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Non-High Board Votes To Contract At Lower Cost

All Non-High Pupils Coming
To Moro If Budget Board
Recommendation Followed

The budget committee of the non-high school board met here Saturday morning and made up a budget for the year that will require a special election to cover the six percent limitation being exceeded.

With the sanction of the budgeters the non-high school board ordered notices sent to school board members sending children to Wasco that the non-high school board will not contract with Wasco for another year.

The budget committee found that costs of high school education at Wasco was \$601.90 and at Moro was \$244.04 for the 1944-45 school year. By daily cost the comparison was \$3.505 at Wasco and \$1.427 at Moro. Had Wasco's non-high tuition pupils been sent to Moro the non-high school district figures it would have saved \$5000.

Budgeters Positive

On the budget committee were Harold Eakin, one year, Donald Martin and Charles Burnett, 2 years, Paulen Kaseberg and Wallace May, 3 years, who aided the board composed of Kenneth Fridley, Harry Pinkerton, Tom Fraser and Ted Ball in making up the budget for 1946-47.

A meeting will be held Saturday night at the court house with members of the Wasco school board, the non-high school board and the non-high budget committee participating. Purpose will be to agree on procedure for proposed change.

Eighth Grade Graduates Are 34 In Five Schools

The final graduating exercises for eighth grade pupils of Sherman county were held Wednesday night at Grass Valley when pupils from Moro, Grass Valley, and Kent received their diplomas. Henry Tetz, principal of the Pendleton school was speaker for the evening.

Graduating exercises for the Wasco grade school were held Monday night with Paul McCulloch as speaker to the class of ten that finished grade school work. The Rufus graduation was held Friday night, May 24.

The county schools graduated 34 pupils into high school this year. From Kent were Martha Bardenhagen, Scott Fritts, Edgar Justesen, Leona Lang, Carole Norton and Joyce Smith; from Grass Valley: Marie Blagg, Robert Garrett, Lois E. Kelley, Leone Moore, Helen F. Simon, Ina May Ziegler, from Moro: Florence May Gentry, Willy Knighten Jr., Ronald Austin May, Susan Shirley Moberg, David Moore, Martha Joan Oveson, Donna Kay Sparling, from Wasco: Robert Allman, Anne Jeanne Briggs, Lloyd Gosson, Keith Landies, Shirley McIntyre, Gladys Moore, Gwendolyn Nisbet, James Richards, Kenneth Stone, Joyce Wallace, from Rufus: Dorothy Blackburne, Richard Peck, Jesse Rice, Gertra Riggs, Darlene Smith.

URQUHARTS HERE

Bob Urquhart and his daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Hunter were here for Memorial day, as is their custom. Wednesday Mrs. Laura Urquhart and her family spent a few hours in town from Portland.

Two births to Sherman county people were recorded Wednesday when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins of Wasco and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howell of Kent.

Wasco-Ione Play In Drizzle; Score 12-8 Wasco

Each Team Has Big Innings
Wasco Having the Most;
Pitchers Have Trouble

Wasco added a win to its string Sunday by beating Ione in a drizzling rain that slowed the game and caused spectators to stay in their cars instead of riding the sidelines with encouraging shouts.

Wright started for Wasco but left the game in the fourth when Ione made six runs, although five errors had as much to do with the scoring as did the pitching. Jensen relieved him and pitched steady ball for the remainder of the game.

Four Pitchers Used

Ione started with Drake who lasted until the sixth when Wasco batted around to make four runs and go into a 9 to 7 lead. In the eighth they did it again although Woods failed to touch first and Steve O'Meara's run wasn't counted. Final score was 12 to 8 as Ione made one in the final frame.

Catching for Ione was Lloyd Rice, who learned his stuff with the big pad and mitt playing with Moro and Grass Valley.

WASCO

S. O'Meara, 1
Woods, 3
J. O'Meara, m.
Sylvester, s
Fridley, 2
Richeldefere, r
Wright, p
Jensen, p
Williams, c
Macnab, 1
Umpires: Nisbet, Drake

MORO

Engleman, m
Bristow, r
Swanson, p
Bunch, 3
Rice, c
Bergstrom, s
Gronewald, 2
Drake, p
Reitman, 1
Morgan, p

High School End For Seniors Of County

High school seniors of the part of Sherman county from Moro south graduated Tuesday night with appropriate ceremony in the Moro high school gymnasium.

