

Majority of Representatives Are Hard-Working, Dedicated

By MARIJANE DUNCAN
Washington, D. C. — So much has been written and said about what Congressmen do and don't do, should and shouldn't do, that perhaps the reading public is a little weary of it all.

Still, it seems to me the negative has been the dominant instrument of the public concept of what a Congressman really is and does. It is actually the other way around. We have not been here long enough to make any kind of an expert. I must base my observations on short acquaintance with national affairs plus personal acquaintance with some Congressmen and their wives.

Experience in Politics
Several years' experience with state politics and state government may lend some validity to my opinion; it was here that I realized how the misconceptions harbored by the average citizen about legislators and legislative affairs are nourished by publicity about the misbehavior of some public servants.

Of course malfeasance in office exists, as it always has. People who get elected to office are still people. In every legislative body, including the Congress, there are those who will abuse privileges, and those who will not. There are a lot of who will work hard and do their best, and some who will fritter away their time (and the taxpayers' money).

But I firmly believe that the great majority of elected representatives are honest, hard-working, dedicated, and able. Unfortunately, there are not the kind of lawmakers who make "good copy."

Start Early, Finish Late
Most Congressmen start their day early and finish it late. Dinner 300 never, he planned before seven (if he comes home for dinner at all). And this applies to Saturdays

as well as the traditional field trips to become acquainted with federal projects, do a lot of outside reading to keep himself informed on what our government is doing or needs to be doing and what is happening in other countries, attend the meetings of the whole committee, attend the sessions through this in his own district and state Oregon legislature, unless a "leg" comes to the floor, keep up on pending legislation, work on his own bills, answer stacks of mail daily, see a steady stream of visitors, meet with government officials and other members of Congress, take time would be well taken up with all his other responsibilities.

This may explain, too, why it is not easy for a faraway representative to visit his district often, aside from the obvious reason that he can't afford many such trips.

A Congressman's wife could say a lot on the subject of what can and cannot be afforded. Maintaining two homes is expensive, living in Washington is expensive, and there are many drains on an MCA salary that aren't realized, such as trips home, TV and radio tapes to keep one's constituents informed, and unallowed office expenses.

And it is true that there are more social obligations to be met here than at home. Baby-sitting takes a large slice out of our budget. So these things are a sort of evolution.

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Nation Examines Mine Safety Rules on Heels of Two Disasters

By NORMAN RUNNION
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Washington — 976 — At 10:28 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 8, 1907, an enormous explosion ripped through coal workings at the West Virginia town of Monongah and thereby created a landmark in the long and grim history of mine disasters.

Of 387 men who had gone below that day in No. 6 and No. 8 mines, 362 died. It was the highest death total in the history of U.S. coal mining operations.

Just last month, at 10:58 p.m. on April 25, a blast shaft

usually on the heels of a disaster, the nation is stirred into reexamining the safety rules and regulations of the mines. Such a period is right now, in the aftermath of two major explosions that have claimed 58 lives in the past five months. The first was in December at Carmichaels, Pa., where 37 died and the second at Dola.

There are some who argue that 58 years from now, if by then men continue to work deep in the earth in an industry that even today is wobbly on its feet, explosions and deaths still will be inevitable.

Periodically, however, and

The President said the alarming thing about the Carmichaels and Dola explosions was that they came after almost seven years free of disasters with heavy casualties.

In his letter to Udall, he said that "considering the accident — prevention measures available to industry, and the inspection and compliance powers presently available to the state and federal agencies charged with supervising mine safety — I consider such loss of life unacceptable."

The "inspection and compliance powers" mentioned by

The President have been available to the federal government for a mere 11 years.

Disasters Many
This is despite the fact that since 1952, when 83 men were killed in a shaft near Richmond, Va., more than 13,000 coal workers have died in major U.S. mining disasters. Through the great productive years of the industry there were no federal laws that could force the companies to protect the men who toiled deep in the ground.

In 1940 and 1941, however, there came a change. A series of disasters, including six major explosions in 1940 that took the lives of 309 men, brought the federal foot in the door.

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publish reports of the findings. There was no authority to enforce safety standards.

Then on Dec. 21, 1951, came disaster at Orient No. 2 mine in West Frankfort, Ill. In the words of the Bureau of Mines report:

"The night shift entered the mine at the No. 4 shaft and the man-trip left the shaft bottom about 6:25 p.m., reaching the working sections about 20 to 30 minutes later. In 1940 and 1941, however, there came a change. A series of disasters, including six major explosions in 1940 that took the lives of 309 men, brought the federal foot in the door.

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They meet each Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Crater High school music room in Central Point. There are 35 men in the chorus.

At the recent appearance the group sang a number of old time favorites including "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "When You Were a Tulip," and "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

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