Game Biologists Find Deer In Good Condition

Game biologists recently completed the first phase of the annual big game inventories on all winter ranges of the state. The initial study, which began shortly after last fall's big game seasons and extending into January of 1962, was the classification of bucks, does, and fawns on each big game range to determine the buck carry-over and the annual fawn production.

Herd composition, as this phase of the annual inventory is called, must be completed before the bucks lose their antlers. By the latter part of January, bucks are rapidly shedding their antlers which makes classification no longer feasible.

In classifying more than 23,500 animals, biologists found the buck carry-over on a par with last year, but there was a drop in the overall fawn production. On a statewide basis, 22 bucks were classified for each 100 does observed which was identical to the 1961 figure. Fawn production showed 65 fawns per 100 does, which was down from the 77 fawns recorded last year. As usual, variations occurred on all big game ranges with production up on some and down on others.

The buck count was also up in southwestern Oregon, 36 bucks per 100 does compared to 31 a year ago. Fawn production showed a decline from 85 fawns per 100 does recorded a year ago to 73 this year. Although the count was down on fawn production, the high tally shows excellent reproduction. The blacktail ranges in Klamath, Hood River, and Wasco counties were on a par with a year ago but down slightly in both buck and fawn counts.

On the mule deer ranges of central Oregon fawn reproduction showed a decline from the 70 recorded last year to 61 this winter. The fawn ratios were down slightly on all central Oregon ranges except on the Swan Lake, Goodlow Mountain, and Hole-in-the-Ground ranges. The buck count in central Oregon was 22 bucks per 100 does compared to 23 a year ago.

On the dry ranges of southeastern Oregon, biologists found considerably less fawn production than a year ago. The average fawn production was 58 fawns per 100 does compared to 79 a year ago. On 11 of the 16 deer ranges of the southeast region the fawn production was down only slightly from last year. Concern is felt on five ranges, especially on the Stinking Water and Alvord ranges where the fawn production dropped as low as 30 and 36 fawns per 100 does respectively.

Biologists report there were no heavy losses of big game animals during January. However, the cold temperatures drew heavily on fat reserves, and continued inclement weather through February and March could result in heavy losses in early spring.

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School Lunches Use Farm Products

The School Lunch program is a very real part of the school day in Oregon as approximately half the children attending public schools in the state benefit daily from a completely balanced school lunch, according to the State Department of Education.

Nutritious, appetizing lunches are now available to children in well over three-fourths of all the schools in the state. In the majority of schools, a "Type A" lunch is served in the form of a no-choice or limited-choice plate meal. Nearly two and a half million such meals were served in January to students numbering 153,000 daily. In most of these schools, milk or ice cream is also available to supplement a sack lunch.

School Lunch and School Milk programs are operated without profit and are kept within reach of the majority of children to pay because of federal reimbursement administered by the Department of Education.

Each school receives from three to four cents in cash, plus donated foods which have a value of seven to eight cents per meal, toward the preparation of the lunch for which elementary children pay only 25 cents.

During January 43 carloads of food were distributed to schools, which include such items as ground beef, chicken, turkey, butter, lard, cheese, fresh cranberries, canned apples, apricots, cherries, peaches, pumpkin, green beans, corn, sauerkraut, tomatoes, flour, dry milk and rice.

School lunches are effective in supporting good health, says the Education Department, as well as providing a market for Oregon agriculture products.

Over two and a third million half pints of milk were consumed by children in January with their school lunch Type A meal, in addition to nearly one and a half million half-pints of milk served to children eating sack lunches.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Wasco school district No. 7 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the schoolhouse on the 7th day of March, 1962 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1962 and ending June 30, 1963, hereinafter set forth.

Schedule I — **BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR 1962-1963**

Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies

Estimation of Tax Levy	Total All Funds	General Fund	Bond Interest & redemption Fund	Window, Fire Escape & Htg.	School Lunch Fund	Bus Reserve	Teacherage Fund
1. a. Total Estimated Expenditures	$ 141,503.71	$ 108,770.00	$ 10,450.00	$ 5,447.89	$ 9,708.50	$ 5,550.31	$ 1,577.01
b. Total Reserved for Expenditure in Future Years	4,500.00				500.00	4,000.00	
c. Total Estimated Expenditures and Reserve	146,003.71	108,770.00	10,450.00		10,208.50	9,550.31	1,577.01
DEDUCT							
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances	51,793.21	25,009.50		5,447.89	10,208.50	9,550.31	1,577.01
3. Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget	94,210.50	83,760.50	10,450.00				
ADD:							
4. Estimated Amount of Taxes That Will Not Be Collected During the the Fiscal Year for Which This Budget is Made, Including Estimated Rebate on Taxes	2,326.30	2,512.80	313.50				
5. Total Estimated Tax Levies for Ensuing Fiscal Year	97,036.80	86,273.30	10,763.50				
6. Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies: (a) Amount inside 6% Limitation	86,273.30						
(c) Not Subject to 6% Limitation	10,763.50						

