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Grass Valley Folks Entertain Parents From California

J. H. Cantrall of Linden, Calif., arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of his son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Arch Cantrall. Mr and Mrs Ed Alley returned Sunday from Cascade Locks where they spent several days visiting their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Bruce Alley.

Mr and Mrs Herman Peters had as their guests Saturday and Sunday her nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs R. A. Hoffman of Salem.

Ensign and Mrs Keith DeCourcy spent a few days last week visiting Mrs DeCourcy's parents, Mr and Mrs Theo. vonBorstel. Cassie DeCourcy, a cadet nursing student at Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, Oregon, will complete her preliminary training June 6 and will go to Pendleton for advanced training. Initiation for Mrs DeCourcy into Sigma Alpha Chi, national honorary society, will be held May 24 when she will become an active member.

Mrs James Easter and son, Kenneth Roy, and Mrs Arthur Bilby motored to The Dalles Monday to visit Larry Easter, who is ill in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Baker of The Dalles and their grandson, Gary, Baker, of Portland returned to The Dalles Saturday after spending several days here.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Kock had as their guests over the week end his parents, Mr and Mrs Hans Kock, of Sandy and his brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs John Kock and family of Blingen, Washington.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Clevenger and Mrs C. B. Anderson were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs Tom Alley returned home Sunday from Stockton, Calif., where she spent several weeks with her son in law and daughter Mr and Mrs Leonard Jones.

Man Dies In Trailer Fire On Parking Lot

Salem Veterans' Body Sent Home For Burial

Corbett R. Mattox, 34, of Salem was burned to death in a trailer house parked on the old Ginn Coleman lots here early Sunday morning. With Lowell C. King, also of Salem, Mattox had been occupying a trailer house since the oiling crew, of which both were members, had been here. Work started May 7.

Orville Hockman and wife were delivering milk to Moro customers when they saw the glow of fire in the little house. He pounded on the wall and received no response so started the siren. Within a few minutes amateur firemen had put water on the fire putting it out immediately. Mattox' body was found laying near the door to which he had apparently started from the bed. The lower part of his body was badly burned.

State police and the coroner were called by Sheriff Fields and an investigation made. The body was shipped to Salem Monday and the funeral held Thursday at Cottage Grove. Surviving are his parents, Mr and Mrs William Mattox of 1563 Court St., Salem and two sisters, Mrs Nellie Stewart and Miss Fay Mattox.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Moro Court House Lawn

May 30, 1946 10:00 a.m.

Messed Colon	American Legion Posts
Prayer	Rev. F. L. Cannel
Solo	Tom Frase
Address	Senator E. R. Fatland
Quartette "Invocation"	Velma McKean
	Lynn Hart
	Genevieve Powell
	Dorothy Kenny
Closing Prayer	Rev. F. L. Cannel
Taps	Everett Cantrall
	Frank Fitzpatrick

County Claims, Proceedings Include Much Public Business

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR APRIL 1946 AND APPROVED MAY, 1946 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT.

GENERAL FUND
Naomi VanGilder, County Treasurer, Old Age Assistance \$142.80, Aid to Dependent Children, \$24.50, \$164.60; Norman E. Fields, use of private car, \$45.00; Clarence Mersinger Janitor's Salary, \$103.40; James W. Jones, expense of Government trapper, \$50.00; Pacific Power & Light Co., lights courthouse, \$23.17; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones all offices, \$30.55; Vernon I. Miller, county commissioner, \$24.00; Joe Peters, county commissioner \$5.70; Sherman County Journal, election notices \$4.50, County Printing, \$9.00; \$13.50; Department of Agriculture, sealer, weights and measures, \$2.56; West Coast Printing & Binding Co., ballots for election, \$68.85; Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., Assessor's office expense, \$1.84; Gilliam county, Sherman County's 13 apportionment of Circuit Judges expense, \$97.21; E. M. Alley, coroner's expense \$20.00, Norman E. Fields expense to police school, \$25.00; Wm. A. Pausch, bounty 3 coyotes, \$9.00; Wm. F. Schilling, bounty 3 coyotes, \$9.00; Donald B. MacInnes, bounty 4 coyotes, \$12.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Superintendent's office, \$2.75; Willy W. Knighten, stamps Sup't office, \$6.00; Public Affairs Com. Sup't office expense \$2.00; W. E. Finzer & Co., Sup't office expense \$14.50; Hammond & Stephens Co. Sup't office expense \$5.50; Willy W. Knighten, office help less tax \$31.12; Willy W. Knighten, Institute Fund, \$80.00; State Industrial Accident Comm., Peace Officer's protection, \$4.60; First National Bank with-holding tax, \$73.48; T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney expenses, \$9.50.

