

Ullman Declares Positive Thought Is Prime Need

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In Congress, Ullman finds that he represents one of the largest districts in the nation, he told his audience. It is an area of fine diversified farming that he finds engrossing.

The dark-haired Democrat said that "in Orville Freeman we have one of the great secretaries of agriculture who is dedicated to the farmer—and not to the processor."

Three important pieces of legislation are coming up at the next session, he predicted: 1. tax bill to revise internal revenue laws, 2. extension of reciprocal trade, 3. hospital insurance under the social security program.

As a result of his trip to Europe that started at Iceland, then went to Scotland, Berlin, the Mediterranean, Gibraltar and Morocco, the congressman said, "I came away with a far better view of these people and their problems."

He found Iceland friendly despite the report that they were not friendly to Americans.

He spoke of the polaris submarine, observed at Scotland, and said of it, "There is no more effective or modern weapon on the face of the earth."

As to Berlin, he observed, "No where on the face of the earth do you see a more dramatic contrast between our way of life and the communists' way of life. West Berlin is a showplace of democracy. The other side is a dead world."

Current feeling is that rather than move in with bulldozers to break down the communists' barricade, the best course to follow is to focus world attention on the situation.

Congressman Ullman stated the feeling that the only way to approach communism is with a show of strength and declared that we are far ahead of the soviet in many areas.

However, he expressed the conviction that it is "terribly important to move in and widen the schism developing between the Red Stalinists and Khrushchev communists."

After his appearance here, the congressman went on an elk hunt with Al Lamb and Orville Cutsforth Saturday but the party reported no luck.

Farm-City Speech Hits Loose Talk

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Four out of every 10 people are engaged in farming or have farm-connected employment, he said.

As to the "loose talk" that he described, he asserted, "There is great concern about the decreasing number of farms. But this is a very natural thing. As production costs have gone up and as machinery has come to replace horses, mules, wheelbarrows and a strong back, the size of farms has diminished."

There is more "loose talk" about the farmer being to blame for the high cost of living, Ballard said, but replied in answer to this charge, "People in the United States are getting food cheaper than ever before in terms of hours of labor required to buy it."

"There is loose talk about the farmer getting rich," said the speaker. "But the facts are that he gets 2 3/4 per cent for the wheat in a loaf of bread. He's not getting rich from the basket of groceries bought at the store."

At the same time, Ballard declared that it is equally untrue that "all farmers are going broke," another area of "loose talk." While farmers received a great deal less pay than many industries, they are not all "going broke."

Pointing to still another "fallacy," the speaker said that those who challenge the \$6 billion budget of the Department of Agriculture on the grounds that it all goes for benefit of the farmer are badly mistaken. Much of this is for the public at large—food inspections, loans and other services given by the department.

He challenged as "loose talk" the frequent complaint that farmers are supported by subsidies, saying that wages are set by the labor board and "that is a form of subsidy to the laborer," that transportation rates are regulated and "that is another form of subsidy."

"We live in a subsidized society," declared Ballard, "and there is no reason why farmers shouldn't talk to their Congressmen when they are furnishing food cheaper than ever before." He added that subsidies are a mere fraction of the total agriculture income. In Oregon in 1959 agriculture income was \$600,000,000. Subsidies were only \$8 million, less than 1 1/2 per cent.

Ballard spoke of Oregon as having 63 million acres of the most beautiful land in the world.

"Somewhere in Oregon a man can grow every crop that is grown in the North Temperate zone," he asserted.

He told of coming to Oregon on a freight train without any money and of being "kicked off" at Hood River. He started work in Hood River Valley and thought it to be the most beautiful place in the State of Oregon. As to the state's future, he said, "Don't be misled about a lot of pipedreams about manufacturing just because we have some electricity. It won't happen in your time or my time."

He continued by saying, however, that everything that happens to forestry or agriculture in this state, as its principal industries, affects everyone in the state.

Ballard told of problems of agriculture, and pointed out that ironically, lack of water in summer is the Willamette Valley's greatest problem. Irrigation will find increasing use both in western and eastern Oregon, he predicted. Grasses will convert more and more sageland to rangeland, he added.

