

Woman Angered by Ellsworth's UMT Approval Challenges for House Seat

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SALEM — A young Chinaborn daughter of missionary parents, Mrs. Barbara B. Draper of Albany, became angered when Rep. Harris Ellsworth voted for Universal Military Training.

So, making UMT the main issue of her campaign she's taking on the big job of trying to defeat Ellsworth for Republican nomination in Oregon's Fourth Congressional District.

Mrs. Draper, who sings in a Methodist church choir and teaches a Sunday School class, has two little boys, aged one and two.

Her husband, Jack A. Draper, is a building contractor, specializing in building low-cost homes in Lebanon, Albany and Corvallis. He has a couple of small planes, and will take his wife campaigning in them.

Mrs. Draper's campaign won't get under full steam until about a week before the May 16 primary, and will consist of a quick air tour through the district, which consists of Southwest Oregon.

She thinks she has a chance of beating Ellsworth, the former Roseburg editor who was represented in the district since it was created in 1943. Ellsworth never has had much trouble winning, and he is heavily favored this time to win the nomination.

Park Started At Chiloquin

CHILOQUIN — Clearing of land has begun on the site of the Spink Community Park and plans are to get the park area fenced and the softball field and the picnic area in working order by summer. The Hercules Powder Company, which is moving operations back into this area this week, is donating equipment and labor for the stump pulling and clearing of small trees. They began work late last week but soft ground put a stop to the operation and it will be tried again in two or three weeks.

Mayer Lorenz announced that articles of incorporation similar to those of the park association of Malin will be drawn up within the next two weeks and a regular business meeting will be called. A percentage of the wire fence is to be donated by J. W. Kerns company and Puckett Bros. of Klamath Falls are furnishing the cedar posts. Many adults of the community have promised to donate time to the fencing and clearing jobs.

The softball field will be built adjoining the highway between the G. C. Wolf and Friedman Kirk properties and the picnic area comes in the section of the park behind the state highway department property.

Truman's impeachment for his seizure of the steel industry, and because he suggested that he had power to seize the newspapers under similar circumstances.

Mrs. Draper doesn't agree with the steel seizure either, asserting that "when the government starts taking over industries, it is tending toward Communism."

She also agrees with Ellsworth's stand for lower taxes and reduction in federal spending. She opposes sending an ambassador to the Vatican.

Mrs. Draper accuses President Truman of placing too much emphasis on Europe at the expense of Asia.

"The President is letting Asia slip. The boys in Korea are forgotten and don't have enough equipment. We either should do something in Korea or pull out," she said.

What to do about the Oregon and California grant lands in the Fourth District also is a hot issue. Mrs. Draper wants the lands returned to the state of Oregon, with all the revenue earmarked for education.

Being a strong church woman, she is disturbed about liquor advertising on national radio programs. She supports federal legislation to restrict this advertising so that drinking can not be made attractive.

Ellsworth is not campaigning much, pointing out that he is too busy in Congress. In his campaign statement, he said he is for economy and development of natural resources, but didn't comment on other issues.

He argued that because of his 10 years of service, he is in a position of power, and should be reelected because of the influence he can wield.

But so far as Mrs. Draper is concerned, there is one big issue in the Fourth District—Ellsworth is for Universal Military Training, and Mrs. Draper is against it.

Floridan Heads U.S. Chamber

WASHINGTON — Laurence P. Lee, president of the Peninsular Life Insurance Co., Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday assumed the presidency of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Lee was elected by the chamber's board of directors at a closing session of the business group's 40th annual meeting.

In the final sessions, delegates went on record favoring prompt rent controls; a ceiling on the power of Congress to levy taxes, and a denunciation of any presidential power to seize private companies.

\$Million Hotel Sale Reported

ROSEBURG — A million-dollar hotel sale was reported here Wednesday, the Umpqua Hotel going into the hands of the Mars Investment Company, Portland.

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