

Cong. Ullman Assists In Post Office Dedication

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—About 200 persons attended the dedication of the new post office here on May 13. Congressman Al Ullman, D-Ore., was the speaker at the program held in the school gymnasium. Jay B. Christensen, assistant regional director of Seattle, Wash., spoke briefly and introduced the speaker.

Flossie Coats, postmaster, opened the program, and introduced Mayor Dewey West, who was master of ceremonies. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Herman R. Burg of the Boardman Community church. Mrs. Wayne Kuhn sang "God Bless America" and "The Star Spangled Banner", accompanied by Carolyn Burg, and the Riverside High school band. Preceding the program the band presented a musical interlude.

Penny Fossey, Riverside high school senior, gave the Ode to the Flag, and Congressman Ullman presented the flag to the color guard of the U. S. Navy from the Boardman Bombing Range. Ron Daniels, principal of Riverside, gave a history of the post office.

In his speech Ullman congratulated the people of the community in the building of a new town, and said he was happy that all have been able to work together with a minimum of difficulties.

Christensen in his speech stated that the receipts of the post office have been doubled in the past few years, and that the gains in postal revenues indicates the prosperity of the area, and reflects an increasing economy. "The new post office is complimentary to all you people," the postal official added.

In the history of the post office Daniels said that Olive Paine was the first postmaster in 1917, and that Florence Root was appointed in 1919 and continued to hold the position until Jan. 1, 1954, at which time Mrs. Coats was appointed. The post office was first in a grocery store, then Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root built a new building in 1921. The first post office served from 75 to 100 patrons, and had 24 boxes. It was then a 4th class office. When Mrs. Root was appointed in 1919 the rural route was established. George Blayden was the first driver, then it was taken by Leo Root. When the Root's built the new building 36 more boxes were added to the office, with a total of 116 later. In 1944 the office became 3rd class. Postal receipts in 1965 reached \$7,324.08. The move to the new office was made March 26 of this year. The building is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate.

Following the program the flag raising was held at the new building, and open house in the new post office with Mrs. Coats as hostess, assisted by her clerks, Carol Getz and Carolyn Skoubo, and various clubs in the community. Later a no host dinner was held in the Acacia Room at the Nomad Restaurant with 46 attending.

Among out of town guests attending the ceremonies were postmasters from other cities including Mrs. Cella Norton, retired postmaster from Mitchell, and her husband Ned, Mr. and Mrs. Von Seaton of Yamhill, Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll of Heppner, Bea Scorgins and her clerk, Arlene Dyer of Arlington, Harold Engberg of Wasco, and Fred Reeves of Hermiston. Other guests included members of the Boardman City Council, city planning commission, Urban Renewal Agency, Morrow County Judge Paul Jones, Gene Ferguson and Walter Hayes, county commissioners, and their wives.

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Claud Coats was hostess for a tea at her home Friday afternoon following the post office dedication ceremonies. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Von Seaton of Yamhill, Bea Scorgins and Arlene Dyer of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Norton of Mitchell, Harold Engberg of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root.

Mrs. Claud Coats has received word that her grandson Jim Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mallory of Seattle, Wash., has received a \$3,000 scholarship in journalism given by the Seattle Times newspaper. A senior at Mount Rainier High school in Seattle, Jim was selected from five finalists in the Puget Sound area. The scholarship is for four years. He will be employed on the Times this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen spent the week-end in Granger, Wash., visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen. While there they attended the ceremony at which their granddaughter, Cami Allen, was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls. Cami will also go to Washington, D. C. next month as a representative of the Future Homemakers of Tomorrow to attend the conference for Roadside Beautification headed by Mrs. Lyndon Johnson being held at the White House.

Student body officers for Riverside High school have been elected as follows: president, Mike Partlow; vice-president, Gary Baird; secretary, Linda

Senn; treasurer, Renee McNeil. Cheer leaders are Renee McNeil, Kathy Hinton, Julie Alexanian and Linda Senn.

Members of the National Honor Society of Riverside High school held a picnic at Hat Rock recently, and inducted the following new active members: Shirley Dixon, Carol Anne Harper, Mike Partlow, Franell Walker and Dee Wear. Provisional members inducted were Carolyn Burg, Betty Eppenhach, Darlene Gollhorn, George Kenney, Annie Obermeier and Linda Tate. Membership in the society is based on a Grade Point Average of 3.0, service, leadership and character.

Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leroux, Mrs. Roy Partlow and Jim Harper.

