

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

The business meeting was presided over by Rolland Johnson, master, when the Rufus grange met in regular session Thursday night. Curtis Neal gave the agricultural report. Allen Tom, a state representative from this district, gave the legislative report. Allen gave an interesting picture of how the state legislature handles the bills that come before it at Salem. He also gave a few figures on what it costs to run the State of Oregon. Allen was a representative for the first time this year.

For the program, Mrs. George Fox stressed "Safety". A poem "Little Things" was read. Each member told of what they had done recently to eliminate hazards. Then the lecturer gave some tips on how to avoid hazards in the home, at work and while traveling.

The women served supper to the twenty three members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Johnson left for Klamath Falls Saturday morning where they planned on staying overnight before going on to Medford for the State Grange convention there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bruckert also left Sunday morning to represent the Po-

mana Grange of Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and family returned home Friday after a week spent visiting relatives in Portland and Salem.

More rain fell in this community Saturday to keep the earth moist and the plants nice and green.

The orange blossom flowers, a wild white flowering shrub that grows in the canyons where there's water, usually comes in bloom for Decoration day, but the flowers were two weeks behind in blooming this year.

Charles Wilson who accidentally shot himself in his leg had the bullet taken out by a specialist in Portland, and is convalescing

at the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles. The stitches were to be taken out Tuesday. In three weeks Charles has to return to Portland for an examination.

Mrs. John Belloni is taking care of Rufus postoffice while Mrs. Leonard Jordan is taking her vacation from the postoffice duties.

Moro Library Gets Additional New Books

The Moro Community Library has many new books on its shelves, ready for circulation. The board is planning to purchase several children and youth books soon. Two books have recently been placed on the "Memorial Shelf": "I'm a Lucky Guy"—by F. Gilbreth, in memory of Frank E. Fagan and "Desiree" by Anna Marie Selingo, in memory of Mrs. Reinkje Douma.

Plans are being completed to present the Wednesday evening "Story-hour" at the library during the summer months, for the entertainment of the children of the community.

The board urges the Moro people, both young and old, to enjoy the interesting reading available at their public library.

Portland Children Learn Conservation

Forty pupils of the seventh and eighth grade of Vestal school, Portland, accompanied by their instructor, Miss Myrtle Cairns, the principal Mr. Thompson, Dr. Ruth Hopson, department of adult education, Portland State college, Mrs. Thompson and seven mothers of students arrived by chartered bus at the W. E. Bruckert ranch Friday morning, June 5, for a field day in the study of conservation.

This trip was the climax of several months of extensive study and work of this class in building a scale model ranch.

This class had the able assistance of the Soil Conservation service, the State Game commission and Oregon State college extension service.

The John Deere Plow company furnished miniature farm equipment.

They were shown dams, grass waterways, contour farming grass seedings, stubble mulch, summerfallow, deferred grazing, tree plantings, old and new farmstead windbreaks, game habitat improvement plantings.

The different phases of conservation were explained by Mr. Henry Grabenhorst, Mr. Harold Winegar, State Game Commission Dr. Ruth Hopson, who teaches conservation courses to teachers and Mr. Bruckert, ranch owner.

They were taken on a tour of the ranch by farm truck.

They enjoyed the country food. They left on their return trip to Portland at 5:00 p. m. a tired but a happy group.

One farmer sneered at making more money thru professional advice.

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The study, made by Dr. G. W.

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Kuhlman, agricultural economist stock produced.

Additional information concerning the study has been published by the Oregon State college experiment station in circular of information, "Costs and Returns on Dry Land Wheat Farms." Copies are available from county extension offices and OSC.

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NOTICE OF 1953-1954 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 the City of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law prepared and adopted on May 26, 1953, the budget estimates for the City of Moro, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 24th day of June, 1953, from 8:00 a. m. to 8 p. m. in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the levying board for the City of Moro, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or 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 the City of Moro, Oregon, at May 26, 1953, was as follows:

\$ 12,500.00
Signed: Dewey Thompson, Chairman budget Committee, Robert Brisbane, Secretary Budget Committee, Giles French, Willy Knighten, Glen Virtue, G. Douma, Darwin Van Gilder, Michael Mulick, Paul Cyphers, Ivan Kirkelle, Tom Monroe, Bill Hall, Members Budget Committee.

SCHEDULE I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1953-1954

1953-1954	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS
TAX LEVY CALCULATIONS	
Total estimated expenditures	\$ 18,200.15
Estimated receipts and cash	6,995.00
Amount to balance the budget	11,205.15
Total levies needed for 1953-54	11,205.15
Tax levies inside 6% limitation	626.69
Tax levies outside 6% limitation	10,578.46

SCHEDULE II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1952-1953

1952-1953	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS
TOTAL LEVY CALCULATIONS	
Total estimated expenditures	\$ 18,047.40
Estimated receipts and cash	6,995.00
Amount to balance the budget	11,052.40
Total levies needed for 1952-1953	11,052.40
Tax levies inside the 6% limitation	591.21
Tax levies outside the 6% limitation	9,055.19

SCHEDULE III EXPENDITURES

Actual for 7-1-50 to 6-30-51	Actual for 7-1-51 to 6-30-52	Actual for 6 months 7-1-52-12-31-52	Budget 1952-53	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Budget 1953-54
\$ 360.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 360.00	360.00	GENERAL FUND	
442.91	73.59	75.00	75.00	Treasurer & Recorder Salary	360.00
802.91	270.69	300.00	300.00	State Industrial Accident Administration	75.00
		735.00	735.00	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	635.00
1603.85	1559.68	3000.00	3000.00	WATER FUND	
5.00	295.82	1200.00	1200.00	Marshal & Collector Salary	3240.00
542.64	340.26	5800.00	5800.00	Water - labor account	600.00
				Water - supply account	750.00
				park	400.00
689.81	292.49	1500.00	1500.00	new mains	2500.00
10.85	84.45	200.00	200.00	power account	1500.00
2852.15	2649.98	2672.70	11700.00	Fire Department	3000.00
				TOTAL WATER ACCOUNT	11990.00
				MISCELLANEOUS	
797.44	405.20	403.20	400.00	Emergency	400.00
10072.19	802.43	317.18	3000.00	Power - street light account	806.40
10869.63	1207.63	720.38	4206.40	Streets, walks, sewers	3000.00
				TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	4206.40
358.01	203.00	406.00	406.00	DEBT SERVICE	
1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	Interest on bonds	368.75
1358.01	1221.94	203.00	1406.00	Principal on bonds	1000.00
15882.70	424.71	3816.77	17312.40	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	1368.75
				GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$18,200.15

SCHEDULE IV RECEIPTS

Actual for 7-1-50 to 6-30-51	Actual for 7-1-51 to 6-30-52	Actual for 6 months 7-1-52-12-31-52	Budget 1952-53	RECEIPTS	Budget 1953-54
404.85	60.00	250.00	250.00	State Liquor Apportionment	250.00
249.79	60.00	60.00	60.00	Licenses & Fees	60.00
4616.45	400.00	400.00	400.00	Water Rents	4000.00
60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	Rent of Property	60.00
142.90				Sidewalk Liens	
314.58	275.00	275.00	275.00	P. P. & L. Franchise	275.00
382.13	350.00	350.00	350.00	County Road Tax	350.00
2053.05				State Highway Bonds	
8061.33				Miscellaneous Revenue	
2010.69				Total Revenue	4995.00
18295.77				Cash on hand	2000.00
				TOTAL REVENUE & CASH ON HAND	6995.00