

Rufus News

by Mrs. George Fox

The smorgasbord which the Rufus Grange put on at their hall Sunday, May 28, was a success in spite of Decoration day coming to make it a four day holiday for the working people. Mrs. Rolland Johnson and Mrs. Harland McDonald were co-chairmen for the big event which takes so many working people to put it across. Both men and women belonging to Rufus Grange all put their shoulders together to serve more than four hundred people and a number of little ones. People from Portland, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties as well as from Goldendale came to sample the food. A good many said, "Let us know when you have it next year, and we'll be here." This was a big undertaking for a grange the size of Rufus as a good many worked most of the week getting things set up and ready. Rufus Grange wishes to thank all those that came to patronize the smorgasbord. The bills are not all paid, but there will be a tidy sum to pay on the grange debt of their new hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fields are preparing to have a reception at the Rufus Grange hall Sunday June 4 in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Fields will wear her wedding dress which she wore fifty years ago and also on her silver wedding anniversary. The hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m. and the Fields wish all their friends to call during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bains and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields are hosting the celebration for their parents.

A point of interest for the affair is that the matron of honor who also has her dress 50 years ago, will wear it that day. The Fields who were married here in Sherman county 50 years ago and have always made their home in the north end of Sherman County. Both Tracy and Nellie Dingle Fields were raised here as youngsters and attended the school in north Sherman County. Mrs. Fields is president of the Sherman County Historical Society, and it was fitting that she was for she was prominent in the county history over the years. Both are members of Rufus Grange, the lodge in Wasco, and different club groups, taking an active part in community living.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baum hosted their last square dance at Rufus school Saturday night with a good sized crowd out for the evening. The teachers from Moro have turned out to help with the square dancing this year, and as each will go different ways during the summer, they will be discontinued until fall. The Baums have done a remarkable job with this service for the community, giving their time gratis. Bill works on the John Day dam and the couple have three children.

The Rufus Home Ec unit met May 25 on the patio of Mrs. Trace Fields home in Rufus to take a lesson in outdoor cooking. Tife leaders were Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. Bill Baum who made shishkabob's and toasted weiners on the outdoor grills.

Mrs. Bert Swigart showed the women the proper way to enter and leave the car for the eye opener. These tips on poise have been enjoyed by all the group this year.

Mrs. Millard Leigh, chairman, called the meeting to order after lunch of food prepared on the broiler. Mrs. Sam Tsubota told of what next year's lessons will be. She said she will go to the sewing workday leaders training class which will start June 6 in The Dalles. The club thought a Civil Defense lesson during the year would be nice. Also a lesson on Red Cross training in the future may be in prospect if enough interest is shown. Mrs. Leigh installed next year's chairman who is Mrs. Sam Tsubota, and Mrs. Merie Redding and Mrs. Norman Bates stood in for Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. Otto Petersen who were not present and who were elected vice chairman and secretary-treasurer.

Rufus school with the stage made beautiful with many baskets of colored flowers was a setting for the 8th grade graduation ceremony Thursday evening, May 25. The program was as follows: Processional and recessional by Mrs. Roy Gayman who also played for the singing was at piano. The invocation by Rev. Larry Eddings, welcome by Sandra Swett. There were three band selections by the Rufus children with Linda Byrd as leader because the Sherman County band leader had other graduation exercises that same night. The class history was read by Margaret Reed, the 8th grade sang several numbers, and Carolyn Thompson sang a solo number. The class will be read by Jennifer Hahn and Louana Burnett played a piano solo. The class prophesy was read by Leslie Pardue and Carol Murray

gave the farewell. Giles French, editor of the Sherman County Journal gave the address reminding the children of the ever changing times. Roy Gayman, principal of Rufus school gave the presentation of class and Fay Brackett chairman of the school board, gave out the diplomas. The program with closed with Larry Eddings giving the benediction. The graduates were Robert W. Burkhardt, Louana Burnett, Linda Byrd, Nancy Ellen Doolin, Edward W. Dulong, Jennifer Anita Hahn, William A. Roberts, Carol Jean Murray, Leslie Pardue, Martina Jane Petersen, Margaret Jane Reed, Wayne W. Snider, Sandra Ledd Swett, Carolyn Thompson, and Lois Adiel Kimmitt. The other student William Ronald Macnab was unable to be present at his own graduation as the chicken pox chose to appear at that time, keeping him

home. The 8th grade teacher was Roy Gayman. The children of Rufus school the teachers, parents and brothers and sisters all congregated on the Rufus school lawn Friday for the usual school picnic to celebrate the end of the school year. There were games and races galore and all had a good time despite the wind and bad day in general for time to spend out of doors.

