

How Counties Have Absorbed Road-User Funds Explained

Just how the 36 counties of the state have absorbed the \$21,245,389 of road-user funds, termed State Highway Funds, as directed by the legislature during the 1947-50 calendar years (inclusive) for their expenditure on county roads is one of the \$64 questions. The counties are not required by statute to make any accounting to the legislature showing their use.

Since the year 1947 the counties have been getting 19 percent of the State Highway funds for their exclusive use in building and maintaining strictly County roads. During that period they received \$21,245,389 of State Highway funds. The records of the State Tax Commission show

that, during the same period, the 36 counties levied a total land tax of \$12,288,034 for "general roads" (including sinking funds) for "Market Roads"; and for "Road Districts". For 1947, 29 of the counties levied for the first classification, 17 for the second, and 7 for the third. Clackamas, Clatsop, Linn and Polk taxed for all three. Deschutes and Multnomah made no levies at all. For 1950, 23 counties stayed in the general roads list; 14 in the Market Road; and six levied for district taxes. Three counties, Jefferson, Polk, and Linn went for all three. Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Harney, Lake and Multnomah levied no road taxes in either of the three classifica-

tions.

The available records do not show how the counties distributed the \$8,957,855 balance between the more than \$21 million allocated from the highway funds and the better than \$12 million represented in the tax levies as shown by the Tax Commission records. It is left uncertain whether the counties spent the sum of the two amounts approximately \$33,533,423 on the county roads in the four-year period, or whether the State money was used as an offset to the levies.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, administrator of the Estate of ANNIE HYND, deceased; and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified by law to the administrator at the law office of P. W. MAHONEY at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 15th day of February, 1951.

DAVID HYND, Administrator of the Estate of ANNIE HYND, Deceased.

P. W. MAHONEY, Attorney for the Administrator Heppner, Oregon

Thespians Strut Stuff in Legion Aux Play at lone

The comedy, "He Couldn't Marry Five," was presented to a full house in the school gym Saturday evening by the American Legion auxiliary. The cast consisted of Mrs. Gordon White, Henry Osibov, Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Mrs. Pete Cannon, Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. C. E. Brenner and Alton Yarnell. The proceeds went to the school band uniform fund. The Hungry Five orchestra played between acts.

Mrs. John Eubanks was the director and Mrs. Eldon Padberg the prompter. The auxiliary sold pie and coffee after the play.

Walter Dobyns spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brady of Arlington were visitors here Sunday night.

Miss Betty Ball is working in the office of personnel at McNary Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and son Billy made a trip to The Dalles Monday.

Miss Alice Nicholson of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson over the week-end. Mrs. Nicholson is convalescing at the Walter Dobyns home.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. G. Hermann Feb. 6 and made baby clothes for the auxiliary Child Welfare. It was decided to hold a food sale March 25 and to entertain the Inter-unit conference here March 31.

The study meeting of the Topic club was held at the home of Mrs. Echo Palmateer Friday afternoon of last week. Plans were made for the Smorgasbord April 8 to be held at the Legion hall from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Mrs. Dixon Smith reviewed the book, A Guide to Confident Living, by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Mrs. Palmateer reviewed the life of the author and Mrs. E. R. Lundell read "The Song of the Syrian Guest."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lundell, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and son, Charles Allen of Forest Grove spent the week end at the Gordon White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks and children of Arlington spent the week end with relatives here.

Local News In Brief

Doyle Key, who has been in training since last October, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Key. Doyle is in the infantry and took his early training at Camp Polk, La. and has been transferred to Camp Stoneman in California, where he will report at the expiration of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner were week-end visitors in Portland, driving to the city Friday and returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erb Hayes of Spokane are Heppner visitors for a few days. Mr. Hayes is administrator of the estate of his brother, the late Joseph N. Hayes, whose property interests centered around Lone Rock.

Miss Janet Sprouls returned to Heppner the last of the week from Grants Pass where she spent the past month with her mother. Her father, Crockett Sprouls, met her in Portland.

