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TO US AND OUR GRADUATES

This week Hermiston Union High has turned out a new class of graduates—the largest in its history. A fine group of young people have been given the sheepskin mark of attainment, too valuable to pass without public comment. It means that each and everyone has passed an important milestone in life's career, not only important to each individual but likewise to society as a whole.

We have seen them grow up and develop, cheerful, happy, healthy, clear minded, under careful and rigid training. They should be proud of their accomplishment, and the community is well proud of what it has done for them.

The modern high school during the last third of a century, is one of the greatest achievements of this free country of ours. In no other nation of the world have educational advantages been brought so closely to every boy and girl. And in no other nation have so many young people taken this opportunity for improvement. And in no other nation do parents and communities stand so unitedly and strongly behind this development of our youth.

The poor, the well to do, and the rich have equal opportunity. The high school is a great democratic leveler. Lines here are not drawn as in colleges and in later life. The poor boy or girl, with a good mind, perhaps under most adverse financial circumstances is given his great chance, and his abilities are recognized, and his promotions are without handicaps. Democracy in the high school finds its best expression. In our public school system its principles are best established. As long as we maintain so well our public schools, we need have no fears of the future of our country.

And yet the high school is but a solid stepping stone. Not so long ago the boy or girl stepped from the eighth or ninth grade to a much lower collegiate curriculum. They were young, and few had found themselves, and very few entered the doors of higher education. Now, the last one or two years of high school gives this opportunity, and we witness the colleges of the nation filled beyond capacity. This is proof enough of the value of our four year course in high school, and the place these young people have attained. In the high school the nation finds its scholars, its scientists, its engineers, its philosophers, its geniuses, its poets, its editors, its home-builders and housekeepers, its statesmen and the American ways of life.

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US WAR BONDS

Courtesy Detroit Free Press

USDA WAR BOARD TO AID BUILDERS

The county USDA war board has been designated to handle applications for construction of farm buildings and agricultural processing plants otherwise prohibited by the War Production Board's recent building conservation order, A. R. Coppock, USDA war board chairman, announced recently.

To conserve war materials, the WPB has restricted the use of materials for construction which exceeds certain definite limits, the chairman pointed out. Special WPB authorization is necessary before construction can be started, with the following exceptions:

Farm residences costing less than \$500.

Farm building, fences, irrigation and drainage structures costing less than \$1000.

Storage, processing marketing or other off-farm facilities for farm products costing less than \$5000.

The order also does not effect construction started before April 9, 1942 ordinary maintenance and repair work, or reconstruction of residences destroyed by fire or other accident after December 31, 1941, the chairman said.

Persons wishing to apply for authorization to begin construction coming within the provisions of the limitation order should apply to the county USDA war board at 329 S. W. 1st St., Pendleton, Oregon. Necessary forms and instructions will be provided applicants.

USDA war boards have been given the responsibility of certifying agricultural construction at the request of the War Production board, Mr. Coppock said, in order that such construction may be obtained whenever it is necessary for attainment of agricultural production goals.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Diplomas were presented the following seniors on May 20 at Stanfield high school: Grace M. Krause, Warner R. McGraw, Don Refvem, Vonn L. Gonseth, Barbara Parker, Vivian A. Leitzel, Violet M. Robertson, Margie M. Howell and Mary Curtiss. The address of the evening was given by Roy L. Skeen of La Grande whose subject was "National Defense and Public Morale."

Seniors and high school students enjoyed a picnic at Bingham Springs Tuesday before school closed. The 26 eighth grade graduates of Stanfield school are: Alma Bainbridge, Irene Robertson, Rosalie Nudo, Marian Seibel, Virginia Krause, Vera and Ruby Thorne, Betty Tenny, Patsy Duncan, Alice Hedrick, Virginia Picanso, Betty Leightle, Mary McCourt, Ruth Curtiss, Jean Louthan, Harold Hatch, Billy Brown, Edward Gabriel, Myron Thomas, Gilbert Smith, Betty Gilbert, Cecil Sutton, Ronald Logue, Verle Steele, Melvin Krause and Roy Sires.

Margie Howell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell, and graduate of Stanfield high school class of '42, and Raymond Meade, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meade, were married at Lewiston, Idaho, by Justice of Peace Hinkle on April 27, 1942. They will live in Stanfield as Raymond is employed at the Ordnance depot.

Mrs. Harry Peterson and son Leroy spent several days last week visiting the Petersons at Lexington. Announcement has been received by F. A. Baker of the arrival of the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker in Spokane. He has been named David Alfred Baker.

The Parent-Teachers elected for next year Mrs. Roy Temple, president, Mrs. Loren Hughes, vice president, Miss Lois Messenger, secretary, and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. C. E. Fisk returned Sunday from a few days visit in Walla Walla.

Rev. B. F. Mitchell announces May 24 to be a communion service at the Presbyterian church and an opportunity will be given for the people to join the church. The morning sermon will be "What Holds the Church Together?" Vacation Bible school will not be open June 8th.

Mrs. Rose Hedrick returned Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isaackson in Portland, Chas. Hedrick of the Portland Air base accompanied her home for a few days visit here and at Echo.

Everett Taylor will leave May 26 for Mobile, Alabama, where he will be enrolled in officers' training camp for a seven months course.

Only 130 votes were cast in the primary election held at Stanfield on May 15th.

