

Ullman Envisions Congress Support

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Ullman said that Congress alone can't solve the problems of the big cities but the matter is up to the local people. "We need to establish a strong fiscal relationship between the levels of government," he said. "We've gone down the road about as far as we can go in solving problems from Washington."

Money alone won't solve the social problems, he said, declaring that they are "human problems."

Wallace Said Strong

As to the forthcoming election, Cong. Ullman said that because of the strong George Wallace movement, the election may be thrown into the House of Representatives.

Wallace may carry six to eight states, he said. "If he does that, I think it is very likely that neither of the other candidates would receive a majority."

He commented on statements of the press which had said that he would vote for Nixon in case the election was thrown into the House, stating his position in this manner:

"If we find ourselves in a situation in the house where the vice president runs very badly behind Nixon, and we get in a situation where there is a deadlock, I'm going to vote the way I think is the best for the nation."

He added, "If we held to party loyalties and voted for the person who had not received the popular support, we would create a situation where we could have no support, and we might destroy the party."

Favors Presidential Primary

Ullman expressed himself in favor of elimination of the electoral college and in favor of a popular primary at the presidential level. He would eliminate the choice of president by the House in the case where no candidate receives a majority.

"The danger in this provision of the constitution is so evident I think we are ready to make the change," he said.

He reiterated his stand against gun registration, said that meat imports from Australia and New Zealand "may take care of themselves" with voluntary controls now being imposed by these countries, and told of his work to curtail log exports from this country.

Cong. Ullman said that this is a "very unusual political year" and one that requires "thoughtful and prayerful consideration."

"This nation is more prosperous and living better than any nation in the history of civilization," he said, but declared that some of the country's young people, who have never seen depression days, "think that prosperity is God-given."

He spoke of this as being a tough year in agriculture, and said, "We all know that we don't have the ultimate answer in a farm program. People in the Wheat League know that the program they originally sponsored and we (Congress) adopted has been the saving grace this year."

Crop insurance which he sponsored has also been important, he stressed.

"Without these this year I don't know what we would have done."

Supports Humphrey

The congressman expressed his support for Humphrey by saying that "I'm all for Hubert Humphrey because I know where he stands on agriculture—and on a lot of other things."

At the same time he expressed doubts on the Republican stand on farm policy.

W. C. Rosewall presided at the luncheon meeting and introduced a number of guests present. After the meeting, Mrs. Amanda Duvall took the Congressman to Portland in her car in the hope of making a meeting there by 5:30.

Before appearing at the luncheon, Cong. Ullman spoke at the high school and found the students an interested audience.

Estimated 5,000 Attend Dedication

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guests in the reserved seat section and others coming as interested spectators. With the appearance of the vice president, some national newspaper and television personalities were on hand, and the event was covered by all national TV networks.

The program was arranged by Inland Empire Waterways association with Bruce Cowan, executive vice president, and Charles Baker of Walla Walla, committee chairman, taking leading roles in arrangements.

Joyce's Help

Many communities, schools, public agencies and military units had a hand in the preparation, including the Morrow County Jaycees who assisted with removing chairs after the program.

Some had expected that the vice president would give only a short dedicatory talk, but his address was a long one from a prepared text. In it he stressed the need for conservation, and proposed establishing many more national parks.

The vice president said that the nation is "always a decade behind" on developments of this kind and said that action must be taken now.

Cards Remember Last Year, Crush Arlington, 46-26

Still remembering last year's 58-13 punishment by the Arlington High Honkers, the Cards crushed the Honkers on Ione's Memorial field Friday, 46 to 26, in a non-league football game.

But it wasn't exactly a rout. The Honkers led at one point in the second quarter, 19-13, but couldn't hold it. By halftime, Coach Gordon Meyers' team held the bulge, 21-19, and the second half was all Cards.

The victory took a bit of a toll for the Cards, since Jim Swanson, senior veteran, suffered a leg injury and is expected to be out of action against Helix in the league opener at Helix.

The Cards jumped to a 14 point lead in the first quarter when Frank Halvorsen scored twice, going in from the one-yard line on one touchdown and from the 25 on another run. Halvorsen ran one extra point and Eddie Sherman ran the other.

But the Honkers came right back in the same quarter. Steve McLasky scored on a run, but the extra point try was no good. This brought the count to 14-6. Then Zeke Zastrow intercepted a pass and took it from Ione's 35 to go all the way. The Honkers got the extra point on a run, and the score was 14-13.

In the second quarter, Arlington picked up its third straight touchdown when McLasky rambled again after a drive. The point try was missed, though, and the score was 19-14 for the visitors.

