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Soil District Meet Slated Tuesday Eve

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William Coffield of Portland, SCS watershed planning leader, and Ken Keudell, also of Portland, representing the Farmers Home Administration, will be speakers at the annual meeting of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district, to be Tuesday night, February 4, in the Lexington Grange hall.

The two will talk on phases of watershed development.

Two men who represented the district at Goodyear Farms in Arizona after the district won the Goodyear award in Oregon will open the meeting with a report at 7:30 p.m. on "Our Experiences in Arizona." The two who made the trip are Garland Swanson, Conservation Man of the Year in Morrow County, and Raymond French, chairman of the district's supervisors. They will illustrate their report with colored slides.

At the business session, supervisors will be elected to fill the expired terms of Robert H. Jepsen, Raymond Lundell and W. C. Rosewall. Progress and financial report and machinery report will be given.

Refreshments will be provided by Bristow's Grocery and Lexington Implement Company.

The public is invited. "Come and bring a neighbor," says N. C. Anderson, secretary of the district.

Major Committee Members Chosen By School System

Members of three major county-wide school advisory committees have been announced by Wayne A. Brubacher, county school superintendent, following their appointment by the board of directors of Morrow County School district R-1 and local advisory committees.

The three committees were recommended at a recent joint meeting of local advisory committees with the board of directors, and the action was authorized at a succeeding school board meeting.

The committees are: maintenance (building and grounds), transportation, and education and curriculum.

First committee to meet will be that of transportation here on Saturday. Members will inspect older buses of the district to plan for transportation needs in the future.

On this new county-wide transportation committee are Orville Buchanan, Irrigon; Ralph Skoubo, Boardman; Charles Jones, Ione-Cecil; Eldon Padberg, Lexington; Clarence Baker, Heppner; Milton Morgan, Harvey Warner, Irvin Rauch, Kenneth Batty and Andy Van Schoiack, all of the school board; and Brubacher, ex officio.

On the education and curriculum committee are Warren McCoy, Irrigon, Mrs. Dewey West, Boardman; Helen McCabe, Ione-Cecil; Vesta Kilkenny, Lexington; Betty Brown, Heppner; Morgan, Roy Partlow, Warner, Rauch and Howard Cleveland, all of the school board; and Brubacher, ex officio.

On the maintenance committee are William Parker, Irrigon; Earl McQuaw, Boardman; Bob Rietmann, Ione-Cecil; Gene Majeske, Lexington; Homer Hughes, Heppner; Morgan, Partlow, Batty, Van Schoiack and Cleveland of the school board; and Brubacher, ex officio.

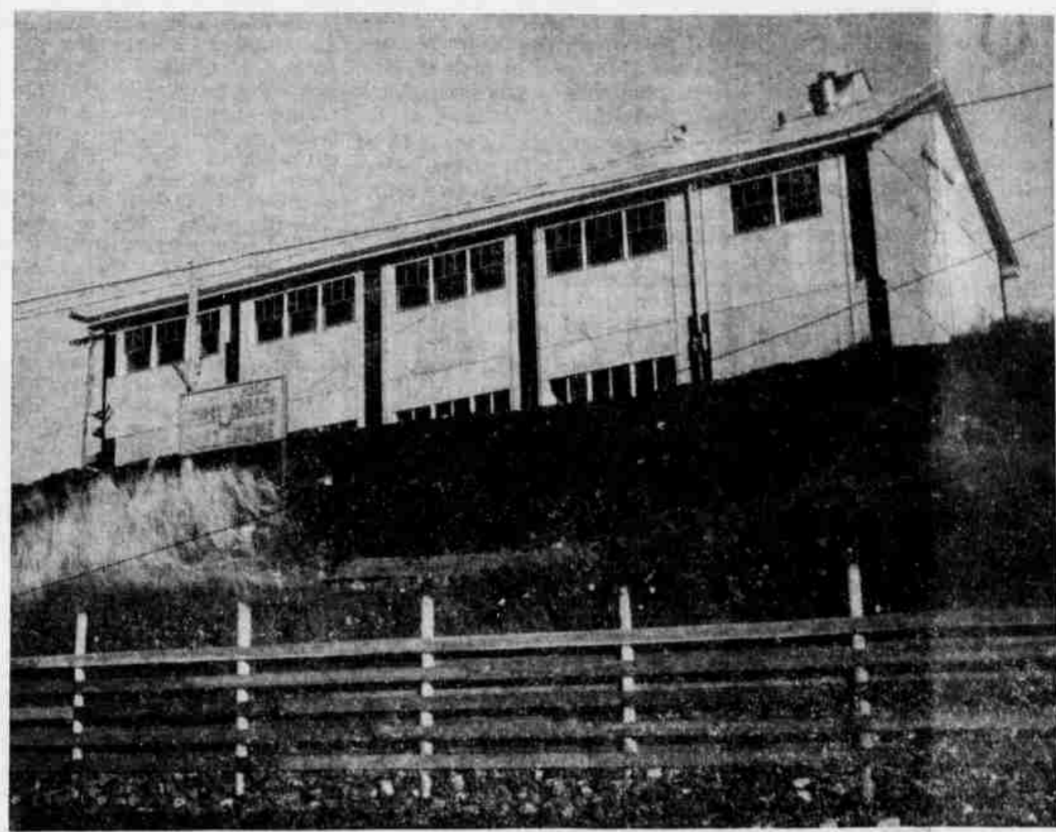
The new committees are designed so that those from various parts of the county may become familiar with aspects and problems of the educational program in all parts of the district.