INDEBTEDNESS

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.205)	$20,000.00
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds"	
3. Amount of other indebtedness.	
4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3)	$ 20,000.00

Approved by Budget Committee
Approved: February 7, 1962
Signed: C. G. Welk, Secretary, Budget Committee
Pete Macnab, Chairman, Budget Comm.
Posted: February 16, 1962
Signed: Maxine Ross, District Clerk

Adopted by District School Board
Dated: February 7, 1962
Signed: Maxine Ross, District Clerk
Robert Nisbet, Dist. School Board Chr.

GENERAL FUND
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE
District No. 7, County Sherman, July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Schedule II

Actual Receipts for Two Fiscal Years Next Preceding Current School Year: Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961	Allowance Current Fiscal Year	ITEM		Estimated Receipts Ensuing Fiscal Year
			10. REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
$ 36,588.20	$ 36,803.37		11.1 District Tax rec'd in year levied		
30.31	2,065.42	$ 1,000.00	11.2 District Tax—Prior Years' Levies		
188.98			School Prop. Tax Relief-Tax Offset		
28.99	28.44		County Land Sales		
597.40	685.94	432.00	14.0 Other	Cafeteria	360.00
				Towel Fee	110.00
1,956.00	1,683.77	2,350.00	**20. REVENUE FROM INTERMEDIATE SOURCES**		
32,690.49	37,578.40		21.0 County School Fund		2,650.00
2,129.36	1,339.62		Rural School District		
			22.1 Apportionment		
15,056.88			22.2 Prior Years' Levies (Rural)		
	15,294.27	15,472.27	**30. REVENUE FROM OR THROUGH STATE SOURCES**		
158.76	176.94	211.50	31.0 Basic School Support Fund		
			(a) Off-set Against Tax Levy		
			(b) Other Basic Sch. Fund Receipts		17,21...
			32.0 Common (Irreducible) Sch. Fund		275.60
			40. REVENUE DIRECT FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
		2,200.00	41.0 Public Law 874		
			70. SALE OF PROPERTY AND INSURANCE ADJUSTMENTS		
			80.—90. RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
53.81		1,900.00	(b) Transportation		1,900.00
			(c) Trans from other funds		
			(d) Transfer to other funds		
1,948.87	1,955.38	23,565.77	**TOTAL RECEIPTS**		$ 22,509.48
(1,660.00)			Beginning net Cash Balance (or deficit)		2,500.02
89,768.05	97,611.55		**TOTAL BUDGET RESOURCES**		
(2,500.54)	8.01	$ 23,565.77	**GENERAL FUND**		$ 25,009.50
$ 87,267.51	$ 97,619.56				

GENERAL FUND
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963
District No. 7

Schedule III

			ADMINISTRATION 100 series	
			110 Salaries	
600.00	600.00	30.00	113 School Elections	30.00
129.45	125.94	600.00	114 Clerk	600.00
184.82	221.11	125.00	120 Supplies	125.00
35.00		160.00	141 Elections and Publicity	225.00
		50.00	143 Legal Service	
			144 Audit	290.00
			190 Other Expenses of Administration	500.00
$ 1,156.31	$ 1,238.15	$ 1,755.00	**Total Administration Expenses**	$ 1,770.00
			INSTRUCTION 200 Series	
			210 Salaries	
1,240.00	1,300.00	1,385.00	211 Principals	1,425.00
48,295.33	49,565.00	53,200.00	213 Teachers	55,250.00
	603.79	750.00	214 Other Instr. Staff Sub Teachers	750.00
850.00	850.00	1,050.00	215 Secretarial and Clerical Ass'ts.	1,050.00
2,196.75	1,595.17	1,800.00	220 Teaching Supplies	1,500.00
1,402.65	1,244.21	1,350.00	226 Textbooks	200.00
			227 Library Books, Periodicals,	
605.00	347.47	550.00	Audiovisual Aids	550.00
96.35	78.71	110.00	228 Towel Fee	110.00
113.60	626.00		290 Other Expense of Instruction	
$ 54,799.68	$ 56,210.86	$ 60,195.00	**Total Expense of Instruction**	$ 60,833.00
			ATTENDANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES	
			400 Health Services	
21.71	26.46	25.00	420 Supplies	25.00
$ 21.71	$ 26.46	$ 25.00	**Total Attendance and Health Services**	$ 25.00
			PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	
6,100.50	6,534.00	6,585.00	510 Salaries	6,600.00
3,452.97	4,169.85	4,000.00	520 Supplies and Repairs	4,000.00
	1,500.00	3,500.00	535 Replacement of Vehicles	
401.95		530.00	552 Transportation Insurance	500.00
			Transfer to bus reserve	5,460.00
55.00	40.00		567 Other Expense for Trans. Pupils	
$ 10,010.42	$ 12,243.85	$ 14,615.00	**Total Pupil Transportation Services**	$ 16,560.00
			OPERATION OF PLANT 600 Series	
4,230.00	4,200.00	3,950.00	610 Salaries	4,010.00
1,513.62	1,066.65	1,100.00	620 Supplies	1,100.00
1,701.07	1,602.80	3,000.00	628 Fuel for Heat	2,500.00
1,362.71	1,341.43	1,300.00	630 Utilities except Fuel	1,350.00
	60.00		636 Contracted Services	
$ 8,807.40	$ 8,672.06	$ 9,350.00	**Total Operation of Plant**	$ 8,960.00
			MAINTENANCE OF PLANT 700 Series	
975.17		2,650.00	710 Salaries	2,710.00
		1,000.00	720 Materials and Supplies	850.00
		125.00	735 Replacement of Equipment Remodeling of Rest Room	1,000.00
	1,170.90	200.00	736 Contracted Service	200.00
			737 Window, Fire Escape & Heating	4,000.00
			738 Repair Equipment	500.00
$ 975.17	$ 5,179.47	$ 7,675.00	**Total Maintenance of Plant**	$ 9,260.00

