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FARM BUREAU FURROW

Policy for Coming Year Set By Farm Bureau Federation

By SCOTT LAMB
Information Director

Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told convention delegates in Atlanta, Ga., this month that any federal tax cut must be accompanied by a reduction in government spending.

Said Shuman, "It is entirely feasible to reduce government spending by several billion dollars and to apply these savings immediately to a reduction of taxes." "Any other course would be the rankest kind of fiscal irresponsibility," he said.

The AFBF president added, "Increased government spending is intensifying the cost-price squeeze on farmers. All government expenditures must eventually be paid for, either in taxes or inflation, and both go into making of prices of things farmers purchase for their production needs. In the long run, most taxes get paid by consumers of goods and services and farmers are the biggest consumers, on a per capita basis, of goods and services."

Five Steps to Farm Prosperity

Shuman listed five steps he said were fundamental to providing proper national economic climate for a prosperous agriculture:

1. Regain fiscal sanity in our national government.
2. Reduce government intervention in all segments of our economy.
3. Eliminate all monopolies and price-fixing powers in government, business and labor.
4. Expand markets for farm products both at home and abroad.
5. Use farmers' organized bargaining power to make the market price system function better.

Foreign Aid Cut

Shuman also asserted Congress should immediately investigate our foreign aid program, completely overhaul their administration and direct that increased emphasis be placed on technical assistance.

He said it should be possible to obtain far better results with a cut in expenditures of at least \$1 billion.

Common Market Role

The leader of the nation's largest farm organization said it is time we follow a tough trading policy with the Common Market group.

By this he suggested we should cut tariff only in return for reductions by the Common Market, and the United States should make no additional concessions to the Common Market countries if they insist on using variable fees or other non-tariff restrictions contrary to our trade agreements.

DAUGHTER HOME

Patricia Goergen was home from Portland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goergen, and sister Donna Lee.

Scenes AND Sounds

OF YOUR OLD HOME TOWN
by Lorraine Haines



Mrs. Ruth Wahl, Clerk and Treasurer of our city, took advantage of the holiday and flew to El Paso, Texas, for a week's visit with her son, Jim, who is there attending Texas Western College, Mining Branch of U. of T. She was the guest of her brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Browning Willis, and reports a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Wm. Huret and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Huret and children, went to Olympia, Wash., two weeks ago where they visited a niece who had just returned from a three-year stay in Spain. They also visited relatives in Eatonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Longton entertained extensively during the Christmas holidays. With twenty one guests for Christmas-eve dinner they were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sprout, of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck, and children, also of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKern, and family of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harm, parents of Mrs. Jack Walde, were here for a week over Christmas from Seal Beach, Calif. Others enjoying the holiday festivities at the Walde home, were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walde and daughter, Shelli, and the Leo Phillips family.

Christmas dinner guests of Roy and Erma Hague were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Preston, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorrin Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fort, and son, and Mr. Fred Bernard of Union, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGarvey spent a few pleasant holiday days in Portland with their sons, and families, and Pat's mother Mrs. Edythe Wood.

Open House was held last Sunday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Vicarage, at Bandon.

LIBRARY

LOW DOWN

"A Shade of Difference".... In this powerful sequel to Advice and Consent, Allen Drury moves from Washington to the United Nations, to carry forward the lives and careers of many of the characters who figured in his first, Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of politics.

Around the fate of the Hamilton Resolution in the Congress and the Labaiya Amendment in the United Nations, Allen Drury has woven the second of his major tapestries of our times, crowded with vitally alive characters who try, with all human imperfections, idealism and uncertainties, to grapple with two of the most serious issues of the Twentieth Century—the conflict between the white and the colored races, both in America and around the globe—and the future of a United Nations possessed of a great potential but increasingly torn by the bitter passions of its member states.

John Steinbeck's "Travels With Charley".... Twenty years in the twentieth century—area long time, and for twenty years John Steinbeck has been occupied in writing about America, while America changed. He felt that he might have lost touch with this monster country, with its speech, the smell of its grass and trees, its color and quality of light, the pulse of its people. To reassure himself, he set out on a voyage of rediscovery, accompanied by a distinguished French poodle named Charley, and riding in a three-quarter-ton pickup truck equipped with miniature ship's cabin and named Rocinante.

"The Stolen Spoon Mystery" by Irene Brown for the younger set.

ENJOY CRAB FEED

A New Years day crab feed was enjoyed at the Louie Dearborn home by the Ira Delamarter and the Paul Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Delamarter and family spent Christmas in Salem with Betty's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitkin. They left Saturday, Dec. 22 and returned on the 26. Gary joined the family on the 23.

BRIDGE BOUTS

Winners at Duplicate bridge last Friday at the local grade school were: First, Geneva Tucker and Adolph Windmaier; Second, Bill Sweet and Jim Little; Third, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starkweather.

Saturday, Jan. 5, is the next play night at the Ophir grade school. Play starts at 8 p. m.

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Pacific Drops To I.V. Five And Myrtle Creek; Stand 1-6

Pacific high school's Pirates quintet dropped three more basketball contests over the holidays to set their record at six losses and one win.

Darrell Gellert led Illinois Valley with 17 points to a win over Pacific of 56-37 on Saturday, Dec. 22, at Cave Junction.

Pirate Bob Bartlett scored 15, followed by Rodney Dunn with 10.

Scoring summary:
PACIFIC (42)—Bartlett 15, Robinson 2, David 4, Dunn 10, Waldie 2, Smith 2, Wright 1.

ILLINOIS VALLEY (36)—Vest 10, Martin 6, Thornhill 7, Gellert 17, Baumgardner 15, McNight 4.

Halftime score: Illinois Valley 26, Pacific 17.

On Friday, Dec. 28, Myrtle Creek lowered the boom on Pacific for a 62-41 tally. Randy Waldie led Pacific's squad with 14 and teammate Rod Dunn sank 13.

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Meet Gold Beach Friday-Saturday

Two games are slated against Gold Beach this weekend. On Friday, January 4, the Pirates travel south, and on Saturday Gold Beach returns to the Pirate floor.

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