Jackson Injured Unloading Cattle

Ralph Jackson of Hermiston, formerly associated with Lexington Implement Company, suffered a painful injury Tuesday when he was caught between two cattle trucks on the Ron Haguewood place south of Heppner.

Two cattle trucks were being backed together so that cattle could be transferred from one to the other. Jackson got caught between them and was crushed in the chest.

Jackson was brought to a doctor in Heppner who said that he escaped serious injury although he was bruised and suffered injuries to his ribs. Jackson went home to Hermiston after treatment here.



NEARING COMPLETION on Heppner's eastern skyline is the new Church of the Nazarene under construction by Richard Kealiner of Wheatridge, Colo., contractor. The Rev. J. G. Weiler, pastor, said Thursday that the congregation hopes to be using the church about March 1, a month ahead of the planning schedule. Interior painting is now being done, and floor tile will be laid soon. Some brick trim is yet to be added to the exterior. (G-T Photo)

Oregonian Article Says Boeing Plans Groundbreaking in February

Groundbreaking ceremonies on the Boardman space age industrial site will be held by the Boeing Company in mid-February, according to an article by Albert L. McCreedy, associate editor of The Oregonian, in Wednesday's issue of that paper.

The writer reported on an interview with Lysle A. Wood, vice president and general manager of Boeing's aero-space division. Call for bids by the company for roads, parking lots and building foundations will be made this week, McCreedy reported, and actual start of this work will be coordinated with the on-site ceremony.

"While Boeing won't reveal in advance the nature or purpose of the structures it plans to erect at Boardman, or how much it expects to spend there, the sum involved only in this preliminary program is large," enough to widen Oregon eyes," the story in the Oregonian said.

Wood was quoted as saying, "We're starting work right now because we need these facilities as soon as we can get them. Not long ago we had to pass up

a chance to bid on a very large aerospace contract because we didn't have the kind of development and testing grounds Board-

Boeing Contract On Record Here

Contract between the Boeing Company and State of Oregon on the Boardman industrial site was placed on record in the office of Mrs. Sadie Parrish, Morrow county clerk, Tuesday.

Harry O'Donnell of Morrow County Abstract and Title Company, handling title insurance on the transaction, received the document and took it to the courthouse for recording. It was photographed and entered in the records. O'Donnell said that it will be sent to Gilliam county Thursday to be entered on record there, since part of the transaction involves Gilliam county.

Lease agreement, legal description, modifications and other details are included in the document of some 68 pages.

Scouts, Explorers Schedule Banquet

Boy Scout troop 600, Explorer troop 600 and Boy Scout troop 86 will sponsor a banquet Saturday, February 15, at the Legion hall in Heppner. Starting time for the affair is 6 p.m.

The dinner, which will feature barbecued beef, is sponsored in the hope of stimulating interest in the scouting movement in the community, according to Paul Warren, Explorer Scout leader.

Warren stated that the food will be delicious and that entertainment will be on tap for the evening.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet. Admission for the dinner is \$1 for adults and \$.75 for children.

Tobacco Clinic May Be Offered Again

Elder Elwood Boyd, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church, states that another tobacco clinic may be held here if there is enough interest to warrant it.

A 5-day clinic was sponsored by the church in Heppner last year, designed to help those who are interested in quitting smoking.

Those who might wish to participate in such a clinic are asked to contact Dr. H. S. Huber or Dr. C. M. Wagner.

It is believed that interest in the matter has increased since the federal report was made recently on the relation of smoking to lung cancer and other diseases.

'Budget School' Set February 5

In order to acquaint those concerned with preparation of budgets with the new state budget law, a "Local Budget Law School" will be held Wednesday, February 5, at 2 p.m. in the county courthouse, County Judge Oscar Peterson and Assessor Rod Thomson announce.

