

Letter From Washington

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APPROPRIATIONS. Two appropriation items of particular interest to the Fourth Congressional district were approved by the house this week. One was the operating appropriation for the Bureau of Mines Electro-Metallurgical Laboratory at Albany. On Friday, the house passed the interior department appropriation bill which included this item. The amount was substantially larger than the previous appropriation which will place the laboratory on a full scale operating basis during the coming fiscal year.

The other item of interest, not only to my district but to the entire nation, was an increase in the forest products research funds in the agriculture appropriation bill. This appropriation has been the subject of a long argument. The house appropriations committee refused to make the requested increase, whereupon the senate amended the bill to include the increase. The bill then came out of the senate-house conference with the research item in disagreement. This placed the matter before the house for a final vote. Following quite a battle on the floor, the item was passed by a fairly close margin—168 to 143. The approval of this appropriation means that the wood utilization unit recently established in Portland to serve the Pacific northwest region will have almost twice as large an appropriation as previously allotted.

SHRINE OF LIBERTY. Two weeks ago, I spent two days in Philadelphia with a subcommittee of the public lands committee. We conducted a hearing on the bill introduced by Representative Bradley of Pennsylvania, which provides for setting aside a park area in the immediate vicinity of Independence Square. Our hearing was held in Old Congress Hall, which was completed in 1790 and which housed the congress from 1790 until 1800. The rostrum on which the subcommittee sat was the same rostrum from which George Washington gave his farewell address.

Independence Hall is the center building of the group of three facing on the Chestnut street side of Independence Square. Independence Hall, you know, is the home of the Liberty Bell, and it was in Independence Hall that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were both signed. The constitutional convention met in that hall. These buildings are the shrine of our independence and of the formation of the government of the United States, but with the passage of time, they have become swallowed up in the center of a great city. The city has, in fact, moved on so that the buildings which now crowd in upon the Independence Hall group are obsolete and some of them are fire-traps.

The proposal is to acquire several blocks on the Chestnut street side of the square, remove the buildings, and provide a park to make a proper setting for our historic buildings.

Following the hearings, the subcommittee went out to Valley Forge which is only eighteen miles from Philadelphia, and spent several hours at General Washington's winter headquarters and in going over the park. In the museum at Valley Forge, they have the original tent which George Washington used at Valley Forge and the flag which flew over it.

The flag, by the way, was not the stars and stripes of today, but was a simple blue field with thirteen stars on it. This flag, of course, was made before Betsy Ross designed the present flag. The stars on Washington's flag are six-pointed stars. It was Betsy Ross who devised a way of cutting out five-pointed stars with a simple twist of the scissors.

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ACADEMY VACANCIES, July

28th has been set by the United States civil service commission as the date on which preliminary qualifying examinations will be given for candidates for the United States Military and Naval Academies at West Point and Annapolis. Members of congress must have a list of those desiring to take the examination to submit to the commission by June 23rd.

I do not know yet how many vacancies I will have at the academies. We will not be notified until some time in June. All I can say is that I believe there will be possibly two vacancies in each academy. I make this announcement now so that young men who are interested in competing for an appointment may notify me as soon as possible.

Candidates may compete for both academies on the same examination. For the military academy, candidates must have reached their eighteenth birthday before July, 1946, but must not have reached their twenty-second birthday. Naval academy candidates must have reached their seventeenth birthday by July, 1946, but not their twenty-first birthday at that time. Young men in service are eligible to compete, and arrangements can be made in most instances for their examination wherever they may be stationed. Those interested in trying for appointment should write me, giving their legal residence, which must be within the Fourth Congressional district, and the date of their birth. Other information as to scholastic training and activities will be of interest. Appointments will be made on the basis of grades earned in the competitive examination.

THE GRANGE

Eagle Point Grange
Members of Eagle Point Grange voted to build a fountain and plant a fir tree honoring sons and daughters of the members who are in the service, at a regular meeting last night. Members are donating beautiful stones, which will be incased in cement, for the fountain.

Virgil Hay, grange lecturer, led an appropriate discussion on "origin of names of the months"



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In the year." A Maypole dance was presented to the music of "Welcome Sweet Spring" by Hoffman.

A picnic social to be held May 12 at 8 p. m. was announced by the ways and means committee. All grange ladies are asked to bring pies to be auctioned off to provide funds for the memorial.

Instead of the usual "penny drill" a "dollar drill" was held with the money to be given to the Cancer Society.

Word of appreciation is ex-

tended to the H.E.C. group of Central Point for their splendid meeting.

Central Point

Central Point, May 3.—An interesting missionary convention held at the Federated Church closed last week. Mrs. H. S. Dutton told about events prior to the Japanese possession of French Indo-China as well as experiences in regard to her internment and repatriation.

