

Your Congressman Says...



Congressman SAM COON  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROXIMATELY ONE DOLLAR OUT OF EVERY \$15 in the Public Works appropriation bill passed by the House of Representatives last week would be spent on projects entirely in our Second District of Oregon, or partly in our district and partly in adjoining ones.

We are fortunate that such a large share of this appropriation comes our way, when our Congressional district is only one of 435 throughout the whole United States.

I sincerely hope that the Senate will agree to the funds voted by the House in this bill, which will be of so much benefit to our area.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS of Federal dams and power projects make up the largest portion of the funds in this bill for our district. For The Dalles Dam, \$42,457,000 in construction funds was voted; for McNary Dam, \$2,828,000.

ARMY ENGINEERS' tentative allocations for operations and maintenance are as follows: McNary Dam, \$1,210,000; The Dalles Dam, \$100,000; The Dalles-Celilo canal, \$60,000; Columbia River channel between Portland and The Dalles, \$90,000. The Engineers would also receive \$55,000 for flood control work in the Malheur Improvement District in Malheur County; \$25,000 to complete planning of flood control works to protect the city of Pendleton.

FOR THE JOHN DAY FEDERAL DAM, the Army Engineers would receive \$1,450,000 for advance engineering and design work.

RECLAMATION BUREAU FUNDS would include \$1,035,000 for construction of the Haystack Dam in Jefferson County, \$254,000 to buy replacement pumps, build a wasteway and complete the rebuilding of the Ontario-Nyssa pumping plant on the Owyhee Project in Malheur County; Klamath Project operation and maintenance funds would amount to \$450,740 of which \$57,000 would be funds advanced by the water users.

OF THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION'S appropriation, \$2,244,000 in construction funds would be spent in and immediately adjacent to our district. The Dalles Dam would be tied in with their main system to get the power into the grid. Several high lines would be built, one extending from near The Dalles into Sherman County, another from Round Butte to Redmond.

THE SOIL BANK FARM BILL as passed by the Senate and the House last week includes provisions for a two-price plan on rice. If the Agriculture Secretary decides to put it into effect, I hope that he will do so. A successful run of a two-price plan on rice would increase our chances of getting a two-price plan on wheat

County TB Group To Be Incorporated

The executive board of the Morrow County Tuberculosis and Health association met Monday, meeting in the office of Mrs. Velma Glass, county health nurse. Those present were Mrs. Herman Green, president; Mrs. Mervin Leonard, past president; Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, treasurer; Mrs. Lowell Gribble, vice-president and Mrs. Glass.

Mrs. Leonard gave a report on the meeting of the Oregon T. B. and Health Association which she attended in Portland this month.

Announcement was made that government savings bonds in the amount of \$1100.00, (maturity value) have been purchased by the Morrow County association and turned over to the treasurer. It was also decided that the association will be incorporated as a non-profit organization and that the president and treasurer will be bonded in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Mapping of County Now Under Way

Planimetric maps of the portions of Morrow, Umatilla, and Gilliam Counties not mapped by the U. S. Forest Service are being made by the state highway department. Robert Prentiss, mapping engineer with the department, who is in Heppner completing Morrow county maps from aerial photos, said preliminary maps would be available soon. A crew in Umatilla county completing field data is expected in Morrow county soon.

Printed maps including inventory data on all county, state and federal roads will be available in about a year.

Dance Recital is Planned Sunday

A recital of the dancing students of Doris Long will be held Sunday, June 3 at 7:45 p. m. at the multipurpose room of the Heppner grade school.

There will be an admission charge of 50 cents a person.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall and children of Yakima visited Wednesday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

next year. I have worked hard for and voted in favor of the two-price plan for wheat and am disappointed that this domestic parity proposal was not enacted this year.

I HAVE INTRODUCED A BILL to help the fruit growers in the Milton-Freewater area whose orchards were seriously damaged or destroyed by freezes last winter. My bill would authorize postponement for up to six years of the first payment installment on emergency loans made by the Agriculture Department to re-establish orchards seriously damaged or destroyed by production disasters. It will take at least six years to get these orchards back into production.

MY WAPINITIA IRRIGATION PROJECT BILL passed the Senate and has now been sent to the White House for the President's signature. It authorizes construction of the Wasco Dam and Reservoir and would bring supplemental water to 2,108 acres near Maupin in Wasco County.

