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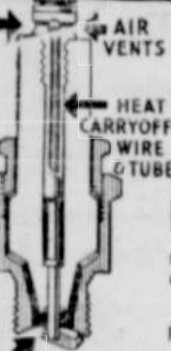
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RAID ON RECLAMATION FUNDS REVEALED

**\$993,307,000
FOR 17 STATES**

Library of Congress tabulation shows that total government appropriations for building reclamation projects in the 17 western reclamation states amounted to \$993,307,000 during the entire 11 year period from 1939 through 1949

**\$738,000,000
FOR ONE STATE**

Arizona is making Congressional bid for one irrigation project costing a minimum of \$738,000,000 for initial development only. Additional tunnels and dams would raise total project cost to an estimated \$1,500,000,000.



Backers of western reclamation development have expressed grave concern over possible fate of numerous state programs if Arizona's request for a huge irrigation project should be granted. They point out that this proposal gives Arizona the lion's share of all available funds. To meet such a threat, a fight is being waged behind the scenes in Congress over Senate Bill 75 and House Resolution 934. These are the controversial bills calling for the largest reclamation appropriation ever made to a single state. The reclamation states involved in this vital matter are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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Flaxseed Tariff Increased To 50c

Since flaxseed is no longer scarce in the United States, the import duty is being restored to 50 cents per bushel, instead of the 32½ cents collected on flaxseed imports during the war and early postwar periods.

The 1930 tariff act rate on such imports was 65 cents per bushel, but this was lowered to a "normal rate" of 50 cents under reciprocal trade agreements signed with Argentina and Uruguay in 1941 and 1942. The agreements provided the temporary "specials" rate of 32½ cents per bushel in recognition of an abnormal scarcity of flaxseed and linseed oil.

Compared with the scarcity existing at the time the agreements were negotiated, the United States now has a substantial surplus on hand from domestic production.

LOAN PRICE ON WHEAT ANNOUNCED

The CCC loan price on wheat for Washington county is \$2.03 for No. 1 Soft White wheats. This was 90 percent of the parity price on July 1, 1949. CCC loans on grain will be available to the farmers of Washington county through the Agricultural Conservation office in Hillsboro.

Know Your ACP Committeemen

The work of the elected farmer Agricultural Conservation Program committeemen—both county and community—has taken on a new importance in preparation for the possible establishment of acreage allotments and conducting marketing quota referendums. Final decisions by the secretary still await current crop prospects but the committeemen have to be ready.

The committeemen continue to have the big responsibility for the operation of the Agricultural Conservation program and now they are in the midst of getting figures together for individual farms as a basis for possible allotment and marketing quota operations.

If and when a county allotment is made, it will be up to the county committee to make equitable allocations to individual farmers. They must administer the crop loan part of the program and are busy helping farmers with their storage problems.

These committeemen, county and committee, who have so much to do with the operation of the production and marketing administration in Washington county are all local farmers. They are elected each year by their farmer neighbors.

The chairman of the Washington County Agricultural Conservation committee, is Arthur P. Ireland, of Forest Grove. The vice chairman is Joseph E. McBurney of Gaston. The regular member of the committee is Milton N. Simon and the two alternates are Edward H. Freudenthal and John F. Kamna of Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Cornelius, respectively.

BUTTER PRICES

Butter prices closed Friday unchanged to fractionally lower at west coast markets. Easter markets were fractionally higher. At Portland grade A prints to retailers today were 66 cents a pound. At San Francisco the wholesale price of grade A butter today was 61½ and 62 cents.

During 1948 two-thirds of the cheese exports from the U. S. went to Great Britain. This represented about one-fifth of the total British imports of cheese. During the first six months of 1949 Great Britain has purchased over 65 million pounds of U. S. cheese. The ECA has made additional funds available for Great Britain to purchase nearly as much for the remainder of 1949.



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Jersey Club Vote Co. Fair Support; Invite Jr. M'bers

Washington County Jersey Cattle club members voted to support the county fair one hundred percent at their regular monthly meeting Sunday according to Mancel Melott, Hillsboro, club president. The meeting was held at the V. D. Foster farm near Scholls.

Since the club did not sponsor a spring Jersey show this year they have made it the responsibility of each club member to exhibit at least one animal at the county fair.

Supplementing the current membership drive the club has announced that it will invite junior members into the organization. Those eligible to membership include 4-H club, FFA members and other girls and boys in the county. The membership fee for the juniors is 25 cents per year. The move is designed to create more interest in purebred Jerseys among boys and girls and to give them closer contact with adult Jersey breeders.

STATE FAIR—SEPT. 5 to 11
Ben Ridder, Sherwood, has been named superintendent of swine at the Oregon State Fair in Salem, Sept. 5 to 11. Clarence Simmons, Silverton, will supervise all beef cattle competition, while J. J. Thompson of Salem will be in charge of sheep.

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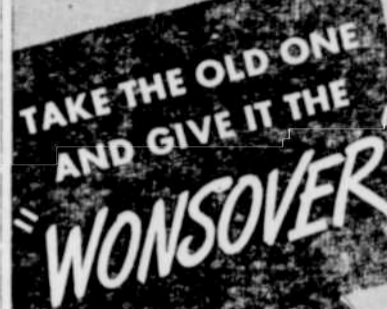
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