

Bureau Report Foresees Growth For Boardman

University of Oregon's Bureau of Municipal Research and Service reports that the relocated city of Boardman may see a four-fold increase in its population and a corresponding upsurge in the number of business establishments in the next 15 years. If the Boeing Company's nearby rocket test facilities are placed in full operation.

This estimate of Boardman's future is contained in a report recently published by the bureau.

The study was done in collaboration with the Seattle office of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, consulting engineers, and was financed by funds from Boardman and from the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The future population and economic growth of Boardman is being studied in preparation for choosing a new site for the town. The John Day dam reservoir will inundate the present site in 1967.

Future reports from the bureau and the consulting engineers will contain recommendations for a specific new townsite, detailed town plans, and drafts of zoning and subdivision regulations. One tentative new townsite which has been suggested would place the community about a mile southeast of its present location within Boardman's extended city limits.

One of the chief factors in the development of the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park, a 100,000-acre tract southwest of the town which has been leased by the state of Oregon to the Boeing Company for its activities in the development of space vehicles," the report points out.

First step in this development will be the arrival of a temporary 50-man construction force in the Boardman area to build the structural portions of a rocket engine test stand. It is anticipated that this work will begin this year.

When work on this structure is finished, Boardman may expect a permanent population increase of 30 to 50 people, including maintenance personnel, their families, and "community support workers," who will provide goods and services to the new residents. This increase will come from residential and commercial facilities are available, the report says.

If the facility is further developed to provide complete instrumentation and all equipment necessary for a single test stand capable of running static tests of rockets with three to five-million-pound thrusts, another 30 to 50 people will arrive in Boardman. It is "reasonably certain" that this will occur within one to three years, according to the report.

Over the long range, if the test facilities are fully developed, Boardman may expect a population increase of "up to 400 persons," the report states. In addition, the town must be prepared to provide for as many as a hundred transient workers who will come to the facility for rocket test firings.

"Planning for the development of the townsite should be such as to allow for expansion to accommodate this additional population (400 persons), but no actual investment in facilities in anticipation of this population is justified at the present time," the report states.

One drawback to Boardman's participation in the space age will be the noise from rocket tests, which will occur about once a month initially and last for two or three minutes. The frequency of tests will increase as the facilities are expanded.

At the present site of Boardman, about 11 miles from the test stand location, and at any of the new townsites thus far proposed, the sound will reach approximately 100 decibels, a noise level "similar to that of a nearby riveter driving rivets in steel construction work," according to the report.

"This noise level may become a serious cause of complaint from residents," the report warns, and the noise cannot be avoided unless the town is moved from 25 to 30 miles away. Concerted efforts are being made to minimize the noise and vibration, the Boeing Company has reported.

In addition to the test facilities, other developments may boost Boardman's present population of 157 to 600 or 700 in 1977 and increase the number of business facilities from the present 18 to 40 or 50.

Among these factors is the increased traffic which may be expected on Interstate 80 N. when it replaces U. S. Highway 30 in the next few years.

Much of Boardman's present population and employment is dependent on its highway location, and its future economic health will depend partially on

easy access from the new highway and space for as many as 23 traffic-oriented businesses at its new townsite, according to the report.

The development of the John Day pool as an important recreational area for water sports enthusiasts, hunters, fishermen, and tourists will also add to Boardman's economic potential, the report says.

In line with these recreational aims, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has proposed a waterfront park at Boardman, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed the development of a 29,730-acre waterfowl management area in the Boardman vicinity.

The Corps of Engineers has reported that Boardman is suitably located as a Columbia River port, which could move 42,100 tons of cargo annually. This cargo would consist mainly of petroleum products, but could include a portion of Morrow county farm produce, if county roads from the upland farm and wheat areas were improved, the researchers point out.

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

This of Tee Cup sure good last week. I branched into the paper office with my offering of golf do's for the week and was told nicely that it would go in NEXT week's paper. When I protested, I found it was not only too late, but the Gazette was already OUT IN THE MAIL. Too much Fourth of July, anyway.

Pendleton Country club had issued an invitation for family play. So the O'Donnells, Mahoney, Sherri Graham, Barbara and Stu Gribble accepted. 'Twas fun, as the 8'some is played like our 4'some, only more 0'some.

