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E. D. McKee To End Public Work After 80 Years

When the new council of the City of Wasco is sworn in for its tour of duty, E. D. McKee will be absent from the rolls for the first time in 45 years. McKee, the last one of his civic duties, Mr McKee is giving up, as it was the first he assumed, when he came to Wasco at the turn of the century.

Edward McKee, born in Marion county of farming parents, went to Portland to school and to learn the drug business by doing it as was the custom of the times. After a few years he came to Wasco as owner of the store.

With the election of 1901 he became a member of the city council and has been a member ever since, serving six years as mayor and 30 as councilman, without a single break, or hardly any absence from meetings.

Other civic duties have been performed by Ed McKee. He served 15 years on the Wasco school board, being chairman at the time the present school building was constructed.

Ed McKee is Judge McKee because he was judge of Sherman county for 12 years following membership on the county court for 8 1/2 years. Much of the road program was started during his term on the court.

With his retirement next January Mr McKee will have completed 80 1/2 years in public service to city, school and county. In addition to this he has performed other civic work, having been Republican committeeman to county and state conventions on many occasions.

Mrs. Bruckert Dies In The Dalles

Mrs. Mary Anna Bruckert was born in Germany February 3, 1870 and came to the United States at the age of 12 and settled in Nebraska; she was married to C. R. Bruckert February 21, 1895 in Alexandria, Nebraska.

Mrs. Bruckert was a resident of Sherman county for 32 years and of The Dalles the last 13 years. She passed away in The Dalles Friday, November 15, at the age of 76.

Surviving are her husband, C. R. Bruckert, The Dalles; three sons, R. J. and W. E. of Moro, and Oscar C. of Portland; three daughters Mrs. Anna Balzer, Grass Valley, Mrs. Alma Hull, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Hilda Hartmann of Wasco. She also leaves five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the C. R. Callaway and Son chapel with the Rev. J. C. Suter officiating. Pallbearers were A. C. Vandiver, George McDonald, John Logan, Clarence Higley, Jack Preston and Mark Hinkle. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery in The Dalles.

SHANIKO NEWS

Mrs. Amanda Fine spent the week end visiting her son and friends in Moro returning home Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Blakney returned from The Dalles Sunday after a visit there.

Mr and Mrs. Ted Smith, accompanied by Wren Hogue, were business visitors in Shaniko Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. A. Sticken, who have been working at the George Ward ranch, have moved to Bingen, Washington.

Calvin Whittington spent the weekend in The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs. R. J. Kinney went to Madras Sunday where Mrs. Kinney works in the telephone office. They returned to Shaniko Wednesday preparatory to moving to Madras permanently.

Bill Bardenhagen of Grass Valley visited friends here Sunday.

The George Bell American Legion Auxiliary of Kent held a business meeting Wednesday, November 13, at the I.O.O.F. hall at Grass Valley. About 25 members were present. Gifts were brought for the servicemen in hospitals. Pillows were made and filled for veteran welfare. The chairman of different committees were assigned their duties and a good general discussion was held. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served later after the meeting.

Condition of Road Fund Satisfactory For Time of Year

The condition of the county's road fund has been a matter of discussion, if not debate, for several weeks. The facts of the matter are herewith set forth.

The budget for 1946-47, passed in June, carried \$50,000.00 for the road fund. Money for that was collected this month and will be turned over to the county before December. Nearly all will be paid.

For the first four months of the fiscal year, July 1 to June 30, in fact the months of July, August, September and October, the county has spent out of the road fund appropriation of \$50,000.00 a total of \$14,118.69. That is 28 percent of the total for a third of the year.

Of this amount, \$5537.00 was spent for wages; \$2289.48 for repairs; \$1945.94 for gas and oil; \$1472.63 for tires and tubes; \$492.4 for general expense; \$1094.97 for miscellaneous; \$888.90 for insurance; \$44.38 for bridges; \$141.75 for rock; \$674.40 for weed control.

If the county continues the rate of expenditures followed in the first months it will end the year with a little over \$7000 in the road fund.