The Misses Mary Knox and Anna Kansas left Heppner Monday.

Miss Ruby Ann Reitman, student at EOC spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reitman.

Mrs. Walter Corley entertained the Easter Star social club at a luncheon at her home Wednesday of last week.

Tommy Bristow spent the week end in Portland. Miss Francine Hisler of Coquille returned home with him.

The square dance sponsored by the extension unit and conducted by Jessalee Malalieu of Corvallis at the Legion hall February 7th, was well attended by folks from all over the county.

Mrs. Ted Palmateer returned home from Pioneer Memorial hospital Sunday, but her son, Ronald Ted, remained in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan have moved to Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Della Corson entertained the Ladies Aid at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Thorne and Mrs. Gordon White attended a minstrel show sponsored by the auxiliary at Athena Monday evening of last week.

The card party and old time dance at Morgan Saturday night was well attended.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Martin Jannsen by the Girls' League in the school gym Feb. 9. The gym was decorated with red and white streamers and hearts. Mrs. Jannsen received many gifts. Those assisting with the gifts were Beverly Carey, Janet Howton and Elsie Bauerenfeind. The "Hungry Five" played a few numbers and Ingrid Herman sang a solo.

The non-operating district board of Morrow county met at the lone school Monday evening with Henry Tetz.

The lone student body has decided to purchase new basketball uniforms.

Work at the school house which was started last fall is being finished. The work completed includes installation of science equipment, wiring and lighting, smash box fire alarm system and new bell control system. The board made plans to build suitable lockers for the band uniforms.

W. B. Culham, state board of health, visited the school and lunch room was operating on an excellent basis and suggested that the lower three and one-half feet of the walls be painted with water-proof paint, and that electric stoves would be a big improvement over the gas stove now in use.

Dates to remember: Feb. 16, HEC of Willows grange meeting. Feb. 17, Regular Willows grange meeting. Feb. 18 dinner at the schoolhouse by the Rebekahs, 12:30 to 2:30; proceeds go to the band uniforms. Feb. 20 Legion and auxiliary meeting. Feb. 21 Amica club meeting. Feb. 22 Open house and tea at the Co-operative church basement from 2:30 to 4 p. m. Feb. 23 Three Links Club meeting.

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A WORD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to the hospital staff and doctors, the churches, and our many friends in Heppner and throughout the state for their many kindnesses during Miss Annie's illness.

The Hynd Families
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe
Mrs. M. L. Case
Nellie Doney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Condon were visitors in Heppner Sunday. The Woods operate a variety store there.

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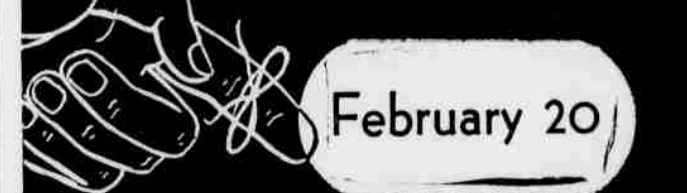
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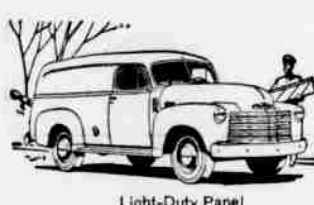
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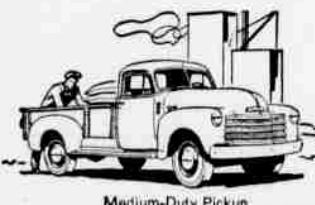
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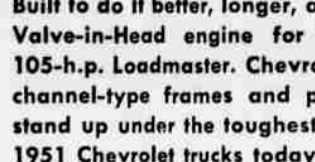
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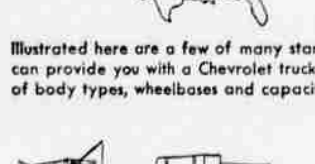
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