Tide for the Cards turned before halftime when Bob Ball pitched a pass to Sherman that was good for 46 yards and a touchdown. Halvorsen ran the extra point, and Ione led, 21-19.

In the second half, Arlington couldn't hold the pace. They kicked off to the Ione lads, who took 15 carries in sustaining a march that was good for 85 yards and a touchdown. Ball culminated the drive by throwing a 7-yard pass to paydirt. The point try failed, but Ione had moved the margin to 27-19.

Ione then kicked off, and Arlington fumbled the ball on their 49. The Cards took over from there and Sherman capped a drive by running over from the seven. This made it 33-19.

In the fourth quarter, Ione drove 61 yards. With 15 yards to go to the end zone and fourth down, Ball threw to Sherman for the TD. The point again failed, but Ione had a 39-19 margin.

Arlington had one more score to go. Ione had attempted an onside kick but the Honkers got possession and sustained a drive that was climaxed by McLasky pitching to Cliff Copenhaver for a touchdown. The extra point was made on a pass from McLasky to Tim Witherell, and it was 39-26.

The final touchdown came with 55 seconds to go. Arlington had attempted to gain possession on an onside kick but failed, and Ione moved the ball slowly as the clock ticked away. Installed on the Arlington five, the Cards scored when Sherman ran it over, and Ball pitched a strike to Scotty Wilson for the extra point, making the final margin, 46 to 26.

Ione made 218 yards rushing to 111 for Arlington, and the Cards passed for 211 yards while Arlington picked up 35.

Coach Meyers expects a tough league opener. Helix slapped Athena's jayvees, 50 to 0, and defeated Touchet, Wash., 43 to 20. However, the Cards hope to make it four straight at Helix.

They opened with a victory over Dufur; then dropped Mt. Vernon, 47-13; and smacked Arlington, 46 to 26.

Property Tax Bill Climbs \$255,903

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plied to the 1968-69 tax roll here, the taxing agencies would lose a total of \$206,000 if the county were under the 1.5% limitation.

Total taxable value of the county is fixed this year at \$97,319,003, assessed at 100% of true cash value. This represents a decrease in value of \$1,020,685, partly due to the farm land-use deferral plan that was applied to many farm properties and which consequently decreased valuation. Last year's valuation was stated in terms of the 25% ratio at \$24,584,922, but on the 100% ratio this would be \$98,339,688.

Of this year's county valuation, real property accounts for \$74,104,205 of it and personal property \$11,030,510, both before exemptions are deducted.

Veterans' and widows' exemptions are listed at \$285,290 and senior citizens' exemptions at \$184,380.

Under livestock, the number of horses and mules has dropped this year to 797 from the 902 listed last year; cattle are up some to 34,405 head from 34,006 last year. Sheep and goats have increased to 15,802, making a good gain over the 12,862 shown last year; swine is about the same, 130 this year as compared with 132 last year; and poultry took a sharp drop to 1,578 from 3,865 last year.

Distribution Shown

Of the county's total tax bill of \$1,659,646.43, the money is to be distributed as follows: for



MUSTANG VARSITY and newly-chosen cheerleaders present skit at pep assembly. Left to right are Sherri O'Brien, Jody Rugg, Julie Ayres (JV), Sara Miller, Suzi French (JV), Kathy Sweeney (JV), and Linda Orwick. The girls swung into action with the start of the football season and will lead in the pep department of the Sherman-Heppner game at Moro Friday night. (HHS Photo).



JOHN McCABE (15), Heppner quarterback, shown in action here against Condon, hopes to get Heppner back on the winning track at Moro Friday night against Sherman County. The Mustangs lost to Enterprise there last Friday. (HHS Photo).

Savages Blank Heppner, 13 to 0

By PAT KILKENNY

Heppner High's Mustangs dropped their first league football tilt of the season at Enterprise Friday by a score of 13-0.

The game was a rough defensive battle from the opening kickoff.

Heppner won the flip of the coin and elected to receive. The first quarter ended in a scoreless duel.

With 7:00 to play in the first half, the Savages' Dave Storm carried around end for the first score of the game. The PAT was unsuccessful, making the score Enterprise 6, Heppner 0.

Heppner kicked off to start the third quarter. But the defense cracked down and neither team could mount a scoring drive.

At 10:48 of the fourth quarter Jawn Stockdale ran up the middle for Enterprise's second and final touchdown. With the PAT being good, the score became 13-0.

Enterprise then kicked off and Heppner started a drive. At 6:49 Dean Kindler ran around end and got to the 1 yard line before he was brought down. Dean was injured on this play and had to be helped from the field. Two plays later Heppner fumbled, ending their last hope for a score.