The Mothers Club of Boardman Grade school met Thursday afternoon of last week at the school with Mrs. Bryce Wright in charge.

Due to lack of cooperation it was decided to not sponsor taking children to Hermiston for swimming lessons this summer.

The May Day program will be held May 20. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. John Brandt will be the committee in charge of flowers; Mrs. Stan Henkle is chairman of the ribbon committee; Mrs. John Phillips is in charge of the track meet; and the refreshment committee will be Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Bob Hutchings and Mrs. Carroll Donovan.

There will be a measles clinic for children from the ages of nine months to five years, June 6 at the school house at 8 a.m.

Mrs. Wright was in charge of refreshments assisted by Mrs. Delmer Hug.

This was the last meeting for this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Higley are the parents of a 6 lb. 13 oz. son, Matthew William, born May 8 in Seattle, Wash. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker of Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein of Arlington. Mrs. Baker and daughter, Edmona Jones, went to Seattle last week to see her new grandson.

The Cooky Crumbles 4-H boys cooking club met Thursday at the schoolhouse with their leader, Mrs. Roy Partlow, in charge. Plans were discussed for a picnic outing in the near future. Following the meeting the group went to the restaurant for treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shannon have returned from Spokane, Wash., where they went for the funeral of Mrs. Shannon's mother, Mrs. Nancy Parsons, who died May 6, three days after her 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and children Maurice and Jane, and Bruce Pinkerton of Wasco were Saturday visitors at the home of Root's mother, Mrs. Leo Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen and children Stacie, Stuart, Stephanie and Scott, of Walla Walla, Wash. were Friday visitors at the home of Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Esther Emmons and Eva LaChance of La Grande were week-end visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Glen Carpenter. Sunday they all went to Prosser, Wash. to visit friends. Miss LaChance remained here to visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children of Madras were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Miller's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, Sr. of The Dalles, visited last Friday at the homes of Mrs. Messenger's brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, and Mrs. Claud Coat.

Mrs. Marc McGowan of Pendleton was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely.

Bank Records Show Increase

In response to the quarterly statement of condition call by the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency, First National Bank of Oregon has released record first-quarter highs in deposits, loans and total resources.

Ralph J. Voss, president of the statewide banking system, said deposits rose to \$1,234,335,183 for the period ending April 5 as compared with \$1,113,374,639 at the time of the bank call last year. Loans outstanding at First National's 107 offices throughout the state, jumped more than \$100 million to a record \$798,887,286.

Resources continued to grow, with a new high of \$1,382,052,052 reported at the end of the first quarter.

The Heppner branch of First National registered first-quarter deposits of \$5,950,225 and loans outstanding of \$4,918,774, according to Manager John Venard.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$5,771,742 in deposits and \$4,429,634 in loans.

TYPING PAPER, Mimeograph paper and other office supplies for sale at the Gazette-Times office.



PHYSICIAN specialists in one of the 17 cancer registries supported by the American Cancer Society in Oregon are shown as they examine a patient at a tumor board session. Specialists often recommend types of treatment and further diagnostic tests. Registries are in hospitals throughout the state. More than 5,000 new cancer patients were registered in 1965.

Lodge to Send Baker Delegates

By DELPHA JONES

(Held over from last week)

LEXINGTON—Holly Rebekah Lodge met last Thursday for its regular meeting with Noble Grand Darlene Padberg presiding. Further plans for the delegates' trip to Baker to Grand Assembly were discussed.

Following a short meeting, refreshments were served jointly with the Oddfellows in the dining room.

Mrs. Florence McMillan and grandson Kenneth Jones returned from Huntington on Friday after visiting at the G. E. Irvin home.

Mrs. Johnnie Edwards and Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle received word on Monday of the death of their father, W. C. Lowry of Mt. Vernon, Ore. Funeral services were pending.

A family reunion of the Mabel Davidson family was held Sunday at the Bob Davidson home where Mrs. Davidson is staying. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davidson and children and Mrs. Ford of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. James Starnate and Susan of Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Green of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davidson and son of Heppner, Charles and Lawrence Davidson of Ione, Mike Davidson of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and children of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer and daughter of La Grande visited a couple of days last week at the Ken Palmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall enjoyed some fishing in the Grand Round Valley Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt and children and Kenneth Jones motored to Portland Saturday where the Hunts attended the Ice Follies on Sunday. Kenneth returned Monday with his parents who were Portland visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were Portland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Fredrickson of Salem has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. C. VanWinkle the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter were Spokane visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Cleo VanWinkle and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter were business callers in Pendleton on Monday.