E. B. MacNaughton, president of the First National Bank, as speaker for the event, told the graduates to go on and reach themselves and strive to reach them. To the age of 21 he said, one is educated; at 30 he recognizes his field and plans his campaign; to 40 he achieves some of his ambitions; at 50 he is well planned; after 40 the good citizen contributes of his abilities to society.

Everett, organist, played a trumpet solo, Tom Fraser sang, with Mrs. Charles Ruggles accompanying, and Mrs. Charles Ruggles played the march "Marching Onward" of awards were: Pat McCulloch, scholarship; James Moberg, second high scholarship; Ed Fritts, athletic award; Shirley Taylor, girls athletic award; outstanding boy, Ed Fritts; outstanding girl, Ellen Lemley; probable success, Everett Contrall.

Commencement exercises at Wasco were held Wednesday night with W. S. Nelson of The Dalles making an impressive address crammed with facts about the times in which the graduates must live.

Finishing their high school work here were Jean Shull, Stanley Anderson, Phyllis Meder, Barbara McConaughy and Valdis Wilde.

Bond Men Come To Give Awards

Kenneth G. Martin, administrator of the state war bond staff and Wilbur Carl, assistant, were here Friday night to be hosts to a dinner for the uncompensated personnel of the county war bond committee which was held at the Moro Hotel.

They presented citations to members of the local staff and gave total and final figures on the county's bond purchases. E bond sales were \$1,594,881 and for all bonds \$2,152,702. Per capita E bond sales were \$967.18, highest in the nation.

P. N. Lemmon Buried Friday

Funeral services were held last Friday for P. N. Lemmon, former resident of Sherman county, who died at the home of his daughter near Independence Tuesday. Mr. Lemmon was for years a merchant in Grass Valley and farmed near there previous to that time. He had lived in Portland, Albany and Independence after leaving here.

Surviving are his widow, Clara (Kent), two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Wetland, Los Angeles, Mrs. Fay Kline of Independence and one son, Owen, of Independence. Until last fall Mr. Lemmon had owned land in Sherman county and had made regular trips to this county.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice of School Election Upon Question of Increasing Tax Levy Over Amount Limited by Section II, Article II, State Constitution.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Non-High School District of Sherman County, State of Oregon, at Court House in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1947 over the amount limited by section II, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such the fourth annual hunt of that levy are: Deficit due to higher operating costs and increase in names listed of which only 39 are at present residents of the county. The hunt was held December 17, 1918. More than that to be levied for said year is \$3,629.23.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1946.

Attest: Willy W. Knighten, Secretary, Non-High School District. T. H. Fraser, Chairman Board of Directors.

Fatland Speaks For Memorial Of Public Interest

Best Memorial To War Dead
Is To Support Government
They Fought To Preserve

"The best monument we can make for the memory of these war dead is by attending to the affairs of government they died to preserve," said Senator E. R. Fatland, of Condon in speaking to the crowd who gathered on the courthouse lawn Memorial day to do honor to those who served in American wars.

The nation is strong in material things, the speaker said, it has the greatest navy, the finest air force, the greatest production, and the atomic bomb on top of it all but strength in material things can only be secondary to the spiritual strength that causes a nation or an individual to use that strength to help others. Character is required to make strength of any kind effective and useful.

As this nation has freedom, it also has its twin, responsibility, and we cannot long have one without the other, the senator said.

George Updegraff introduced Mr. Fatland following the stationing of the colors of county Legion posts in front of the board bearing the names of service men, and a solo, "Trees" by Tom Fraser, who was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Ruggles.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Velma McKean, Mrs. Lynn Hart, Mrs. Genevieve Powell and Mrs. Dorothy Kenny sang "Invocation." Rev. Cannell offered prayer and Frank Fitzpatrick and Everett Contrall played Taps.

Norman Fields was chairman of the veterans committee in charge.

Woman's Club Has Final Meeting

Moro Woman's club closed its club year last Friday with a bountiful pot luck dinner for families and friends of members.

Mesdames Jas. Kenny, Chas. Burnett, Lewis McKee, Jennie Martin and Merrill Oveson were in charge of the arrangements. Club house and tables were very attractive with bouquets of iris and tulips.

The regular meeting followed in the afternoon. Mrs. A. Douma, a delegate to the state convention gave an interesting report.

