

Your Congressman Speaks



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOW THAT CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED, I would like to give you a short summary of what has been accomplished this year. As is usually the case when the Congress is controlled by one party and the Administration by the other, most of the legislation which was enacted into law was the type on which there was pretty general agreement.

TO AID AGRICULTURE, the Soil Bank Act was passed, with its acreage and conservation reserve programs of cash payments to farmers for taking land out of production. This action was taken after Congress failed to override a Presidential veto of a farm bill which was called for a return to rigid price supports.

Other measures were passed to improve and increase farm credit facilities, to remove the Federal excise tax from gasoline used on the farm, and to amend the Sugar Act with favorable effect on sugar beet quotas.

THE CONGRESS made generous appropriations for the development of our natural resources. We, in Oregon, will greatly benefit from these. In fact, nearly ONE DOLLAR OUT OF EVERY SIXTEEN in the Public Works bill for the entire United States will be spent on projects entirely in our Second Congress-

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Dates to remember:
August 7—council meeting at 8 p. m.
August 13 through 17 Nazarene Bible school at the Community church.

Leland McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney was a patient at the Pioneer Memorial hospital a few days last week.

Mrs. Alvin Pearson and sons, Ted and John of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Miss Patricia Stule of Seattle visited Mrs. Sarah Trobough at the Grant Rigby home Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Teenage Stitches, 4-H club met last week at the home of their leader, Mrs. Louis Carlson. Miss Beverly Bradshaw was also present. The members took a sack lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conway of Washington, D. C. visited at the Milton Morgan home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe of Cornelius are visiting relatives here.

sional District, or partly in our district and partly in joining ones.

The \$42,457,000 in this bill for construction funds for The Dalles Federal Dam is the largest single item in the whole Public Works bill. Funds were also included for the McNary Dam, for advance engineering and design for the John Day Dam. In the field of reclamation, money was appropriated to build Haystack Dam in Jefferson County, for the Owyhee Project, for the Klamath Project. Money was included for flood control work in the Malheur Improvement District and for the flood control survey at Pendleton. The Bonneville Power Administration received funds for considerable construction work in our district.

THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION bill was one of the major pieces of legislation which passed Congress. It plans for the completion of our Federal interstate highway system over a 13-year period. It increases the amount of aid payments to the states for work on their primary, secondary and urban road systems. Oregon will get \$104 million in Federal grants for highway work during the next three years, more than half of it for work on the interstate road system within our state.

THERE WAS RATHER GENERAL AGREEMENT on the amounts of most of the appropriations bills. President Eisenhower presented a balanced budget to Congress and our government should operate in the black for the second year in a row. The appropriation for Defense Department military functions will account for well over half of the Federal expenditures during the fiscal year 1957. There was quite a dispute in regard to foreign aid, and Congress finally voted an amount considerably under the budget request, but more than it approved last year.

IN THE LAST FEW DAYS of the session, Congress sent measures to the White House to reduce the Social Security retirement age for women to age 62 and to provide for disability retirements at age 50; to increase many Railroad Retirement benefits by 10%; and to liberalize Civil Service retirement benefits.

Favorable action was also taken to extend the program of aid to education in Federal impacted areas and to extend the school milk program. Funds were voted for a huge expansion of our disease research program.

Mrs. Coon and I started our drive back to Oregon almost immediately following the adjournment of Congress. We sure will be glad to get home and see all our friends again.

FAIR-MINDED

Speaking of exhibits, we always like to draw attention to the many fine commercial exhibits that help to make a fair. Here one may see the latest in household appliances and it is hoped that this year more of the agricultural implements will be on display. More room is to be set aside for their display and hope the space will be well filled.

Committees Are Named by Lex P-TA President

By Delpha Jones

Lloyd Forshee president of the local P-TA has announced his committees as follows for the coming year, and also states that plans are going ahead now for the teacher's reception to be held about the first week in September. Hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Leyva; publicity, Delpha Jones; membership, Mildred Davidson; ways and means, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt; health, Lucile Peck; program, Barbara Cutsforth; legislative, Mary Ann Barclay; historian, Marie Steagall; magazine, Kathryn Forshee; music, Tess Hatfield; and parlia-

mentarian, Helen C. Whalon. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and daughter Charlene, and Bob Steagall and Gene Heliker and Barbara Cutsforth motored to Arlington Tuesday evening taking Miss Vanessa Hemery there to catch the bus to her home in Lompoc, California after an extended visit here. Gene Heliker also caught the same bus going to The Dalles where he will spend several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Den-singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMillan and children of Cottage Grove are visiting at the W. E. McMill-

ian home, while on their way to Idaho to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Underwood and Mrs. Tampa McCoy of Portland spent Sunday visiting the Underwood's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon and small boy Tommie visited in Lexington Sunday and showed pictures at the church of the McKinley Indian Mission of Toppenish. John is a local boy and has taken over the McKinley mission as his missionary work. After church several dropped in at the Jones home to enjoy coffee, those being: Mrs. Bertha

Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth and the Jones's

Norman Miles is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Dunbar and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miles, and Dexter Miles from California, where he is stationed with the Coast Guard.

Beverly Baker is employed at the Roy Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara were visitors in Joseph for Chief Joseph Days.

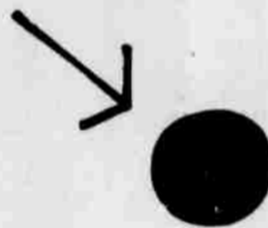
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans of Gearhart were weekend guests at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case, enroute to Weiser, Idaho for their vacation.

IONE NAZARENE CHURCH HOLDS BIBLE SCHOOL

The Ione Nazarene church will hold a Bible school beginning on August 13 and will continue it through the 17. Two sessions will be held each day 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. The school will be held in the basement of the Community church. Your children are welcome to attend this school, Rev. Charles Wilks will be the supervisor.

Summer guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holm are her mother, Mrs. Laura Hare and cousin Mrs. Mary Halsted of Detroit, Michigan and her grand-mother, Mrs. Ida Hare of Mt. Otsego, Michigan.

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