



Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—With every living soul in the national capital dependent for food and shelter on politics, directly or indirectly, the 600,000 residents of the District of Columbia talk nothing else and think nothing else, except whether the new deal will be retained or kicked out by the American voters on November 5. The government employees have been increased by about 100,000 since the new deal. Thousands were appointed on strictly political pull and never acquired civil service status. The future for these government workers is precarious if the Republicans come into power, for the Republicans have had no chance at places on the government payroll during the Roosevelt administration.

An army of government workers live from hand to mouth (government pay is small and the cost of living is high in Washington) and as they cannot accumulate savings and most of them are in debt, the defeat of the new deal next Tuesday for these will be a tragedy. However, the defeat of Hoover in 1932 was a tragedy for workers not covered by civil service.

Residents of the District are voteless, but as the population is composed almost entirely of people who came from the 48 states and can vote back home, the voteless condition of the District means little except to a few natives who have ambition to serve in congress.

This is probably the only city of its size in the United States where the "funny" buttons of the campaign are not freely displayed. Only an occasional "I want to be a captain, too" and "No third term" and "Give Ma Perkins the gate," and "We don't want Eleanor, either," is seen pinned to a coat. Government workers, in or out of civil service, would not wear such a slogan in the office. For that matter, there are very few Roosevelt buttons being worn and scarcely any bumper signs on automobiles. This is all quite different from four years ago. It is the consensus of opinion that the election will be close—a very tight finish—that the final result may not be known for a couple of days after the balloting. Few observers look for a landslide for the reason that even the silent vote is expected to come out in sufficiently large proportions to cause a landslide one way or the other. Statisticians say that 5,000,000 men and women are stay-at-home voters.

Mr. Roosevelt is now waging the most desperate campaign of his career. In contrast, the elections of 1932 and 1936 were push-overs. In 1932 Mr. Roosevelt had a cinch because the depression was on and Hoover was blamed; the people voted against Hoover. In 1936 the social legislation of the first term was appealing and although the depression was still in effect, millions were given existence wages through WPA. Besides, a second term can almost invariably be had by a president. The picture in 1940 is different. A president seeking a third term violates one of the oldest of American traditions. Voters who supported Mr. Roosevelt enthusiastically in 1932 and 1936 are now opposing him because of his ambition for a third term.

It is difficult for a president to know what the people think of him, if the thinking is political. A president—any president—is surrounded by a palace guard, the White House favorites, who shield him from adverse comments. The flattery a president hears convinces him that he is indispensable and he takes the word of his intimates as

the judgment of the people.

Less than three weeks ago Mr. Roosevelt discovered that his right to a third term was being questioned; that his candidacy was actually receiving a serious threat from Willkie. He found former supporters of national reputation denouncing his ambition for a third term and realized that he was in the fight of his life. He abandoned his announced plan not to make political talks and he took off his coat and leaped into the fray. Whether Mr. Roosevelt rushed to his own defense in time will not be known until next week.

Mr. Roosevelt was misled by the inner circle at the White House into believing that his vote would be as large or larger than it was four years ago when he carried all but two of the 48 states. A month ago Mr. Roosevelt was convinced that his election was all over but the shouting, that he would receive practically all of the electoral votes. That belief has been shattered and he is out in the ring now fighting with everything he has—and he has plenty to fight with.

Negotiations are in progress to inaugurate a great shipbuilding industry on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. The official news releases may be issued before this letter is in print.

**State Farm Bureau Conclave, Nov. 14-15**

The sixth annual convention of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation will be held in the Columbia Gorge hotel near Hood River on November 14-15, according to Mac Hoke, president of the federation.

Mr. Hoke states that the first day will be devoted to committee meetings and committees representing the principal commodities of Oregon have been appointed and are expected to bring in constructive suggestions for the forthcoming year's program of the bureau.

The annual banquet of the organization is to be held in the evening of the 14th, with Chas. W. Smith, state leader of county agents, as toastmaster.

Among other numbers will be an address by W. H. Ogg, legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Ogg has been in close touch with legislation affecting farmers and he is well qualified to report on progress being made.

