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NEW SCHOOL

Voters of School District 17 are to vote June 16 on the proposal to build a new high school building. It is, we think, a matter that should be approached with as much consideration and thought as possible. Not all the argument is on either side. We hope that both opponents and proponents will recognize that the other side is as entitled to its reasons and prejudices as are they.

Sherman county needs a new high school building. More than anything else, educationally, it needs a centralization of high schools. Although a county high school would still be a very small school it would be possible to obtain additional courses such as Smith-Hughes and domestic science courses. Any movement that tends toward bringing the high schools together is beneficial; anything that tends toward further or continued separation is detrimental to education here.

We want to base our opinion of this school building on the single premise of whether it tends toward consolidation of high schools or not because we are convinced that that is the way toward better secondary education in this county.

If the sponsors of the new building had prepared their case better and had enlisted the support of at least one other district their case would be almost unanswerable.

There seems some possibility (remote though it may be) that building activity by the Moro district may inspire other high school buildings, which would defeat the purpose of any building.

We do not find ourselves greatly concerned with the financing of the building. District 17 is valued at \$2,861,000. It should not be expected to pay for the total cost of a county high school building but if all schools would come together it might be worth the cost. The millage for the \$310,000 building would be 11 mills for financing with upkeep and interest to be added. The capital cost would end in 10 years and the additional cost of operation would continue.

It appears likely that too much emphasis is being placed on the value of a new building. As a symbol of unity it would be worth while; if it housed the high school students of one single district it would be a symbol of error.

Actually the building in which school is held makes little difference in education as long as it be reasonably comfortable, warmed and lighted. The whole state of Oregon is in a competitive wave of school building caused partly by a state administration that seems more concerned with buildings than with education. It is doubtful if the school building contributes more than 10 percent to the educational process. Probably half the \$31,000 to be spent per year on the new building, if spent for more and better instructors, would result in better education for the children.

We do know we are now paying all our property taxes with around 80,000 bushels of wheat and we also know that in the early 1930s it took over 500,000 bushels of wheat to pay the taxes. We know that the same conditions could happen again—and probably will. There is a risk to continuing debt. It is unfortunate that the decision may be made by those who have no responsibility toward paying their part of the cost. As a comparatively small tax payer we are very reluctant to vote taxes on others for benefits that would accrue to us.

But the decision should be made upon individual beliefs about whether the new building will help unite the county educationally or divide it. Proponents have time to try to obtain assurances of co-operation from other districts. Without it their case is difficult.

NO CHANGE

When Kinsey wrote his much publicized report on certain human habits he expressed and gave abundant proof that attitudes do not change. That should make an important difference in psychology, in education. Par-

ents should be especially aware of it. It means that schools are of less importance than homes. Somehow the thought about attitudes seemed important when considering the decision of the supreme court which decided, for the time being, that the three branches of government were to have well defined powers and specifically that the executive could not make an emergency and follow it with action to correct it.

Educators should be happy that 40 to 50 years ago there were teachers who taught something about the constitution and the origins of our government. Perhaps more important is the fact that in that day and age people understood government well enough to instruct youth in the division of powers in it. Apparently in the central part of our country such teaching was weak for Vinson and Reed, both of Kentucky and Minton of Indiana failed to recognize a basic fact about our government and constitution.

Early attitudes continue through life and what people learn (if learn is the word) is bent to fit basic attitudes. Those who get the attitude that government should have unlimited control are dangerous.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION

STATE OF OREGON)
County of Sherman) ss.
School District No. 17)

NOTICE IS GIVEN HEREBY that, at the school district bond election hereby called, to be held at Gymnasium of present school building in said district in Moro, Oregon, in and for School District No. 17, of Sherman County, Oregon, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1952, A. D., between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Three Hundred Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$310,000.00) for the purpose constructing and equipping a school building or school buildings for use as a high school and acquiring all property, real and personal, appurtenant thereto or connected therewith, in and for said school district.

Want Ads

MALE HELP WANTED: 40-hour week will bring you better than average earnings. Good credit reputation, car, and normal health essential. Full information on request. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 137 Dexter Ave., Seattle 9, Wash. 31-6c

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The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contracting of said indebtedness will, on said day and date, and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, and shall remain open until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, of the same day, at which hour the polls shall be closed.

By order of the District School Board of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, Oregon, made this 13th day of May 1952, A. D.

Ernest Woods
Chairman, District School Board,
School District No. 17, Sherman
County, Oregon.

ATTEST:
Clara Houston, District Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 17, 1952

THE CITY OF MORO, OREGON
NOTICE is hereby given that a special election has been called to be held in the City of Moro on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1952. The polling place for said election will be the Council Chambers, City Hall, Moro, Oregon, and the polls will be opened from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M.

Said election has been called for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters for their acceptance or rejection, the following Proposition:

PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

In the fiscal period 1952-1953, the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, is authorized to levy a tax of \$9,055.19 for the purpose of providing for the construction and maintenance of additional water system of the City of Moro, which tax is to be outside the limitation on taxation set forth in Article XI, Section 11, of the Constitution of Oregon.

100 — For Tax
101 — Against Tax
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Mollie McLachlan, Judge
Naomi Van Gilder, Clerk
Gwendolyn Mitchell, Clerk
By order of the Common Council,
Ralph J. Busse
Recorder

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Gordon W. Reid, deceased, and that Saturday, July 5, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courthouse, in the County Courtroom, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Patricia Reid
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Executrix 31-4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Martin O. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Martin O. Johnson, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: May 30, 1952.

Marie Barnett Cooper
Executrix
T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Executrix 30-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Bismark Scholl, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Bismark Scholl, deceased, at his office in Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: May 16, 1952.

Geo. G. Updegraff 28-31c

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT

Notice is given that Catherine M. Andersen, administratrix of the estate of Chester R. Andersen, has filed her final report and account of her administration of said estate and that Saturday, June 14th, 1952, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. Standard time, of said day and the courtroom of the above entitled court in the courthouse in Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing all objections to said final report and the settlement thereof.

Catherine M. Andersen,
Administratrix
Carlton L. Pepper
Attorney for Administratrix 28-31c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County their Final Report and Account as Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel B.

Holmes, deceased, and that Saturday, June 14, 1952, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Court room in the Court house at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Mabel Holmes
Cassie Holmes
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Executrices. 28-31c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Emma J. Sayrs, deceased, and that Saturday, June 21, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Carroll Sayrs
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Executor 29-32c

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