The 1963 legislature rewrote the budget law as it applies to the taxing districts (cities, school districts, fire districts, cemetery districts, and others). The school will assist those who will prepare budgets and levy taxes for the next fiscal year, in light of the new law.

"Taxing districts can very easily come up with illegal budgets if they are not familiar with the changes in the law," Thomson said.

Under the new law, each taxing body must appoint a budget officer who is responsible for an initial drafting of the budget and preparation of a budget message.

Representatives of the State Tax Commission will be present to explain the new law and answer any questions which may be presented.

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By LEONARD GILLIAM			
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Benefit Tilt Set Tonight For Dimes

It will be Blue Mountain College versus the Morrow County Grain Growers All-Stars on the basketball court tonight, but regardless of the outcome, the March of Dimes will be the winner.

The two squads will play in the new Heppner High gymnasium, with the preliminary starting at 7 p.m. Fifth and sixth graders will play in the opener and will also perform at half-time.

Blue Mountain currently is running at the top of its league with a 4-0 record, and they will pit their ability against the MCGG outfit that is composed of former college and high school stars, now in Gilliam and Morrow counties.

Admission is 75c for adults, 25c for students and 10c for children. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Pete Glennie, March of Dimes chairman, said Wednesday that ticket sales have been "slow" for the contest, and he urged the public to respond for the worthy purpose.

Children of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in Ione and Heppner are competing for prizes in a ticket sales contest. Among those to be awarded are three lines of bowling each for a boy and girl, three Hit Parade records donated by Gony's, a Shaeffer pen from Phil's Pharmacy, a basketball from Central Market, and a sweater from Wilson's Men's Wear.

The prizes will be awarded this evening at the ball game. A skating party that was held Tuesday night for the March of Dimes proved to be an excellent success with \$69.90 turned over to the cause. A good crowd of grade school students was on hand for the early session, starting at 6:30, and another good attendance from high school students followed at a later session. The skating rink was donated for the evening by Glen Ward and Shorty Hudson.

Glennie said that March of Dimes mailers are not being returned very fast and urged those who received them to insert donations and mail them as soon as possible.

Sylvia McDaniel Completes Filing

Sylvia McDaniel, Republican, filed her candidacy for reelection as Morrow county treasurer in the office of Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, Wednesday.

Commissioner Walter Hayes completed his filing for county commissioner Monday. He has served since December following the resignation of Milton Biegel, former commissioner. Hayes is a Republican.

These were the only signs of political activity in this election year in the courthouse this week, although Mrs. Parrish said that one more petition is out for an incumbent.

Attorney Submits Written Statement On Power Exchange

P. W. Mahoney, attorney, filed with the Public Utility Commission Monday a written protest to the exchange of facilities between Pacific Power and Light Company and Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative.

The protest was signed by Mahoney, acting for Kinzua Corporation and five citizens of Wheeler and Gilliam counties. They are Edwin Asher, member of the city council, City of Fossil; Dr. R. E. Reilly, president of the Fossil Community club; W. H. Stelwer, Sr., chairman, Wheeler county budget committee; County Judge James O. Burns of Gilliam county; and M. Snell Weatherford, representing the protestants of the communities of Olex, Rock Creek and Mikkalo.

Mahoney, who had requested

the right to file a written protest when he appeared at a public hearing on the exchange here last week, said Wednesday that he believes more guarantees should be made before the exchange is completed.

Included in his protest were four principal points:

1. That there had been no request by the people in the area involved to become members of Columbia Basin Cooperative, but if the exchange were completed they would become members of a cooperative with a \$3 million indebtedness.

2. That the three counties involved would lose \$13,500 in ad valorem taxes as a result of the transaction. Although the cooperative board has agreed to make up this loss by a "tax displacement donation" for two years, Mahoney said the action of the directors can be revoked at any time, and there is no assurance that the donation will continue after the two-year period. "A mere promise by the president that he will vote for the donation in the future is not sufficient," Mahoney said. "It is not binding and has no legal effect."

3. While the cooperative proposes to keep the same power rates, there is no assurance that future boards won't change them, the attorney said. He also pointed out that the Public Utility Commission loses its power to regulate the rates when the facilities are owned by the cooperative.

4. That borrowing money from the government at 2% by the cooperative when the going interest rate is about 5% is in the nature of subsidy. Mahoney said that this government subsidy is not necessary when adequate service is presently being given by Pacific Power and Light Co.

The protest was filed on the last of the five days granted by the Public Utility examiner to enter it. At the same time he granted an additional five days for the cooperative and its attorney to submit a written answer. This time would expire Saturday.

