

Land Bank Head Fears Inflation

"Inflation will be the number one problem facing the new administration in Washington in 1969," according to Dr. Alexander Joss, vice president and secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane.

He spoke at the annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Oregon City held in Sweetbriar Inn Tualatin, Feb. 27.

Joss said financiers pretty generally paint an uncertain future about interest rates. The crisis interest rate of 7 per cent may go down to 6 per cent, he quoted one bond broker as saying.

"In spite of the high interest rates that prevailed throughout 1968, there was a continuing strong demand for funds," Joss said.

The Land Bank closed over 2,500 loans for \$85 million. Of this amount \$17 million was refinancing of previous loans, but \$68 million was "new money," making 1968 the second largest "new money" year on record, according to Joss.

The Federal Land Bank is completely owned by 60 land bank associations serving the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. The associations in turn are owned by 26,000 member-borrowers.

Association Manager Leighton G. Perkins announced that James T. Thompson, Canby, has been re-elected association president. Newly elected members to the five-man board were Joseph Guttridge, Estacada, and Otto Kraxberger, Canby. Other directors continuing to serve

W.O.E. Party Coming March 29

Gresham Women of Elks are presenting their 7th annual fund raising party for the Oral Hull Foundation for the blind March 29. The event is the "Come as You Are Party."

This year's proceeds will go to the building of the main lodge at the Oral Hull property located on the Sandy River just outside the Sandy city limits. This lodge, when completed, will consist of recreational and occupational therapy area, braille library, kitchen and other facilities for the benefit for the blind.

Main prize this year for the most unusual dress or outfit will be an all-expense paid week-end trip to Reno-Tahoe for two plus \$50 spending money.

The fun and games start at 7:30 p.m. and will feature booths as well as a variety of games.

Those attending are reminded to wear what they were wearing when they received the invitation to the party. Tickets may be obtained at the club.

For further information call Mrs. Ed Peterson, 252-9055. Mrs. Peterson is chairman.

FROM The RIVER'S EDGE

Hanging on the edge of a high sloping meadow, where it drops off into a canyon below is Lake Jean. This is east of Bennett Pass and lies below the road swinging north on a climbing traverse after leaving Grasshopper Point.

You should have a Forest Service map of the area before attempting to find it.

As you look at the lake from the road above, it appears as a blue jewel in the green meadow. Eastern Brook trout are fished for here. The water is so clear and the shoreline so devoid of cover, a very stealthy approach is necessary to score well. East of Lake Jean and lower in elevation is larger Badger Lake.

A forest camp is located on the road just before it deadends at the lake. Badger Lake has Rainbows, and some fish grow to three pounds or better here. To fish it, you need a boat. It is completely surrounded by forest.

Southeast of Mt. Hood and accessible by a short road, are Frog Lake, on the east side of Route 26, and Clear Lake, on the west. Both these lakes are near Wapanitia Pass. They are regularly stocked with Rainbow and fishing pressure is hard and heavy on both of them. Clear Lake also has a few Eastern Brook trout which self propagate. These are remnants of a long ago stocking.

At the top of the climb out of Salmon River Meadows adjacent to the turnoff road to Frog Lake is the Twin Lakes trail head. This trail climbs

slowly for a mile, first through a primarily Hemlock forest, then into an open cutover side slope until you reach the crest of a ridge. The trail plunges down steeply on the backside of this ridge into the forested basin of Lower Twin Lake.

This a fairly large and pretty lake of about 15 acres. It is stocked periodically with Eastern Brook trout which grow rapidly and attain good size. The lake is fishable from shore all the way around. A goodly number of anglers, however, pack in rubber boats and fish the center of the lake.

As in most mountain lakes, you can usually find a raft of logs tied up somewhere along the shore that you can use if you wish to get out into the lake.

At the north end of Lower Twin, follow the trail up over a short rise for a quarter of a mile to Upper Twin. This is almost round and very shallow, the entire lake being wadeable with hip boots. Trout, when present, are usually small as most of the trout winter kill

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every year because of the shallow water, and the only fish available are of the current year's stocking.

