

Cut-Ups keep things swinging at Barn

by GWEN BOGH
Post Correspondent

Swapping partners is common practice at the Boring Barn.

The Country Cut-Ups do it twice a month. More than 40 couples square dance in groups of eight on Saturday nights as a regular activity.

"The Barn," a former school gymnasium, was owned by Valberg Lumber Co. before the dancers acquired it in 1961, making it one of only two buildings owned by square dancing groups in the state.

Last September, the dancers celebrated their 20th anniversary and for some people who have been with the group, the event was special. People like Louis and Dorothy Burk, club historians, have been with the group since it originated.

What drives so many people of all ages to square dance?

According to Country Cut-Ups President Mona Phillips, "It's just good, clean, honest fun."

The group conducts fundraisers throughout the year to pay for operating costs at The Barn. They hold paper drives, an annual breakfast and a bazaar, and everyone does their share of work at each event.

"We all have to stick together to keep this place together," said Mrs. Phillips. Last year was a banner year. It was the first time the group earned more than \$1,000.

Visitors from other square dancing clubs are always welcome. Last winter, clubs from Portland, Salem, Madras and The Dalles dropped in.

As a group, the Cut-Ups visit other clubs about once a month. Just last week, the group participated in a "mystery trip."

Everyone traveled together in a bus to an unknown destination, ending up in Tigard.

Attire, of course, is traditional — women wearing the full dresses and men in their long-sleeve shirts, often matching their partners' outfits.

There is a purpose to the style of the clothing, according to Mrs. Phillips. The dresses with the wide slips underneath

balance the woman as she is twirled. Long-sleeve shirts are to prevent the woman from touching a man's sweaty arm.

There are different levels of square dancing, she explained. The basic dance routines consist of some 75 variations. The upper levels may have as many as 1,200 to 2,000 calls.

Because there are so many variations in square dancing, the caller had better be good.

Henry Horton, caller at Boring, is one of the best. He's one of the top three callers in Oregon and last year he was invited to call at the Nationals.

A class is offered in the fall to those who have never square danced. Nearly a dozen new couples join every year at The Barn. Cost per quarter is \$20 with a little extra charged for the lessons.

While the Country Cut-Ups meet only twice a month, Mrs. Phillips said, "Any day of the week you can square dance somewhere. There is always something going on."

The Cut-Ups welcome new members. For information, call Mrs. Phillips, 667-3698.



The action is endless on Saturday evenings at the Boring Barn when the Country Cut-Ups host visiting square dance club. Roger and Mona Phillips, above, say newcomers are always welcome to come and enjoy a swing around the dance floor.



Photos by Gwen Bogh

Packwood works to eliminate early returns

Oregon Sen. Bob Packwood last week continued his drive to initiate reforms in the national election process.

Packwood, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, proposed the creation of a national nonpartisan commission to evaluate the impact on voters of the way election results are made public. The plan was drafted in response to many criticisms in Oregon and elsewhere in the country of the early news projections made during the 1980 presidential election coverage last November.

Just the week before, Packwood had introduced legislation aimed at creating regional primary elections during the presidential campaign.

"Last fall, voters in Oregon and throughout the West were somewhat stunned to find out, almost three hours before their own polls closed, that the nation had already elected a president," Packwood said.

"It's not surprising that some had to ask themselves if their votes really mattered, or that some may have decided to skip voting altogether."

"By rushing to announce the results of the election, the media appear to unintentionally discourage voters," he added. "Of course, matters were not helped at all by the early concession made by President Carter before the polls even closed in the West."

"The result only increases public apathy about voting and contributes to our already low voter turnout. This is a trend we must reverse," Packwood said.

The commission designed by Packwood would be composed of 15 members. Five would be appointed by the Senate, five by the House of Representatives and five by the president.

It would include representatives of the communications industry, state officials and other qualified individuals.

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS will be held on June 9, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. at HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT MAIN STATION for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, as approved by the HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT #74 Municipal Corporation.

Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained free of charge at HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT MAIN STATION between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent not consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

CLACKAMAS (County) 5-19-81 (Date) GARY CLELAND-CHAIRMAN (Chairperson of Governing Body)

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY | | ADOPTED BUDGET This Year 1980-81 | APPROVED BUDGET Next Year 1981-82 |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS | Total Personal Services | 131,712 | 160,228 |
| | Total Materials and Services | 72,683 | 75,025 |
| | Total Capital Outlay | 107,010 | 67,767 |
| | Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements | 8,000 | 23,000 |
| | TOTAL ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS | 319,405 | 326,020 |
| ANTICIPATED REVENUES | Total Revenue Except Property Taxes | 41,444 | 38,020 |
| | Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget | 277,961 | 288,000 |
| | TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES | 319,405 | 326,020 |
| ANTICIPATED TAX LEVY | Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget | 277,961 | 288,000 |
| | Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received | 22,039 | 30,000 |
| | TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY | 300,000 | 318,000 |
| TAX LEVIES PARTIALLY FUNDED BY STATE OF OREGON | Levy Within Tax Base | -0- | -0- |
| | One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base | -0- | -0- |
| | Serial Levies | -0- | -0- |
| | TOTAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE PARTIALLY FUNDED BY STATE OF OREGON | -0- | -0- |
| TAX LEVIES TOTALLY FUNDED BY LOCAL TAXPAYERS | One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base | -0- | -0- |
| | Serial Levies | -0- | -0- |
| | Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt | -0- | -0- |
| | TOTAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE TOTALLY FUNDED BY LOCAL TAXPAYERS | -0- | -0- |

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

NONE AS SUMMARIZED BELOW NONE AS SUMMARIZED BELOW

FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

| GENERAL FUND | ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80 | | ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81 | | APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82 | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | ACTUAL | BUDGET | ACTUAL | BUDGET | ACTUAL | BUDGET |
| Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs) | 82,394 | 131,712 | 131,712 | 160,228 | 255,230 | 280,633 |
| Total Material and Services | 44,363 | 72,683 | 72,683 | 75,025 | 114,967 | 139,975 |
| Total Capital Outlay | 32,650 | 107,010 | 107,010 | 67,767 | 131,497 | 117,972 |
| Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements | 3,600 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 23,000 | 7,394 | 10,000 |
| Total Expenditures and Requirements | 169,207 | 319,405 | 319,405 | 326,020 | 282,552 | 511,194 |
| Total Resources Except Property Taxes | 25,122 | 41,444 | 41,444 | 38,020 | 27,781 | 66,950 |
| Property Taxes Received | 144,035 | 277,961 | 277,961 | 288,000 | 246,476 | 77,337 |
| Property Taxes Required to Balance | | 277,961 | 277,961 | 288,000 | | 444,244 |
| Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received | | 22,039 | 22,039 | 30,000 | | 35,756 |
| Total Property Tax Levy | | 300,000 | 300,000 | 318,000 | | 480,000 |
| Levy Within Tax Base | | | | | | 480,000 |
| One-Year Special Levies Outside Tax Base | | | | | | 508,800 |
| Serial and Continuing Levies (Operating) | | | | | | --- |
| Serial Levies (Capital Construction) | | | | | | --- |
| Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt | | | | | | --- |

| TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES | | 511,894 | 548,200 |
|--|--|---------|---------|
| ANTICIPATED TAX LEVY | Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget | 444,944 | 470,863 |
| | Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received | 35,056 | 37,937 |
| | TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY | 480,000 | 508,800 |
| TAX LEVIES PARTIALLY FUNDED BY STATE OF OREGON | Levy Within Tax Base | 480,000 | 508,800 |
| | One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base | --- | --- |
| | Serial Levies | --- | --- |
| | TOTAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE PARTIALLY FUNDED BY STATE OF OREGON | --- | --- |
| TAX LEVIES TOTALLY FUNDED BY LOCAL TAXPAYERS | One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base | --- | --- |
| | Serial Levies | --- | --- |
| | Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt | 17,740 | 121,035 |
| | TOTAL PROPERTY TAX TO BE TOTALLY FUNDED BY LOCAL TAXPAYERS | 497,740 | 629,035 |

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

NONE AS SUMMARIZED BELOW NONE AS SUMMARIZED BELOW

PUBLISH TABLE BELOW ONLY IF COMPLETED

| TYPE OF DEBT | DEBT OUTSTANDING | | DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | This Year as of July 1 | Next Year as of July 1 | This Year as of July 1 | Next Year as of July 1 |
| Bonds | 695,000 | 685,000 | | |
| Interest Bearing Warrants | | | | |
| Short-Term Note | | | | |
| Other: | | | | |
| TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS | 695,000 | 685,000 | | |

FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

| GENERAL FUND | ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80 | | ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81 | | APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82 | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | ACTUAL | BUDGET | ACTUAL | BUDGET | ACTUAL | BUDGET |
| Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs) | 185,236 | 255,230 | 255,230 | 280,633 | 280,633 | 280,633 |
| Total Material and Services | 71,700 | 114,967 | 114,967 | 139,975 | 139,975 | 139,975 |
| Total Capital Outlay | 18,222 | 131,497 | 131,497 | 117,972 | 117,972 | 117,972 |
| Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements | 7,394 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Total Expenditures and Requirements | 282,552 | 511,194 | 511,194 | 548,200 | 548,200 | 548,200 |
| Total Resources Except Property Taxes | 27,781 | 66,950 | 66,950 | 77,337 | 77,337 | 77,337 |
| Property Taxes Received | 246,476 | 444,244 | 444,244 | 470,863 | 470,863 | 470,863 |
| Property Taxes Required to Balance | | 444,244 | 444,244 | 470,863 | | 35,756 |
| Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received | | 35,756 | 35,756 | 37,937 | | 37,937 |
| Total Property Tax Levy | | 480,000 | 480,000 | 508,800 | | 508,800 |
| Levy Within Tax Base | | 480,000 | 480,000 | 508,800 | | 508,800 |
| One-Year Special Levies Outside Tax Base | | --- | --- | --- | | --- |
| Serial and Continuing Levies (Operating) | | --- | --- | --- | | --- |
| Serial Levies (Capital Construction) | | --- | --- | --- | | --- |
| Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt | | --- | --- | --- | | --- |

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

| LAND RESERVE | ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80 | | ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81 | | APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82 | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| | ACTUAL | BUDGET | ACTUAL | BUDGET | ACTUAL | BUDGET |
| Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total Material and Services | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total Capital Outlay | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total Expenditures and Requirements | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total Resources | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

| BUILDING | ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 79-80 | | ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 80-81 | | APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 81-82 | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| | ACTUAL | BUDGET | ACTUAL | BUDGET | ACTUAL | BUDGET |
| Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total Material and Services | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total Capital Outlay | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total Expenditures and Requirements | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total Resources | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE WATER TANKER

The Hoodland fire district offers for sale the following item:

One (1) 1966 White-7000 series, non-sleeper cab 250 Cummins Diesel Engine RT 910 Roadranger 10-spd transmission 3000 gal. water tank with 12' rear dump 385 G.P.M. Pump

Bids will be accepted by the Board of Directors of the Hoodland Fire District in the amount of a minimum bid of \$10,000.00. Trucks to be awarded to the highest bidder above that price. The Board will accept bids until 7:00 p.m. on June 9, 1981 when sealed bids will be opened and awarded. The truck may be inspected at the Fire District's Main Station located at 69634 E Hwy 26 Rhododendron, Oregon 97049 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Hoodland Fire District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be gained by calling Chief Dan Armintrout at 1-503-627-3256.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Sandy and Clackamas County staff will hold a public hearing on May 26, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss proposed improvements to Tupper Road between Highway 211 (north entrance) and Sandy Heights Road. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like an opportunity to comment, please write or call Roger Jordan, City Manager, City of Sandy, P.O. Box 116, Sandy, Oregon 97055, 668-5533.

Roger Jordan
City Manager
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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Firwood Neighbors will conduct their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday evening, June 3rd at Firwood School. The meeting will be held in Building B and will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. All members and interested parties are invited to attend.

Norm Trout
President, Firwood Neighbors
P.O. Box 206
Sandy, OR 97055
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FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on June 9, 1981 at 8:30 p.m. at Sandy Fire Station for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, as approved by the Sandy Fire District #72 Municipal Corporation.

Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained free of charge at Sandy Fire Station between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm.

The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent not consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

Clackamas (County) May 21, 1981 (Date) Ron Krebs (Chairperson of Governing Body)

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY | | ADOPTED BUDGET This Year 1980-81 | APPROVED BUDGET Next Year 1981-82 |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS | Total Personal Services | 255,230 | 280,633 |
| | Total Materials and Services | 114,967 | 139,975 |
| | Total Capital Outlay | 131,497 | 117,972 |
| | Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements | 10,200 | 10,000 |
| | TOTAL ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS | 511,894 | 548,200 |
| ANTICIPATED REVENUES | Total Revenue Except Property Taxes | 66,950 | 77,337 |
| | Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget | 444,944 | 470,863 |