On Tuesday six gal golfers drove to McNary to their first "invitational" tourney. Wish more Heppner golfers could have played. Winners were Sue Valentine and myself, low net for Heppner, and Maxine Wardwell and Doreen Pitzer for McNary.

Others going from here were Corlie Norens, Kay Robinson, Bebe Munkers and Marie McQuarrie. None could hit the green on number 5 to win a ball. It is a really interesting course with many trees and sand traps, so the men would love it. The hospitality left nothing to be desired. The day was hot, windy and you needed an extra hand to swat mosquitoes, so we did.

We're sure having a bad time with the water. Do you have any suggestions? If so, please contact the fellows with the shovels, namely Francis Doherty and Lowell Gribble.

Would you all please check your clubs. Fran Doherty has lost a number 7 iron.

John Glavey Married In Portland June 30

On Saturday, June 30, John Joseph Glavey and Florence Lorraine Moroy were united in marriage in an informal ceremony.

The wedding vows were exchanged during a Nuptial Mass at the St. John Fisher Catholic church, Portland, with the Rev. Leland DeJardin as celebrant.

Attending the ceremony from Heppner were the groom's sister, Miss Marguerite Glavey, and James Farley, who acted as attendant for Mr. Glavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Houte and family left today (Thursday) on a week's vacation. They planned to go to Stayton for a short time to visit her relatives and then expected to spend the rest of the time camping. Mr. Van Houte expects to be back in his office July 23.

Highway Board To Improve Route When Funds Ready

Forrest Cooper, State Highway Engineer, said in a letter received here that the Highway Commission intends to improve the existing route from Heppner north "when funds are available." He said that the statement was made without any commitment as to timing.

Gordon Pratt and Hillard Brown represented the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Oregon State Highway Commission in Salem June 29 to present again the county's need for a new or better highway from Heppner to Arlington.

Pratt acted as spokesman in the limited time allotted and stressed the need for a highway to reach recreational areas to the south and of the economic necessity for a modern highway to serve the grain and cattle interests here.

A delegation from Arlington, which urged better facilities from the Arlington interchange that will be constructed on Interstate 80, also supported the Morrow county plea.

Development committee of the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce plans to continue working for a better highway and will gather more facts and data on it to present to the highway commission at later meetings.

The letter was written to Pratt after the meeting, and it read in full: "Reference is made to your appearance before the Highway Commission on June 29, relative to the addition of the highway system of a connection between the Heppner Highway, No. 52, and the John Day Highway, No. 5, between Morgan and a point south of Arlington."

"The Highway Commission expressed its appreciation of the problems in your area and without commitment as to timing indicated its intention to make improvements to the existing highway system when funds are available.

"In the discussion of the matter, the Commission was definitely of the opinion that it would be unwise to add any mileage to the present system, at least until the needs of the present system are better satisfied. Very truly yours, Forrest Cooper, State Highway Engineer."

The letter was read at the Chamber of Commerce meeting here Monday, but members were unable to interpret the meaning of the final paragraph. They did not know whether this means that the commission would not agree to building the section from Morgan to Arlington, even if funds were available, and they did not understand what is meant by the phrase "until the needs of the present system are better satisfied."

Dr. Pfeiffer Opens Clinic In Pendleton

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Pfeiffer were visitors in Heppner this week prior to taking permanent residence in Pendleton where he will open private practice on July 25. His office will be known as the Pendleton Chiropractic Clinic and located at 350 S. W. First Street.

Since leaving here in 1960, Dr. Pfeiffer has been attending Multnomah College in Portland, getting advanced training as a chiropractic physician. He continued a small practice there while attending school.

A daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Howard, resides in Heppner.

Degree Picnic Sunday

Members and families of the local chapter of Degree of Honor will meet at the John Bergstrom ranch Sunday, July 15, for the annual summer picnic. The lodge will furnish ice cream for the dinner, and those coming are asked to bring their own table service in addition to a covered dish. The hosts invite their guests to come at 10:00 a. m.



