

## Ruth McCabe named 'Make it Yourself with Wool' District 14 director

By Birdine Tullis

Ruth McCabe, lone, a lady who loves to sew with wools, and who also enjoys working with kids, has been named as the District 14 Director of the Make It Yourself with Wool Contest.

The popular wool sewing contest for the district will be held in Heppner this year, October 24, at the Catholic Parish Hall. District 14 includes Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Wheeler counties. All youth ages 10 to 24 are eligible to enter the contest. Registration forms for participation in the contest are available from Ms. McCabe,

or at the Extension office, Heppner, or may be obtained by writing the State Director, Barbara Zvonar, Box 432, Columbia City, Oregon 97018.

The new district director is well known in the area for her sewing skills, as well as more than thirty years of 4-H clothing project leadership and other community involvements. As the new director, she will be available to assist with the use of woolen fabrics in home sewing, and to answer questions from those interested in participating in the contest next fall, as well as oversee organization of the district contest events.

The annual contest is sponsored by the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., and Women's Auxiliary National Wool Growers Association, as well as many local businesses and individuals. Valuable prizes are awarded winners in all levels of competition. The junior and senior winner from each of the 15 districts in Oregon will compete in the state contest at Clackamas, Oregon, with their state fashion show for the public at Clackamas Town Center on January 9, 1982.

There should be additional excitement and incentive for Oregon sewers this year, as the national finals for the

Make It Yourself with Wool Contest will be held at the Marriott Hotel, Portland, January 20-24, 1982. National winners receive prizes ranging from college scholarships to fashion tours, cash, bonds, and many other valuable awards.

Complete instructions and guidelines for the contest are listed in the registration folder, as well as age divisions, awards, and all other information needed. Registrations must be submitted prior to the contest, and may be submitted at any time after fabric pattern, etc., has been selected.

## Bookworms end year with school history

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Marian Brosnan was hostess for the final Bookworm meeting of this school year on Tuesday, May 12, at the Brosnan ranch home on upper Little Butter Creek. Helen Curran gave the afternoon's review of the 1981 book "An Oregon School ma'am" subtitled "From Rimrocks to Tidelands" by Grace Brandt Martin.

After the review the ladies present were encouraged to tell of early schoolday or teaching experiences. How they enjoyed recounting their "school memories of bygone days."

practiced law and became judge of Baker County. Mrs. Martin's mother was born in Canyon City in 1876.

Grace Martin, born on the outskirts of Portland in 1906, was graduated from Franklin High School and from Oregon Normal School. She received her B.S. from the University of Oregon and earned her master's degree from OSU in 1956.

The author's early experiences as a teacher took her from a one-room school in an isolated cattle ranching community to an island on the lower Columbia River, a small town in northeastern Oregon and a logging camp in the Coast Range.

She returned to the classroom during the teacher shortage created by World War II. She spent ten years teaching in the four-room school at Bellfountain, south of Corvallis. From 1956 until her retirement in 1972 she was an elementary teacher in the Corvallis schools.

"An Oregon Schoolma'm" is the first of two books she is writing about her experiences. The next book will cover her work in the irrigated farm lands of northeastern Oregon

and at Paulina in Central Oregon. Grace Martin has quoted from journals kept during her teaching years to help recreate the feelings of a shy young

woman thrust from a sheltered home environment into life styles and localities previously unknown to her. Mrs. Martin's true-life experiences are good reading for all ages.

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## U of W educator to keynote BMCC grad ceremony

Hazard Adams, educator from the University of Washington, will be the keynote speaker at Blue Mountain Community College's graduation ceremony Saturday, June 6.

Graduation will be held in the McCrae Activity Center at 7 p.m. A reception for graduates is scheduled in the college union following the one-hour ceremony. The public is invited to attend both events.

Music will be provided by the BMCC choir and the College-Community Wind Symphony. David Miller, BMCC vocal music instructor, and John Weddle, instrumental music instructor, will direct their respective groups.