On the north face of Zig Zag mountain lie Burnt Lake and Cast Lake. The outlets from these two lakes are part of the Lost Creek fork of the Sandy River. Eastern Brook Trout are present in both these lakes.

Burnt Lake also contains some Black spotted Cutthroats, a high altitude form of the cutthroat trout, but these are few and far between in recent years. These lakes do not lie close together, but the jump off place for both is the forest camp at the end of the Zig Zag mountain road.

Lost Lake, described before, is on the northwest approach to the mountain. It is accessible by road and should be seen to be believed. It is roughly elbow shaped and is completely surrounded by forested slopes, except for the end nearest the mountain where a broad opening frames Mt. Hood.

No artist could have

composed a picture better had he the means to arrange it. This view of Lost lake and Mt. Hood has been used in advertising both in poster and film. It has been photographed and painted by countless thousands, amateur and professional, and, if you visit it, you will undoubtedly carry away a picture or two of it in your camera.

There are some big old German Brown trout in the lake, only the experts ever seem to catch them. At times, the fishing for Rainbows are fairly good. The Lake is stocked annually and rowboats and canoes are available. No motors are allowed on the lake. There are lots of camping accommodations, and it is a nice place to spend a couple of days.

The other lakes of any magnitude in the immediate vicinity of Mt. Hood that are available to the public are Lake Collins, a very small lake right on the highway in the town of Government Camp, and Trillium Lake in the Salmon

River meadows, which is formed by a dam built by the Forest Service in cooperation with the Isaac Walton League. This is a pretty little lake where once was a muddy marsh. The lake is forested at the damsite end, but the upper end is surrounded by marsh, with grass, sedge, and small brushy trees growing in it.

Here also, a forest camp provides a camping or picnicking spot alongside the lake shore, and you can put a boat or canoe on it. Motors are not allowed. Rainbows are the primary fish in the lake, although an occasional Eastern Brook trout is caught at the head of the lake adjacent to the marsh. These few Brookies are remnants of a population that existed in the deeper water areas of the old marsh before the lake was created.

There a number of large lakes and numerous small ones in the Bull Run Reserve, but as these are inaccessible to the public, we need not dwell on them here. A move is afoot to attempt to open up the Little



Sandy River and the Goodfellow Lakes at its source as this particular tributary system of the Bull Run River has no bearing on Portland's water supply.

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Bowling News ...

TRIM TRIO

Estacada Appl Co.	25 15
Mt. Electronics	24 16
Edmonds Trailer Ct.	21 19
Janz Berryland	20 19 1/2
San Ro Esta Snack	19 21
Skipper Bros. Bldrs.	19 21
Sculptress Bras	18 21 1/2
Brooks Cafe	13 17
High individual game and series handicap: JoAnne Edmonds 219, tie: JoAnne Edmonds, Fern Hunter, (sub) 535.	
High team game and series, handicap: Estacada Appliance Co., 519 and Edmonds Tr. Ct., 1477.	

TOWN & COUNTRY

Team No. 8	29 11
Brightwood Oil	29 11
Gateway Inn	22 17 1/2
Baert's Metal	21 19
Meier Dairy	18 21 1/2
Team No. 4	17 23
Mt. Hood Clnrs	12 28
Horner's Market	11 29
Individual high game and series: Ken Jones and Udene Urban, 209 (tie); Harvey Oleman, 564.	
Team high game and series: Team No. 8, 1007 and 2942.	

SANDY MIXED DOUBLES

Pioneer Real Estate	73 31
San Ro Esta	61 43
Heidi's	53 51
McKinnon Enter	50 54
Sandy Cycle Cent.	48 56
Brooks Cafe	47 56 1/2
Pauls Welding	46 58
J.J. Walker	37 66 1/2
High individual series and game—Irene Blount, 492 and 191. Virgil Cool, 569 and Myron Dale, 220.	
High team series and game—Heidi's, 2261 and San Ro Esta Lanes, 814.	

