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## The Boy Scout Problem

It is unfortunate that the Blue Mountain council of the Boy Scouts chose this week, Boy Scout Week, to bring into the open their differences with the Morrow county Community Chest over the problem of financing. The week is supposed to be a time for the Scouts to tell of their accomplishments of the past year and to show off some of the work they have completed and projects they are planning. We don't believe it was meant as a time to bring out the financing troubles they, and every other purely volunteer organization, have at one time or another. Their public complaint seems rather ill timed to us.

The withdrawal from the local Community Chest and the announcement that the Blue Mountain council would carry on its own fund raising campaign, stems from the fact that the directors of the local chest reduced the allotment to the Scouts from the 1952 collections on the grounds that the county was not getting as much in return from the Blue Mountain council as the Chest was paying it for its guidance and assistance in Scouting and Cubbing in the county. The money allotted to the District council comes back to the local organizations, in the form of leadership, training, organization, planning aid etc., not as actual financial assistance to the local troops, who must be self supporting within themselves.

The difference of opinion stems from the fact that the Chest directors, and apparently local scout leaders too, have a different idea from the executives of the Blue Mountain council as to what the assistance is supposed to include. Heppner and Lexington are the only towns in the county where Scout and Cub troops are active, and the directors by their decision to allot only 12 1/2 percent of the Chest funds (a reduction from the 25 percent given the year before) appeared to feel that it was not fair for the rest of the residents of the county, who's children do not get Scouting benefits, to have to pay for something they were not receiving. On the other hand, the Scout council said they planned to use the additional funds requested to put on an other executive that they might better serve this area.

We feel certain that none of the parties to the disagreement have any quarrel with Scouting itself, in fact some of them have stated that they believe it to be one of the finest boys' organizations in existence for the boys get a type of training they can get no other way. Yet, if any Community Chest is to continue to get support from the public in its fund drive, its directors must use their best judgment in where the money is to be spent and in what proportions. On the other hand, if the Blue Mountain council is doing the job it is supposed to be doing, as it claims it is, it should be entitled to sufficient money from this area to meet its needs.

We feel, after having heard at least a good part of the discussion on both sides, that the council or its representatives have failed to fully convince the Chest directors of this, or have failed to fully explain to them exactly what they are trying to do.

## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Herbert Hynd of Hynd Bros., Cecil, called at the office a few days ago and inquired about mixing DDT and Rotonone for a dual-purpose spray for controlling lice and grubs at one spraying. The mixture, 8 pounds of 50% wettable DDT and 7 1/2 pounds of 5% rotonone per 100 gallons of water that many ranchers are using this time of year was recommended. It takes two gallons per mature cow for good coverage. Rotonone is the only insecticide that will control grubs, while DDT is effective on lice and is preferred over rotonone as it will remain as a residue to kill hatching nits, while

rotonone must be used every two weeks to kill any nits that have hatched.

While visiting with Herb, we found that he has only a couple days left of irrigating and he will have covered the whole ranch. Herb says he feels safer getting the irrigating out of the way early before the water runs short. With the little snow in the mountains, many new fields prepared for irrigation and scores of sprinkler systems that get first "lick" at the water installed during the past few years, we can see what he means. The past month has been most satisfactory for getting this job done and out

of the way. Driving by the Hynd ranch a few days ago, seeing all the activity going on in preparation for lambing, which will start about February 15, is another reason for having the irrigating done now.

From time to time we hear ranchers, but more often rancher's wives, complain about hot, dry or cold winds that blow through the farm yards and make life a little uncomfortable. This is my "que" for plugging a windbreak or a shelterbelt planting to protect the farmstead. One need only drive a few miles through Morrow County to see that this recommendation has not been one to "bear much fruit." Many times the answer is that it takes too long for trees to become established or that "trees won't grow in my community."

Nevertheless, there are some very promising windbreaks in

## Boardman News

Mrs. Olive Mefford went to Arlington Friday evening for the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber, going to Heppner on Friday evening with the Macombers to watch the basketball game between Arlington and the Heppner high teams. Her grandson Lee Macomber plays on the Arlington team.

The Macombers and Mrs. Mefford motored to Athena Sunday stopping here for Mrs. Leo Root, and all were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root.

Mrs. Grace Tyler and sons Law

Morrow County that the "non-believers" should see. Excellent ones are making unbelievable growth on a few ranches such as the E. M. Baker's, Eric Bergstrom's and Glen Campbell's.

