

Congress Extends Water Pollution Control Act for Five More Years

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Washington — Congress has moved to beef up the fight against stream pollution by strengthening and extending the water pollution control act for another five years.



A. Robert Smith, Mail Tribune Correspondent, is shown in a portrait. Below it, a photograph of Congressman James Roosevelt and Gladys Irene Owens, a secretary in his Washington office, beam following their marriage at the home of Rev. George Lyon Pratt, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Los Angeles.

Under the revised program, which provides federal grants to the states for attacks on pollution, a water pollution control advisory board is to be expanded in size. It advises the head of the U.S. Public Health Service on pollution problems across the country.

Congress first enacted a water pollution control program in 1948. After holding hearings on proposed extensions of this program, Congress said it is "impressed with the seriousness of the increasing water-pollution problem and the need to control pollution as a significant measure for conserving the nation's water resources."

Essential Assistance
The new act provides for continuing essential assistance to the control program by authorizing:

1. Intensified research to de-

termine the effects of new pollutants on public health and on other water uses and to develop feasible methods of treatment;

2. Technical assistance to states, particularly on new and complex problems.
3. Demonstrations, studies and training.
4. Matching grants to states for developing their own programs.
5. Interstate cooperation through regional councils and interstate compacts.
6. Collaboration between federal, state and interstate agencies on pollution control legislation.

One of the areas covered by the bill is interstate rivers, which are sometimes difficult for individual states to control. Under this program, reports of pollution coming to the Public Health Service could result in a federal suit against the offending party to bring about abatement.

Grants To States
Under the program, the federal government could provide \$3,000,000 in grants to the states each year for the five year length of the revised act. Washington state would be eligible for \$34,066 and Oregon \$22,623 in federal grants for pollution control.

But the big money in the program is for aid in construction of sewage treatment plants. Congress approved up to \$50,000,000 annually for the next 10 years for grants to states, cities or other local public agencies for planning or building such treatment facilities. The limitation of the amount of the grant on any single project is \$250,000 or 30 per cent of the estimated cost, whichever is smaller.

Conservation groups were particularly pleased with this section of the bill, because it promises a stepped up campaign against sewage pollution which is harmful to fish life in the country's rivers and streams.

BLIND PACKER
Edinburg, Tex. —(U.P.)— Packing tomatoes is a job that requires speed and deft fingers. That's what makes Howard Cole an unusual tomato packer. He is blind. Cole lost his sight to an eye infection following service in World War II. He has no trouble maintaining his quota of 30 boxes of tomatoes an hour.

Kiewit Submits Low Bid for Road Project

San Francisco—Apparent low bid for construction of a road project near Shasta was submitted by Peter Kiewit Son's company, 208 West Main st., Medford, according to the office of Raymond Archibald, division engineer for the bureau of public roads.

The Medford firm bid \$388,571. Second low was Somers and Stacy, Klamath Falls, at \$397,951. The third bid at \$504,277 was by Harms Brothers, Sacramento. Bids were opened Tuesday.

The project, to be completed in 235 days, is on the Everett Memorial highway in the Shasta-Trinity National forest in Siskiyou county. Work begins near the north city limits of Mt. Shasta and extends northeast for 7.46 miles. The roadbed will be 26 feet wide.

Some 38,000 people live in the Indian Ocean's Seychelles archipelago, one of Britain's least known colonies. Only a few hundreds are Europeans and of

Back Stairs: Caught in Traffic Snarl

By PATRICIA WIGGINS
United Press Correspondent
Gettysburg, Pa. —(U.P.)—Back stairs at the Eisenhower farm: Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker was in the long, almost bumper to bumper line of traffic circling President Eisenhower's farm for the best look-see at the presidential acres on Sunday.

Brucker was the featured speaker at the start of Gettysburg's three-day commemoration of its famous battle. Mr. Eisenhower originally had planned to attend. Since his illness ruled out the President's appearance, the closest the Army secretary got to the President was the tourist route along his farm.

Some circles may be wondering about President Eisenhower's political future, but not the Adams County Council of Republican Women.

They have a gay red, white and blue booth set up right on Gettysburg's Town Square proclaiming "For the love of Ike—vote Republican."

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Other Resources	588,452.94
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Surplus	30,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,077,480.66
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Deposits: Demand	465,965,033.06
Savings and Time	308,411,755.93
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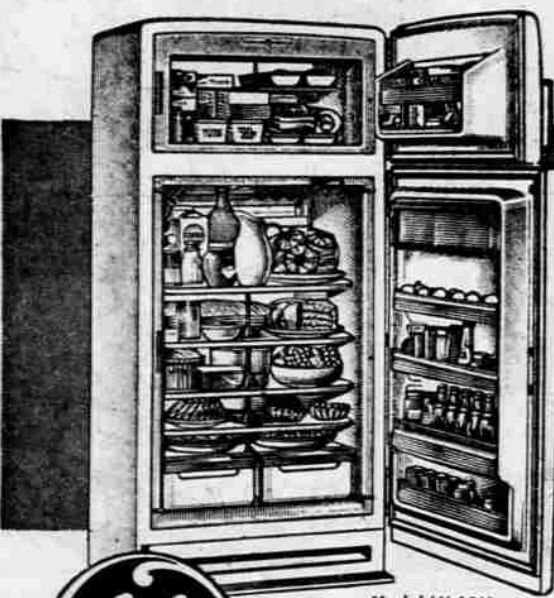
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