EARLY BIRDS

Gene's Market	68 28
Swails Plumbing	60 36
Sandy Lumber & HDW.	50 45 1/2
Cedar Plaza	48 48
San Ro Esta Snack Bar	47 49
Lewis Hardware	43 53
Mt. Hood Shopping Ct.	39 57
Zig Zag Inn	28 67 1/2
High team game—Gene's Market, 677 and high team series, Cedar Plaza, 1924.	
High individual game: Peg Copher, 195.	
No Bowling March 18th.	

SANDY MEN'S

March 6

Cedar Plaza	21 11
Sandy Ridge Memb.	21 11
Smith Motors	20 12
Rexall Drug	17 15
McKinnon Ent.	15 17
Clackamas Cty. Bk	12 20
Thriftway	12 20
Brooks Cafe	10 22
High team series and game—McKinnon Ent. 2745, Clackamas County Bank, 941.	
High individual series and game—John Fugle (sub), 534 and Bernie McManus, 200.	

SUNDAY NITE MIXED

San Ro Esta	28 12
Sandy Shell	24 16
Pioneer Real Estate	21 18 1/2
Sponhauer Realty	20 20
Richardson	15 25
Sandy Post	11 28 1/2
High individual game and series—Marge Thornton, 213 and Jo Lewis, 511. Curt Thornton, 189 and Ed Huntsman, 510.	
High team game and series—San Ro Esta, 725 and Sandy Shell, 2092.	

MT. HOODERS

Whistle Stop	24 12
Ethels Beauty Salon	24 12
House of Wong	20 16
Jennie Welch's Ant.	18 18
Dew Drop Inn	17 19
Dea's In and Out	14 22
Pioneer Real Estate	14 22
Thriftway	13 23
High team series and game—Williams Thriftway, 2586 and 909.	
High individual series and game—Caroline Duff, 549 and Cherie Hartke, 199.	

HOODLAND HOPPERS

Alpine Hut	44 30 1/2
Bowman's	41 33 1/2
Brightwood Tavern	41 34
Ratskeller	40 34 1/2
Thunderhead Lodge	38 36 1/2
Post Electric	38 37
Barlow Trail	36 38 1/2
Washing Well	35 39 1/2
C & L Lumber	33 42
Gay's Kache	26 49
High individual game and series—Nell Kirby, 191 and Mary Schmidt, 511.	
High team game and series—C & L Lumber, 599 and Washing Well, 1697.	

SANDY LUTHERAN LEAGUE

Charles Chimps	60 36
Cotten-Picken-4	58 38
Freddie's Freeloaders	50 46
Jim's Crickets	41 55
Ken's Kats	41 55
RHUM Dumbs	38 58
High individual game and series, scratch, women, Cleo Gagner, 182 and 516. Men, Richard Ulrich, 199 and Norm Gynther, 496.	
High team game and series with handicap—Charles Chimps, 700 and Cotten-Picken-4, 1993.	

SAN RO ESTA

Edwards Richfield	26 2
Weaver's D.S.	19 9
Bill's Brightwood St.	15 13
Scott's Bakery	14 14
Dover Kennels	12 16
T-J's	11 17
Art Erickson T.S.	8 20
Burke's Shell, Esta.	7 21
High individual game and series, scratch: Fern Hunter, 196 and 529.	
High team game and series, handicap: Brightwood Store, 680, Weaver's, 1865.	

Sandy Student On Dean's List

Sophomore Catherine St. Clair of Sandy has been named to the Dean's List for scholastic excellence for the semester ending December, 1968, according to Dr. Robert R. LaDu, Academic Dean at Marylhurst College.

Catherine achieved distinction with a 3.53 grade point average. An elementary education/social science major, she is a graduate of Sandy High School and is the daughter of Hilton T. St. Clair.

Gilcrease Completes Electronics Course

Army Private Freddy L. Gilcrease, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Gilcrease, Route 1, Eagle Creek, completed a guided missile fire distribution systems electronic course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Ft. Blidd, Tex., Feb. 10.

During the nine-week course, Pvt. Gilcrease received training in electronics and the use and maintenance of missile test equipment.



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