"The wheat country is going to do all right," Ballard predicted.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Ray Drake home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake, Stockton, Calif. Visiting them on Friday was another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake, Kennewick, Wn.

Lora Lee Sumner had as a week-end houseguest, Mary Ellen Rooper, The Dalles.

Episcopal Bazaar Set For Saturday

Annual Christmas bazaar of the Episcopal women will be Saturday, December 2, at the parish hall of All Saints' Episcopal church.

Women of the parish have been working for months to provide attractive and unusual items for this annual sale. Many novelties as well as needlework, aprons and miscellaneous gifts will be displayed.

A surprise table will hold special handmade gifts for children to add to the gay Christmas morning.

The traditional fruit cakes, which are always a feature of this bazaar, will be available for those who come early. Cooked food, and homemade candies will round out the items for sale.

A luncheon, which is ample for businessmen, will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., and tea will also be served during those hours.

Mrs. Jim Valentine is general chairman for the event with other women of the church taking part. Mrs. Claude Graham and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall are in charge of the miscellaneous gift table, Mrs. Ed Schaffitz and daughter Diane have the apron display, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Ernie Garrison and Mrs. Raskell Sharrard are in charge of the food booth, Mrs. Don Turner and Mrs. Howard Cleveland have the surprise gift booth. Decorations for the bazaar are under the direction of Mr. LaVerne Van Marter Jr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd. Beverly Blake will be in charge of the girls of the church at the candy counter. A special stuffed animal tree, new this year, will be attended by Mrs. P. W. Mahoney.

Food served at the luncheon and tea will be prepared by the kitchen crew under the direction of Mrs. Lowell Gribble with Mrs. Jim Norene overseeing the tea room.

Grade School Bills Fall Music Concert

Music students of Heppner elementary school will appear in their first fall concert at the high school gym at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, December 6.

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders will give a varied program of pantomime and song under the direction of Miss Ola Mae Benson, vocal instructor for the elementary school. School and civic events will be reviewed from "One Hundred Thirteen Nights Before Christmas" to "Nineteen Nights Before Christmas." Miss Benson will also accompany the students on the piano.

Two bands will play under the direction of Arnold Melby, instrumental instructor. The fifth grade band, or beginners band, will appear at the beginning of the program; the sixth grade, or intermediate band, will play following the vocal program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swaggart attended a thoroughbred horse association meeting in Portland the week of December 13, staying at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beardsley. The Beardsley family came to Heppner for the Thanksgiving holiday. Others joining them at the Swaggart home for the day were Mrs. Gertrude Dolvin and son Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buschke and son, and Paul Swaggart.



AMONG THE principal speakers at the Oregon Wheat Growers league meeting in Pendleton starting today (Thursday) will be—

with the subjects on which they will speak: top row, left to right—John N. Luft, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C.; "Federal Crop Insurance Program" and Clancy Jean, representative of Western Wheat Associates, Washington, D. C.; "Western Wheat Associates in Washington." Lower row, left James B. Dyess, executive vice president, NAWG, Washington, D. C.; "Problems of NAWG in Washington," and E. J. Bell, European area officer, Foreign Agricultural Service, Washington, D. C.; "The Work of an Attache in Foreign Market Development." Keynote speaker will be John A. Schnitker (below), staff advisor, agricultural economics, USDA, Washington, D. C.; "Farm Policy and the Future."

Former Heppner Girl Dies in Washington

Mrs. Judy Baker, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger, all former Heppner residents, died Saturday in Tacoma, Wn., according to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins who received a telephone call from Mrs. Barger, now of Gresham, Sunday morning.

Barger formerly owned an accounting service here, which he sold to Carl Spaulding in 1954. The family had been here since 1946 and made many friends here.

Mrs. Baker was mother of a year-old daughter. She had been in ill health for several months. Services were Tuesday in Tacoma.

Besides her parents and daughter, Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband, four sisters and a brother. She was a sophomore in high school at Heppner when the family moved here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., and family of Portland.