HERE ARE the Braves of the Little League. Managers are Howard Pettyjohn and Dave McLeod, standing back of the boys. Back row (from left)—Bill McLeod, Steve Pettyjohn, David Hall, Kevin Pratt, Larry Pettyjohn, Randy Stillman, Kent Pratt. Front row—Ivan Carlson, Rory Stillman, Larry Bellenbrock, Kevin Dick, Kelley Green and John Hall.

Merchants Trip Condon Elks, 6-2

Heppner Merchants downed the Condon Elks, 6-2, in a Wheat League baseball game played here Sunday afternoon. The Merchants remain in the lead with two wins and no losses.

Wayne Bull started on the mound for the Merchants, going six innings before Jack Ford came in to relieve him. Behind the plate was Dave Barnett; on first, Ron Leoning; second, Jim Miller; third, Larry Tibbles; shortstop, Ronnie Gray; right field, Eddie Olson; centerfield, Jack Ford; and leftfield, Dennis Bagnall.

The Condon team scored two runs in the first but was held scoreless from then on by the Merchants who picked up one run in each the fourth and fifth to tie the score and pushed across four more in the seventh and eighth innings to take the game. The Heppner club travels to Kinzua for a Sunday afternoon game at 2:00.

Kinzua Bid High On Sale Timber

Kinzua Corporation was successful bidder on 17,600,000 board feet of timber in a Dark Canyon sale, Forest Supervisor Wright T. Mallory, supervisor of the Umatilla National forest, announced Monday. The sale is located approximately 12 miles northwest of Monument in the Heppner Ranger district.

Kinzua paid \$186,130 for the timber. Bid prices per thousand board feet were: Ponderosa pine \$14.90, Douglas fir and western larch \$3.55, and white fir and other species \$2.55. This includes \$1.55 slash disposal for all species.

Harris Pine Mills, Pendleton, was successful bidder on 13,900,000 board feet of timber in a Gullford Spring sale, seven miles west of Ukiah, and Georgia-Pacific, Pilot Rock, was successful bidder on 12,300,000 board feet in a Turner Basin sale, six miles east of Dale.

These three sales complete the six months sales program for the Umatilla National Forest and bring the total volume sold to 86.5 million board feet for the January 1, 1962, to June 30, 1962, period. Appraised dollar value of the timber is \$838,608, but the purchasers bid \$1,153,710.50 or 137.5% of the appraised Forest Service price. It is planned to prepare for sale approximately 105 million board feet of timber from July 1, 1962, to December 31, 1962.

This sales program is contingent upon having a full work force on timber sale activities through the summer which will be the case if forest fires are held to a minimum by the public's fire prevention activities.

Braves, Indians Win on Diamond, Lead Second Half

Little League baseball winds up regular summer schedule play Friday when the league-leading Braves and Indians fight it out for first place. The Braves moved into first place this week by a 27-3 thumping over the Dodgers Tuesday night and by trouncing the Giants Wednesday night 26-6. The Indians will gain a tie for first today (Thursday) as the Dodgers have to forfeit their game with the Indians because they are unable to field a complete team. Some of the players will attend 4-H camp this week-end. They will also have to forfeit their game with the Giants, set for Saturday.

Monday night the Indians proceeded to break the 3-way tie for first as they shut out the Braves, 11-0. The Indians picked up one run in the first and then pushed across six big ones in the third, and two each in the fourth and fifth. Jeff Turner pitched the distance for the Indians and helped his cause with a 2-run homer in the fifth. Dennis O'Donnell was on the mound for the Braves.

Tuesday night the Braves overpowered the Dodgers in a runaway game. Each team got a run in the first and from then on the Braves scored in each inning while holding the Dodgers to two more runs. Bill McLeod and David Hall worked for the Braves and the Dodgers used Jon O'Donnell, John McCabe, and Kid Scribner.

The Braves took a 21-6 win over the Giants Wednesday to drop the Giants to third place this half and moved themselves into first. The Braves got one run in the first and the Giants bounced back in the bottom of the first to pick up four runs and take the lead. Each was held scoreless until top of the third when the Braves scored three to tie. They went ahead in the fourth with four more runs. The Giants put across two more in the fourth and from then on were held scoreless as the Braves went on to roll up 18 runs in the sixth. Kent Pratt, Randy Stillman, and Larry Pettyjohn combined their efforts on the mound. Randy helped his cause with a homer in the sixth. The Giants used Roger Leoning, Keith Curruet, Steve Baker, and Terry Prock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond and family moved July 4 into a home that they have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Mike Salling on Linden Way. The Salings moved into a house that they are renting from Cornett Green. The Raymonds formerly lived in a house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blettell on the Condon highway just outside the Heppner city limits.

