

UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURE LEFT OUT OF BILL

House Committee Drops Clause From Agriculture Dept Bill On Ground That It Is Legislative Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Authority for creation of the office of undersecretary of agriculture was eliminated today from the agriculture department's \$59,406,000 supply bill by the appropriations committee in reporting the measure to the house. The office with a \$10,000 annual salary had been approved by the subcommittee that drafted the bill, but the full group knocked it out shortly before submitting it to the house on the ground it was a legislative matter and should first be handled by the agriculture committee. The committee allowed the farm credit administration \$2,200,000, bringing the total outlay to \$62,226,000. AAA Still Has Money. Because the agriculture adjustment administration had expended less than \$10,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 set aside for it by congress, no appropriation was made for that agency. However, it was pointed out the farm administration would expend \$831,022,000 in benefits to farmers during the coming fiscal year. This amount is a so-called automatic appropriation and comes from processing taxes. Of the actual appropriations for the agriculture department, \$26,616,000 is allocated to highway construction, payments to states and for co-operative activities between the states and the federal government. Road Funds Withheld. The committee did not approve the recommendation of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, for another \$400,000,000 road program. While the bill is \$140,802,000 less than the appropriations for the current year, that is attributable largely to the \$100,000,000 for the farm administration, \$27,000,000 for highway construction and numerous suspended activities. Chairman Sandlin (D., La.) of the subcommittee that drafted the bill, said in his report that in addition to the allotments from several emergency funds to compensate for budget reductions, vast sums had been turned over to the department. These included \$500,975,000, of which \$400,000,000 went to highway construction. In addition, city works allotments amounted to \$19,520,000. Sums allotted to the department from emergency conservation funds totaled \$86,975,000. Duties Increase. In support of creating the office of undersecretary, the subcommittee said the department had but one assistant secretary, while all other departments, including the small labor department, had two or more assistants. "The administrative responsibilities of the secretary of agriculture have been markedly increased in recent years and the prompt and effective conduct of the business of the department necessitates the additional secretaryship, which has been provided," Sandlin wrote.

POSTOFFICE HOLIDAY THURSDAY IS ORDER

Postmaster Frank DeSouza today announced that word from Postmaster General Parley requested that the local department observe Washington's birthday, which is Thursday, and for this reason there will be no regular mail deliveries on that date. Special delivery, perishables and star route deliveries will be made, but the postoffice will be closed, and no local service is to be maintained, Mr. DeSouza said.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Miss Brommer Tells of Betrothal at Dance. Miss Louise Brommer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Brommer of this city, announced her betrothal to Arthur Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Small of Portland, at an informal dance at the Alpha Chi Omega house at Oregon State college last Saturday. It was learned here yesterday, following return of her sister, Miss Fredricka Brommer, who was a guest at the party. Valentine decorations were much in evidence at the dance and the news of the engagement was concealed in tiny heart-shaped valentines, given the guests when refreshments were served. Miss Brommer, a popular member of the younger set here, is a junior at Oregon State and a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Small, formerly of Oregon State, is affiliated with Alpha Chi Rho. He was on the campus for the week-end. No date was named for the wedding in the Saturday announcement.

Medames Nutting, Stewart Entertain at Bridge Saturday. Mrs. B. L. Nutting and Mrs. W. P. Stewart were hostesses at bridge Saturday evening at the latter's home, there being four tables in play. High score for the evening was held by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, low by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eden, and the traveling prize was awarded Mrs. Elliott Butler. Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Eden, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lingess, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Nutting and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Bartley's Honored At Birthday Party. Honoring Mrs. C. A. Bartley on the anniversary of her birthday Saturday a group of her friends dropped in at her home for a surprise party, which was one of the most delightful affairs of the week. There were four tables of cards in play during the evening and high score was held by Mrs. Logan Stewart. Out of town guests for the occasion were Chas. A. Bartley, Jr., of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Mabel Stewart of Portland. Cards were followed by refreshments and Mrs. H. L. Nutting, Mrs. R. McLean and Mrs. H. W. Kierstead assisted in serving.