Mrs. Collis Moore was presented with a Fosterla cream and sugar set, having won first prize in one of the divisions in the state art contest with two pictures of pressed flowers. She presented these pictures to the club. Mrs. Eugene Amidon installed the following officers in a nice ceremony.

Mrs. Lewis McKee, president, Mrs. Howard Conlee, vice-president; Mrs. A. Douma, secretary; Mrs. Tom Fraser, press. Mrs. Robert Belshee, treasurer, was not present so will be installed later. All the new officers and outgoing president, Mrs. Jas. Kenny, were presented with lovely corsages by Mrs. Truman Strong.

The new president gave a short talk on her hopes for a successful year.

The club will be hosts for the district convention at its first meeting in the fall.

Old Time Shoot Has Few Survivors

Norman Fields brought a mimeographed sheet on old Moro Rod & Gun club stationery which gave the names of contestants in the fourth annual hunt of that county. The hunt was held December 17, 1918. More than that to be levied for said year is \$3,629.23.

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Barn, Equipment Burn Sunday On Hart Ranch

The barn on the Lonnie Belshee place, farmed by Irving Hart, was totally destroyed Sunday night about eleven o'clock by a fire of undetermined origin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart and his brother and family, had returned from attending the baccalaureate services at the church. After being in the house a short time they smelled smoke and found the barn well ablaze.

Destroyed were a truck, a pickup, the barn, saddles, barbed wire, grease equipment, some hay and the general equipment found where machinery is stored. Seriously damaged was a tractor belonging to James Kenny that was standing near the barn.

Loss is estimated at around \$5000 above insurance.

Bride To Be Feted At Shower

A lovely bridal shower sponsored by the Eastern Star social club in honor of Miss Betty Lou Olds held at the Masonic hall last Wednesday was attended by relatives and friends from Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley, Kent and Tygh Valley. The hall was beautifully decorated with bouquets of peonies tulips and lilacs placed about the hall by the decorating committee Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mrs. Paul Goddard and Mrs. C. M. Clevenger.

The program was opened with Mrs. Elton Eakin playing a piano solo after which Betty began her treasure hunt reading from a little book where to look for the gifts, the hunt was interrupted when Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder gave a planologue accompanied by Mrs. Charles Ruggles, the treasure hunt was resumed for a while then Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Mrs. Audrey Vaughn sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Clevenger at the piano, after which the rest of the many beautiful and lovely gifts were opened and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bud Brinkert, Mrs. Art Bibby, Mrs. Ted Ball, Mrs. Don Clodfelter and Mrs. Frank von Borstel to about eighty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Florin Coon came up Saturday from Sandy to spend the week end here visiting his friends returning to their home parents, Mr. and Ms. J. B. Coon, and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, who have been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young, since his discharge from the service, have moved to the George Witter house in Kent for the summer.

Mrs. Florence Clark of Portland spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young.

The Baptist Mission society met at the home of Mrs. Amelia Peterson Thursday afternoon with 12 members present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

J. H. Cantrall left Wednesday for his home in Linden, California after spending several weeks here and at Carlton visiting relatives.

Roger Kent and Philip Kuhl of Prairie City were guests Sunday and Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin. Mr. Kuhl bought a registered Short-horn bull and helper from Mr. Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap came up from Carlton Saturday to spend the week end here with relatives. They brought her father, J. H. Cantrall, and her niece, little Sharon Cantrall, back after spending a week there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin and family motored to Heppner Saturday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Valentine returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cantrall had as their guests over the week end her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marx, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnett and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens were business visitors in The Dalles this first of last week.

Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Mrs. J. E. Norton of Kent delegates and Mrs. Frank Bayer, returned home Friday from Medford where they attended Grand lodge of Oregon.

Historical Society Picnic Ready For Sunday Date

Program of Singing, Talking
Awaits Historical Group at
Annual Meeting

The Sherman County Historical Society's first picnic, designed to be an annual event, will be held at DeMoss Springs next Sunday, June 2, with speakers from over the state on hand to tell of earlier days.

Entertainment will include numbers by P. Waldo Davis, member of the famous DeMoss family group, that made music all over the land some fifty years ago. Local people will provide music, among them being Tom Fraser, Miss Vivian Trounce, Helen Wilson Bothwell, Margaret Knox, Mr. and Mrs. James Tate, Mrs. W. E. Rice, Ernest Engles, Mobley brothers, Margaret Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer, will speak briefly as will Walter Meacham and Judge Fred Wilson. Committee reports will be made by heads of those groups and the officers will give an account of what has been done since the organization was formed.