Several other prominent speakers will be on the program. Problems of concern to the delegates in attendance, according to President Hoke, will be marketing surplus production of our Oregon farms, including fruit, wheat, vegetables, etc. These problems are expected to be dealt with in a detailed manner by the committees meeting on the 14th.

This will be the third meeting of the Bureau at the Columbia Gorge hotel. It is said that the hotel affords all the conveniences at reasonable prices and in addition is located in one of the beauty spots of Oregon.

To buy, sell or trade, use the G-T Want Ads and get best results.

**Barney McDevitt Long-Time Resident**

Funeral rites for Barney McDevitt, 80, pioneer Morrow county stockman, were held from St. Patrick's church in this city Monday morning at 10 a. m., with Rev. Francis McCormick officiating. Interment was in Heppler cemetery.

Mr. McDevitt died Saturday at the Dan Doherty ranch where he had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Willie Smith. He was 80 years, 4 months and 20 days old, having been born in Ireland. He had spent the last 48 years in Morrow county and at Pendleton.

Mr. McDevitt is survived by four daughters, Mary Johnston, Heppler; Cassie McDevitt, Ione; Annie Smith, Lexington; Margaret McDevitt, Pendleton; two sons, John McDevitt of Carnation, Wash., and Dan McDevitt, Pendleton, also a brother and sister in Ireland.

**County Warrants Issued for September**

**GENERAL FUND WARRANTS September, 1940**

Harriet Pointer, deputy salary	\$ 85.00	
Neva S. Cochell, deputy sal.	124.69	
Earle Bryant, deputy salary	109.69	
E. M. Kenny, deputy salary	85.00	
J. O. Archer, janitor salary	75.00	
Dr. R. M. Rice, physician sal.	25.00	
Henry E. Neer, court reporter	25.00	
Franklin Printing Co., clerk	11.51	
Heppler Gazette Times, sheriff	\$9.25; clerk \$89.67	98.92
Dunlap Stationery, supt. sup.	4.05	
Lucy E. Rodgers, supt. supplies	\$9.70; mileage \$19.30	29.00
Helen Egan, supt. assist.	35.40	
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., treas.	17.50	
Thomas J. Wells, assess. mil.	51.25	
Earle Bryant, sheriff	17.30	
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., sheriff	6.61	
C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff	80.15	
C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff \$2.20; Circuit Court \$7.60	9.80	
Case Furniture Co., Circuit et. Pac. Power & Light Co., court house	44.99	
W. O. Dix, jail	2.00	
Heppler Market, jail	.75	
Humphreys Drug Co., jail \$35; supt. \$50	.85	
Frank C. Alfred, dist. atty.	10.00	
Dept. of Agriculture, dist. atty.	6.15	
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., current expense	64.05	
J. O. Hager, justice court	11.15	
Oregon State Library, library	198.74	
Gilliam & Bisbee, weed cont.	7.23	
Howard Cooper Corp., weed control	37.70	
Bert Johnson, judge, general assistance	162.03	
Hanson Hughes, jail	6.19	
Frank Miles, Bang's disease control	4.00	
Earl McCabe, weed control	142.40	
State Ind. Acc. Com., sheriff \$4.53; sheriff salary \$31; deputies \$62	5.46	
City of Heppler, emergency, rent on CCC camp	100.00	
Bert Johnson, county court	3.70	
George N. Peck, county court	40.80	
L. D. Neill, county court	42.60	
Fred Reed, emergency	42.66	

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NON-HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a budget committee of the Non-high School District of Morrow County, State of Oregon, at a meeting of said committee held on the 18th day of October, 1940, prepared an estimate in detail of the amount of money proposed to be expended by said Non-high School District for all purposes during the fiscal school year beginning June 17th, 1940, and ending June 16th, 1941, and an estimate in detail of the probable receipts of said Non-high School District from all sources for the school year 1940, 1941. The Board of Education of said Non-high School District has fixed the 8th day of November, 1940, at the hour of 3:00 P. M. at the Court House in Heppler, Oregon, as the time and place at which said estimates may be discussed with the Board of Education of said Non-high School District, at which time and place any and all persons interested will be heard for or against said tax levy or any part thereof. That said estimates and attached original estimate sheets are on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools and are there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and the same are by reference made a part thereof.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at the beginning of the year for which this budget is made	\$ 5,294.40
Amounts received from other sources	244.88
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 5,538.78</b>
EXPENDITURES	
Tuition	\$11,600.00
Transportation	6,200.00
Printing	25.00
Travel Expenses of the Board Members	50.00
Emergency	500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$18,375.00</b>
RECAPITULATION	
Total Receipts	\$ 5,538.78
Total Expenditures	18,375.00
<b>DIFFERENCE (Amount to be raised by tax on the Morrow County Non-High School District)</b>	<b>\$12,836.22</b>

