

Aviation Traffic Course Planned at Blue Mountain

Blue Mountain Community College has been selected by the Federal Aviation Administration to participate in a nationwide Air Traffic Control training program.

The program, designed to make greater use of the nation's community colleges in filling personnel shortages in the air transportation industry, will start in September on the college campus and local FFA facilities.

To support the program, the FAA has established a number of training positions at FAA facilities this summer, some of which have been allotted to Blue Mountain Community College this summer.

An additional 300 training positions have been established by FAA for graduates of the course who meet minimum FFA requirements.

The course endorsed by the FAA is a two-year program of study in Air Transportation Technology designed to prepare students for employment in air traffic control and related air transportation industries. Completion of the program will entitle the student to an Associate of Science degree.

Career opportunities available to graduates include airline dispatcher, airport manager, executive flying and the Armed Services. The first year of the Blue Mountain Community College program will be devoted to selected college courses followed by a summer work experience in an operating FAA air traffic control facility. The second year will complete the course of study in air traffic control subjects. Students who meet FAA standards will be eligible for employment as air traffic controllers.

The program at Blue Mountain will complement a commercial flight training program inaugurated here last September. Training positions authorized this summer will be filled by

RMCC students currently enrolled in the flight program.

The program is being funded by FAA in only a limited number of colleges, with Blue Mountain as the only one in Oregon to be allotted training positions for the coming summer.

Students will be admitted into the program with payment of normal tuition and fees. No additional fees will be charged. Persons interested were asked to write the Director of Admissions, Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, Oregon.

Jean Stockard Named To Phi Beta Kappa

Alice Jean Stockard of Heppner has been chosen for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary, and will be formally initiated on June 4, the University of Oregon News Bureau announces.

Miss Stockard, a graduate of Heppner High school with the class of 1965, is a senior at the University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Warner, now of Eugene and formerly of Heppner.

For membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the student must have a grade point average of 3.50 or higher. A total of 76 will become members on June 4.

Returning from a month's vacation camping trip through California recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driscoll, who traveled to Alhambra, where they enjoyed a visit with his sister, Mrs. Martha Carney. They did some sight seeing along Highway 49, in the Gold Country, where many small gold mining camps were located during the early gold rush days and enjoyed the scenery around Susanville and Unity Lake. The couple mentioned that they found Oregon scenery to be every bit as pretty as California for this time of year.



HERBERT B. RUDOLPH

Umatilla Forest Supervisor Named

Herbert B. Rudolph, supervisor of the Winema National Forest, Klamath Falls, will move to Pendleton to head up the Umatilla National Forest, it was announced today by Regional Forester Charles A. Connaughton, U. S. Forest Service, Portland. The promotion is effective about June 15.

Rudolph succeeds Wright T. Mallory, who was selected earlier to be supervisor of the Mt. Hood National Forest, Portland. Rudolph has been chief of the Winema Forest since 1967, moving from a staff position on the Malheur National Forest, John Day. He first worked for the Forest Service as a fire guard in 1941 and received permanent appointment in 1946 at Tomasket, Wn. In 1947, Rudolph left the Forest Service to attend Washington State University, where he received his forestry degree in 1951. He then worked on the Lowell District of the Willamette National Forest, as district ranger of the Powers District of the Siskiyou National Forest, 1954-57, as fire staffman for the Umpqua National Forest, 1957-59, and timber staffman for the Snoqualmie National Forest, 1959-64, before transfer to John Day.

Rudolph will be succeeded at Klamath Falls by Alan R. Duhnkrack, deputy supervisor of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Vancouver, Wn., since March, 1968.

Driscoll Explains Proposed Hikes On Postage Rates

An "inherited" postal deficit of \$1.2 billion is responsible for the proposals to raise the postage bill for American residents, Postmaster Driscoll said today.

Driscoll said he had been advised by Postmaster General Winton M. Blount in Washington, D. C., that the record \$1.2 billion 1970 deficit moved President Nixon to seek postage rate increases. Without higher rates the department will be left with a deficit that would become an added public tax burden, he said.