Catholic Vacation School Opens June 5

Catholic religious vacation school will open June 5th from 9 to 3 p. m. at the new grade school with the Holy Name Sisters, The Dalles, as instructors assisted by about five local teachers. About 70 pupils are expected. Rev. P. J. Gaire has announced.

First communion will be held June 17 at the close of the session. A breakfast will be served all children and parents of first communicants following Mass and Communion that Sunday.

Ione News

Those from Ione attending the recital of the pupils of Mrs. J. O. Turner in Heppner Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Mrs. George Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Victor Rietmann and daughter, Ruby Ann, Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and children, Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Mrs. Jesse Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alcott Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and daughter, Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell.

Those from here who took part in the recital were Karen and Cheryl Lundell, Linda Heimbigner and Stephen Lindstrom.

Farm Gas Tax Refund Deadline October 1

Farmers have until October 1 to apply for refunds for the 2-cent federal tax on gasoline, diesel oil and special motor fuels used in farming, the Oregon Association of Public Accountants' tax information committee reminded farmers in this area today.

The committee explained that refunds are provided for in a law signed recently by President Eisenhower. They cover the period from January 1 through next June 30. The necessity for complete records is important in the matter of refunds as in all other tax phases, farmers were told.

The internal revenue service reports that refunds will total an estimated \$60,000,000 per year. This will average about \$12 annually for each of Oregon farmers.

Refunds are restricted to gasoline and motor fuels used by a farmer or a person he hires for work on his own farm or for special jobs.

The committee said that farmers must apply for the refunds at district internal revenue offices. They must use form 2240, available at these offices or from county agricultural agents, banks, post offices and public accountants.

Congressman Coon Visits West Point



Congressman Sam Coon eats with three Oregon cadets in the huge dining hall at West Point which seats 3,000. Pictured left to right are Eric M. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Christensen of Summerville; William R. Jarmon, son of Col. Robert E. Jarmon, originally from Echo, and Mrs. Jarmon; Congressman Coon; and Charles U. Hindman of Medical Springs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hindman. Coon visited West Point with other Congressmen on a recent inspection trip.

Local Trapper Tops In Coyote Killing

Carl McDaniel, local hunter, took honors during April with the largest catch of coyote recorded by the 36 trappers employed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He was high with 50 coyotes taken. Next highest number taken by any one trapper was 40, ranging to a low of none.

LEAVES ON VACATION

Mrs. Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse, her son Tommy and Neal Penland left this morning (Thursday) for a vacation trip that will take them to Reno, Virginia City, Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Prescott and Phoenix, Arizona.

In Phoenix they will visit with Mrs. Ethel Sullenger, mother of Mrs. Glass. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

OPEN HOUSE SET

There will be a public open house at the Universal trailer home located on Court Street, north of the courthouse, Tuesday, June 5 from 7 to 9:30 p. m. It is owned by Kenneth Merryman Jr.

Gary Jones, Lance Tibbles, Wayne Soward and Bob Hare returned Sunday from a three day fishing trip to Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones and Sandra Jones left yesterday morning for Portland and the coast for a week's vacation. They will attend the graduation of Joyce Washburn, former Heppner resident, at Brookings high school.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggett, Heppner, a 9 lb. 2 oz. girl born May 25, named Sheila Jane. To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marquardt, Lexington, a 8 lb. 7 oz. girl born May 26, named Charma Trudie. To Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCabe, Ione, a 6 lb. 7 oz. girl born May 26, named Doris Dianne. To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kamerber, Condon, a 6 lb. 8 oz. boy born May 28, named Robert Carl. To Mr. and Mrs. James Sumner, Heppner, a 7 lb. 11 oz. girl born May 26, named Angela Marie.

Medical—Donald Urie, Condon, dismissed; Gary Stumper, Kinzua; Elva Nelson, Fossil, dismissed; Kay Flack, Kinzua, dismissed; Phoebe Whitney, Condon; Forrest Burkenbine, Heppner; Rebecca Meyers, Kinzua, dismissed; J. A. Shown, Irrigon; Randy Butler, Kinzua.

Minor Surgery—Lois Stotts, Heppner; Ferman Warnock, Condon; J. C. Van Dusen, Monument, dismissed; Oma Cox, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Curtis Madden, Kinzua; Yvonne Iannalfo, Condon; Cleo Marlin, Condon.

Mrs. Mabel Chaffee and Mrs. Ethel Zeimantz drove to Pasco for Memorial Day.

Miss Kathy Hitchcock of White Swan, Wn., who has been visiting for the past week at the Paul Koenig home, left today for her home.

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