

Attention!

All Automobile Owners!

The new state Auto Law became effective June 1st.

AUTOMOBILE OWNER, YOU SHOULD SECURE LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND NOT RISK LOSING YOUR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND REGISTRATION PLATES. SEE US FOR THIS INSURANCE. COST IS VERY REASONABLE.

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Watch Out For Fires!

The hot days are here and the non-irrigated plains will soon become tinder boxes. So this is a warning to the careless smoker, the negligent fire builder, and perhaps to nearly everyone within this defense area.

Due to a cool and rainy spring season, the grasses and weeds of the plains and roadsides and around many buildings have grown to unusual size, and soon dry tongues of flame will leap great distances in a mild breeze or heavier wind. Any citizen with fair observation and a grain of caution may know this. Any time the fire siren shrieks we will know that, in the majority of cases, in town or country, some person has been lazy,

negligent, careless, or a plain fool. Then away speeds a group of firemen with equipment, and a body of citizens, using time, gas, rubber, from all these shortages, to aid in distress and emergency.

It is now time to clear away debris from buildings, and to look after chimneys, and to backfire or plow fire hazards, and take whatever measures that are necessary for individual and community protection. If, however, a fire does get started, give an alarm at once. A great deal can be done to prevent much damage.

The passing of Carl S. McNaught, a pioneer and active citizen of this community for over 25 years, brings sadness to all his friends, and he had none but friends during his stay here. As a student at Stanford he came here in 1905 to take up the work as civil engineer in the laying out a town and in platting in small tracts several thousand acres belonging to the Jaxwell Company, of which his father Joseph F. McNaught, was president. He was educated, vigorous and always a gentleman. He drove into Hermiston its first automobile and was one of the first young men to be married here. His children were educated here. He built a good home here. His father's family and his own were of high class citizenry, and were active in social and civic activities, contributing much to the high spirit of Hermiston that has always been maintained.

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. H. Cray

Echo Garden club members are receiving congratulations on being awarded first prize for their garden scrap book at the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs convention at Pendleton this week. Members of the scrap book committee are Mrs. Carl Weltzin as chairman, Mrs. W. J. Helmick, Mrs. H. G. Cloper, Mrs. Fred Andrews Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Cray.

Decorations for the convention banquet were prepared by an Echo committee consisting of Mrs. A. C. Ebert, Mrs. Troy Coleman, Mrs. C. H. Eselstyn, Mrs. Steve Spike and Mrs. Carl Weltzin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, who have been enjoying a months vacation at Portland and Hood River, returned home Thursday. Rex D. Miles of The Dalles has been acting as local station agent for the Union Pacific during Mr. Cooper's absence.

Warning signals to the public in the event of air raids or gas attacks have been adopted by the local State Guard as follows: For air raid alarm, continuous up and down siren blast for a period of 3 to 5 minutes. Blackout is to go into effect immediately. For gas attack warning, continuous rapid ringing of fire bell for 3 to 5 minutes. Siren signal for a fire alarm is one long blast, repeated at not less than one minute intervals. Three blasts of siren at approximately 10 second intervals is a call for State Guard assembly. The siren will sound as usual at noon each day with one blast as a time signal.

A Masonic dinner and card party has been announced to be held at the lodge hall Friday evening, June 11. The committee in charge is Joe Middleton, Carl Weltzin and Harold Liesegang.

Dr. C. L. Gray, who has been slightly ill for some time, left Saturday for Wasco on a weeks vacation trip.

Only .52 of an inch of rain fell at Echo during May, although much of the month was cloudy and cool. Maximum temperature was 89 on the 24th and minimum 32 on the 12th.

Five more Echo high school students have taken employment at Umatilla Ordnance depot and are now working at munition handling and in the box factory. They are Kieth Middleton, William Greene, Louise Tolar, Elsie Rauch and Pauline Rauch. The Rauch sisters, who live at Alpine, are staying at the B. B. Middleton home while employed at the depot.