Auxiliary Conducts Successful Card Party. The card party, conducted Friday evening at the local armory, under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary, was a successful event, with a large number in attendance. The auxiliary extends its thanks to the following firms which donated prizes for the evening: Gardner's Drugs, West Side Pharmacy, Weeks and Orr, Medford Flower Shop, Heath's Drugs, Jarmine's Drugs, Toyger, Hubbard Bros., Jacque-Lemon, Peerless Market, Mann's, Strang's Drugs, Burelson's, K. D. Ross, Economy Lumber Co., and Carol J. Parker.

Logans Celebrate Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Logan celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding Sunday evening, entertaining a few friends at pinocle and 500. Following games refreshments were served with Miss Mary Logan assisting her mother. Mrs. Clarkson Hostess Thursday. Mrs. Helen Clarkson will be hostess on Thursday to members of the Building bridge club at the parish house, for dessert luncheon, it was announced.

Ladies' Aid Meets Thursday. Ladies' Aid of the English Lutheran church, will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Rohrer and Mrs. Justin Pederson as hostesses.

Announcement. Dr. S. Ralph Dippel and Dr. L. L. Sanders have combined their dental offices and are located at 312-314 MEDFORD BLD. Phone 607.

Rebekahs Present Patriotic Program. The members of Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., had a most enjoyable evening Monday, when they met in the regular social evening of the month. The hall was decorated in keeping with the spirit of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, and a patriotic air prevailed. After the regular short business meeting, a program of entertainment that had been arranged by the committee in charge was carried out. The program opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, and was followed by a violin solo by Clarence Hansen. A playlet, "Be a Little Cuckoo", was next presented by the Oak Grove Community club, under the direction of Mrs. Werner, and the performance showed much ability on the part of the young ladies. The members of the cast were Dorothy Waldron, Mae Green, Helen Meier, Doris Ford and Florence Green. A reading by Miss Suzette Siennet was presented in her usual creditable manner, and was well received by the audience. The program closed with the audience singing "America."

Miss McAllister Entertained At Birthday Party. Mrs. J. E. McAllister entertained Sunday evening with a bridge party, honoring her daughter, Helen, on the anniversary of her birthday. Bridge was played with prizes going to Misses Mildred Gritsch and Leabelle Miller. Enjoying the pleasant evening were: The honor guest, Miss McAllister and Misses Ethel and Bethel Slagle, Jean Hamilton, Jean Quisenberry, Maxine Robinson, Evelyn Herman, Mildred Gritsch, Joan DeLoach, Helen Stearns, Katherine Brandt, Louise Elrod and Leabelle Miller.

Bishop To Address R. P. W. Club. Lee Bishop will this evening address members of the Business and Professional Women's club on the monetary system, at their meeting in the city hall club rooms, at eight o'clock. Alice Coppin, international relations chairman is in charge of the program. Musical numbers for the evening are being provided by Miss Emily Brown.

Miss DeLoach, Hostess To Club Thursday. Miss Joan DeLoach was hostess to members of her bridge club last Thursday evening. Present were Misses Bethel Slagle, Louise Elrod, Jean Hamilton, Leabelle Miller, Evelyn Herman, Maxine Robinson and Doris Kellogg. Prizes were won by Misses Hamilton and Miller.

Mrs. Fowler Entertains At Waffle Breakfast. Mrs. J. G. Fowler was hostess Sunday morning at a waffle breakfast, honoring her husband, who had just returned from a trip to San Francisco. Invited for the morning were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Max Peirce, and A. S. Rosenbaum.

Knights Pupils Are Presented in Recital. Evidence of fine instruction, as well as confidence and ability in the pupils was displayed at the recital Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church, when students of John R. Knight presented a program of violin music. The church was well filled, and there were visitors from Ashland and Grants Pass, as well as valley points. Arrangements played by the ensemble club were especially pleasing. Taking part in the program were Vivian Weizler, Richard Bishop, William Church, Billie Baird, Leavella Williams, Donald Horner, Alice Brill, Margaret Tyrrell, Marcia Fry, Jimmy Cooley, John Baird, Tommy Dunnington, Jean Gaston, Beth Talbot, Genevieve Crosant, Marcia van Dyke and Dorothy Gore.

To Observe Birthday of Oregon Washington. The Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church bible school will entertain members and friends with a Washington's birthday party in the recreational hall of the church Thursday afternoon February 22. Mrs. A. B. Shirley and committee will be hostesses for the afternoon and an interesting program is being arranged. A good time is promised all who attend, and all members are urged to be present, as this will be an important meeting. The business session preceding the social will be called to order promptly at 2 o'clock. Friends of the class are cordially invited.

