

Columbia-Blue Mountain RC&D Quarterly Meeting Date Set

President Ed Hoelt has announced the quarterly meeting of the Columbia-Blue Mountain RC&D will be held on April 6, 1971, at the Civic Recreation Center (CRC), Hermiston, Ore., from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Hoelt has been informed that the RC&D Project Work Plan has been approved by the congressional committee and at the present time it is awaiting the Secretary of Agriculture's approval and funding. Mr. Hoelt is anticipating receiving final approval notice prior to the April 6 meeting date.

During the afternoon program, project sponsors, resource committees, special subcommittees, and cooperating agencies will be asked to report on activities of interest to RC&D. Jerry George, RC&D Project Engineer, will report on the status of several project measures dealing with flood protection and irrigation that he has been evaluating and preparing for

project action once the project area becomes operational.

Mr. Hoelt encourages all persons that are interested in sound resource development to attend and participate in this meeting.

Jaycees Out To Clean Up

The Morrow County Jaycees have set this weekend as Clean Up and Pick Up. They will work in teams all day to pick up boxed litter along the curbs. People in Heppner wishing to have an accumulation of garbage picked up on Saturday are asked to have everything boxed and on the curb.

The Jaycees are asking school kids to help in cleaning up the roadside areas. Any student wishing to help is asked to call Jaycee Tom Wilson at 676-5813. A slip will have to be signed by the parents to allow them to participate. Anyone wishing to help is asked to meet at the Grade School Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The State Highway has assigned a truck to pickup the litter the kids pick up.

Boys Scout Troop No. 661 will continue cleaning up the roadside areas on Sunday.

SPRAY NEWS

SPRAY—Donna Britt went to Hermiston to visit her sister, Mrs. Arlene Potter for the weekend of March 27-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlock and daughter of Tacoma, Wn., were visiting his parents March 26 and 27.

Budget Election For BMCC Set for April 5

Polling places for the Blue Mountain Community College budget election April 5 have been established and in all cases except one voters will cast their ballots at the same place they customarily vote on school elections.

Residents of the Athena school district will vote at the Athena Fire Station. All residents of School District UH-3 in Milton-Freewater will vote in the McLaughlin High School multipurpose room.

The election is required to authorize a tax levy of \$723,990 for operation of the college during the coming school year. The college has no tax base and the full amount from local resources must be voted each year. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The levy required is estimated at \$1.70 per \$1,000 true cash value, according to Robin Woodroffe, BMCC business manager. The levy is up about 9 cents. Woodroffe said, an increase of about 6 per cent.

Total operating budget for the college is \$1,885,175, with the balance of the college's operating funds coming from federal and state sources and from student tuition and fees. The 6 per cent increase in levy is caused mainly by increases in student enrollment, Woodroffe explained.

Budget Committee Chairman Homer Hughes, Lexington, earlier described the budget as a "hold-the-line" document that reflects the "will of the voters to hold budget requests to an absolute minimum."

The budget provides for no new programs or services, President Wallace McCrae said, but would allow for a projected 13 per cent increase in enrollment. It would provide for the same services throughout the college district as in the past, he added.

Morrow county voters wishing to vote by absentee ballot should apply at or write to the District School Office, Lexington. Umatilla county voters may obtain absentee ballots from the college business office in Pendleton.

Crabers Sell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Craber have moved from their home on Hinton Creek into a Marlette Home upstream from their present home. It was an instant house and Mrs. Craber says they are very happy. "It will take us a long time to fix up the grounds because we are right on a rock pile". Things will stop now for awhile because Mr. Craber has to go to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nelson have purchased the Craber home and will move when potato planting is finished.

Mrs. Craber says they have two bedrooms, two baths, utility room, living room, dinette and a kitchen in their new home.

Pack Meeting Draws Big Crowd

There was a mob of people at the first in-a-long-time Cub Pack meeting Monday evening at the Elementary School multipurpose room. Every boy was present except for two and one of them is in school in La-Grande. Every boy had at least one parent present.

The theme was a sure fire one "Cowboys & Indians". Den 4 led in the flag salute. Leonard Toll accompanied the singing of Home On The Range and Suzannah. Each Den presented a skit usually original, short and to the point!

Each boy was presented with his Bob Cat badge by Len Ray Schwarz, Cub master.

Webelos—Den No. 1, Leonard Toll, leader, Jody Jensen, Delbert Turner, Ron Ward, Randy Worden, Craig Robison.

Den No. 2—Bonnie Buschke, Den mother, Rocky Britt, Benny Britt, Tim Hedman, Dale Holland, Bryon Buschke, John Bier, Coleman Devine.

Den No. 3—Jo Simmons, Den mother, Bryon Kerr, Steve Marlett, Troy Simmons, Herman Winter, Terry Toll, Jimmy Angell.

Den No. 4—Ann Schwarz, Den mother, Michael Blinsman, Mike Jones, Perry Wilson, Jim Raymond, Bill Kenny, Richard Schmidt, Jay Devine, Eric Clow, Ron Schwarz.

Den No. 5—Carolyn Huston, Den mother, Ron Young, Kirk Sager, Bryon Thompson, Steve Groce, Ricky Smith, Lee McCarl, Curtis Viall, William Huston.

The April Pack meeting will be a culmination program on the months' theme of "vaudeville" on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school multipurpose room.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Phil Higgins, Heppner; Cleo Robinson, Heppner; Harold Erwin, Heppner; Nate McBride, Heppner; Dora Blue, Kinzua; and Anthony Burwell.

Patients discharged were Tom Schoolcraft, Kinzua; Sadie Parrish, Heppner; Ella Bisbee, Spray; Luella Martin, Lexington; and Jason Dougherty, Heppner.

Food Sale For Girls' State

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a Good Friday Food Sale on April 9 at Turner, Van Marter and Bryant at 10 o'clock in the morning. Iva Booker is chairman. Members are asked to have the food items at the sale by 10 a.m. Proceeds will go to finance the Auxiliary's candidate to Girls' State.

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Mass Band Concert Stated April 2 and 3

For the first time in three years, the Tri-County Band Festival will be held at Heppner High School Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3.

Approximately 250 to 275 students will represent the eight schools involved. Along with Heppner, Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo, Riverside, Ione, Hermiston Jr. High and Condon will participate.

Sectional and mass band rehearsals will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. both days. The entire clinic will be directed by Professor Ira Lee of the University of Oregon. The location of the Festival has alternated yearly between Hermiston, Umatilla and Heppner.

Saturday night, April 3 will culminate into a Mass Band Concert at 8:00 p.m. at the high school conducted by Prof. Lee. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students. Heppner band director, Arnie Hedman encourages the public to attend this entertaining evening.

Lexington News

Doyle Johnson and Billy Irvin wear overnight visitors at the C. C. Jones home Friday.

Frankie Robinson, who has been a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital has returned to his home.

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