During the war years the county laid aside moneys for road purposes at several budget meetings. The largest of these funds was \$40,000. The total amount that accrued to this road building sinking fund was \$55,884.69. Interest of \$542.34 (which includes premium on bonds sold) has been paid to make a total of \$56,429.03 available for road purposes in the post-war period.

This sum has been largely expended for the following purposes: For gravel \$39,251.40, for culverts \$1,093.02 for a total of \$40,344.42. There is \$16,084.61 remaining in this fund, which may be spent for gravel under the present contract, unless other funds are used.

CONDON LOSES

The Condon football squad, winners of the northern part of district 3, was defeated by Henley at Redmond last Friday by a 32 to 19 score. The Condon boys were pretty badly mauled in the fracas there being some ribs broken and an ankle injured.

County Court Proceedings for November Term

CONDENSED REPORT OF COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS DURING NOVEMBER TERM. Claims against County General and General Road Funds approved and allowed as presented.

Monthly statement of County Treasurer, showing fund balances as of October 31, examined, approved and filed.

Three applications for renewal of Beer Licenses for 1947 approved.

Application of Charles R. Logan presented for appointment as County Auditor for year 1947 and applicant so appointed.

Deeds issued to W. A. and Louise Nishet and Earl and Mary Rehr conveying tax foreclosed property in Wasco and Moro respectively.

County Treasurer authorized and directed to borrow \$2500.00 from Post War Road Construction Fund and to place same to credit of County General Fund. Said loan to be repaid upon the turnover of the first 1946-47 tax collections.

No further matters being at issue court adjourned subject to call of County Judge.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS: FOR OCTOBER 1946 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 1946 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT.

GENERAL FUND:

Naomi VanGilder, County Treasurer, general assistance, \$135.13; Naomi VanGilder, County Treasurer, old age assistance, \$144.60; aid to dependent children \$26.80; \$171.40; C. Mersinger, janitor, \$89.97; James W. Jones, expense of government trapper, \$50.00; Public Employees Retirement system, County Employees retirement \$160.62; Vernon I. Miller, county commissioner, \$13.50; Joe Peters county commissioner, \$5.70; State Industrial Accident Commission, peace officer's protection, \$4.25; T. Lester Johnson, district attorney expenses, \$15.15; Pacific Power & Light company, lights courthouse, \$30.81; City of Moro,

Thanksgiving Theme of Wasco Women's Study Club

The Wasco Woman's Friday Study club met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Lamborn on the afternoon of November 15 to enjoy another pleasant afternoon. Thirteen members answered roll call with articles and poems about Thanksgiving. Guest of the afternoon was Mrs. R. L. Tuggle of Seattle, sister in law of Mrs. Carl Tuggle. The afternoon program consisted of book review, "Saints and Strangers" given by Mrs. Sadie Rich. This story was most appropriate for this time of year as it was about the coming of the pilgrims. At the close of the afternoon, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. Large bouquets of lovely chrysanthemums were placed about the room, giving a real Fall atmosphere.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Turner (Joy White) of Anchorage, Alaska are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, November 14th in Alaska. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. H. A. White, This is their second child.

Mrs. A. M. Huckin, returned Thursday from a short visit with her daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs. M. G. Walker of Olympia, Washington.

Mrs. Phillip G. O'Meara is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. William Booth of Boring.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Hull of Vancouver are at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gus Hartmann. They were called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. C. R. Bruckert of The Dalles.

John Halverson of Alaska is visiting his sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs. Fred Dormaier and his three children.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Lutje and Mr and Mrs. Gordon Harper were weekend guests in Portland.

Miss Lorraine Gosson left Tuesday for Taft where she will visit friends. Saturday she will attend the Homecoming football game in Corvallis and will return home Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Dormaier had as houseguests last week Dr. Hockett and Harry Diamond, chief of police of Vancouver, Wash.

Wasco football team played Culver winning the game.

Mrs. Charles S. Fulton entertained with a contract card party Thursday afternoon. A 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon was served followed by three tables of contract. High score was held by Mrs. Paul McCoy and Mrs. T. Lester Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. Lowell Burres, Joan and Jimmy of Prescott, Wn., were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Patricia Kaseberg and Donnie McIntyre.