The Rufus Grange brought a tractor, hand mowers, shovels, and other equipment with their trucks to clean up the grounds of the Rufus Grange hall. They pruned the trees, cleaned out some of the rocks, leveling some places cleaning off the grass, so a fire hazard no longer exists for the hall due to tall grass. The group gathered Sunday and the women served dinner, then washed windows, cleaned cupboards,

The sixth and seventh grades and their parents were hosts to a party for the 8th grade graduates at Rufus Monday night. The school is buzzing with activities this week, and graduation is set for Thursday night with the school picnic Friday.

George Fox was escorted to the Master's station and presented a Past Master's pin. For the lecturer's hour bingo was played. Then the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Dormaier and Mrs. Harland McDonald served different kinds of pie and coffee to all.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Rufus School District No. 3 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the school on the 12th day of June, 1961 at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June 30, 1962, hereinafter set forth.

Schedule I BUDGET-FISCAL YEAR 1961-62
Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies

Estimation of Tax Levy	Total All Funds	General Fund	Construction P. L. 815	Public Law 874
1. a. Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 194,055.00	\$ 100,645.00	\$ 63,960.00	\$ 12,000.00
b. Total Reserved for Expenditure in Future Years	5,767.00			
c. Total Estimated Expenditures and Reserve	199,822.00	100,645.00	63,960.00	12,567.00
DEDUCT:				
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances	144,982.00	45,805.00	63,960.00	12,567.00
3. Amount Necessary to Balance the budget	54,840.00	54,840.00		
ADD:				
4. Estimated Amount of Taxes That Will Not Be Collected During the Fiscal Year for Which This Budget is Made, Including Estimated Rebate of Taxes	1,645.00	1,645.00		
5. Total Estimated Tax Levies for Ensuing Fiscal Year	56,485.00	56,485.00		
6. Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies:				
(a) Amount Outside 6% Limitation	56,485.00			

INDEBTEDNESS

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.205)	None
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed not paid for want of funds.	None
3. Amount of other indebtedness	None
4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1,2,3.)	None

Approved: May 22, 1961
Signed: Joseph F. Morris
Secretary, Budget Committee
Adeline McDonald
Chairman, Budget Committee

Adopted by District School Board
Dated: May 22, 1961
Signed: Jean Brown, District Clerk
Fay H. Brackett
District School Board Chairman

Schedule II GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCES July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960	Budget Allowance Current Fiscal Year	Estimated Receipts Ensuing Fiscal Year	ITEM
\$ 22,287.01	\$ 28,443.97			10. REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES
1,858.43	1,968.98			11.1 District Tax rec'd in year levied
57.40	104.60			11.2 District Tax—Prior Years' Levies
				14.0 Other
				15.0 Transfer from Bus Reserve 7,500.00
944.48	952.59	840.00		20. REVENUE FROM INTERMEDIATE SOURCES
				21.0 County School Fund 1,840.00
15,046.33	13,316.11			22.0 Rural School District
1,858.22	1,437.17			22.1 Apportionment
				22.2 Prior Years' Levies (Rural)
				30. REVENUE FROM OR THROUGH STATE SOURCES
				31.0 Basic School Support Fund
				(a) Offset Against Tax Levy
430.35	76.66	5,181.40		(b) Other Basic School Fund Receipts 12,000.00
5,219.32	5,897.49	71.40		32.0 Common (Irreducible) School Fund 165.00
65.00	73.92			33.3 N.D.E.A. 300.00
				40. REVENUE DIRECT FROM FEDERAL SOURCES
				41.0 Public Law 874 12,000.00
293.67	116.54	4,450.00		70. SALE OF PROPERTY AND INSURANCE ADJUSTMENTS
\$ 48,060.84	\$ 52,408.03	\$ 11,542.80		TOTAL RECEIPTS
13,716.23	14,356.57	4,656.57		BEGINNING NET CASH BALANCE (or deficit) LESS CASH WORKING FUND 12,000.00
\$ 61,777.67	\$ 67,964.60	\$ 16,199.37		TOTAL BUDGET RESOURCES
				GENERAL FUND \$ 45,805.00