Mrs. Leona Thompson and Mrs. Charles Cunha are spending the week at the Bryan Branstetter ranch at Stave Gulch.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Marian Luciani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Luciani of Echo, and Charles Hibbard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard of Echo. The ceremony was performed at Rockingham, N. Carolina, May 21. The groom is a member of the armed forces stationed at the North Carolina camp.

Dewey Howard Pearson, Echo boy, who was reported missing in action by the navy department in January, and about whom there have been conflicting reports since then, has now been officially declared dead according to a message from the secretary of the navy to his father, Howard E. Pearson. The secretary held that while Dewey's body had not been recovered, evidence justified a conclu-

sion of death and it was stated that he was a member of a crew of a motor whaleboat which capsized while carrying out life saving operations from a stranded merchantman. Dewey was born in Echo February 12, 1924, and attended school here until May, 1941, when he enlisted in the navy.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Pastor Shelby E. Graves

We were favored last Sunday by having a missionary family home from China. Their message and singing were enjoyed immensely by all who attended.

If you have not a church home in this community, would like to have you join us in our services which are as follows: Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bi-

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Geo. Harkenrider, Consignee

School. A class for every age. 7:00 p. m. Young people's service. Mrs. Dale King has been elected as young people's leader. 11:00 a. m. Worship hour. Topics on Christian living. Does holiness pay? 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic meeting.

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 on the 2nd day of July, 1943, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944, 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 (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)	\$ -165.41
2. Estimated Receipts from County School Fund	13,457.00
3. Estimated Receipts from Elementary School Fund	7,980.00
4. Estimated Receipts from State Irreducible School Fund	1,499.38
5. Estimated Receipts from Elementary Tuition	1,000.00
6. Estimated Receipts from last year Federal Contribution	2,208.54
7. Estimated Receipts from Federal Contribution	15,315.00
8. ESTIMATED TOTAL RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE OR DEFICIT	\$41,294.51

Estimated Expenditures

Estimated Expenditures for the School Year	Expenditures and Budget Allowance for Six Months of Current School Year		Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year		
	Expenditures for the School Year	Budget Allowance	Detailed Expenditures for the Last Three-year Period	Second Year Totals	First Year Totals
I. GENERAL CONTROL—					
1. Personal service:					
(1) Superintendent	\$ 1,056.37	\$ 529.00	\$ 529.00	\$ 971.37	\$
(2) Clerk	155.00	78.00	78.00	155.00	125.00
(3) Stenographers and other office assistants	410.74	206.00	206.00	325.74	
(4) Compulsory education and census	437.40	220.00	220.00	437.40	
2. Supplies	177.79	90.00	90.00	177.79	
3. Elections and publicity	67.05	67.05	67.05	67.05	18.60
4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
5. TOTAL EXPENSE OF GENERAL CONTROL	\$ 2,354.35	\$ 1,240.05	\$ 1,240.05	\$ 2,184.35	\$ 223.60
II. INSTRUCTION—Teaching					
1. Personal service:					
(1) Teachers	\$32,050.03	\$16,025.00	\$16,025.00	\$25,050.03	\$10,647.67
2. Supplies, repair	973.00	450.00	450.00	897.00	931.23
3. Textbooks	700.00	350.00	350.00	789.33	488.63
4. TOTAL EXPENSE OF TEACHING	\$33,723.03	\$16,825.00	\$16,825.00	\$26,736.36	\$12,067.53
III. OPERATION OF PLANT					
1. Personal service:					
(1) Janitors and other employees	\$ 2,516.50	\$ 1,258.00	\$ 1,258.00	\$ 2,316.50	\$ 1,305.00
2. Janitors' supplies	210.00	150.00	150.00	515.25	107.01
3. Fuel	550.00	275.00	275.00	503.90	316.25
4. Light and power	540.00	270.00	270.00	527.46	322.21
5. Water	100.00	50.00	50.00	96.05	91.50
6. TOTAL EXPENSE OF OPERATION	\$ 3,916.50	\$ 1,958.00	\$ 1,958.00	\$ 3,959.20	\$ 2,141.97
IV. MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS					
1. Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment					
2. Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,297.84	427.92
3. TOTAL EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 3,305.84	\$ 461.44
V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES					
1. Health service:					
(1) Personal service (nurse, etc.)					138.40
2. Transportation of pupils:					
(1) Personal service	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,999.61	\$ 3,079.44
3. Other auxiliary agencies:					
(1) Library	250.00	125.00	125.00	257.49	19.40
4. TOTAL EXPENSE OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 3,625.00	\$ 3,625.00	\$ 6,257.10	\$ 3,237.24
VI. FIXED CHARGES					
1. Insurance	\$ 240.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 236.67	\$ 193.60
2. Rent	1,300.00	650.00	650.00	1,277.50	
3. TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 1,514.17	\$ 193.60
VII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS					
1. Alteration of buildings (not repairs)	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 26.90	\$ 215.30
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 26.90	\$ 215.30
VIII. DEBT SERVICE					
1. Interest on warrants retiring excess bonds					
2. TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 50.00
IX. EMERGENCY					
1. EMERGENCY					
GENERAL FUND—Total estimated expenses for the year					
\$52,083.88			\$50,283.92		
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND					
1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 35-1104)					
			\$ 4,700.00		
2. TOTAL					
			\$ 4,700.00		