In addition to increasing letter mail from 6 to 7 cents, as proposed by the Johnson Administration, President Nixon also asked that second and third class mailers help reduce the large postal deficit which would otherwise be paid by taxpayers, the postmaster said.

For bulk third-class mail and most magazines and newspapers, the rates would be increased 16 percent to 20 percent above today's levels, he noted. These percentages include rate hikes already scheduled by previous action of Congress.

The President's recommended increases will reduce the 1970 postal deficit by more than \$600 million.

The postmaster listed these other details on the proposed increases:

First-class mail: Letters and post cards would be increased one cent, to 7 cents an ounce and 6 cents a piece, respectively, on July 1, 1969. Airmail postage would remain at 10 cents. This will yield \$57.2 million in new revenues.

Second-class mail: A handling charge of three-tenths of a cent per piece for circulation outside home counties would become effective July 1, 1969. This would yield \$15.3 million annually and would represent a 12 percent increase in addition to the 8 percent rise scheduled to take effect January 1, 1970.

Third-class mail: For single pieces, rates would be increased one cent per piece. This would yield \$12.4 million. For regular bulk third-class, the minimum would be increased to a uniform rate of 4.2 cents January 1, 1970, as contrasted with the present rate of 3.6 cents. The 1970 increase would lift revenues by \$46.8 million annually.

Sixth Graders Take Part in Club Contest

The increasing need for awareness of soil conservation reaches today's students as well as adults. This has proven to be a very popular study among 6th graders and has had a great deal of special attention by students in the classroom of Mrs. Inez Erwin at Heppner Elementary school.

Sixth grade students of Mrs. Erwin had added incentive this year to relate their feelings on soil conservation in written form. They were invited by the Ione Garden club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wallace Wolff, to make original compositions on the theme, "Our Amazing Seeds", and enter them in the district level of club competition.

Four poems by two boys and two girls, and two essays received very favorable comments in the district contest. A poem by Mary Healy and an essay by Anita Davidson were selected among entries to the State Garden Club Conservation contest and will be judged with others for state awards.

Mrs. Wolff announces that cash awards were to be given the two district winners at a school honors assembly last Wednesday, and others who had

entries would receive small books on wildlife.

The following is a poem composition by Sally Winters on "Our Amazing Seeds":

"Many seeds fly everywhere, They fly mostly in the air; They take birth on the ground, Now they fly around and 'round. In the air you see them fly Up toward the blue, blue sky; When the wind does not blow Then the seed does not go. When you see them in the air, Think how seeds are everywhere.

"There would not be life on earth If the seeds did not take birth. When the seeds fall off the tree That is food for you and me. When the rain comes down We see life through the ground. If there were not seeds, you see, There would not be you and me."

Other poems were written by Richard McDaniel, James Ploy-

har, and Mary Healy, and essays by Shannon Kelly and Anita Davidson.

Announce Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gribble of La Grande are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, born Monday, May 26, at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande. The new baby has been named Julie Michelle and weighed 5 lb., 12 oz. She joins a brother, Jeffrey, age 2. Maternal grandparents include Mrs. Hal Whitaker of Heppner and Willard Davis of Spearman, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble of Heppner and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills of Salem.

Meet Date Changed

Members of the Golden Age club are reminded that their regular monthly gathering will be held this month on Wednesday, June 11, at the Episcopal Parish hall. The evening's entertainment will include a potluck dinner and social hour, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Notice of Budget Hearing

The budget for Heppner Cemetery Maintenance Dist. for the fiscal year 1969-1970, beginning July 1, 1969, as detailed and summarized in the accompanying schedules was prepared on an accounting basis consistent with that used in prior years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement. A copy of the budget document may be inspected by interested persons between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at Heppner City Hall. The budget document, or any portion of it, may be obtained for \$1.20, complete, or \$20 per sheet at Heppner City Hall. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held June 25, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. at 125 E. Quaid St., Heppner, Ore. for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

JOHN PFEIFFER
Chairman of Governing Body
Morrow County, Oregon

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

	Total All Funds*	General Fund	Perpetual Care Fund	Equipment Reserve Fund
TAX LEVY COMPUTATION				
Total Budget Requirements	\$ 48,420.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 20,420.00	\$ 7,000.00
Less Budget Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied	40,725.00	13,305.00	20,420.00	7,000.00
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	7,695.00	7,695.00		
Add Taxes Estimated Not to Be Received During Ensuing Year	605.00	605.00		
TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00		
Analysis of Taxes to Be Levied				
Within 6% Limitation	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00		
TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00		

*All reserve funds and special revenue funds, if any, are included.

FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1968

	Total All Funds*	General Fund	Perpetual Care Fund	Equipment Reserve Fund
TAX LEVY COMPUTATION				
Total Budget Requirements	\$ 38,992.50	\$ 16,950.00	\$ 19,542.50	\$ 2,500.00
Less Budget Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied	30,422.50	8,380.00	19,542.50	2,500.00
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	8,570.00	8,570.00		
Add Taxes Estimated Not to Be Received During Ensuing Year	800.00	800.00		
TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED	\$ 9,370.00	\$ 9,370.00		
Analysis of Taxes to Be Levied				
Within 6% Limitation	\$ 9,370.00	\$ 9,370.00		
TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED	\$ 9,370.00	\$ 9,370.00		

*All reserve funds and special revenue funds, if any, are included.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

TYPE OF INDEBTEDNESSES	None	None
Bonds	None	None
PETTY CASH	None	None
Balance July 1, 1969	None	None

Approved by Budget Committee June 4, 1969
CHARLES RUGGLES
Chairman of Budget Committee

GENERAL FUND RESOURCES SUMMARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

HISTORICAL DATA		ACTUAL		Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year
\$ 5,576.17	\$ 9,123.47	\$ 5,576.17	\$ 9,123.47	\$ 5,000.00
3,434.75	3,667.67	3,434.75	3,667.67	3,355.00
None	28.10	None	28.10	25.00
9,010.92	12,819.24	9,010.92	12,819.24	8,380.00
9,313.20	7,606.96	9,313.20	7,606.96	8,570.00
\$ 18,324.12	\$ 20,426.20	\$ 18,324.12	\$ 20,426.20	\$ 16,950.00
Beginning Fund Balance		Beginning Fund Balance		\$ 10,000.00
Other Resources		Local Resources		3,280.00
State Resources		State Resources		25.00
Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied		Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied		13,305.00
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget		Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget		7,695.00
Taxes Collected in Year Levied		Taxes Collected in Year Levied		8,570.00
Total Resources		Total Resources		\$ 21,000.00

GENERAL FUND REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

General Operating Department FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved	
\$ 6,856.19	\$ 7,193.86	\$ 6,856.19	\$ 7,193.86	
2,324.46	2,742.38	2,324.46	2,742.38	
20.00	None	20.00	None	
None	290.25	None	300.00	
None	500.00	None	2,000.00	
None	None	None	1,000.00	
9,200.65	10,726.49	9,200.65	10,726.49	
\$ 16,950.00	\$ 16,950.00	\$ 16,950.00	\$ 16,950.00	
Personal Services		Personal Services		\$ 8,900.00
Materials and Services		Materials and Services		5,000.00
Capital Outlay:		Equipment		1,000.00
Equipment		Roads, Fences		600.00
Roads, Fences		Equipment Reserve		4,500.00
Equipment Reserve		Unappropriated Balance		1,000.00
Unappropriated Balance		Total Expenditures		\$ 21,000.00
Total Expenditures		Total Requirements		\$ 21,000.00

EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND SUMMARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved	
None	None	None	None	
None	500.00	None	500.00	
None	500.00	None	2,000.00	
None	500.00	None	2,500.00	
None	500.00	None	2,500.00	
\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Available Cash on Hand (Cash Basis)		Available Cash on Hand (Cash Basis)		\$ 2,500.00
Transferred from Other Funds—		Transferred from Other Funds—		4,500.00
General Fund		General Fund		4,500.00
Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied		Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied		7,000.00
Total Resources		Total Resources		7,000.00
Requirements:		Requirements:		7,000.00
Resources for Expenditure in Future Years		Resources for Expenditure in Future Years		7,000.00
Total Requirements		Total Requirements		\$ 7,000.00

