

Multi-Million Dollar Waterway Bill Includes Big Northwest Projects

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—House and senate conferees finally have agreed on a multi-million dollar waterways appropriation bill for the fiscal year that began last July 1. The bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$684,178,190 for civil functions of the army, includes \$634,920,090 for flood control and rivers and harbors projects in many of the 48 states.

Big Item
One of the big items is \$67,000,000 for flood control on the lower Mississippi river and its tributaries; others are \$34,000,000 for the McNary lock and dam on the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington; \$27,500,000 for Garrison dam in North Dakota and \$23,000,000 for Fort Randall in South Dakota.

25 'Guests' In Bastile

The county jail population stood at 29 today with four bachelors checking in last night for short stays.

From the Sprague River court came two Beatty Indians, Philip Hurtado, 37, and Robert Stanley, 21. Hurtado was fined \$104.50 or given 50 days in jail on charge of illegal possession of liquor. Stanley was hit with \$29.50 or 25 days on a drunk count. Both were arrested by state police.

Alvin M. Jackson, Chiloquim Indian, is resting under \$25 bail on a drunk count. The 39-year-old laborer was arrested at Barclay Springs by state officers.

A 22-year-old Merrill waitress, Candace Elizabeth Johnson, was handed a 14-day jail sentence in the Merrill court for being drunk in a public place.

Truck Overturns, No Injuries

Mrs. W. P. Myers, 73, operator of Lakeshore nursery, and her employe, Al Davidson, 35, escaped injury early Tuesday afternoon when their Klamath bound pickup struck a slick spot in the rain covered Willamette pass 16 miles this side of Oakridge and overturned.

Mrs. Myers said they were returning home at about 1:30 p.m. when the pickup skidded in the middle of the highway, overturned twice and went off the road and hit a tree. Neither was seriously hurt but received medical care in Oakridge and then continued on to Klamath Falls by bus.

The two had been in Eugene delivering a load of Oregon Grape Scrubs to the state highway department there. The pickup was damaged and left in Oakridge.

BIG BATCH PLANT
ARCO, Idaho, Oct. 5 (AP)—A million pound concrete batch plant is being assembled on the Idaho atomic site east of Arco. The plant is being moved from the atomic installation at Hanford, Wash., and is expected to be ready for operation in about 75 days.

Other large Pacific Northwest expenditures include:
Oregon: Lookout Point reservoir, \$9,500,000; Detroit reservoir, \$9,500,000; and the Dorema reservoir, \$2,500,000.
Washington: Chief Joseph dam, Columbia, \$5,000,000.

Congress Late
Congress usually completes work on such bills late in June or early in July. One-fourth of the first year covered by the measure already is gone.

This year conferees wrangled for four months before compromising differences in the bill as it passed the house and the senate.

Despite the delay, however, there has been little if any interruption on the various projects under construction. From time to time congress has authorized army engineers to proceed with projects already underway.

Record Breaker
The bill is a record breaker. Last year congress appropriated \$948,575,466.

The bill includes \$197,489,690 for rivers and harbors projects, \$437,430,400 for flood control works.

They include in Oregon and Washington:

Flood Control Construction
Cottage Grove reservoir, \$14,000; Detroit reservoir, \$9,500,000; Dorema reservoir, \$2,500,000; Fern Ridge reservoir, \$150,000; Lookout Point reservoir, \$3,500,000; Milton Freewater, \$648,000; Willamette river (bank protection), \$458,000.

Rivers and Harbors Construction
Columbia river at Bonneville, Ore., \$1,250,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, \$150,000; McNary lock and dam, Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., \$35,000,000; Coos Bay, \$650,000; Depoe Bay, \$400,000; Umpqua river, \$100,000; Yaquina bay and harbor, \$35,000.

Purvine Addresses Lions Club

"The Priceless Ingredient" was the subject of the talk given by Winston Purvine, president of O.T.I. at the Lions club luncheon yesterday.

Purvine stressed the psychological importance of getting along with other people for success in the business world, and as a qualification for leadership.

Sandy Poteet, chairman of the meeting, introduced the speaker.

Joe Thomas, 4641 LaVerne, Dr. Frank Johnson, 1936 Manzanita, and Glenn Jewett, 645 Broad, were welcomed into Lions club by the members.