Mrs. William B. Chandler of Hillsboro, district president of women's study clubs was a house guest of Mr and Mrs. H. M. Zell. Wasco volleyball teams played Moro in the school auditorium Friday night Moro and Wasco each winning a game.

ROAD FUND
ROAD EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL:
L. L. Peetz, \$95.33; C. Bargen, \$87.83; E. McPherson, \$88.72; Frank Bazzel, \$86.06; Earl Rehr, \$84.81; Pete Macnab, \$71.97; L. L. Peetz, \$95.17; C. Bargen, \$86.43; E. McPherson, \$104.40; Frank Bazzel, \$94.87; Earl Rehr, \$101.04; Bon Christiansian, \$72.48.

ACCOUNT: Union Pacific Railroad Co., miscellaneous, \$1.96; Public Employees Retirement System, retirement, \$173.24; First National Bank, with-holding tax, \$181.50; National Hospital Association, wages account, \$3.00; State Industrial Accident Commission, miscellaneous, \$31.89; Pike's Garage, repairs, \$17.00; Tires & Tubes, \$3.00; \$20.00; Stadelman-Bonn Hardware Co., general supplies, \$100.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., general supplies, \$20.35; Crushed Rock, \$141.75; \$162.10; W. R. Reid & Son, general supplies, \$6.54; Mid-Columbia Supply & Equipment Co., miscellaneous, \$143.15; City of Moro, miscellaneous, \$3.50; Pacific Power & Light Co., miscellaneous, \$1.91; Moro Grain Growers, miscellaneous, \$9.70; Walther Williams Co., tires & tubes account, \$183.00, miscellaneous, \$6.50; \$189.50; Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., miscellaneous, \$1.60; Clyde Equipment Co., repairs, \$144.28; J. K. McKean Co., tires and tubes, \$58.70; repairs account, \$57.17, \$110.87; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., repairs \$150.67; Smith Auto Parts Co., repairs, \$251.24; Sungett Motor Co., repairs, \$98.09; Loggers & Contractors Machinery Co., repairs, \$24.48; Interstate Tractor & Equipment Co., repairs, \$15.03; Foss & Co., repairs, \$15.82; McFadden Auto Parts, repairs, \$2.50; May & Son miscellaneous, \$1.32; Standard Oil Co., gas & oil, \$88.25; Shell Oil Co., gas & oil, \$98.67; Union Oil Co., gas & oil, \$242.68; Valvoline Oil Co., gas & oil, \$80.56; Mel Goodlin Tire Co., tires & tubes, \$52.10; L. L. Peetz, miscellaneous, \$16.50; Mac's Welding Shop, repairs, \$54.00.

Moro Loses Final Game By 6-0 To Heppner

Moro lost its first game on its home grounds last Friday when good luck and good playing by the Heppner team combined to bring defeat of the locals by a 6-0 score.

Resume of the yardage gained gives Moro an advantage of over 40 yards but the breaks were with the visitors who were aggressive enough and strong enough to capitalize on them. Rippee, Heppner quarter, made the only score in the fourth quarter after a Heppner pass had been declared good on the Moro five because of interference with the receiver.

Moro lost its chance to score when on Heppner's two yard line in the final two minutes of the game but did not get over the line.

In the third quarter Heppner threatened strongly. Padberg carried the ball to Moro's 24 yard line. Hughes went to the 8 but Greenup fumbled on the next play and Moro recovered.

The Moro team did not kick but made some yardage by running with Foster tearing off 8. Lawrence made first down on a quarterback sneak. Bayer made 6 and Foster 3 and Bayer ran to the 45 to put the ball in mid-field again.

Fritts was injured on the first of this series of plays and was taken out of the game after losing yardage on a bad pass from center.

Moro kicked and Heppner took the ball for the drive downfield that resulted in their successful pass and their score. It was the only pass completed by the visitors.

The Heppner line, while not making as many tackles as did the Moro line, was made up of husky boys who knew what to do with their weight. Padberg, who carried the ball seldom but did a good job of blocking and Greenup, fullback, were mainstays in the visitor's backfield.

Bayer and Foster did the ball packing for Moro and Garrett had a great day in the line in his final appearance in a Moro uniform.