ROAD FUND
L. L. Peetz, \$75.10; C. Bargenholt, \$104.90; E. McPherson \$104.90; J. T. Brown \$103.00; Frank Bazzel \$104.90; W. Kelly, \$117.00; Pete Macnab, \$100.90; L. L. \$102.40; C. Bargenholt \$104.90; E. McPherson \$98.90; Frank Bazzel \$97.30; Pete Macnab \$99.30; W. Kelly \$125.00.

ACCOUNT: Secretary of State, miscellaneous \$2.00 Columbia Machine Co., repairs \$0.52; Howard Cooper Corp., repairs, \$44.78; Cyde Equipment Co., repairs \$19.55; Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., repairs \$3.60; Andrews Equipment Service, General Supplies Account, \$26.88; O'Meara Supply & Implement Co., miscellaneous \$126.88; Wasco county, miscellaneous \$243.40; G. A. Merritt, miscellaneous \$91.75; Sherman

CONDENSED REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COURT HELD APRIL 24, 1946.
A. A. Dunlap appointed as member of Budget Committee for one term.
Date of May 14, 1946 set as first meeting of Budget Committee for preparation of 1946-1947 Budget.
Dates set for publication of Budget as May 24 and May 31st.
Itha Davis appointed as Clerk of Grass Valley Precinct No. 9, Election Board to fill vacancy caused by Frank A. Lemey declining to accept appointment.
Shiel property in Gilliam county sold to Ernest E. and Marjorie Shull and Clerk directed to have deed prepared.

Decision reached by Court that County do participate in Public Employees Retirement Program. Sheriff authorized to attend Police School in Portland, May 6 to 9 inclusive.
All matters having been attended to for which special meeting was called Court duly adjourned.

CONDENSED REPORT OF REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTY COURT HELD MAY 1, 1946.
Claims allowed, as presented, against County General and General Road funds. Monthly statement of County Treasurer, showing fund balances as of April 30, presented, approved and filed.
Bid of Rose Curtiss for purchase of tax Foreclosed Property in Wasco rejected.
Deed approved and signed conveying Shiel property in Gilliam county to Ernest E. and Marjorie Shull.

Court interviewed relative to county contributing towards maintenance of clerk in Selective Service office after May 15th. No definite action taken by Court.

Arrangement made for Road Department to erect flag pole in courthouse yard.

County Treasurer directed to transfer \$2500.00 from County Fair Fund to County Fair board. W. C. Todd appointed Clerk of Grass Valley Precinct No. 9, Election Board to fill vacancy caused by Itha Davis declining to accept appointment.

Assurances given of favorable consideration to applicants appearing before court requesting allocation of gravel for roads. No further matters coming on for consideration court adjourned.

Consolidation Of Schools Up For Vote

An election for consolidation of three school districts with the Grass Valley district has been scheduled for June 7, which, if properly done, will be in time to hold an election for directors on June 17.

There are really three elections, one to consolidate Buckley with Grass Valley, one to consolidate Rosebush with Grass Valley and one to consolidate Rutledge with Grass Valley.

If approved the new district will be the second community to vote for one school district, the Kent folks having done so some years ago. If done the new district will be the largest in the county with \$1,656,899 in valuation, exceeding Rufus with \$1,369,667.

Historical Society Program Prepared

Program for the first meeting of the Sherman County Historical society which will be held at DeMoss Springs Sunday, June 2, has been pretty well finished by the committee and promises many musical numbers reminiscent of olden days.

Included will be songs or music by P. Waldo Davis who will play his musical bells, a quartette by Mr and Mrs Wright and Mr and Mrs Tate of Rufus, a solo by Tom Fraser, violin solo by Mobley's orchestra and other songs by local singers.

