

Son Born—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church are the parents of a boy born June 4 at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.

Enrolls In School—
Miss Wanita Morris of Nyssa is among the new enrollees in the Nampa Business college. She is taking secretarial training.

County Court Is Calling Election

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that the health unit does less than it does do."

The superintendent then gave figures on the work done by the health department in the Nyssa school district. The 85 children who have been helped is almost 10 per cent of the children in the Nyssa school system, he said.

Saying that often times people do not know their children need help, Mr. Hartley stated that "By supporting the health department you are insuring against future trouble and giving the children a chance to live normal lives. Also, immunizations against disease have in some cases prevented epidemics."

The school superintendent also talked in favor of the county library and said he was interested in the other item.

"We would either have to have the county library or pay for the books ourselves", Mr. Hartley said. "The same would be true of other districts in the county."

Mr. Lees said the county water-master is as important as the sheriff or other county officials. He stated that the innumerable water controversies should be handled by an experienced waterman, "who gives a service we cannot do without."

Mr. Cooper, a member of the budget board, complimented the county court on its efforts to reduce expenses. He added that "It is no pleasure to serve on the budget board". Mr. Cooper said the courthouse is old and is badly in need of repair. He added that the county court was right in setting up a sinking fund for the construction of a new courthouse so it would not be necessary to go so far into debt when the county decides to erect a new building.

At the time the health unit appropriation was at first included in the budget, petitioners representing 800 persons appeared before the budget board, according to Cooper, who reminded voters that "if you are going to ask for these things you must expect to pay for them."

District Attorney Charles W. Swan said another item that has complicated the county court's approach to economic handling of the county business is the welfare fund, handled under the state law, which was explained by Mr. Swan.

"The state can tell the county 'you levy so much for next year'. The amount of the levy cannot amount to more than 4 1/2 mills on the assessed valuation of the county, but on the basis of present assessed valuation that count amount to \$162,500. This year the state is asking for \$65,000 for welfare, which comes out of our budget. If we did not have that mandatory item, it would mean the county court would not have to come here to ask for money. The court has to include the welfare fund in the budget first

and then operate the county on what is left."

County Judge Irwin Troxell said the county budget for welfare has doubled since 1946. Since 1930, the welfare figures are as follows: 1930, \$18,100; 1935, \$34,500; 1940, \$32,000; 1942, \$30,000; 1943, \$24,850; 1945, \$24,450; 1946, \$33,900; 1949, \$52,986 and 1950, \$65,035.

The county judge gave several reasons, besides the welfare situation why the county is asking for the \$87,500. The state has been returning from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year to the county from the liquor fund, but this year the state took all of the money. The Broadhurst murder trial cost the county \$10,000, and the state raised the salaries of county officers. Rebates on taxes had been running about \$14,000 a year and in 1948 they amounted to \$29,000 because of the plentiful circulation of money, costing the county an unanticipated \$15,000.

Bob Davis of station KSRV reminded taxpayers that 80 per cent of their taxes are collected for the federal government and that efforts to economize should be started at the top.

Earl Bopp expressed the opinion that the county could lose the courthouse sinking fund item with less damage than the other items. Mrs. W. W. Foster of Nyssa, president of the County Parent-Teacher association, said "I feel that some are not catching the vision of the things of the home. Public health is a public responsibility. All living costs and other costs have gone up so it is not reasonable to expect the county to operate on funds that it has been receiving."

Mr. Foster told of some of the work of the health department and said that if the health unit had not done the work it probably would not have been done.

Mrs. Maud Marques said "We voted this down once; why vote on it again? We vote in a president; can we do it again tomorrow?"

Charles Swan answered that the court wants to know whether to have another vote and if so how it should be done.

"That is what we are here for", Mr. Swan said. "If we don't want to have another election we might as well go home. The court has been in almost a continuous budget session since the primary election, receiving persons interested in having another vote on the proposal. It is your budget; we are here for an answer."

G. V. Chester of Harper said "We can't blame the county court. We vote for things and then don't vote for a way to get the money". However, he expressed opposition to re-voting on the proposal.

An unidentified man said the proposal was substantially defeated. "It is foolish to say the majority of the people did not understand it", the man said. "We have been forced to economize during the last few years. I believe ways will be found to maintain the essentials of county government. The proposal was soundly rejected and I don't think it should be re-submitted. Many who supported the budget are going to vote against it this time. I don't believe agriculture will support it."

A Mr. Plumber criticized the county court and the editorial policies of "the local newspapers. The editors act like we are children, and the county court is going along with them. My opinion is the proposal will be rejected again."

Other speakers were Mr. Burkhardt, Lee Weidemann of Nyssa, Harold Malley, and a few others whose names were not clearly announced.

Sails For Japan—
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rigney have received word that their son, Pfc. James Rigney, sailed Tuesday from San Francisco for Japan, where he will be with the weather observation department of the army for the next 18 months.

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