Interest Growing In Lexington Lighting Contest

LEXINGTON—The home decoration contest for Lexington for the Christmas holidays under the sponsorship of the Lexington PTA, is well under way with different organizations expressing their appreciation of this idea and supporting it 100%.

Registration of entries for both rural and town residents are now underway at Gene's Chevron Station, with special encouragement to the rural people to enter, according to Mrs. Vesta Kilkenny. A large decorated tree is planned for the center of town, with the Lexington Garden club in charge of decorations. Judges have been selected for the lighting contest, and a list of prizes to be given will be announced next week after all clubs have been contacted.

This is the first year for such a contest in Lexington and residents in the area are urged to get behind it and make it really worthwhile. Anyone wanting more information regarding the contest is advised to call Mrs. Kilkenny.

Cemetery District Election Monday

Election will be held Monday for a member of the board of directors of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance district. Election will be at the city hall between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Paul Jones, who has served a number of terms on the board, is the only one who has filed a petition for re-election, or election.

Other members of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance district are John Pfeiffer, chairman and Elaine George, secretary-treasurer.

Heppner Seniors To Take Exams

Twenty Heppner High school students will go to Pendleton Saturday to take the scholastic aptitude tests of the College Board Examination. Principal Gordon Pratt states.

The 3-hour test will be given at Pendleton High school. Virtually all Oregon colleges require entering students to take the test. An exception is Eastern Oregon College, which, however, uses the test for placement if the student has taken it.

Also, the test is used for almost all scholarships that are offered, the principal said.

Mrs. Joe Long Dies In Portland

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Springfield for Mrs. Joe Long, 53, who died Thanksgiving day following heart surgery in Portland.

Mrs. Long, the former Gladys Ball, resided for many years in this community, having graduated from the Ione schools.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Jay, Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Arlene; three sisters, Evelyn Farrens, Ellen Chapin, Portland, and Pearl Ulacker, Yakima; and six brothers, Archie, and Elmer Ball, Heppner; Lewis Ball, Ione; Roy Ball, Boardman; Glenn Ball, Yakima, Wn.; and Edgar Ball, Hillsboro.

New Book Published Tells Valby History

A new book just published through the efforts of County Judge Oscar Peterson tells the history of Valby Lutheran church and is entitled, "75 Years of the Valby Lutheran Church."

Clothbound and containing many pictures of historical interest, the book traces the history of the church since its inception in the Gooseberry-Eight-mile area April 19, 1886. Because of the fact that the church history is interwoven with the general history of the area, the book contains much of interest to others in addition to church members. A good many illustrations show old time farm scenes and farm machinery.

The 72-page book was printed by a Portland firm. Cost of the project was borne personally by Judge Peterson. Only a limited number of copies were printed and some are available from him as editor at \$5 per copy. If all copies were sold at this price, the total would not defray cost of the project.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Genevieve Corbin, Heppner, dismissed; James Martis, Heppner; James Griener, Mayville, dismissed; Ruth Bedford, Heppner, dismissed; Kenneth Norris, Kinzua, dismissed; Virgil Miller, Kinzua; Eulalia Vaccelli, Condon; Guy Garrett, Heppner, dismissed; Scott Cantonwine, Heppner, dismissed; Nellie Palmer, Lexington; Meroy Bailey, Cecil; Earlene Bailey, Heppner, dismissed; Bea Kenoy, Heppner. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Krebs, Cecil, and 8 pound 3 ounce son, Glen Henry, born Nov. 21. To Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Robinson, Heppner, a 7 pound 2 ounce son, Stephen James, born Nov. 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison, Lexington, an 8 pound, 5 ounce son, Larry Kay, born Nov. 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willson, Heppner, a 5 pound 1 1/2 ounce son, Terry Ray, born Nov. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, Condon, a 7 pound, 3 ounce daughter, Debra Colleen, born Nov. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. William Schloss, Heppner, a 7 pound 3 ounce son, Tony Ray, born Nov. 28.

Notice of Meeting of the EASTERN OREGON ALCOHOLIC FOUNDATION

Tuesday, December 5 at 8:00 p. m. Morrow County Courthouse

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