Heppner

	LE	Hoskinson
Gentry	LT	C. vonBorstel
Peterson	LG	P. vonBorstel
Corwin		Ziegler
Coxon	C	Garrett
Peck	RG	Flatt
Mollihan	RT	Pinkerton
Parrish	RE	Lawrence
Rippee	Q	Foster
Padberg	LH	Bayer
Hughes	RH	Fritts
Greenup	F	

Substitutions: Heppner: Kilkenny for Corwin, Munkers for Padberg, Moro: Knighten for Fritts; Oveson for Pinkerton; Thompson for Lawrence; Peters for Bayer; Wilson for P. vonBorstel.

Officials: Fridley, referee; Moore umpire; Barnett, headlinesman.

Legion, Auxiliary Install Officers

Chris Schultz post, American Legion, and the Auxiliary held installation ceremonies at the Odd-Fellows hall Wednesday night with Walter Webb, district commander, and Miss Dora Sexton, district president, giving the charges to the new officers.

Installed were Vernon Shipley, commander; Robert Marvin, vice commander; Ralph Busse, adjutant; Lloyd Henrichs, finance officer; Ray Jewel, chaplain; Willy Knighten, service officer; Max Belshe, sergeant at arms. For the unit: Mrs. Frances Henrichs, president; Mrs. Theodore Johnston, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Melzer, secretary.

Lunch was served to the members by the Auxiliary following the ceremony. Speaking were Walter Webb and Dora Sexton and Mrs. Frank vonBorstel who told of the goal of 1,000,000 members the Auxiliary wants by the first of the year.

MIDCO SALE, SEPT. 20

The Midco cattle sale for 1947 will be held at the fair grounds the evening of September 20. The show will begin at ten o'clock in the morning of that day and the sale will probably start at 5:30 in the evening. The entry list will be limited to 100 head of which 50 will be Herefords and the other half Angus and Short-horns.

Footballers Due For Dinner and Praise Monday

A dinner in honor of the football squad that represented Moro during the fall season will be given next Monday evening at 7 p. m. at the Odd-Fellows hall by the Breakfast club. Members of the club will take the players and their expense will be borne by the members of the club.

Parents or friends of the squad members may come and are invited. Lloyd Johnson is catering the dinner, LeRoy Wright and Ernest Woods are in charge of the program.

Rufus Wins From Mosier Ball Team

The Rufus volleyball team played and won their fifth game of the season, which took place Friday night at Rufus with Mosier. Next Friday night the Rufus team will journey to Mosier for their next game.

Mr and Mrs. B. D. Williams of Lidgerwood, N.D. arrived Saturday morning to spend several weeks with their son and family, Mr and Mrs. D. D. Williams.

Mr and Mrs. Fay Brackett and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Brackett's parents, Mr and Mrs. L. E. Langford in The Dalles.

Revival meetings are being held for two weeks at the Rufus Nazarene church.

Mr and Mrs. Grant Boice went to Camas, Wn., Sunday to visit Mr Boice's parents, Mr and Mrs. Preston Boice.

Miss Phyllis Isachsen was a Friday night guest of Miss Norma Westby at Moro.

Pearl Jones returned home Saturday from Albany and Corvallis where she has been visiting with her brothers.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Hydorn and family have moved to Baker.

Mr and Mrs. D. J. Herin are elk hunting in the Blue mountains.

Mrs. James Tate and infant daughter returned home Saturday from the Mid-Columbia hospital.

Mrs. Benton Barnett is ill and confined to her home with the flu.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Thompson were Friday visitors in Portland when they took their grand daughter, Beverly, who had been staying with them, to her home.

Shirley Herin spent a week with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs. John Addington in Dufur.

Clean-up day was held at the Rufus Grange hall Sunday afternoon in preparation for a "Tea" which will be given by the Home Ec club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Will Huck left Sunday or California where they will visit relatives in San Francisco and Exeter.

COUNTY NEWS

A group of missionaries from the New Tribes Mission will conduct services at the Baptist church in Grass Valley Sunday, Nov. 24. The principal speaker of the morning will be M. Robert Williams. A missionary of North Borneo until driven out by the Japanese in the early stages of the war. Special music is planned for this service.

