

Rep. Udall Hints U.S. Will Back Individual Shelters

By JIM COOPER

Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., told a Tucson Press Club forum last night that he has a hunch the federal government will encourage individual bomb shelter construction and will provide federal aid for community shelters.

He said that the government is feeling its way in the shelter field but since the subject has been handed, the Defense Department by President Kennedy, something concrete can be expected in the near future.

Questioned on the subject of the division of Arizona into three congressional districts, Udall said, "I'm satisfied with mine."

When Udall ran for election last spring to fill the 2nd Congressional District's vacancy, he had to campaign in 13 counties. In the 1962 election, Arizona receives a third congressional seat.

A statute on the books makes Maricopa County the 1st District, the southern five counties the 2nd District (which will be Udall's) and the northern eight counties the new 3rd District.

"My district represents 32 per cent of the population," Udall said. "I lost seven counties when I ran and six of them won't be in my district. I feel pretty good about it."

He said that he lost Yuma County, which will remain in his district, "But that was a temporary situation and was purely political." In a

comment to a reporter before the forum, Udall said he has been spending some time in Yuma County and that he has been received well there.

Commenting on statements made by James E. McDonald, University of Arizona professor, that Tucson would be destroyed in an atomic attack, Udall said: "He bases his arguments on hypothesis—that Tucson will receive a preponderance of bombs and that they will be accurate."

Of the recent city election, Udall said "The people felt it was time for a change, and God help you if you were in the line of fire."

In a talk yesterday before the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation, Udall called for a new look at the federal farm program.

He said that free enterprise and less governmental interference could be the solution.

The congressman made it clear that he was not urging immediate or total abolishment of the price support or acreage programs.

But he said that despite the extra millions the Kennedy administration is spending in an attempt to ease farm surpluses, production has been decreased only slightly.



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Birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, born in 1889. On this day, 1851, "Moby Dick" by Herman Melville was first published. Largest dam in U.S. is Trinity in Calif., now under construction, will contain 33-million cubic yards of earth. Highest dam is Boulder at 726 ft., with Glen Canyon at 710 a close second.

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