COUNTY CHAMBER FEARS LOSS OF WPA MONEY

FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT LACKS SUFFICIENT MEN-COUNTY IS NOT GETTING FULL SHARE

Skagit County’s Chamber of Commerce went on record Tuesday night in favor of a campaign for a larger share of WPA funds allotted to this state. This decision was reached at the regular meeting in Mount Vernon where speakers pointed out that this county was not receiving a fair apportionment of funds being passed out.

Through lack of men on relief the $358,000 flood control project is considerably hampered and A. G. Mosier, Sedro-Woolley engineer, told the members that at the present rate the project will be only 25 per cent completed. Five hundred more men could be given employment on this job, except for WPA rulings restricting use of any that were not on relief between May and November last year.

With the possibility of getting this ruling revoked for the flood control project in the county the chamber plans to contact the Congressmen and Senators from this state through Mr. Underwood, representative of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, who is in Washington, D. C.