

Moro Approves Taxless Budget; Appoints Bennett

The budget committee for the city of Moro approved a preliminary budget Tuesday night that calls for no tax levy at all for the 1947-48 year. This was made possible because of inability of the city to spend many of the appropriations made last year. The city's tax levy could be no more than \$465 in any event. Changes were minor from the previous budget; a sinking fund was established for new water needs but in general the city expenditures will be much as before.

The city council voted favorably on a motion to ask the state highway commission to install a flasher at the First and Main intersection as a means of curbing traffic violators, and also approved a move to request state police to patrol the city more often.

Carrel Bennett was appointed city recorder as of June 1, when the resignation of Charles Ruggles becomes effective. Jim Jones, trapper, will be interviewed about his abilities as a rat exterminator and the marshal will be able to obtain from a councilman committee a list of his duties.

Frank Sayrs was injured in the shoulder Tuesday night when he hit a culvert a mile or two south of Wasco on the Sherman highway. The car was reported to be nearly a complete wreck.

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be on duty in Moro Thursday, May 22, 1947 at the Courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Anyone wishing transportation to the Rebekah convention in The Dalles, May 20-22, please contact Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Avery Martin and family were here over Mother's day weekend to visit with their parents, Mr and Mrs C. R. Belshie.

The old Rod & Gun club will hold a meeting at the hotel next Monday night, May 19 at 8 p. m. to determine future finances.

Mr and Mrs Wily Knighten and son Wily met her relatives from Portland at the Columbia Gorge hotel for Mother's day dinner.

Mr and Mrs Jess Landry returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Portland with their son and family. Mr and Mrs Arnold Landry, Virgil Archer was in Pendleton last week on business.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Thompson and son Keith, accompanied by Mrs Harry Pinkerton drove to Portland Friday, the women continued on to Corvallis to spend Mother's day weekend with their sons and daughter. Dewey and Keith attend the basketball game in Portland Saturday.

Frank Simson, radio man from the PP&L office in Hood River was here Wednesday and Thursday checking radio interference.

Mrs Bonnie Sharp and daughter Frances were in Portland Sunday and Monday. Mrs Eugene Amidon returned from a hospital in The Dalles

this week after an illness of several weeks. Miss Doris Jones will become office girl for the Pacific Power & Light company the first of June succeeding Miss Dorothy Barnett whose resignation is to be effective on that date.

The Moro Womans' Club will meet Friday, May 16th. Mr and Mrs Art Johnson of Salem were here Sunday and Monday to see their children and grandchildren again.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Cooper of Redmond, the latter a niece of Mrs Darwin VanGilder, were Saturday evening visitors at the VanGilders.

The senior class, with Super-

intendent Ray Jewel as chaperon, spent the weekend at Suttle Lake for their final picnic together as high school students. Mr and Mrs B. H. Roberson drove to Portland and return Sunday to have a bit of relaxation and see one of the new shows.

Guests at the Tommy Jones home for Mother's day were their son in law, daughter, and grandson, Mr and Mrs Joe Hood and Michael of Tygh Valley and Mrs Jones' parents, Mr and Mrs Gus Reeder of Shaniko.

Miss Vivian Trounce will present her pupils at Rufus in recital next Tuesday evening, May 20 and those at Wasco the following night.

Shoeing of horses was being done in Moro Wednesday as local riders were getting ready

for the trip to Golconda. Mrs Clara Heiler of The Dalles is spending a few days visiting her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Dick Holdaway.

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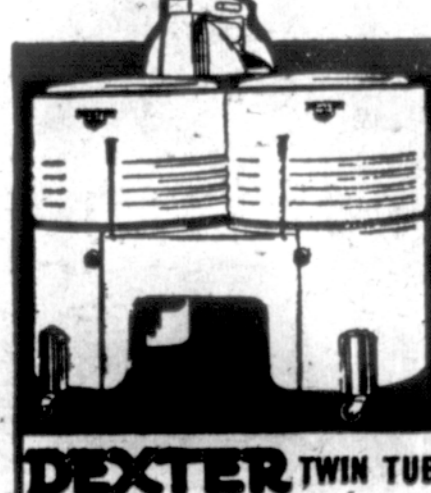
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