Dated this 18th day of October, 1940.  
RALPH L. THOMPSON,  
Chairman, Budget Committee  
JESSE WARFIELD,  
Secretary, Budget Committee.

R. B. RICE,  
Chairman, Board of Education.  
LUCY E. RODGERS,  
Clerk, Board of Education.

Bert Johnson, judge, old age assistance	317.80
Bert Johnson, judge, aid to dependent children	47.60
Bert Johnson, judge, blind assistance	11.00
Walter E. Pearson, S. T., old age assistance	750.00
Sheriff's Office Baker, emergency	5.00
Paul Webb, Sr., Bang's disease control	4.00

**WARRANTS DRAWN ON GENERAL ROAD FUND**

September, 1940

E. A. Kelly	\$92.48
Henry Schwarz	\$87.48
Chas. Williams	\$52.88
L. N. Morgan	\$116.74
Jack Stots	\$35.88
J. E. McEntire	\$12.31
Robt. S. Wilson	\$3.34
Albert Connor	\$116.74
Harold Armstrong	\$36.71
Bradley Castle	\$77.74
A. J. Chaffee	\$23.56
Wm. Cunningham	\$21.29
Ralph Marlatt	\$134.26
H. Sherer	\$83.76
Wrex Langdon	\$74.75
Walter Gilman	\$74.75
Jack Stotts	\$41.86
Frank W. Gentry	\$87.22
Dale Ray	\$41.86
Clair Ashbaugh	\$55.86
James Farley	\$41.86
H. S. Taylor	\$107.76
M. V. Nolan	\$110.00
Frank Nixon	\$29.85
Harry Tamblin	\$115.27
Gamble Store Dealer	\$30.45
Braden-Bell Tractor & Equipment Co.	\$4.98
Oregon Motor Service	\$10.14
City of Heppler Water Dept.	\$3.25
E. R. Lundell	\$32.76
Adams-Miles Motor Company	\$4.39
Jack Allen Supply Company	\$58.04
Oregon Culvert & Pipe Co.	\$93.12
Union Oil Company	\$133.68
Penland Brothers Trans. Co.	\$10.92
I. R. Robison	\$145.45
Ferguson Motor Company	\$123.31
Shell Oil Company	\$463.43
Harold Becket	\$4.75
C. A. Kane	\$51.70
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.	\$13.00
Air Reduction Sales Co.	\$5.35
Lexington Service Station	\$7.41
Howard Cooper Corp.	\$8.42
Feenoughty Machinery Co.	\$46.92
Pacific Power & Light Co.	\$3.82
Gilliam & Bisbee	\$76.51
Humphreys Drug Co.	\$4.00
J. A. Anglin	\$1.00
Contractors Equip. Corp.	\$52.40
Henderson Brothers	\$2.60
D. H. Jones	\$14.75
Charles Vaughn	\$2.80
State Ind. Acc. Comm.	\$51.32
C. Knighten	\$5.60
Harold Armstrong	\$40.92
Art Ritchie	\$108.00

**WARRANTS DRAWN ON MARKET ROAD FUND**

September, 1940

A. J. Chaffee	\$86.44
Wm. Cunningham	\$57.94
Ralph Marlatt	\$11.48
H. Sherer	\$6.98
Wrex Langdon	\$2.99
Walter Gilman	\$2.99
Frank W. Gentry	\$52.77
Dale Ray	\$34.38
Clair Ashbaugh	\$47.88
James Farley	\$35.88
H. S. Taylor	\$13.47
M. V. Nolan	\$13.47
Harry Tamblin	\$136.38
State Ind. Acc. Comm.	\$12.57

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