The wind symphony will play Norman Dello Joie's "Scenes from the Louvre: III The Kings of France" for the professional selection. "Music for a Ceremony" by John Morrissey is the recessional selection. The choir will sing "I Made It Through the Rain" by Barry Manilow.

Adams, who is a professor on English at the U of W, has authored and edited numerous

articles and books on poetry and literary criticism. His most recent book is "The Academic Tribes," published in 1976.

In that volume, Adams recounts his view of the political structure of a modern public university. He bases his observations on his years of experience as a professor and administrator at the University of California at Irvine and

the U. of W.

## Taxpayers get relief from energy conservation measures

Saving energy may seem to be a burden, but it can be less taxing.

The federal government now offers tax incentives to homeowners willing to invest in energy efficiency.

For homeowners who install a solar energy system, Uncle Sam will pick up 40 percent of the installation costs. If a \$3,000 solar system is installed, \$1,200 can be deducted from what you owe in federal taxes. If you owe less than \$1,200, the left-over credit can be used to trim next year's taxes.

For other energy conservation improvements, the federal government offers a tax credit of 15 percent on the first \$2,000 spent on buying and installing approved energy-saving items.

## Marine deployed to Far East

Marine Cpl. Jerry L. Schuening, son of Fred J. and Mary Schuening of Echo, and whose wife, Debbra, is the daughter of Bev Sherman of Stanfield, is deployed to the Western Pacific.

Schuening is a member of Marine Service Support Group 37, 1st Marine Brigade, based at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

His group is the logistics support element of the 31st

Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU).

The 1,800 Marines and sailors forming the nucleus of the 31st MAU are embarked aboard ships specially designed to transport combat troops. They are scheduled to participate in training exercises in the Philippines and will visit several Far Eastern ports before returning home.

The list includes: insulation, caulking and weatherstripping, exterior storm and thermal doors and windows, automatic set-back thermostats, replacement burners, automatic flue dampeners, furnace ignition systems, and meters that monitor the cost of energy usage.

## Hazardous materials seminar set

Proper handling of hazardous materials will be explored in a special one-day workshop to be offered by Blue Mountain Community College Saturday, June 13.

The all-day course will cover radiation safety, railcar disasters, and proper handling of fertilizers and other agricultural chemicals. Cost of the one-credit course is \$10.

The morning sessions will begin at 8 a.m. on the BMCC campus in the Pioneer Hall Theatre. The afternoon will be devoted to the agricultural

aspects of handling hazardous materials.

A hands-on lab at the fire ground of Eastern Oregon State Hospital and Training Center will also be included. Those willing to actually participate in the lab portion of the class should bring their turn outs.

Registration deadline for the course is June 10. Students wishing more information should call Bill Fenton, BMCC area coordinator, at 276-1260, ext. 315.

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Council can tell you what improvements qualify in your area.

## Timber value meeting set

A public meeting to discuss proposed timber stumpage values used in computing Eastern Oregon Severance Tax payments for 1983-82 will be held June 11 in Bend. Oregon Department of Revenue personnel will conduct the meeting, the only one scheduled in eastern Oregon this year on the severance tax.

Privately owned timber in eastern Oregon is taxed at five percent of its stumpage value at the time of harvest.

Taxpayers will have a chance to comment on the proposed stumpage value schedule at the June 11 meeting. The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Deschutes County Courthouse Annex, 1164 NW Bond St.

The revenue department collects the tax and distributes it to the 16 counties under the Eastern Oregon Severance Tax program. The counties share the receipts with local taxing districts.

**TEEN OF THE WEEK**  
**CAROLYN PLOCHARSKY**



A senior, and daughter of Warren and Irene Plocharsky, Carolyn has maintained a grade point average of 3.71.

Carolyn has been an active student at HHS for four years. She is currently president of National Honor Society, Vice-President of the senior class, editor of the HEHISCH, and an officer in GAB. Carolyn has also participated in volleyball and dance team. Carolyn plans to attend Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash. to study either Elementary Education or Business.

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