McLenon-Juhnke Wedding Held

Miss Betty Mae Juhnke, granddaughter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Striker of Wasco and Mr and Mrs Tate of Rufus, a solo by Tom Fraser, violin solo by Mobley's orchestra and other songs by local singers.

The double ring wedding was read by Rev. James D. Moberg, pastor of the Moro Community Presbyterian church.

The bride was lovely in a white marquisette formal with a floor length veil which was edged with old-ivory lace from her grandmother's wedding dress. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pink roses and white sweetpeas.

The bride's grandfather gave her in marriage and her two cousins, Jim and Bob Klindworth acted as ring bearers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the wedding guests. A large, two-tiered wedding cake was traditionally cut by the bride and bridegroom.

Out of town guests included Mr and Mrs Alfred Merritt and Miss Clema Allen of Klondike and Mr and Mrs Ben Klindworth and sons of Connell, Washington.

On Sunday evening, Mr and Mrs McLenon left for Florida where they will visit relatives. Mr McLenon was given his discharge from the U. S. Navy on May 3, after being in the service three years.

Vets Need Papers

Veterans who are planning to attend any school or college, now or later, should apply for their certificates of eligibility as soon as possible. This will reduce the time required to complete the procedure entrance.

By making application on Form 1950 and submitting a certified or photostatic copy of discharge, the Veterans Administration will be able to determine the amount of schooling to which a veteran is entitled.

John W. Joerger, Contact Registration is urging veterans to apply now for their assistance by this office where the forms are available. Joerger will be in Moro on regular trips on June 4 and June 18 at the court house.

Election Brings Out Few Voters; No Surprises

Incumbents All Nominated And Few Opponents Named For Fall Election

Election day failed to stir Sherman countians from political lethargy and the vote was one of the smallest in recent times. Top votes were 245 for the Republicans and 164 for the Democrats indicating a vote of less than 500 or around 40 percent of the registration. At the last presidential election over 90 percent voted.

There were no local contests and no state contests that aroused interest. Earl Snell had competition that was considered weak and in this county he received 228 votes to 25 for Henry Black, his competitor.

Contest on the Democratic side was between Floyd Dover and Dave Epps or secretary of state, which Dover won here 71 to 68, only to lose in the state, which favored the more radical younger man.

Republican Lowell Stockman received 240 votes, Robert Farrell the top of 245, W. E. Kimsey for labor commissioner 195 in the state contests. For representative in the legislature, Giles French received 189 and Henry Peterson had 172.

Lamar Townsend, Democratic candidate for congressman had 119 votes, Carl Donough, running unopposed for nomination for governor had 134 and Ralph Peoples received 121.

County officers had no contests and Joe Peters, Republican candidate for the two year term as commissioner got 202 Republican votes and 15 Democratic write-ins. Vernon Miller, running for the four year term had 143 Democratic votes and 10 Republican write-ins.

Norman Fields, running as a Democrat for sheriff topped the county, 164 votes. In his party and 65 write-in votes. Naomi Van Gilder, running for treasurer received 156 Democratic votes and 29 write-ins.

Hugh Mathieson received five Democratic write-in votes to give him that nomination for Justice of Peace for Rufus and also tied with Curt Tom with two votes on the Republican ticket. Mathieson is a Democrat.

There were numerous write-in candidates for local offices, but none received enough to challenge the regular candidates.

Annapolis Education Available To Boys

Congressman Lowell Stockman will have vacancies to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis for the class beginning July 1, 1947.

Candidates for the Naval Academy must not be less than 17 years of age or more than 21 years of age on April 1 of the calendar year (1947) in which they enter the Naval Academy. Applicants should be high school seniors or graduates of high school, or college students. Boys in the Armed Services are eligible.

The Civil Service Commission expects to hold a competitive examination on July 24, 1946 to all in the selection of nominations for the Academy. Applicants must be residents of the Second Congressional District of Oregon, and able to meet the exacting physical standards of the Academy.

Any boy who is interested may obtain additional information and permission to take the examination given on July 24 by writing at once to Congressman Lowell Stockman, House Office Bldg., Washington D. C.

Bible School Starting

Rew Howard Schilling will be home for the summer his school having ended Friday May 24.

