

Your Congressman Says...



Congressman SAM COON
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEVERAL DAYS of heated debate have taken place in the House on proposed civil rights legislation. The bill would set up a civil rights commission to investigate complaints that citizens are being deprived of their right to vote, or that they are being subjected to economic pressure because of their race, color, religion, national origin or sex. It also proposes changes in the civil rights laws and in the legal procedure in some of these cases.

Even many supporters of civil rights feel that this bill as originally presented was a very poorly drawn up piece of legislation, containing very broad and indefinite grants of power to the Federal agencies concerned. Numerous amendments have been proposed to it and several adopted.

Civil rights legislation has no chance of passing the Senate this year, regardless of House action on its bill.

THE HELLS CANYON BILL to authorize construction of a federal dam was defeated by the Senate by a vote of 51 to 41. The Senate action has killed the bill for this year.

A federal power commission license had previously been issued to the Idaho Power Company to build three dams in the Hells Canyon area. Construction work at the site of the first of these has been underway for several months.

In the course of Senate debate on Hells Canyon, figures were presented to show that the single federal dam would develop 785,000 kilowatts of power, compared to 767,000 kilowatts by the three dams.

THE SENATE finally passed the Social Security amendments bill. This legislation proposes to extend Social Security payments to the disabled at age of 50. These payments would be financed by an additional payroll tax of 1/4% to be paid by the employee and 1/4% to be paid by the employer. It would also make women eligible for Social Security at age 62, at a slightly lower rate than what they would get if they wait until age 65 to retire. The House had passed the Social Security bill last year and I voted for it.

Differences between the versions of the bill as passed by the Senate and the House must be resolved before this legislation can be sent to the President for his signature.

MY CROOKED RIVER RECLAMATION bill should come before the House for a vote unless it is lost in the last minute shuffle before adjournment. It has now been cleared by the House rules committee, which makes floor action on it possible. I certainly hope we can get favorable action on it this year.

My bill would authorize con-

Summertime Is Picnic Time



SUMMERTIME IS PICNIC TIME. Family picnics are fun, but there are times when the small fry like to go off on junkets of their own. Whether it is an outing with a best friend or just a walk alone through country meadows, youngsters love the feeling of independence a solo trip gives them.

This feeling of independence can be fostered, too, by letting the kids make their own picnic lunches. A handy can of inexpensive, high protein sardines from Maine provides a hearty sandwich which the youngster can make herself. The keyless quarter can opens easily and smoothly and there is no danger of cutting little fingers. The young chef can add sliced hard-cooked eggs or cheese if she wishes, or just a dab of mayonnaise. An apple, a handful of cookies, and the simple meal is complete.

Cradle Shower Given Lex Woman

By Delpha Jones

The Mother's club was hostess last Thursday evening to a cradle shower honoring Mrs. Don Campbell at the Ken Peck home. There were several very clever games enjoyed after which Mrs. Campbell opened her many lovely gifts which was presented her in a bassinette daintily decorated. The topic of the evening was given by Mrs. Norman Nelson. Refreshments were served the following: Mrs. Don Hatfield, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Lorine Leubetter, Mrs. Lucile Mathews, Mrs. Marjorie Beach, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. Roger Campbell, Lucile Peck and the honoree Mrs. Don Campbell.

C. M. C. N. Henry Maxwell Breeding arrived Monday evening for a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding. He has just returned after 6 months service in the S. Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield were weekend visitors at Cove, Ore.

Miss Rosetta Laney is employed at the Bill B. Marquardt home. Mrs. W. E. McMillan and Mrs. George Irvin were Pendleton visitors on Tuesday.

Rev. Norman Northrup motored to Cove Sunday taking Deanne Hayes and Linda Van Winkle to the Christian church summer camp.

Mrs. Everett Crump and children returned to their home in Corvallis after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Breshears.

Mrs. John Allen and son Jackie of Ardenvoir, Washington were visitors at the George Allyn and A. F. Majeske homes on Sunday. Mrs. Allen will be remembered here as Alene Shannon a graduate of this high school.

Miss Marilyn Parrish of Tillamook is visiting her sister and family Rev. and Mrs. Norman Northrup and infant daughter, Laurel Beach and sons are visiting Mrs. Elsie Beach and at the Harold Beach home from their home in Portland. Mr. Beach is helping with the harvest at the Beach ranch.