The potluck dinner will be served at one o'clock and the program will begin at 2:30. The society came into being last Fourth of July when a group met in the Moro park and decided that it was time Sherman county had a pioneer society of its own. Not only the elders but younger citizens of the county are urged to join to give strength to the organization which has for its purpose the preservation of the history of the county and its people.

The picnic is a public affair and everyone is invited to come, whether they have joined the association or not. Several committees will meet in the morning and the part of the day not used for the program will be given over to visiting. Many old timers of other days are expected as all whose names could be obtained have been sent personal invitations.

Morse Sends Word Of Feed Fight

The feed situation has been constantly on the minds of the Oregon delegation in congress since the department of agriculture edict that almost put poultry and dairy producers out of business.

Senator Wayne Morse telegraphed the Sherman County Journal that the entire delegation had called on Secretary Anderson and President Truman after which Congressman Harris Ellsworth had conducted negotiations with the department in an effort to assure Oregon poultrymen and livestock feeders sufficient feed to last until harvest.

Efforts were successful as corn barley and oats are being sent from the mid-west to replace wheat shipped to foreign countries. An attempt was made to borrow government wheat which will not be shipped for weeks, but the department refused to do this. Ed Dodd, undersecretary of agriculture, cooperated in trying to get feed for livestock products.

FEWER CHICKS GROWING

Latest reports on chick hatchings and poultry numbers as reviewed by the O.S.C. extension service reveal that Oregon has made a greater reduction in numbers than the coast states as a group and other leading poultry sections.

Commercial hatchings of chicks in Oregon in April were only 80 percent of a year ago compared with 83 percent for the coast as a whole, and an increase of 8 percent for the north central states. Washington and Idaho also show April increases.

A special May 1 government turkey report showed that Oregon turkey raisers will make at least a 35 percent decrease in numbers raised this year compared to last, with a national reduction of only 15 percent. Oregon's goal was 15 percent reduction.

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 5:00 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 \$65.65; 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 Esslinger, Members Budget Committee.

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

1946-47	Total of All Funds	General Fund	General Road Fund
TAX LEVY CALCULATION			
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		
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Sch. II SUMMARY ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1945-46

1945-46	Total of All Funds	General Fund	General Road Fund
TAX LEVY CALCULATION			
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$8692.92	\$440.00	
Total estimated Expenditures	\$8692.92	\$440.00	
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	Six months to 7-1-45	Budget 1945-46	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Budget 1946-47
				GENERAL FUND	
\$ 240.00	240.00	120.00	240.00	Treasurer & Recorder Salary	300.00
58.87	39.01	26.99	50.00	State Industrial Accident Comm.	50.00
136.28	133.02	139.53	150.00	Administration	150.00
				WATER FUND	
1380.00	1380.00	672.60	1500.00	Marshall & Collector Salary	1500.00
78.25	123.26		250.00	Labor, water account	250.00
219.36	224.30	65.30	300.00	Supplies, water account	300.00
541.39	450.04	185.88	500.00	Power, water account	500.00
13.26	29.61	18.44	100.00	Fire Department	800.00
1027.09			300.00	New Equipment	300.00
				MISCELLANEOUS	
208.40	85.31	17.42	722.62	Emergency	348.78
770.40	757.95	262.60	787.80	Power, Street Lights account	787.80
320.19	344.96		350.00	Hotel Insurance	
108.87	268.66		200.00	Building Maintenance (Hotel)	
50.00	50.00		50.00	Library	
38.50	34.70	4.20		Legion Hall	1700.00
30.00	20.00	3228.02		Streets & Sewers	1100.00
				DEBT SERVICE	
698.43	185.63	119.27	292.50	Interest on Bonds	
1500.00	2000.00	13000.00	2000.00	Bonds	
				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	Six months to 7-1-45	Budget 1945-46	RECEIPTS	Budget 1946-47
39.62	92.87	240.12	115.12	State liquor apportionment	200.00
20.00	10.00	70.00	26.00	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
				Legion Hall rent	
			13500.00	Hotel Sale	
			25.00	Sale of lots	
			1494.41	Sidewalk collections	
			523.56	Bancroft Street Improvement collections	
			43.47	Sewer assessment collections	
				TOTAL	\$8086.58
				CASH BALANCE	\$747.26
				TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7747.84