Beginning June 3, the daily vacation Bible school will be held at the Baptist church from 9 to 12. All children of the community are invited.

NOTICE OF 1946-47 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O.C.L.A.), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 14, 1946, the budget estimates for Moro, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified on Tuesday the 18th day of June, 1946, at 8:00 p. m., in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the council, the levying board for Moro, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Moro, Oregon at May 1, 1946 was as follows: Nature of Obligation, Street Light Warrant No. 7888, Amount \$131.30; Street Light Warrant No. 7900, Amount \$65.85; Street Light Warrant No. 7914, Amount \$131.30.

Signed: George Updegraff, Chairman Budget Committee; Dewey Thompson, Secretary Budget Committee; Paul May, J. K. McKean, Willy Knighten, Ernest Eslinger, Members Budget Committee.

Sch. I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1946-47

1946-47		Total of	General	General Road
TAX LEVY CALCULATION		All Funds	Fund	Fund
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$8086.58	\$500.00	\$1100.00	
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Deduct—Est. Receipts	7647.93			
Amount to Balance the Budget	438.65			
Total Levy Needed for 1946-47	438.65			
Tax Levies inside 6% limit.	438.65			
Tax Levies outside 6% limit.	none			

Sch. II SUMMARY ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1945-46

1945-46		Total of	General	General Road
TAX LEVY CALCULATION		All Funds	Fund	Fund
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$8682.92	\$440.00	none	
Total estimated Expenditures	\$8682.92	\$440.00	none	
Deduct—Est. Receipts	5975.00			
Amount to Balance Budget	2717.92			
Total Levy Needed for 1945-46	2717.92			
Tax Levies inside 6% limit.	2717.92			

Schedule III EXPENDITURES

Actual for 7-1-43 to 7-1-44	Actual for 7-1-44 to 7-1-45	Actual for Six months 7-1-44 to 7-1-45	Budget 1945-46	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Budget 1946-47
\$ 240.00	240.00	120.00	240.00	GENERAL FUND	300.00
58.87	39.01	26.99	50.00	Treasurer & Recorder Salary	50.00
136.28	133.02	139.53	150.00	State Industrial Accident Comm. Administration	150.00
1380.00	1380.00	672.60	1500.00	WATER FUND	1500.00
78.23	123.20	26.00	250.00	Marshall & Collector Salary	250.00
219.96	224.30	65.30	300.00	Labor, water account	300.00
541.39	450.04	185.88	500.00	Supplies, water account	500.00
13.26	29.61	18.44	1000.00	Power, water account	800.00
1027.09			300.00	Fire Department	300.00
208.40	85.31	17.42	722.62	New Equipment	348.78
770.40	757.95	262.60	787.80	MISCELLANEOUS	787.80
320.19	344.96	237.78	350.00	Emergency	
108.87	2688.66		200.00	Power, Street Lights account	
50.00	50.00		50.00	Hotel Insurance	
33.50	34.70	4.20		Building Maintenance (Hotel)	
30.00	20.00	3228.02		Library	
				Legion Hall	1700.00
				Streets & Sewers	1100.00
				DEBT SERVICE	
				Interest on Bonds	
				Bonds	
698.43	185.63	119.27	292.50		
1500.00	2000.00	13000.00	2000.00		
				Total Expenditures	\$8086.58

Schedule IV RECEIPTS

Actual for 7-1-43 to 7-1-44	Actual for 7-1-44 to 7-1-45	Actual for Six months 7-1-44 to 7-1-45	Budget 1945-46	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Budget 1946-47
39.62	92.87	240.12	115.12	State liquor apportionment	200.00
20.00	10.00	70.00	25.00	Licenses and fees	40.00
35.00	219.15	112.00	30.00	Rental or sale of property	60.00
3340.01	2850.18	3616.18	2155.35	Water rent	3600.00
		82.50			
			13500.00	Legion Hall rent	
			25.00	Hotel Sale	
			1494.41	Sale of lots	
			523.56	Sidewalk collections	
			43.47	Bancroft Street Improvement collections	
				Sewer assessment collections	
				TOTAL	\$3900.00
				CASH BALANCE	\$747.93
				TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7647.93