Schedule III ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1960	1961	1962	ITEM
1,200.00	1,205.00	1,200.00	ADMINISTRATION 100 Series
35.50	9.00	20.00	110 Salaries
104.24	144.44	150.00	114 Clerk
70.00	35.00	120	120 Supplies
186.47	199.27	35.00	141 Elections and Publicity
	10.10	200.00	143 Legal Service
\$ 1,399.51	\$ 1,302.81	\$ 1,610.00	144 Audit
		5.00	190 Other Expenses of Administration
			Total Administration Expenses \$ 1,950.00
			INSTRUCTION 200 series
5,705.00	6,255.00	6,510.00	210 Salaries
14,815.00	17,845.00	19,575.00	211 Principals 1,225.00
290.00		360.00	213 Teachers 42,025.00
			214 Other Instruction (sub. teacher) 540.00
			215 Secretarial and Clerical Assistants 900.00
			216 Librarian
932.05	1,022.62	800.00	220 Teaching Supplies 2,000.00
881.70	1,024.43	700.00	226 Textbooks 2,000.00
		75.00	227 Library Books, Periodicals, Audiovisual Aids 1,190.00
			229 Travel (Principal) 300.00
			290 Other Expense of Instruction 125.00
			Total Expense of Instruction \$ 50,305.00
			ATTENDANCE & HEALTH SERVICES
			400 Health Services
			420 Supplies
			Total Attendance & Health Services \$ 25.00
			PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
368.40	468.98	3,960.00	510 Salaries 3,960.00
\$ 22,992.15	\$ 26,666.03	\$ 28,020.00	520 Supplies and Repairs 1,200.00
			535 Replacement of Vehicles 7,000.00
78.25	57.92	\$ 1,500.00	536 Contracted Service 1,500.00
\$ 76.25	\$ 37.92	300.00	552 Transportation Insurance 300.00
			560 Trans. other than Home to School 60.00
4,147.50	5,539.00		567 Other expenses of transportation 85.00
1,253.29	1,313.35		Total Pupil Transportation Services \$ 14,105.00
			OPERATION OF PLANT 600 series
257.49	256.49	300.00	611 Sub. Janitor 1,200.00
32.50	21.50	4,500.00	610 Salaries 4,500.00
\$ 3,690.78	\$ 7,130.34	\$ 7,260.00	620 Supplies 4,500.00
			625 Fuel for Heat 500.00
4,505.00	4,862.50	1,300.00	628 Fuel for Heat 1,300.00
467.24	747.59	1,000.00	630 Utilities except Fuel 1,300.00
592.29	650.80	125.00	635 Other Expenses of operation 250.00
1,089.23	1,122.64		Total Operation of Plant \$ 9,050.00
141.35	148.25		MAINTENANCE OF PLANT 700 Series
\$ 6,778.92	\$ 7,631.78	\$ 7,825.00	710 Salaries 200.00
			720 Materials and Supplies 500.00
171.26	811.50	200.00	735 Replacement of Equipment 200.00
1,329.57	2,534.29	1,000.00	737 General Repair 1,500.00
948.95	71.19		Total Maintenance of Plant \$ 2,400.00
341.80			
\$ 2,791.58	\$ 3,417.07	\$ 1,900.00	

Quite a few from Rufus went up to Quinton Monday to view the train wreck that happened there early Monday morning. It was sad seeing such huge pieces of machinery laying in helpless positions along the track. It was irony that a minor accident could cause such a major one. Along about 6:30 p. m. it was noted that the train from the east was progressing westward, so quick work was done repairing the track to get the trains moving over it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and children of Portland came Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Robinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fox and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook accompanied by a friend all from Portland stopped in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Sunday morning. The yhad come up especially for the Grange smorgasbord, but being on fast time down that way were an hour early here. The George Foxes in Portland are no relation to the Foxes here in Rufus, but the families met when the Portland Foxes formerly lived in The Dalles back in the early forties.