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Phoenix Newspaper Quits Business

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 5 (AP)—The Arizona Times, Phoenix afternoon daily newspaper, announced today it would suspend publication, effective with today's final sports edition.

The Times began daily publication May 1, 1947.

It was established by John Boettiger and his wife, the former Anna Roosevelt Boettiger. They disposed of their interests in July, 1948.

Packed House Hears Knife, Fork Address

Merryle S. Rukeyser, nationally known economist, ran the scale from the Russian atomic bomb to social security and back again before a packed house last night when she spoke to the Knife and Fork club membership in the Willard hotel.

A master of word turning, Rukeyser entertained his listeners for two hours and injected into his observations many personal experiences with world notables including Mussolini and Norman Thomas.

The devaluation of the pound, the world-wide effect and especially the effect on American economy, came in for considerable comment by the speaker who was on the first year's program of the Klamath Falls club.

Britain's Position

England's position in the economic field is greatly due to the failure of "double entry bookkeeping," Rukeyser observed. He commented on Britain's free trade and waxes, but said the capacity to buy on the part of the British commoner had been tremendously reduced.

"Because of England's failure to carry on double entry bookkeeping, she is suppressing the other side of the ledger," Rukeyser said. "Government spending narrows the free choice of the citizen, limiting the housewife's selection of goods of her choice, and limiting the jobs of a man's own choosing."

Rukeyser's description of the political "blue sky" charged that it interested a lot of unanalytical persons and he pointed out that the doctrine rests on the fallacy of money manipulation, that of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

So that America can continue to hold her productive and self-supporting place in world economy, Rukeyser "heartened the citizenry to do its own thinking."

"Politicians have created the illusion we can relax and take it easy because of super-minds in Washington. The progress of the republic depends on an aroused citizenry with intellectual independence," he said.

'Psychological Shock'

The speaker observed that the late summer brought an impetus in national buying but the country had just had, since the first of September, what he termed a "psychological shock" based on the devaluation of the pound, the Soviet atom bomb situation, and the steel and coal strike.

He termed the strike the "most frivolous" work stoppage in the annals of American history.

Rukeyser blasted the existing social security program which, he said, "is a waste of money."

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20-30 Club Starts Page Ticket Sales

Ticket sales are in full swing for the Gale Page show to be given Monday, October 10, sponsored by the 20-30 club.

The show will be the first public affair given in the new Mills school auditorium since its dedication, and is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available from the Waggoner Drug company, Good-year store and Auld Appliance, from any 20-30 member or at the auditorium the night of the show.

Popular Music

Gale Page, singing star of the concert, will appear in a popular music program with her husband, Count Aldo Solito de Solis, internationally known pianist and composer.

Their program is designed to appeal to those enjoying light concert music, including selections by Gershwin, Chopin, Kern, Debussy, Porter, and original compositions by Solito de Solis.

A report on the start of ticket sales was given at last night's meeting of the club.

Sports Project 20-30

Plans were made for the annual sports project, the basket ball jamboree, January 8, 9, and 10. Art Brooks, chairman, announced that Tugard and Salem have already accepted invitations to attend, and he is awaiting word from LaGrande.

The annual 20-30 Halloween party will be held at Riverside school this year.

Speaker of the evening was C. W. Burningham of the bureau of reclamation, who spoke on the bureau's plans and development in this area.

Salads should be tossed lightly or the ingredients will be broken up and the greens bruised.

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Spud Festival Plans Pushed At Merrill

MERRILL—Further details of the 13th annual Klamath Basin Potato festival were ironed out at Monday evening's meeting of the Lion's club.

Mrs. Dan Barry will be the chairman in charge of the queen's float, her co-workers will be announced later.

According to A. K. Felt, chairman of the decorations committee, extensive plans for the decoration of business buildings and main street are well underway. Street decorations are being purchased by the committee and will be used from year to year. Farmers are urged to bring their branded potato sacks to the Merrill Lumber com-

pany to be used in the decorative theme.

Prize
The best decorated store window will be awarded a cup by the parade judges; Gov. Douglas McKay, Con Fitzgerald and J. H. Van Winkle.

Verne Smith will be in charge of all outside commercial exhibits and Tom Laird will handle the inside exhibits. Exhibit regulations will be announced soon.

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