Van Houte Reports Concern on Unions

Concern over the movement towards unionization of teachers was felt at the convention of the National Education association in Denver, Colo., last week, Robert Van Houte, president of the Oregon Education association and Morrow county school administrator, said upon his return here.

The NEA favors a professional independent organization and believes that teachers have no place as members of a union, he said.

Van Houte was a member of the resolutions committee at the convention, one of 50 on the committee. Oregon's delegation had a prominent part in the convention, and the president of NEA, Ewald Turner, is an Oregon man, coming from Pendleton. Van Houte presented a gift to him before the convention delegates from the Oregon association.

Considerable attention was given at the convention to the recent Supreme Court decision on prayer in the classrooms, but the feeling is that there is considerable misunderstanding over the decision and its implications, Van Houte said. It does not mean that all reference to prayer and religion is prohibited in schools, he pointed out.

The Morrow county superintendent was active in discussions on teacher training at the convention and had several other responsibilities. It was a "working" convention with committee sessions starting as early as 7:34 a.m., prior to general sessions, and then group meetings convening after the general sessions. Evening meetings made long days of the week-long convention.

Weather was hot and sultry, the Morrow man said. He made the trip by airplane to Denver as a representative of the OEA.

Students Attend Future Teachers Session At OCE

Two Heppner high school students are among 119 Future Teachers of America attending the annual Youth Conference on Teaching being held this week at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

They are Laura Lee Sumner and Jacqueline Brindle, both seniors at Heppner high school. Future teachers from 61 Oregon high schools are on campus for the six-day meeting which ends Friday (July 13).

The conference is designed to acquaint high school students with various aspects of the teaching profession, including the college training programs and career possibilities.

Miss Sumner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sumner and Miss Brindle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brindle.

Smiths on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith left Thursday on a trip to Redmond to visit and planned to return home Sunday. During their absence, Pat Mollahan is substituting for Smith in the city recorder's office.

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Lovgrens Host Dinner Party Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovgren and son Frankie were hosts Saturday night for a family dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nevis, Santa Rosa, Calif. Mrs. Nevis is the former Irene Lovgren.

Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovgren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keithley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Lovgren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sumner and family, Mrs. Illene Wyman and daughter, and Mrs. Roberta Dougherty.

Pastor on Vacation

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon and family left today (Thursday) on a vacation trip, planning to spend the time camping in the Sisters area. He expects to get in some fishing during that time. During their absence, the Rev. M. Carlton Sober, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will supply the Methodist church pulpit Sunday.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for the past two weeks are: Charles Nelson, Fossil; Tobe Skinner, Heppner; and George DeLaurie, Heppner.

Those dismissed during the same period were: Linda Estebane, Delwin Nelson, Lexington; Francis Eaton, Condon; Dena Struthers, Heppner; Merrill Riddick, Heppner; George Ransom, Milton-Freewater; John Franz, Condon; Wayne Workman, Condon; Maralee Murray, Heppner; Walt Wallace, Lexington; Ona Sargent, Kinzua; and Harold Lippert, Monument.

Babe born for this period were four girls and three boys.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Heppner, an 8 lb. 13 oz. girl, Dona Joann, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. James Devine, Heppner, are parents of a son, Coleman Joseph, born July 2. The young man weighed 6 lb. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry, Heppner, are the parents of an 8 lb. 5 1/2 oz. daughter, born July 3. The young miss is named Jackie Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crafton, Fossil, are the parents of a son, named Jason Allen, born July 4. He weighed 7 lb. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steagall, Lexington, are the parents of a daughter, born July 4. The young miss is named Jana Lee and weighed 7 lb. 6 oz.

A 8 lb. 3 oz. daughter was born July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Josi, Heppner. She is named Kelly Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson are the parents of a son, Treve Henry, born July 11. He weighed 8 lb. 4 oz.

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