MONUMENT NEWS

Mrs. Stella McCarty and children left Wednesday for Eugene and Springfield to visit her mother and sister, do school shopping and bring back her daughter who has been visiting for a month.

Monument News

By Martha Matteson

Henry Durst drove to John Day Tuesday to visit his wife who is in the John Day Clinic. George Kirk accompanied him on the trip.

Elmer Matteson accompanied his daughter Doris Kingman to Mitchell Monday afternoon to see the flood damage and to get her husband Bob, who has been putting power lines back up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flower drove to Heppner for the services of the late Marion Cork.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler and son Bobbie spent July 18 and 19 in town visiting friends and relatives.

There were three birthday parties the past week. One was at the Van Richards home for the children on Tuesday; on Friday at the Mike Hutchison home for the children and on Saturday one was held at the REA office for Big Mike Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Enright and family spent Sunday evening at the Mellor home.

Robert Dale Scott of Long Creek spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson.

The forestry office has been busy the past three weeks with 25 fires spotted and put out on state and federal land. If the heat stays on like it has the past 10 days it won't take long to cure the hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slocum spent the weekend at the Bleakman ranch where it was a bit cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and two children drove to Prineville Saturday morning. They returned Sunday.

Stanley Boyer drove his wife to Prineville Monday night for a stay with her mother. Edna Moore is taking care of the boys

and house. Ben Spain and Jack Sweek drove to Seattle Thursday evening to an REA convention.

Sunday evening lunch guests at the Matteson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Long Creek who came after their son and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingman of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Jewell and family are busy getting ready to drive to Missouri for a visit with his folks.

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struction of the Prineville dam and would provide irrigation water for 20,000 acres in Crook county. An additional 51,200 acre-feet of water would be available for future use elsewhere in the area.

The dam would help provide flood control protection for Prineville and the agricultural bottom lands along the Crooked River. This area is subject to floods. Recreational and fish and wildlife benefits would also result.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER vetoed the military construction authorization bill. He objected to a restriction in the bill on the use of funds for Talos guided missiles as a violation of the constitutional principle of separation of powers. The bill provided that funds for them could not be spent until the defense secretary and the armed services Committees agreed on what use would be made of the missiles.

Mr. Eisenhower stated that if the committees should fail or decline to agree with the defense secretary's plans, the practical effect of the provision would be to give the committee the authority to nullify a Congressional authorization. I think the President did the right thing in vetoing the bill, as we should guard our system of separation of constitutional powers.

Boardman News

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Califf and two children Danny and Cindy, Hermiston, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and son Dick, Stanfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Sargent and children Chuck and Maurine, Elwood Moon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, all of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Vannoy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen and children Cammie and Bobbie, The Dalles, visited at the home of Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Sunday.

Oscar Veelle, Jr. spent the weekend in Estacada at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Veelle, Sr.

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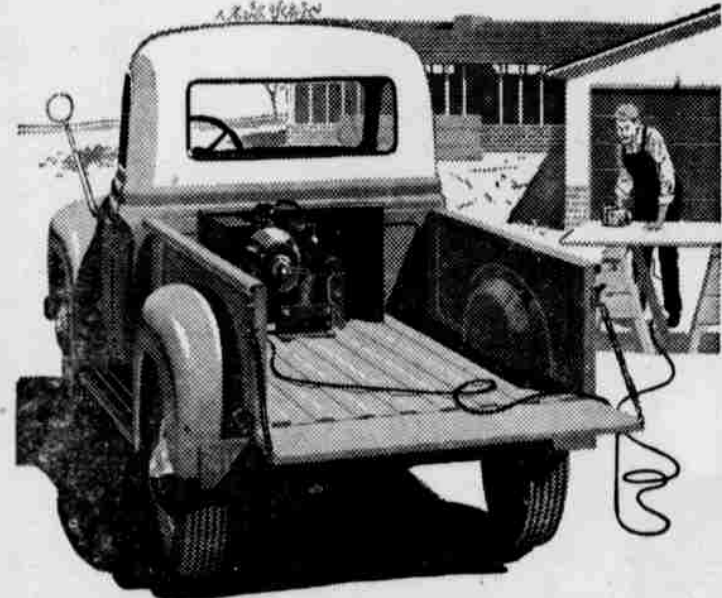
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