Home Extension Committee Meets

The Columbia county Home Extension committee met at the home of Virginia Hansen at Mist, May 25.

New members, Edith Rauch and Lucy Avis, were greeted and welcomed into the group by the chairman, Ida Lloyd.

Those in attendance were: Ida Lloyd, Deer Island; Margit Petersen, Delena; Doris Baker, Timber Route; Virginia Hansen, Mist; Faye Beeler, Warren; Lucy Avis, Columbia City; Edith Rauch, Fern Hill; Margaret M. Allyn, county agent home economics, St. Helens and Louise Gahr, Chapman.

Margaret Allyn stated that 76 unit members received 100 per cent attendance awards at Homemaker's Festival and sixteen units received either a seal or a certificate as having achieved all standard goal requirements during the past year.

The annual district picnic will be held on July 18 at Ecola Park. All members are invited to attend. Four counties will be included and all will participate in some way to make this a worthwhile, interesting affair.

New county committee officers are as follows: Mrs. Lester Petersen, chairman; Mrs. Norman Hansen, vice-chairman; Mrs. Earl Avis, secretary-treasurer.

The annual picnic of the Columbia county committee will be held at the Gahr home in Chapman on August 24. Past county committee members are cordially invited to attend.

The committee wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all county newspapers which have given the extension service so much fine space this past year.

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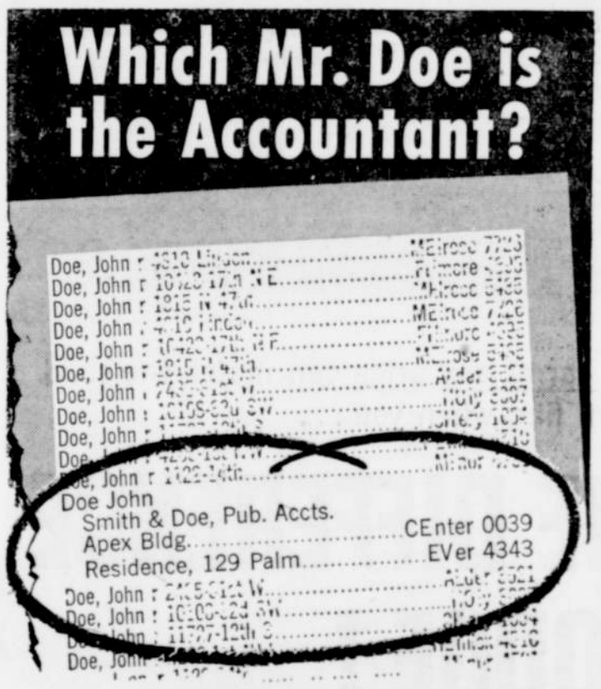

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AROUND THE FARM

BY DON COIN WALROD
County Extension Agent

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Symphylids are becoming increasing important and have been causing more than the usual amount of damage this spring according to the number of reports that we have been having and the requests for information on control.

Although classed generally as insects, symphylids are actually small animals. They are pearly white in color and adults are about ¼ inch in length. Occasionally red, orange or green vegetable pigments in the intestinal tract are visible through the body wall. Symphylids have chewing mouth parts but no eyes.

Eggs, larvae, and adults can be found in any month of the year. They usually become active in the upper soil as soon as the soil becomes warm in the spring. The life period has not been determined, but adults have been kept in captivity for over 5 years.

Symphylids are principally vegetable feeders. They do their greatest damage by attacking and destroying germinating seeds and seedlings, feeding on roots and root hairs of many plants. In some instances they will feed on fruit or foliage that is in contact with the ground. We have had quite a few instances of this latter circumstance reported this year on strawberries. Almost all plants are subject to damage from this pest.

In recent years both Oregon State and Washington State college have been working on control methods for symphylids. This research work has been aided by special grants from vegetable growers organizations. H. E. Morrison, Associate Entomologist at Oregon State College is handling the investigations that are being made in Oregon.

While assisting with the weeds and crop identification contest at the 4-H Community Day at Vernonia last week, Bob Mathews indicated that he had recently completed spraying some of his fence rows with a mixture of dalapon and 2,4-D. The dalapon was to give control of grasses and the 2,4-D to kill broadleafed weeds and also some of the brush. Bob indicated that he was interested in such a program because the materials were noncorrosive to the wire, and no damage resulted to the fence as occurs when burning fence rows.

Most sheepmen of Oregon and neighboring states would recognize the name of Chuancey Hubbard. Recently we had an opportunity to visit Hubbard and his son while they were readying some of his Hampshire lambs to go out on new pasture.