Schedule IV

			FIXED CHARGES 800 Series	
3,864.39	3,754.76	4,500.00	851 Retirement and So. Security Exp.	5,040.00
1,329.34	749.52	1,230.00	852 Insurance	1,230.00
453.88	323.35	400.00	855 Interest on Current Loans	300.00
$ 5,647.61	$ 4,827.63	$ 6,130.00	**Total Fixed Charges**	$ 6,570.00
			FOOD SERVICES AND STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITES 900-1000 Series	
2,980.00			900 Food Services	
$ 2,980.00		2,970.00	910 Salaries	
		$ 2,970.00	**Total Food Services**	3,240.00
				$ 3,240.00
			CAPITAL OUTLAY 1200 Series	
2,441.98		697.25	1277 Remodeling	
419.22		274.24	1278 Equipment	
$ 2,861.20		$ 971.49	**Total Capital Outlay**	50.00
				$ 50.00
$ 87,259.50		1,500.00	EMERGENCY	1,500.00
		$ 93,839.97	**TOTAL GENERAL FUND**	$ 108,777.00

Schedule V

			BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND	
			ESTIMATED RECEIPTS BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	**District No. 7 County Sherman**
936.02		10,762.50	**Total Receipts**	$10,000.00
4,200.45		10,900.00	Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit)	
77.25		$ 21,662.50	**Total Budget Resources**	10,000.00
3.25			**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**	
			1381.1 Principal on Bonds (Include negotiable interest - bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.260	
5,216.97		10,000.00		10,000.00
1,160.53		1,050.00		
$ 6,377.50		$ 11,050.00	1382 Interest on Bonds	750.00
			Total Expenditures	$ 10,750.00
				450.00
				$ 10,450.00

Schedule VI

			SCHOOL LUNCH FUND	
			ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	
447.62		803.12		858.88 36 Federal Money Rec'd thru State	781.00
30.41		4,592.85		6,142.00 77 Sale of Lunches	5,500.00
434.84		86.25		78.00 78 Perquisites	87.50
77.25				79 Other	
$ 5,019.12		5,482.22		3,150.00 80 Transfer from General Fund	3,240.00
1,358.38		1,358.38		10,228.00 **Total Receipts**	$ 9,608.50
$ 6,377.50		$ 6,840.60		600.00 Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit)	600.00
				$ 10,828.00 **Total Budget Resources**	$ 10,208.50
			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE		
Schedule VIII				3,150.00 910 Salaries	
1,611.64		4,474.47		4,670.00 921 Food	3,240.00
2,571.74		712.36		1,000.00 935 Replacement of Equipment	5,200.00
$ 4,182.98		426.52		560.00 936 Other	281.00
		86.25		78.00 937 Perquisites	900.00
		$ 5,699.60		$ 9,458.00 **Total Estimated Expenditures**	87.50
4,182.98		1,141.09		1,370.00 Reserved for Expenditures in future years	$ 9,708.50
$ 4,182.98		$ 6,840.00		$ 10.828.00 **Total Expenditures and Reserve**	500.00
					$ 10,208.50