When Paul Blumenstein received an unexpected furlough, he rode his motorcycle home from Denver making the trip in three days. Paul will be here two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Womack of Medford were guests Sunday at the Frank Meadows home on

Beall Lane. Mrs. Womack lived in one of the Powell apartments before moving to Medford.

Mrs. Victor Bursell went to Eugene Monday for a few days. Henry Sandvig went to work for the county road department this week. Since his work ended at Camp White, he has been busy putting in his spring crops.

The Mothers chorus, under direction of Mrs. Dorothy Morris, sang three numbers at the Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers in Medford, Wednesday. Members of the chorus

are: Dorothy Williams, Ruth Clark, Naoma Eldon, Evelyn Meadows, Ruth Hover, Joy Bigham, Beth Wheeler, Evelyn Painter, Francis Tonn and Edyth Bohnert.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

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Malted Milk 1-lb. pkg. 31c
Thompson's Chocolate
Canterbury Tea 1/2-lb. pkg. 43c
Orange Pekoe, black
Beet Sugar 5 lbs. 32c
Powdered and Brown, lb. pkg. 8c
Stamps 35 and 36
Honey, strained 2-lb. jar 55c
Bradshaw's
Grape Preserves 303 jar 26c
Libby Brand
Fresh Bread 1-lb. loaf 9c
Mrs. Wright's

Puffed Raisins, Sun Maid 15-oz. pkg. 14c
Kadota Figs, Sundown Kadotas 14 1/2-oz. (20 pts.) 15c
Pudding Mix, Fluf-Tex 14-oz. pkg. 10c
Pancake Flour, Suzanna 20-oz. pkg. 9c
Morning Glory Oats REG. AND QUICK 3-lb. pkg. 26c
Cream of Wheat REG. AND QUICK 28-oz. pkg. 22c
Nabisco 100% Bran 1-lb. pkg. 17c
Ralston Whole Wheat, Cereal pkg. 20c
N.B.C. Wheatworth, Cereal pkg. 17c
Dry Oatmeal and Cereal GERBER'S 1/4 lb. (for Baby) pkg. 15c
Kitchen Craft Flour 50-lb. Sack \$2.05 25-lb. Sack \$1.06

Libby Cherries, dark, sweet 2 1/2 jar (40 pts.) 50c
Highway Peaches, halves 2 1/2 can (80 pts.) 22c
Red Tag Pears, choice 2 1/2 can (80 pts.) 31c
Choice Prunes, Red Tag 2 1/2 glass (20 pts.) 22c
Tomato Juice, Sunny Dawn 48-oz. can (20 pts.) 21c
Gardenside Tomatoes, standard 2 1/2 can (50 pts.) 15c
Sugar Belle Peas, 2 3, 4 sieve No. 2 can (30 pts.) 16c
Cut Beans, Wilamel No. 2 can (20 pts.) 12c
Diced Beets, Del Monte 303 jar 12c
Country Home Corn CREAM STYLE No. 2 can (20 pts.) 15c
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Weiners, easy to fix lb. (6 pts.) 37c
Liver Sausage only (3 pts.) lb. 32c
Minced Luncheon Meat, A. C. lb. (6 pts.) 37c
Spiced Luncheon Meat lb. (8 pts.) 53c

Cooked Salami (6 pts.) lb. 43c
Polish Sausage Type 2 (5 pts.) lb. 39c
Bulk Pork Sausage Type 2 (6 pts.) lb. 39c

FRESH PEAS

Sweet and Tender
2 lbs. 29c

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Local Green
5c Bunch

RADISHES

Local Crisp
5c Bunch



WINEAPPLES, firm juicy lb. 12c
GRAPEFRUIT, Arizona and Calif. lb. 10c
ORANGES, Navels, 5 lbs. 49c; 1/2 box \$2.59
ASPARAGUS, California 3 lbs. 25c
CUCUMBERS, Hothouse lb. 37c
CABBAGE, for healthy salads lb. 8c
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WE KNOW, MOM—NOWADAYS NO ONE EXPECTS PRICES TO BE SO DIRTY-CHEAP...

...BUT AS I WAS SAYING, SALLY, THIS FAMILY SPENDS TOO MUCH FOR GROCERIES AND I SWEAR, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT!

AND I NOTICED A STORE JUST LIKE IT, AS I CAME ALONG THE STREET DOWN THERE.

IF SALLY CAN SAVE MONEY THERE, IT MUST BE QUITE A STORE! BETTER FIND OUT ABOUT IT, SUSAN.

YOU SEE, IT IS QUITE A STORE, FINE FOOD, BUT AT THE END OF THE MONTH YOU'LL FIND IT'S COST YOU LESS!

AND TO THINK, I HAD TO BE LED RIGHT INTO SAFEWAY, TO SEE THE ANSWER!