

DIKE PROJECT IS FINISHED

LA CONNER, Dec. 15.—Work on the government dike south of La Conner has been completed.

A crew of eighty-six men was employed with a payroll of over \$60,000 in wages to the men with total expenditure approximating \$100,000, which was a material financial asset to the town of La Conner. Work started May 16, 1938.

The purpose of the jetty was to deflect the North Fork of the Skagit river to stop silting Swinomish Slough channel.

During the work on this project 80,000 tons of rock taken from the government quarry on Coat island was used, and 2,900 cords of brush used in building mat placed under rock. The length of the dike was 5,800 feet.

Winston Bros. company were contractors, J. G. Montgomery, superintendent. The work was done under the general supervision of Col. H. J. Wild, Seattle, district engineer, and Frank S. Greeley was chief inspector on the job.