Visiting at the Eric Bergstrom ranch, Tuesday, I found this shelterbelt the most outstanding of any for being only one year old. Constant cultivation with not a weed in sight is credited to Rudy, and his garden tractor. Three waterings last year added a couple extra feet growth, insuring earlier protection from winds. A Sunday afternoon drive to the Bergstrom ranch now that spring is soon to arrive, would prove to many doubting Thomases that trees will grow in Morrow County.

Trees are again available from the State Forestry nursery. Orders must be sent soon for filling this spring. Shelterbelts have been planned for Valley Lutheran Church, Carl F. Bergstrom and Donald Peterson ranchers. Don Peterson is making a planting at the site of his planned farmstead in order that he can enjoy the trees from the beginning.

Plans are being made now for our annual county-wide weed meeting, which will be held at Heppner on Tuesday, February 24. Discussions on recommendations for applications of chemicals as well as other means of control will be held. Both perennial and annual weed control methods will be considered. Suggestions for bettering the county weed control program and enforcement of the district weed law, will be in order. Rex Warren, Farm Crop specialist, Oregon state college, will be present to offer his experiences in weed control practices throughout the state. Watch for further details.

rence and Delbert and granddaughter Norma Poacher, all of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends. Delbert Tyler has been in the Naval Reserves the past two years and leaves Friday February 17 for active duty.

Cpl. William Califf, Mrs. Califf and young son arrived from Camp Stoneman, Calif., for two days here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Califf and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earwood.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs from Thursday to Sunday were their grandchildren Jennie and John Campbell, Spokane, arriving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell who went on to Portland, returning to the Briggs home Saturday for an overnight visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rippee entertained at dinner Thursday noon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earwood, Mrs. Armin Hug, Mrs. I. T. Pearson and Mrs. Della Faulkner.

Boardman Yellow Jackets basketball team played the Irrigon Rockets on the home floor Friday evening, losing 51-49. However, the local school was winners in

two games, winning the girls basketball game 26-22 and the grade basketball game 30-15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhodig, of Pendleton were Sunday callers at the home of Clyde Tannehill.

Weekend guests at the John Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damon, Mt. Vernon, Oregon. Mrs. Damon is Mr. Walker's aunt and Mr. Damon is sheriff of Grant county.

Miss Jerry Williams, EOCO, La Grande was a weekend guest at the Clyde Tannehill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woolley announce the wedding of their son A. Neil Woolley, U. S. AF to A. Nancy Elliott WAF, of Boston, Mass., on February 14th, in the First Methodist Church, Sacramento, Calif. Both young people are stationed at McClelland Air Base, Calif.

Fred Smith and Ray Brown are beginning to move the cabins from the Smith Motel to the Woods property recently purchased facing the new highway southeast of town. They expect to be finished in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and son Bob, spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

## 4-H Club News

HAPPY SEW AND SEWS

We met at the home of Carolyn McDaniels Feb. 7.

The meeting was called to order by president Janet Wightman, we said the club pledge. We are working on head scarfs now. The next meeting is going to be at Anderson's Feb. 7. Refreshments were served.

Connie Anderson, reporter

Mrs. Floyd N. Adams is in Kellogg, Idaho to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. John Roscoe and family.

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NOW-\$2.00 for each Female

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March 1, \$4.00 for each Female

Chapter 564, Oregon Laws, 1949, require that license plate be displayed on dogs at all times.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector

## STAR THEATER, Heppner

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, February 12-13-14

### TREASURE OF THE GOLDEN CONDOR

Cornel Wilde, Finlay Currie, George Macready, Constance Smith in an exciting new story of the days when bondage was the rule. In Technicolor.

### Plus WAGONS WEST

Rod Cameron, Noah Berry Jr., Peggie Castle in a wagonload of western saga. In color. Whether you want to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday, Friday the 13th or Valentine's Day, here's ideal family fare.

Sunday-Monday, February 15-16

### MILLION DOLLAR MERMAID

Packed with beauty, fun and music. In Technicolor. Esther Williams portrays Annette Kellerman, famed swimmer; also in the cast are Victor Mature, Walter Pidgeon, David Brian.

Sunday shows at 2 p. m. — 4:15 — 6:30 and 8:45

Tuesday-Wednesday, February 17-18

### HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY GAL?

In Technicolor. The happy days, the mad fads, the great songs of the roaring twenties! With Piper Laurie, Rock Hudson, Charles Coburn, Gigi Perreau, Lynn Bari, Skip Homeier.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Luncheon—Episcopal Parish House  
11:30 to 1:30, Tuesday, February 17