Recognizing that parasites are one of the bigger problems confronting sheepmen, Hubbard and his son were in the process of protecting their flock and their investment by worming the flock. Special "guns" were being used. These "guns" delivered a metered dose and had an attached reservoir. Following the latest information for the treatment, each lamb received a dose of ½ ounce of 5% coppersulfate solution. After 11 second this was followed by a dose of one ounce of phenothiazine. The purpose of the copper sulfate is to close the esophageal groove in the throat so that the phenothiazine will reach the right portion of the stomach. 11 seconds are required for this to take place. The time required to treat such animals amounted to very little more than this 11 seconds.

Most strawberry growers have been dusting for the control of aphids. During the picking season it was necessary, in the past, to withhold treatments, but now new Federal regulations will permit dusting with malathion within 3 days of harvest. Last year 10 days between the time of treatment and time of harvest was required. With this change many growers will be able to maintain effective control by treating between pickings during part of the season.

Clatskanie Community Day Due Saturday, July 14

The Clatskanie Community Day for 4-H and F.F.A. members has been scheduled for Saturday, July 14. With the increase in 4-H enrollment and F.F.A. interest in the community, this year the committee will be making plans for a larger show than usual. Final details for the program have not yet been decided on by the committee in charge.

The Clatskanie Kiwanis under the direction of their agricultural committee have been the sponsors of this community fair. The city park has been the site for the junior show in past years and improvements have been made to help make it successful. Further improvements are planned for this year.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the budget committee of the city of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, a municipal corporation has filed in the office of the levying board, to wit: the City Council of said city, its detailed estimates of the total amount of receipts, and also the total amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation and expended by said municipal corporation for all purposes for the period from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957 which estimates are as follows:

EXPENDITURES

Actual operation for year ended June 30, 1953	Actual operation for year ended June 30, 1954	Actual operation for year ended June 30, 1955	Current year Actual for first six months	Current year Budget for total year	Fund and Classification	Estimate for Fiscal year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957
					GENERAL FUND	
					Recorder	
$ 1,980.00	$ 1,980.00	$ 2,064.38	$ 1,039.50	$ 2,079.00	Salary	$ 2,183.00
92.24	251.34	61.32	20.55	250.00	Supplies	250.00
					Treasurer	
858.00	858.00	900.00	450.00	900.00	Salary	945.00
	4.37		2.76	10.00	Supplies	10.00
					Attorney	
600.00	600.00	600.00	300.00	600.00	Salary	600.00
300.00	75.00	1,500.00		500.00	Legal Service	500.00
888.73	1,219.42	1,206.42	543.92	2,200.00	Buildings and Grounds	3,000.00
170.46	179.97	220.92		200.00	Elections and Publicity	200.00
476.50	476.50	476.50	476.50	500.00	Audit	500.00
					Debt Service:	
		3,000.00		7,000.00	Sinking Fund	7,000.00
		3,400.00		3,400.00	Interest on Bonds	3,400.00
					Police Department	
8,370.99	8,409.43	8,818.34	4,411.76	9,009.00	Salaries and Wages	9,402.00
750.34	835.53	523.21	470.45	1,000.00	Other Expense	1,250.00
					Fire Department	
119.00	314.50	405.74	640.47	750.00	Salaries and Wages	1,500.00
641.31	712.90	343.44	531.30	1,000.00	Other Expense	1,000.00
				110.00	Street and Sewer Salaries	
5,778.12	254.75			1,700.00	Sewer Department	1,700.00
4,000.00	5,000.00	4,500.00		4,5000.00	Sinking Fund	4,500.00
					Library	
990.00	990.00	1,039.08	519.54	1,039.00	Salaries and Wages	1,091.00
209.93	209.55	202.59	127.38	200.00	Supplies	200.00
60.00	60.00	65.00		60.00	Health Officer	60.00
1,017.34	474.36	549.74	616.48	1,000.00	Park	1,500.00
478.51	441.51	497.21	241.35	1,000.00	Cemetery	1,000.00
258.77	404.90	141.11	106.95	500.00	Miscellaneous	500.00
	60.84	121.68		60.84	League of Oregon Cities	60.84
997.60	743.85	1,309.52	537.45	1,500.00	Bonds and Insurance	1,500.00
1,562.14	833.70	910.46	354.72	975.00	Employee's Retirement Fund	1,025.00
70.22	326.72	431.45	209.05	500.00	Social Security	525.00
		774.28		1,000.00	Emergency	1,000.00
$30,670.20	$25,717.14	$34,062.39	$11,600.13	$43,542.84	TOTAL	$46,401.84
					WATER FUND	
3,751.08	3,719.84	3,938.75	1,969.02	3,938.00	Salaries — Superintendent	$ 4,135.00
1,980.00	1,980.00	2,093.62	1,039.50	2,079.00	Salaries — Collector	2,183.00
9,362.02	6,586.27	22,165.46	3,251.15	5,000.00	Supplies and Maintenance	6,500.00
478.07	225.81	226.25	81.16	250.00	Employee's Retirement Fund	265.00
14.07	67.19	79.56	45.01	160.00	Social Security	175.00
1,884.98	1,625.09	1,961.62	1,023.18	2,250.00	Miscellaneous Labor	2,250.00
6,500.00	10,000.00			9,000.00	Sinking Fund	7,000.00
				$22,677.00	TOTAL	$22,508.00
$ 8,994.26	$ 5,239.25	$ 9,074.25	$ 4,837.51	$ 9,000.00	STATE TAX STREET FUND	$13,000.00
4,443.91	4,800.00	8,452.05		2,500.00	ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16 FUND	$ 5,000.00
$66,083.14	$59,961.29	$82,053.95	$23,846.66	$77,719.84	Expenditures — All Funds	$86,909.84