Miss Mary Snider, Daughter of Mrs. Maude Snider of Medford, has been named chairman of the annual associated women students' carnival on the Oregon campus, which is scheduled for March 31, according to an announcement on the front page of the Oregon Emerald, which also carries a picture of Miss Snider. The carnival, a popular event among university students, which is also open to the townspeople in Eugene, is being planned by Miss Snider, who has a number of committee chairmen aiding her.

Mrs. DeLoach Entertains At Delightful Party. Mrs. Patty Close was hostess at a delightful dinner party Saturday evening at her home on Butte creek, honoring the birthday of Caroline Harding. The evening was spent in singing and dancing with a Dutch supper at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Close, Miss Maxine Harding, Glenn Lynes of Portland, Harry Harding, Jr., and Tommy Close.

Golden Links Class to Meet. Golden Links Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lange, 321 West Jackson street. All members are urged to be present.

Pythian Sisters Meeting Wednesday. Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the lodge rooms for a covered dish luncheon.

Miss Amy Elliott Is Hostess Wednesday. Miss Amy Elliott entertained a group of her friends at a Valentine party Wednesday at her home. Cards and dancing were enjoyed during the evening.

Jimmy Elliott Has Birthday Party. Honoring his tenth birthday, Jimmy Elliott, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott, invited a few of his friends to his home yesterday for a party.

Clark Has Agency For Oregon Mutual. Leland Clark announced today that he has taken over the agency for the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company from C. L. Goff who is retiring from the insurance business to devote his time to his other duties. Mr. Clark says he will handle all kinds of insurance except life. He plans to move his family to Medford in the near future.

Arthur Laing Opens Real Estate Office. Arthur Laing announced today that he has opened a real estate office at 19 North Bartlett street and is prepared to handle all classes of property, both for sale and exchange. For the past three years Mr. Laing has been associated with the Real Estate Exchange, real estate firm, and is well acquainted with property values in southern Oregon.

New Caterpillar At Tractor School. Of particular interest to the forest service, loggers, contractors and large scale farmers, the Miller Tractor and Equipment company, located at 128 South Riverside, will hold an all-day Caterpillar school tomorrow. One of the features of the meeting will be a discussion on the new Diesel tractor, which is now being displayed. One of the interesting points already brought out is the fact that this uses about 60,000 gallons of air in an hour and the fuel cost is only about seven cents an acre.

In keeping with the times—Drugs and Toiletries at Cut Prices at JARMIN'S DRUG STORE.

Uh-oh! Catching a cold... I've already got a cold... Vicks Vapo Rub tonight! Use Vicks Nose Drops.

Meteorological Report

February 20, 1934. Medford and vicinity: Fair except unsettled at times tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday but unsettled at times west portion. Slightly colder east portion tonight. Temperature a year ago today: Highest 56; lowest 29. Total monthly precipitation .21 in. Deficiency for the month 1.66 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 6.37 inches. Deficiency for the season 5.54 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 38 percent; 5 a. m. today 94 percent. Tomorrow: Sunrise 6:59 a. m. Sunset 5:51 p. m.

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp., Low Temp., Precipitation, Weather. Rows include Boston, Chicago, Bureka, Helena, Los Angeles, Medford, New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Washington, D.C.

"The Same To You," Says Cat's Owner. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The way H. Smith feels about his cat is indicated in a newspaper advertisement here today which reads: "To the autoist who broke our cat's back and let it lie: I wish you the same fate. H. Smith."

GIRL DISAPPEARS ON PORTLAND HIKE

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Portland police today had found no trace of Dorothy Candis Allen, 26, formerly of Woodburn, Wash., who disappeared Friday afternoon after saying she planned a walk in the hills which rise to the west of the city. Lotsa Hawley, her roommate, told police Miss Allen had quarreled with a young man. When she departed she left most of her money in a bank-book and asked that it be given to the man, Miss Hawley said. She thought Miss Allen had about 80 cents when she left. Mystery was added to the case late yesterday when an unidentified man, who could not be traced by telephone, called the apartment at which Miss Allen lived and said he had found her purse. Miss Allen's parents have come from Woodburn, Wash., to aid in the search. The hills to the west, and the Portland heights districts have been carefully searched but without result.

Handiest thing in the house for BURNS



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