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

Total estimated expenditures	\$52,083.88	\$52,093.88
DEDUCT:		
Total estimated receipts & available cash balances	41,294.51	
Balance to be raised by taxation	10,789.37	
TOTAL ESTIMATED TAX LEVIES FOR EN-SUING YEAR	10,789.37	

INDEBTEDNESS

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O. C. L. A.)	none
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds"	none
3. TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	none

Dated this 7th day of June, 1943.

Signed: R. A. BROWNSON,
District Clerk

CLARA E. PIERSOL,
Chairman, Board of Directors.

Approved by Budget Committee June 7th, 1943.

Signed: A. W. PRANN,
Secretary, Budget Committee.

B. HANELINE,
Chairman, Budget Committee.

(June 10-17)

You Don't Have to Stand in Line . . .

To Buy ELECTRIC POWER

THAT'S TRUE, even though the electric light and power industry in America was called on to produce, in 1942, the greatest amount of electric power in history—189 billion kilowatt-hours!

And at the same time the average cost per kilowatt-hour to the consumer was lower than ever before!

Not only were all the demands of war plants, military camps, naval stations, and arsenals met—but there remained 27 billion kilowatt-hours of electrical energy to take care of the needs of shops and stores, 30 billion for homes, 13 billion for public transportation, street lighting, and other uses.

These are some of the accomplishments of the electric light and power industry and of the electric manufacturers who build the equipment used to generate, distribute, and utilize electricity—working together with the teamwork so typically American.

How We Helped

POWER GENERATION. More than one half of all the electric power generated by electric light and power companies in the U. S. is produced by generators manufactured by General Electric.

And such has been the improvement in the efficiencies of turbine-driven generators that if the electric power used in 1942 had been produced with the machines of 1924, it would have required more than a million extra cars of coal and one hundred and forty thousand men just to mine and haul this extra coal.

POWER DISTRIBUTION. To have ample power available wherever new war plants have sprung up requires large and highly efficient transforming and switching equipment and the solution of highly intricate engineering problems. General Electric has had a hand, and a head, in the development and manufacture of much of this equipment.

POWER UTILIZATION. Building machines, lamps, and appliances that put electricity to work more efficiently in factories and homes is one of our most important jobs. The United States has more of these electrical helpers than any other nation. In 1942, the average home used twice as much electricity as in 1930, and in those 12 years the average price per kilowatt-hour decreased 40%.

This is only a small part of the story of America's electrical industry. When the full story becomes history with the passing of the years, it will reveal a group of men who, with a determination which now seems providential, kept on—co-operatively developing new and better equipment, increasing generating capacity, lowering costs, expanding service, planning always to be ready for the demands of the future. It will be a story of remarkable vision and courage—for it all had to be planned, and the work started, years ahead of the need.

The next time you meet a man from your electric service company, be he the local manager, or meter reader, or spured lineman carrying out his assignment in rain, sleet, or heavy winds, give him a word of encouragement—for he is the man who is making it unnecessary for you to stand in line for electric power. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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