RECEIPTS

Actual operation for year ended June 30 1953	Actual operation for year ended June 30 1954	Actual operation for year ended June 30 1955	Current year Actual for first six months	Current year Budget for total year	Fund and Classification	Estimate for Fiscal year, July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957
					GENERAL FUND	
$ 3,985.70	$ 3,704.34	$ 6,726.44	$ 839.63	$ 3,020.00	Cash Balance— Beginning of Year	$ 5,329.84
6,061.96	6,383.27	4,515.74	1,804.01	4,000.00	Fines and Licenses	4,000.00
1,125.00	1,150.00	1,175.00	560.00	1,200.00	Rent and Sale of Property	1,200.00
2,210.95	1,834.70	1,436.40	1,116.52	500.00	Miscellaneous	500.00
342.50	451.25	292.50	267.50	200.00	Cemetery	200.00
2,039.91	2,265.76	2,268.76	652.76	1,400.00	State Liquor Allocation	1,400.00
141.50	119.20	121.00		100.00	County Dog License Fees	100.00
					Less Estimate of Uncollectible Taxes	(1,500.00)
9,781.63	11,431.46	11,724.96	2,787.06	12,530.84	Revenue from General Tax Levy	13,280.00
					TOTAL	$24,509.84
					WATER FUND	
12,903.85	3,704.34	8,999.95	16,724.04	9,069.00	Cash Balance— Beginning of Year	$10,000.00
24,942.30	24,060.15	23,121.58	11,805.71	24,000.00	Water Rentals	24,000.00
		7,387.03	4,378.79	8,400.00	Sewer Use Charge	8,400.00
			3,317.00	3,000.00	Connection Fee	2,000.00
					TOTAL	$44,400.00
					STATE TAX STREET FUND	
10,087.64	5,178.48	9,680.48	4,590.60	9,000.00	Allocation from State	$13,000.00
1,739.50	10,541.82	1,385.79	319.52	2,500.00	ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16 FUND	$ 5,000.00
$75,362.44	$70,824.57	$71,248.80	$49,163.14	$77,719.84	Receipts All Funds	$86,909.84

SUMMARY

Estimated Expenditures—			
General Fund	$46,401.84		
Water Fund	$22,508.00		
State Tax Street Fund	$13,000.00		
Road District No. 16 Fund	$ 5,000.00	TOTAL	$86,909.84
Estimated Receipts (except from taxation)—			
General Fund	$11,229.84		
Water and Sewer Fund	$44,400.00		
State Tax Street Fund	$13,000.00		
Road District No. 16 Fund	$ 5,000.00	TOTAL	$73,629.84
Amount to be raised by direct tax	$13,280.00		$86,909.84

WITHIN 6% LIMITATION $13,280.00
IN EXCESS OF 6% LIMITATION NONE

And notice is hereby given the said City Council of said City sitting as a levying board, will hold a meeting in the city hall in the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, on Monday evening, June 18, 1956 at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. standard time, at which time and place all persons who shall be subject to such tax levy, when the same shall be made may appear and be heard in favor or against said tax levy, or any part thereof.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1956

ATTEST: Sam L. Hearing, Recorder
Lyman G. Hawken, Mayor

A. L. Kullander, Chairman, Budget Committee
Tom Bateman, Clerk, Budget Committee

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