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved	
\$ 16,580.00	\$ 17,617.50	\$ 16,580.00	\$ 17,617.50	
1,037.50	1,100.00	1,037.50	1,100.00	
17,617.50	18,717.50	17,617.50	18,717.50	
17,617.50	18,717.50	17,617.50	18,717.50	
\$ 17,617.50	\$ 18,717.50	\$ 17,617.50	\$ 18,717.50	
Resources:		Resources:		\$ 19,620.00
Beginning Fund Balance		Beginning Fund Balance		800.00
Transferred from Other Funds P/C Sales		Transferred from Other Funds P/C Sales		20,420.00
Total Resources Except Taxes to Be Levied		Total Resources Except Taxes to Be Levied		20,420.00
Requirements:		Requirements:		20,420.00
Reserved for Perpetual Care Fund		Reserved for Perpetual Care Fund		\$ 20,420.00
Total Requirements		Total Requirements		\$ 20,420.00

Public Accepts New Rules At National Forest Camps

Most of the new regulations to protect property and persons and enhance the camping experience itself were well accepted by National Forest campers last year, the U. S. Forest Service reports.

There were 112 notices of violation issued during the first season of operation under new Secretary of Agriculture rules. U. S. Commissioners in Oregon and Washington issued fines ranging from \$10 to \$100.

The number of citations was not high when one considers there are about 1200 developed campgrounds in the Pacific Northwest Region used by thousands of persons each week.

The regulations are really "common sense reduced to regulation," said Regional Forester Charles A. Connaughton. They relate to sanitation, public behavior, preservation of public property, audio devices, site occupancy, and use of vehicles.

Waste Poses Problem

The two regulations that seemed to be the most difficult to adhere to were disposal of waste water and parking or camping in unauthorized areas.

The common practice of tossing waste water on the ground or draining water into a hole is against regulations because it soon deteriorates the campsite. The grease, soap, food particles, etc., in the waste water soon attract insects and cause odors.

Campers should use a bucket or other container to drain or dump waste water. The bucket should be emptied into a nearby toilet or waste water sump. Drain hoses from camper or trailer sinks can be emptied into a waste water sump if a sump is available.

Sewer Hookup Lacking

Recreation sites in the National Forests are not constructed so that trailers and camper vehicles can use their plumbing facilities to the fullest. Sewage from such vehicles can only be emptied into individual sewer hookups. At present, only one Forest Service campground in the Pacific Northwest has individual sewer hookups. It is the Union Creek campground 17 miles southwest of Baker in the Wallawa-Whitman National Forest. At other campgrounds, sewage must be disposed of in approved places.

Another major problem in campgrounds is removal of traffic control guards to gain vehicular access to tables, fireplaces, lakeshore, etc. This unlawful practice can wipe out the vegetation between camp units, create a "dust bowl", or impact the ground to the point where trees are killed.

Track Youth Compete For State Olympics

A Heppner Elementary track team of 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, took third place at Arlington on Saturday, May 24, in the District Junior Olympic track meet. Several Heppner students qualified to compete in State Junior Olympic competition to be held June 7 in Portland.

Two elementary boys who qualified to attend the Junior Olympics in their events, were Wade Padberg, 1st in the mid-jump, and Mike Orwick, 2nd in the mid-jump softball throw.

Girls in the 10-11 year group who qualified were Anita Davidson, 1st in 12-inch softball throw; Tami Toll, Kaylene Ritch, Laurie Chally and Juanita Wilson, who placed first in the 220-yard relay. Those who qualified in the 12-13-year old events were Kathleen Bartlett, 1st in 50-yard dash; Susan Healy, 2nd in 50-yard dash; Debbie Martin, Susan Healy, Terri Simkins and Kathleen Bartlett, first in 440-yard relay.

Boys who competed in the district meet but did not qualify for state competition were: Charles Sumner, Dave Cox, Jim McLachlan, Luke Padberg, John Prock, and Robert Eckman.

Girls who competed, but did not qualify, were Mary Abrams and Diana Raymond.

The girls were coached by Mrs. Dorothy Agee, and the boys were coached by Dennis McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan (June) Brown and four children from Eugene were here last week-end to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Privett, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Privett and two daughters.

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