Mrs. George Sale is the delegate to the Rebekah assembly held in Portland this week. She will also visit her daughter there and at Salem before returning home.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS LISTED

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations:

- Engineering Aid
- Tabulating Machine Operator
- Senior and Junior Blueprint Operator
- Junior Stenographer and Typ-

"Read 'Em and Reap" OUR ADS

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 14, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the school house in Hermiston, Oregon, on the 15th day of June, 1942, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1943, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET

Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances	
1. Estimated available Cash Balance or Deficit at beginning of fiscal year for which this budget is made	\$ 1,217.02
2. Estimated Receipts from County School Fund	8,000.00
3. Estimated Receipts from Elementary School Fund	3,200.00
4. Estimated Receipts from State Irreducible School Fund	524.00
5. Estimated Receipts from Elementary Tuition	1,080.00
6. Estimated Receipts from Other Sources—Federal Assistance	12,000.00
7. ESTIMATED TOTAL RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE OR DEFICIT	\$26,021.02

Estimated Expenditures

Expenditures for the Ensnuing School Year	Expenditures & Budget Allowance of 1st 6 Mos. of Current School Year		Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year		
	Expenditures in Detail	Budget Allowance in Detail	Detailed Expenditures for the Last Year	Second Yearly Totals	First Yearly Totals
I. GENERAL CONTROL—					
1. Personal service:					
(1) Clerk	\$ 160.00	\$ 77.50	\$ 77.50	\$ 155.00	\$ 125.00
(2) Stenographers and other office assistants	300.00				
2. Elections and publicity	50.00	35.00	50.00	18.60	27.45
3. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	50.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
4. TOTAL EXPENSE OF GENERAL CONTROL	\$ 560.00	\$ 162.50	\$ 152.50	\$ 223.60	\$ 192.45
II. INSTRUCTION—Teaching—					
1. Personal service:					
(1) Teachers	\$20,800.00	\$10,400.00	\$10,400.00	\$10,647.67	\$ 9,067.84
(2) Librarian	100.00	50.00	50.00		
2. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	700.00	480.00	350.00	628.36	495.30
3. Textbooks	600.00	250.00	250.00	488.63	515.52
4. TOTAL EXPENSE, TEACHING	\$22,200.00	\$11,180.00	\$11,050.00	\$11,764.66	\$10,078.66
III. OPERATION OF PLANT:					
1. Personal service:					
(1) Janitors and other employees	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,305.00	
2. Janitor's supplies	200.00	160.00	100.00	107.01	
3. Fuel	500.00	110.00	250.00	316.25	
4. Light and power	325.00	210.00	185.00	322.21	
5. Water	100.00	48.00	50.00	91.50	
6. TOTAL EXPENSE OF OPERATION	\$ 3,025.00			\$ 2,141.97	\$ 2,153.29
IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS—					
1. Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment					
	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 33.52	
2. Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds					
	400.00	78.00	500.00	427.92	
3. TOTAL EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	\$ 600.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 461.44	\$ 290.36
V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES—					
1. Health service:					
(1) Personal service (nurse, etc.)		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 138.40	
(2) Supplies and other expenses	150.00		50.00		
2. Transportation of pupils:					
(1) Personal service	4,500.00	1,385.99	1,500.00	3,079.44	
3. Other auxiliary agencies:					
(1) Supplies and other expense	40.00			19.40	
4. TOTAL EXPENSE OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES	\$ 4,690.00	\$ 1,435.99	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 3,237.24	\$ 2,592.50
VI. FIXED CHARGES—					
1. Insurance					
	\$ 200.00	\$ 155.63	\$ 100.00	\$ 193.60	
2. TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	\$ 200.00	\$ 155.63	\$ 100.00	\$ 193.60	\$ 148.60
VII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS—					
1. Alteration of buildings (not repairs)					
	\$ 1,300.00				
2. New furniture, equipment and replacements					
	200.00		100.00	215.30	
3. TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 215.30	\$ 356.00
VIII. DEBT SERVICE—					
1. Interest on warrants					
	50.00				
2. TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$ 50.00				
IX. EMERGENCY					
	\$ 1,850.00				
GENERAL FUND—Total estimated expenses for the year					
	\$34,675.00				
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND					
1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 35-1104)					
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	
2. Interest on bonds					
	525.00	300.00	300.00	625.00	
3. TOTAL	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 1,700.00

Summary of Estimates of Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies

Total estimated expenditures	\$36,200.00	\$34,675.00	\$ 1,525.00
DEDUCT:			
Total estimated receipts and available cash balances	\$26,021.02	\$26,021.02	
Balance to be raised by taxation	\$10,178.98		
TOTAL ESTIMATED TAX LEVIES FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	\$10,178.98	\$ 8,653.98	\$ 1,525.00
Analysis of estimated tax levies:			
Amount inside 6% limitation	\$10,178.98		

INDEBTEDNESS

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O. C. L. A.)	\$ 9,000.00
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	\$ 9,000.00

Dated this 15th day of May, 1942.

Signed: R. A. BROWNSON, District Clerk
N. R. MUELLER, Chairman, Board of Directors

Approved by Budget Committee May 15th, 1942.
Signed: F. C. WUGHTER, Secretary, Budget Committee
GEO. STROHM, Chairman, Budget Committee

ist (male and female) Washington. Other examinations listed are for: Apprentice, Mechanical Trades; Ship Fitter and Loftman; Trainee, Traffic Controller (Airway and Airport).

These examinations are for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies in various services, in the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and

Applications may be secured from and filed with the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, 326 Post Office Building, Seattle, Wash-