Harley Young, manager of the cooperative, said that he had not received a copy of Mahoney's protest as of Wednesday, but said that the cooperative would probably submit a short reply.

Position of the five from Wheeler and Gilliam counties on the matter was stated in a letter submitted to the Gazette-Times editor and printed on the editorial page of this issue.

'Not Candidate,' Says Weatherford

Frank Weatherford of Olex, former representative in the state legislature from this district, said Wednesday that he has definitely decided not to enter the legislative race this year. He had been frequently mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the post.

Weatherford lost his seat in the legislature in 1962 when Jack Smith of Condon, also a Democrat, defeated him in the primary election that year. Smith later defeated Gaylord Madison Republican, of Echo in the general election.

Rep. Smith announced recently that he would not seek a second term, and Weatherford was considered as a possible candidate. Meanwhile, Irvin Mann of Stanfield has filed for the legislative post on the Republican ticket and Martin Buchanan has filed on the Democratic ticket.

The 28th district now embraces five counties, including Morrow.

Weatherford spent the last legislative session in a position as chief doorkeeper at the statehouse chambers, giving him a good chance to observe and keep posted on legislative matters, but he said Wednesday that he would not seek this employment again.

After a period of hospitalization several weeks ago, the ex-representative was looking fit and trim on his visit here.

Annual Meeting Of Co-op Slated

Annual meeting of the Lexington Oil Co-op is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lexington Grange hall, Joel Engelman, manager, states.

Co-op Biddies will stage a homecraft and art demonstration exhibit, and free luncheon will be served at noon by the Lexington Home Economics club. Officers for the coming year will be elected. Door prizes will be given.

Lack of Access To New Highway Brings Concern

At a special meeting of the Boardman City Council and City Planning Commission Tuesday night, Mayor Dewey West expressed concern about the fact that when U. S. Highway 80 N. is relocated through Boardman, eight county roads, six paved and two graveled that now cross the highway, will be severed completely.

Mayor West pointed out that some residents living on the west end of the irrigation project that now have to drive 3/4 mile to get to the highway would have to travel a distance of 16 miles to get to the same place on the highway if they stayed on a paved road. The gravel roads in the area are at times almost impassable, he said.

He urged that everyone who uses these roads and all others concerned contact the Morrow county court in writing to protest this action and to propose that an access road parallel to Highway 80N be built on the south side of it from the Irrigon-North Lexington interchange to the bombing range-airport interchange.

The court will hold its monthly meeting February 5. These letters of protest should be in their hands by then.

Also at the meeting a draft of the subdivision and zoning ordinance for the City of Boardman, which will be a guide in the development of the new town and surrounding area, was read. The planning commission will make a study of these two ordinances.

Vernon Russell, president of the commission, has called another special meeting to take further action on this on February 4, which is the regular council meeting night. This is a result of a 12 months study by James M. Berkey, planning consultant for the Bureau of Municipal Research.

X-Rays Available

Free chest X-rays will be available again Wednesday, February 5, at Pioneer Memorial hospital between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m., to all residents of Morrow county. The free X-rays are sponsored the first Wednesday of each month by the Morrow County TB and Health Dept. and residents are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

High School Bills One-Act Plays For February 13

Heppner high school's drama department will present three one-act plays to the public in the Heppner high school multipurpose room Thursday, February 13, at 8:00 p.m.

The date was originally set for Saturday, February 1, but was changed because conflicts did not allow the cast sufficient practice time.

These plays are, "Beyond the Door," a mystery melodrama; "Why I Am a Bachelor," a hilarious comedy about the pitfalls of married life; and "Drag Race," a teen-age drama in a police court.

The cast chosen for the play, "Beyond the Door," is Nancy Cleveland as Ruth, Anita Groves as Alice, Richard Clark as Paul, and David Clark as Officer Morgan.

The play, "Why I Am a Bachelor," finds Doug Anderson as the lecturer, Marcia Rands as

Henrietta, Larry Muessig as Al-gernon, and Sheridan Wyman as Ida May, Mary Johnson as Henrietta's mother and Anita Groves as Aunt Emma.

In the cast of "Drag Race" are Lee Padberg as Officer Ritter, Dean Robinson as Officer Quimby, Larry Muessig as Martin, David Clark as Ken, Mary Johnson as Ginny, Tanna Valentine as Enid, Bill Sherman as Mr. Mitchell, Vickie Barratt as Mrs. Mitchell, and Karen McCurdy as Mrs. Rush.

These plays will be judged at the February 12 performance and the winning play will be taken to the Pacific University one-act play festival at Forest Grove on March 7.

The best actor and actress in a leading role will be chosen and the best actor and actress in a supporting role will also be selected at the local performance. Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children.