Mrs. Desta Hoyt arrived home Wednesday after a six weeks in the valley.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Tuggle welcomed the news of the birth of a nephew. Mr and Mrs. Frank Lahmann, brother and sister in law of Mrs. Tuggle, previously of Wasco and who are now living near Centralia, Washington became the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy born Saturday morning, November 16th, in a hospital at Centralia.

Mr and Mrs. Willis Brittain and children of Tygh Valley spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Harry Stark was a business visitor in The Dalles one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Alley had as guests Sunday Mr and Mrs. Paul Alley and son, Douglas, of Wasco.

The Social Service club met at the home of Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. L. D. May Thursday afternoon with 12 members present.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Todd, the second Thursday in December.

Mr and Mrs. Mitchel of Des Moines, Iowa are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Earl, her 4.

Wheat League Committees To Meet Nov. 25

Vernon Miller, county chairman of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League groups, preparing recommendations for the annual meeting, which will be held at La Grande December 16-18, has appointed the following committees to discuss the subjects given them.

Meetings of the local groups will be held at the court house on November 25 and 26. Federal agricultural programs will meet at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Nov. 25 with Wallace May as chairman. Members are Hildred Zell, Tracy Fields, Marvin Thomas, Kenneth Martin, Clarence Sparling, Harvey Thompson, Roy Schilling, J. B. Coon, O. G. Hilderbrand, Paulen Kaseberg, G. H. Root, R. N. Guilford, L. E. Dehler, Carroll Says, Irving Hart, A. B. Christianson, Willard Barnett and Frank vonBorstel.

Two Meet Monday

The Taxation and Legislation committee will meet at the court house November 25 at 2:30 p. m. Millard Eakin will be chairman and George Potter, vice-chairman. Members are A. C. Kaseberg, Vernon Miller, J. M. Wilson, Gordon Harper, Marvin Thomas, W. S. Powell, A. H. Barnum, Allan Tom, George Fox, R. S. Macnab, Gordon Reid, Giles French.

The Production and Marketing committee will meet at the court house Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 9:30 a. m. with Paulen Kaseberg, as chairman and Wendell Balsiger as vice-chairman. Members are C. L. Sparling, F. L. Watkins, Luther Davis, L. E. Kaseberg, L. P. Haven, W. C. Schilling, George Harris, A. A. Dunlap, Harvey Thompson, Kenneth Blau, Joe Peters, Charles Burnett, M. M. Oveson, Harold Eakin, G. H. Root.

The recommendations of these committees will be taken to La Grande for consideration by the entire membership of the wheat league.

District Defeats

Purchase Proposal

The vote at the special school election held Tuesday was against the purchase of the Wilson (Flatt) house by the school district. The proposal was to buy the Wilson house for \$2500. Other parts of the proposal were to sell the barn and to permit the school board to lease property for a teacherage.

Wendell Balsiger, acting chairman, ruled that the three proposals should be voted on separately. Vote on one was 8 to 4 against. Vote on selling the barn was 6 to 5 against. Vote on permitting lease of property was 11 to 1 for.

The purchase will not be made but the school district is given authority to lease a residence for a teacherage if it has the demand and the desire.

Wendell Balsiger, school director since June 1945, said Wednesday morning: "As a direct result of the election yesterday, I am resigning from the school board today."

Breakfast Club Hears

Year's Football Story

The Moro Breakfast club met again Wednesday night after a lapse of several meetings and bad weather prevented a normal attendance. The prospective new members who attended found a mere dozen old members to greet them.

Jacob Ferguson, coach, talked about the football season just ended and the prospects for the basketball season that is just starting. The boys were willing, he said, and were husky, rugged lads who had played good ball. Despite losses he prophesied a good team next year. He said several times that he liked the country, the people and that he hoped to stay.

Self introduced were Andrew Paulson, Robert Croskey, James MacFarlane, Judge, D. N. Mackay spoke of the club activities saying that such an organization was valuable as an agent to remove many duties from the city council.

Ernest Woods was appointed chairman of the meeting December 4.