School Lunch	Bus Reserve	Building Fund
\$ 5,850.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 4,300.00
200.00	5,000.00	
5,850.00	12,500.00	4,300.00
5,850.00	12,500.00	4,300.00

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Medler of The Dalles and Mrs. Leo Dumlér of Salem came up to visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab and especially to attend the graduation of Arlene Macnab. Quite a few people from Rufus attended the funeral of John Addington in Dufur last Saturday. John Addington spent many years in and around Rufus so was well known here where his daughters all received their education.

School Lunch	Bus Reserve	Building Fund
1,645.36	942.37	1,800.00
1,164.84	1,111.61	1,250.00
1.00	1.00	1.00
6.34	1,005.37	
\$ 2,817.54	\$ 3,060.35	\$ 3,051.00
2,075.00	2,030.00	3,000.00
106.42	80.07	300.00
\$ 2,181.42	\$ 2,138.26	\$ 3,300.00
298.25	305.44	250.00
298.25	620.50	600.00
1,500.00	125.00	125.00
\$ 2,193.25	\$ 925.94	\$ 975.00
\$ 47,120.50	\$ 52,709.50	\$ 55,466.00

Schedule V ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

1960	1961	1962	ITEM
226.84	302.78	500.00	36 Federal Money Rec'd Thru State
1,472.45	1,631.00	1,500.00	77 Sale of Lunches
110.30	52.36	80 Other Cash Receipts	
\$ 1,809.59	\$ 1,986.14	\$ 2,000.00	Total Receipts
202.52	192.48		Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit) \$ 5,650.00
\$ 2,012.11	\$ 2,178.62	\$ 2,000.00	Total Budget Resources \$ 5,850.00
			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE
1,715.52	1,928.78	1,800.00	921 Food 5,000.00
104.11	52.36	200.00	922 Supplies 650.00
\$ 2,012.11	\$ 2,178.62	\$ 2,000.00	936 Other Expenses
192.48	137.48		Total Estimated Expenditures
\$ 2,012.11	\$ 2,178.62	\$ 2,000.00	Reserved for Expenditure in Future Years 200.00
			Total Expenditures and Reserve \$ 4,850.00

Schedule VIII ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

1960	1961	1962	ITEM
74.62	363.10	415.00	Interest
1,879.50	1,954.12	415.00	Tax Levy
10,059.33	12,013.45	11,938.83	Total Receipts
\$ 12,013.45	\$ 12,376.55	\$ 12,353.83	Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit) 12,353.83
			Total Budget Resources \$ 12,500.00
			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE
12,013.45	12,376.55	12,353.83	Transfer to General Fund 7,500.00
			Total Estimated Expenditures \$ 7,500.00
			Reserved for Expenditure in Future Years 5,000.00
			Total Expenditures and Reserve \$12,500.00

Schedule IX ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

1960	1961	1962	ITEM
995.00	1,670.00	1,530.00	Total Receipts (Rent)
\$ 3,204.88	\$ 2,436.63	\$ 2,000.00	Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit) 2,250.00
\$ 4,199.88	\$ 4,873.26	\$ 3,530.00	Total Budget Resources \$ 4,300.00
			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE
98.80	102.74	140.00	Insurance
3,334.45	372.35	700.00	Replacement & Repairs 135.00
3,433.25	475.09	840.00	Total Estimated Expenditures 4,165.00
796.63	1,961.54	2,690.00	Reserved for Expenditure in Future Years 4,300.00
\$ 4,199.88	\$ 2,436.63	\$ 3,530.00	Total Expenditures and Reserve \$ 4,300.00

Schedule X PUBLIC LAW 874 FUND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

1960	1961	1962	ITEM
117.93	145.25	168.20	To be rec'd from P. L. 874
117.93	145.25	4,805.78	Interest
\$ 4,805.78	\$ 4,951.03	\$ 4,973.98	Total Receipts
			Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit) 567.80
			Total Budget Resources \$ 12,567.80
			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE
4,805.78	4,951.03	4,450.00	Transfer to General Fund
			Total Estimated Expenditures 12,000.00
			Reserved for Expenditure in Future Years 567.80
			Total Expenditures and Reserve \$ 12,567.80

Schedule XI PUBLIC LAW 815 FUND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

1960	1961	1962	ITEM
			To be rec'd from P. L. 815
			Total Receipts 63,960.00
			Total Budget Resources 63,960.00
			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE
			Construct, Remodel & Equip Bldgs, Septic tank, Utility connections, improve site & misc. 59,1