The Mustangs will try to even up their league record when they go against the Sherman Huskies, October 4, at Sherman. The Huskies were previously defeated by Condon, 6-0. The Mustangs trounced Condon, 26-0, in their first game of the season. This is no reason for the Huskies to be a pushover as they are always tough, especially on their home field.

Nikander to Speak To Youth Group

Gus Nikander will be the guest speaker at the United Youth Fellowship on Sunday, October 6, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Heppner Christian church. It is announced.

UYF meetings are scheduled each Sunday evening from 7 until 9 in the Christian church. The organization is composed of Methodist and Christian church youth, and all young people are invited.

Those seeking more information are invited to contact Rick Marquardt (Phone 989-8124) or Cathy Sherman (676-5504).

county purposes, \$233,541.68; to cities, \$67,311.51; to miscellaneous districts, \$168,212.66 (fire districts, cemetery districts, park districts, and others); to Morrow county school district, \$1,104,973.81; school district special taxes, \$22,618.55; and school district R-1 bonds and interest, \$62,988.42.

The county tax rate has been reduced by \$1.06 per thousand dollars of assessed value as a result of \$101,144 received by Morrow county from the state as relief for local property taxes. In addition the state has provided \$7,258 for inventory tax relief and \$3,944.16 for senior citizens property tax relief in this county.

Taxes for city purposes are broken down among the county's cities as follows: Heppner, \$42,773.70; Ione, \$9,344.76; Lexington, \$1,150.05; Irigoin, \$1,359.96; and Boardman, \$12,882.84.

Tax summaries, which will be included with property tax statements when they are mailed later, will give a complete breakdown of all this information. It is expected that the statements will be in the mail on or prior to October 15.

Mrs. Lloyd Howton Dies in Hermiston

Mrs. Lloyd (Wilma) Howton, former resident of the Ione area from 1949 to 1959, died in Hermiston Tuesday following a short illness, according to information received at press time Wednesday.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday), October 3, at the Hermiston Methodist church with the Rev. Leon Bolen, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Hermiston cemetery. Burns Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Howton was born August 23, 1913. Surviving are her husband, Lloyd Howton; four daughters, Mrs. Janet Brindle of Pendleton, Mrs. Judy Rea of Ione; Joyce Howton and Jackie Howton, both of Hermiston; and two sons, John Howton and James Howton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and family of Pendleton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams and family over the past weekend.

Mustangs to Play Sherman at Moro

Heppner High's Mustangs travel to Moro Friday, October 4, to face the Mustangs' second league opponents of the season.

The Mustangs hope to even their league record by conquering Sherman County.

The Huskies have already started on the winning trail by defeating Pilot Rock, 12-0, after falling to Condon the previous week. They rely strongly on a running attack led by fullback Guy Weedman.

Bob Byar, a backfield stand-out for the Huskies, sustained a knee injury against Condon so didn't see action against Pilot Rock, but he should be in the line-up against Heppner.

The Huskies appear to be fairly well balanced in all departments except their aerial attack seems to be lacking.

The league standings after the first weekend of league play are as follows:

Sherman County	1-0
Enterprise	1-0
Wahatoka	1-0
Madras	1-0
Heppner	0-1
Burns	0-1
Grant Union	0-1
Pilot Rock	0-1

Game scores last weekend: Sherman Co., 12, Pilot Rock, 0; Enterprise, 13, Heppner, 0; Wahatoka, 16, Grant Union, 7; Madras, 35, Burns, 7.

Elect JIM BARNETT Sheriff of Morrow County INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE Neither Too Young or Too Old
(Pd. adv. by Jim Barnett, Ione, Ore.)

Abrams Receives D. A. Certificate

On behalf of the Oregon District Attorneys Association, Herman Winter, Morrow county district attorney, presented Robert B. Abrams, former D. A. here, with a certificate as an honorary life member of the state association at the meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Winter said that the association has decided to make all living former district attorneys

honorary life members in recognition of their service.

Of 10 district attorneys in Morrow county in the past 52 years, four are still living, Winter said in making the presentation. They are F. W. Mahoney, who served for eight years; Ralph Currin, now of Pendleton; Brad Fancher of Bend; and Abrams, who not only served as district attorney here but, prior to that, in the same position in Wheeler county.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Mary Becket, Heppner; Bertha Peterson, Heppner; Claire Andersen, Heppner; Betty Bailey, Heppner, and June Crowell, Ione.

Those dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Barbara Cutsforth, Heppner; Shirley Rugg, Heppner; Edna Peck, Heppner, and Clarence Owens, La Grande.

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