

American Farm Bureau Federation Chief Says Congress Helpful To Them

The session of Congress which recently adjourned has passed legislation helpful to farmers, Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation said recently. "Congress was even more helpful in rejecting legislation which would have been harmful to us," he added.

The president of the nation's largest farm organization, which has 1,609,461 farm family members, said he feels farmers must work together to solve their own problems. "Government can help," he declared, "and we appreciate the valuable legislation passed in the

fields of foreign trade, farm research and education, and agricultural credit. . . but too much government can be very harmful to agriculture."

Shuman said Congress' decision to allow the Agricultural Act of 1934 to become effective was wise. "If the Senate had followed the lead of the House and passed a bill to restore rigid price supports, farmers would face even more drastic production controls," he asserted.

Shuman declared that this session of Congress has helped farmers expand their markets by extending the reciprocal trade agreements program and by increasing the authorization for the sale and export of farm surpluses under Public Law 480 from \$700 million to \$1.5 billion. This program makes possible sales of U.S. farm commodities for foreign currencies. "It means a real increase in our foreign sales at a time when farmers need it," the farm bureau president declared.

Shuman noted that Congress made possible a further expansion in farm research and education programs. "We are particularly pleased that Congress increased funds for vocational education programs by \$2.8 million," he said. He cited increased appropriations for agricultural experiment stations in the states and a bill consolidating 12 earlier research authorization acts as further advances in this field.

In the farm credit field, Shuman declared, "The 84th Congress has made several important improvements." Shuman specified H. R. 8168 as another desirable piece of legislation. This measure, he said, "increases the participation of farmer-borrowers in the management and control of the federal farm credit system."

He mentioned an act authorizing the Rural Electrification Administration to use a modernized formula in allocating its funds among the states as a "desirable change." This, he said, will permit R.E.A. to allocate funds where they are needed for improvement of existing rural electric systems, now that most U. S. farms are electrified.

Extension for three and one-half years of the program of bringing Mexicans to this country for farm work was described by the farm bureau president as of particular help to the farmers of the West and Southwest.

The National Farm Bureau leader noted that action on a number of measures of importance to farmers was not completed during this session of Congress. He expressed the hope that these issues would receive prompt consideration during the second session.

Among the items which he said deserve Congressional attention next year are: extension and revision of the Sugar Act, customs simplification; exemption from the federal gasoline tax of gasoline used off the highways as a farm production supply; modification of social security legislation to exempt from coverage extremely temporary workers who are not a part of the farm labor force; passage of legislation to restrict the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to prohibit "trip leasing" of trucks; final ap-

Simpson Takes SOC Post

Hugh Simpson of Klamath Falls has been named new director of public relations at Southern Oregon College in Ashland, it has been announced by President Elmo N. Stevenson.

Simpson served as buyer-salesman for Northrup, King and Company and was in charge of the Southern Oregon-Northern California territory while in Klamath Falls.

Macdoel Girl Wins Contest

MACDOEL — Shirley Dixon, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dixon, took first place in the Siskiyou County 4-H dress review Saturday at Yreka with her entry of a gray wool suit.

Others from Macdoel winning awards were Linda Kay Crawford, Linda Holbrook, Marilyn Andrus, Sylvia Holbrook and Marlene Andrus.

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DORRIS winners included Margie Streed, Beverly Harrington, Norma Struble and Margaret Newhouse.

MOTHERS attending included Mrs. Earl Crawford, Mrs. Wilfred Dixon, Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook and Mrs. Clarence Cross of Macdoel and Mrs. Henry Newhouse of Dorris.

FINED — Seldon E. Gray, 65, of Oakland paid a \$10 fine in Dunsuir judicial court last week after being found guilty of drunkenness.

He was taken off Southern Pacific's train 19 at Dunsuir on Wednesday by railroad and city police and lodged in the Dunsuir jail overnight.

Beauty Queen Entry Named

DUNSMUIR — Joan Irvine, 16, a diminutive brunette, has been chosen by a group of Dunsuir citizens to represent the community in the Miss Siskiyou contest at the Siskiyou County Fair on August 29 and 31.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Irvine and will be a senior at Dunsuir High School this fall.

This is her first beauty contest but not her last, according to Andrew Coffee, chairman of Dunsuir's participation in the county fair.

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