Schedule VIII

			BUS RESERVE	
			ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	
			Transferred from General Fund	
1,500.00		3,500.00	**Total Receipts**	5,460.00
4,228.18		590.31	Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit)	4,090.31
$ 5,728.18		$ 4,090.31	**Total Budget Resources**	$ 9,550.31
			ESTIMATED EXPENITURES AND RESERVE	
			Replacement of Vehicles	1,460.00
5,728.18		4,090.31	**Total Estimated Expenditures**	**4,090.31**
$ 5,728.18		$ 4,090.31	Reserved for Expenditures in future years	4,000.00
			Total Expenditures and Reserve	$ 9,550.31

Schedule IX

			TEACHERAGE FUND	
			ESTIMATED RECEIPTS ANDBEGINNING CASH BALANCE	
385.00		350.00	**Total Receipts**	600.00
394.74		380.97	Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit)	977.01
$ 779.74		$ 730.97	**Total Budget Resources**	$ 1,577.01
			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE	
398.77		33.45	**Total Estimated Expenditures**	1,577.01
380.97		697.52	Reserved for Expenditures in future years	
$ 779.74		$ 320.97	**Total Expenditures and Reserve**	$ 1,577.01

Schedule X

			WINDOW, FIRE ESCAPE AND HEATING	
			ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	
161.20		1,004.88	Transfer from General Fund	
			Total Receipts	4,000.00
$ 161.20		161.20	Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit)	1,447.89
		$ 1,166.08	**Total Budget Resources**	$ 5,447.89
			ESTMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE	
			Window, Heating and Fire Escape	4,000.00
161.20		1,166.08	**Total Estimated Expenditures**	**1,447.89**
$ 161.20		$ 1,166.08	Reserved for Expenditures in Future Years	
			Total Expenditures and Reserve	$ 5,447.89

Wasco News

by Pauline Broughton

Sunday evening, February 25 there will be a pancake and waffle supper at the Wasco Methodist church for the benefit of the church school rooms that are being built.

Annie Fulton Chapter No. 121, OES, honored Master Masons and their wives at a potluck Feb. 13 preceding the regular meeting. A Hawaiian theme was carried out during the evening in the food, decorations, and costumes of the officers and visitors. Paper leis and hibiscus blooms made of crepe paper furnished table favors. Officers wore either "MUU-MUU'S" or other costumes with an island flavor. The decorating committee, consisting of Mrs. Carl Tuggle, Mrs. Robert Bish, and Mrs. Gordon Harper, successfully created an atmosphere reminiscent of our 50th state, with colorful paper hibiscus blooming among other island greenery and flowers. Mrs. Floyd Root, WM, furnished a delicious dish for the dinner of barbecued pork, prepared in the Hawaiian style. Other foods were also prepared or adapted from Hawaiian recipes.

For entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. William Seivers of The Dalles demonstrated a "Hula", along with the proper ukelele music. Mrs. Seivers then called for Gordon Hilderbrand, Gordon Harper and Bob Byars, to come from the sidelines, and she taught them a variation of the dance, (they were all very apt pupils, and learned the basic motions quickly!)

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Seivers, other guests from The Dalles included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg and George Lindsay.

Miss Jeannette Belshee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee was among the semi-finalists chosen in the Delta Sigma Phi Dream Girl contest at OSU. A more complete report will be furnished next week, including results of the final choice which was made at the annual Coronation Ball last Saturday evening.

The Past Matron's club met at the home of Mrs. Vern Dutton on Monday.

Mrs. Bill Broughton made a flying trip from Prineville last Tuesday to attend the Masonic night dinner of Annie Fulton Chapter, OES. She returned to Prineville Wednesday, where she is housekeeping for Mr. Broughton in a small trailer, while he completes some spring field work for the Oregon Game Commission. The Broughtons hope to be able to return to their Wasco home by the end of the week, when it is expected the present assignment will be completed.

The Wasco Woman's Study club met Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Haven, with Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. John Foss as co-hostesses. Both decorations and dessert carried out the Valentine motif. About fifteen were present, with Mrs. Harry Pinkerton as program chairman for the meeting. Mrs. Hildred Zell gave a most interesting and informative talk on International Affairs.

The Dorcas society of the Wasco Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Jerry Barnett last Wednesday. Member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wasco Methodist church were guests of the meeting which featured a special missionary speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker in the Dalles on Saturday evening for a dinner honoring Mr. Harper's birthday.

M. and Mrs. Bill Broughton, who are temporarily stationed near Prineville, where Mr. B. is working, spent Sunday visiting friends at Klamath Hatchery, near Fort Klamath. They left Prineville early Sunday morning in bright sunshine, but drove through snow beyond Chemult. On their return to the Prineville quarters, the weather was clear, but on Monday morning they awoke to find the ground white. The light wet snow soon disappeared, however, and Mr. Broughton was able to go ahead with the plowing his is doing.

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