Ullman Chooses Campaign Heads

Congressman Al Ullman, 2nd district Democrat, announced today the selection of Mrs. Ed Spencer, Salem, and Robert Welty, The Dalles, as co-chairmen of his campaign committee.

Mrs. Spencer has long been active in Democratic circles in Marion county where she is a precinct committee-woman. She is a member of the Jane Jefferson Club and has worked in the State Legislature, both as a secretary and as information clerk. She is the wife of Ed Spencer who was formerly the chairman of the state Democratic committee.

Robert Welty, The Dalles, is the Democratic chairman of Wasco county and is the treasurer of the State Democratic committee. He has worked as county chairman in past campaigns for Congressman Ullman. Welty is an electrical engineer in The Dalles and is the past president of the Oregon Association of Engineers.



WANT ACTION? Use the WANT ADS

School Laundry Decision Made

Directors of School District R-1 at a special meeting May 16, decided to purchase laundry equipment through North-west Laundry Co. at a cost of \$5600. This will be used at Heppner Elementary school for handling laundry of the Heppner schools.

Decision was reached after a special committee recommended that too many problems made unfeasible to work out a joint plan for a laundry with Pioneer Memorial hospital.

The board and the committee have been studying the matter for several months. A sum of \$6,000 was allowed in the 1966-67 school budget for the purpose. It is expected that over a period of several years, the equipment will result in a saving to the district on the high cost of laundering towels and athletic equipment elsewhere.

Resignation of Robert Haux from the staff of Heppner High school was accepted. Gary Thompson, who will graduate at Oregon State University in science this spring, will be offered a contract for the position vacated by Haux. Thompson, whose home is in Adrian, is married but has no children.

The school board met with advisory committees of the county Monday evening, and the com-

mittees agreed that Morrow county should be placed under the state laws as other such committees in the state, favoring legislation to this effect.

The combined groups also discussed guidelines in policy, and each advisory committee will continue discussions on these in separate sessions.

Telephone Company Names Operator

Mrs. A. R. Bigler has been appointed chief operator for Pacific Northwest Bell in Heppner, replacing Mrs. Helen German, according to Dale Slusher, local manager for the phone company.

Mrs. German was recently transferred to the company's Portland office.

Mrs. Bigler began her telephone career in 1938 as an operator in Hays, Kansas. She joined PNB in 1942 as an operator in the company's Salem office. She most recently has been the chief operator for PNB's Bend office, a position she has held since 1954.

In addition to chief operator responsibilities for Heppner, Mrs. Bigler will also be responsible for Pendleton, John Day, Milton, Freewater, Hermiston, Athena and Umatilla.



Every litter bit hurts

YOU

Trash! Litter! Empties! Don't discard them as you drive! Carry a litterbag in your car. Hold everything for the first roadside basket or take it home for proper disposal. Remember—our roads and highways belong to all of us. Litter spoils your view, menaces highway safety and costs tax dollars! Every litter bit hurts... YOU. America's beauty is your duty. Please help.

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

SUCCESS to our GRADS



You've made it, grads, and we're proud of you! Soon you'll discover all your hard work was worthwhile. Congratulations and good luck in your future endeavors.



Every Home Deserves the Extra Convenience of Full-House Power

There's a good reason why the modern homemaker can do more—and do it better—than ever before. It's called "full-house power," the ability to take advantage of all the miracles of total-electric living!



If your home has these symptoms, bring "full-house power" by installing a larger entrance panel (fuse box). The increased capacity will relieve overloaded circuits and enable all appliances to get all the electricity they need.



An Electric Clothes Dryer, for example, eliminates those "wash day blues." No worry about rainy, wintry weather; you can dry the family's wash any time. Just load the dryer... the rest is done automatically.

There are a world of helpful appliances to make your chores go faster. Electric mixers to bring more variety to your meals; electric sweepers to help clean your home; electrical appliances to ease your kitchen chores.

Small wonder that the use of electrical power has more than doubled in the past decade! Yet many homes have the same wiring system that was designed for limited use of electricity. Naturally, circuits have become over-loaded; appliances "starved" for electrical power. That's why lights dim when appliances are started; fuses blow too frequently.



Up-dating your wiring system is not expensive. You'll be repaid time and time again with trouble-free operation of your appliances.

Your rural electric cooperative will gladly make a free "power survey" to help you determine your trouble areas and find economical answers to your problems.



Columbia Basin Electric Co-op

Serving Wheeler, Gilliam, and Morrow Counties