

Population Density, Land Use of Concern To State RAD Group

Land use, the "dispersal" of economic opportunity to more areas of Oregon and population density will be three of the topics of concern for the State Rural Areas Development (RAD) committee during the coming year.

The topics were outlined during the committee's regular quarterly meeting in Portland. Early this spring, the committee will meet in Hermiston to examine developments taking place in that area of Umatilla and Morrow Counties and to sample opinion as to the need to create additional development opportunities in the state's rural areas.

During the Portland meeting, committee members expressed concern that unless some concentrated efforts are made, the state's urban areas will continue to grow at a rapid pace and the state's rural areas will continue to decline.

J. W. Scheel also announced that the first three of ten special reports based on meetings held by the RAD committee during the past two years have been published by the OSU Extension Service.

Other members of the committee include Oscar Peterson, Ione; Mrs. Doris Bounds, Hermiston; Mrs. Marion Weatherford, Arlington.

Willow Creek District Improvement Co.

Dr. H. S. Huber was elected president of the Willow Creek District Improvement Co. at their annual meeting Feb. 1 at the Courthouse. Other officers elected to serve with him were Herb Hynd, vice president and Don Evans was re-elected to the board of directors.

The group decided to contact the Bureau of Reclamation to ask for an evaluation of their study on Willow Creek project conducted a year ago.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all makes of machines, 98¢; typing paper, 500 sheets, \$1.95; adding machine tape, 25¢ roll; carbonized and non-carbonized sales books; and other office supplies at The Gazette-Times.

Water Outlook Improves

The latest snow survey shows an improved water outlook for this area. Dale Boner of the Soil Conservation Service reports on his snow surveys taken Jan. 29 at Arbuckle Mountain snow course and on Jan. 28 at Lucky Strike.

Arbuckle showed snow of 26.4 inches depth, compared with 26 inches in 1970. Water content is 8.20 inches and was 7.94 in 1970. Density is 31.3%.

Back in 1934 Mr. Boner said there was no snow. In 1937 they had the greatest snow depth with 52 inches. Water content also was greatest then with 14.2 inches.

At Lucky Strike last week the snow was 32.7 inches and in 1970 it measured 28 inches. Water content is 9.86 inches and was 8.16 inches in 1970. Density is 29.5%.

BOWLING

Tuesday Nite Owls			
Team	W	L	
Gardner's	13	3	
MLadies	9	5	
Ed Dick's	7	9	
Cal's Cafe	7	9	
Bristow's Market	7	9	
Fiesta Bowl	5	11	
High Ind. Game—Helen Young, 180; High Ind. Series—Marie Kircher, 517; High Team Game—Gardner's, 580; High Team Series—MLadies, 1711.			

Koffee Kup Keglers			
Team	W	L	
No. 4	4	0	
No. 3	3	1	
No. 1	3	1	
No. 5	1	3	
No. 6	1	3	
No. 2	0	4	
High Ind. Game—Mabel Heath, 176; High Ind. Series—Mabel Heath, 470; High Team Game—No. 1, 574; High Team Series—No. 4, 1582.			

NEW LIBRARY HOURS
Heppner Public Library will be open four more hours a week. The new hours are Monday, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesdays, the same, Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Robert Kelly Named All Saints' Sr. Warden

Robert Kelly was named Sr. Warden of All Saints' Episcopal Church at the annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday. John Gochbauer was elected Jr. Warden. Elected to the Vestry were Barton Clark, Jim Driscoll and Milo Prindle. Those with terms remaining on the Vestry are Robert Lowe, Clayton Sweek, Clarence Rosewall, Ned Clark, Earl Gilliam, Jack Loyd and Frank Anderson.

Committee appointments for the year: Building and Improvement, Bob Lowe, Jack Loyd, Frank Anderson, Mrs. Phil Mahoney, Mrs. A. W. Chapin. Stewardship and Finance, Clarence Rosewall, Robert Jones, Earl Gilliam, Mrs. Milo Prindle and Mrs. Jim Driscoll. Christian Education and Cove Recruitment, Mrs. Omer Huston, Ned Clark, Clayton Sweek and Mrs. Herman Winter. Think and Planning Committee, Robert Abrams, Herman Winter, Robert Jepsen, Robert Kelly, Mrs. Al-

Lane Services Held February 5

Funeral services for Martha Bertha Lane, 73, will be held Friday, Feb. 5 at the Heppner Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Don W. Johnson will officiate and ritualistic services by Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star.

Prelude and postlude sacred selections will be provided by Peggy Johnson. Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the Shrine Hospital in care of Turner, Van Marter and Bryant. Mrs. Lane died on the morning of Feb. 1 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. She was born Jan. 25, 1898 in Driscoll N. D. and had been a resident of this community since 1930. In 1922, she was married to John Lane in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Lane was a member of the Heppner Christian Church and Ruth Chapter No. 32, OES. Besides her husband, John, survivors include a son, Robert of Heppner; four sisters, Christine Beckie of Walla Walla, Esther Kuch of Roseau, Minn., Ann Chande of Tigard and Tillie Carlson; a brother, Fred Kuch of Los Angeles and two grandsons, one in the Navy and one in the Army.

Services Friday For Fire Victim

Funeral services for Dame L. Reed, 80, will be held Friday, Feb. 5, 10:00 a.m. at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel in Heppner. Mrs. Reed lost her life in the fire here last Friday night.

Rev. Rudolph Mensch will officiate and interment will be in the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. The sacred selection, "In the Garden" will be sung by Johnnie Chris McAllister, accompanied by Juanita Carmichael.

Mrs. Reed was born May 1, 1890 in Portland to Joseph Lyons and Daisy Smith, pioneer merchants of Reedsport. Her husband, Warren Reed for whom the town of Reedsport was named, preceded her in death in 1928.

Well-educated and well-traveled, Mrs. Reed was an avid reader and owned an extensive collection of books which included priceless first editions. These among most of her other possessions were lost in the fire.

No. 15 Unlucky For Susan
Susan French is about to become superstitious over the number 15 rather than the usual bad-luck 13. She was thrown from her horse on Aug. 15 and broke her arm. She was in an auto accident Jan. 15 and received a crushed vertebrae.

After sometime in the hospital, she is out wearing a back brace night and day. She takes it off only to shower. Monday of this week she went back to school on a limited basis. For three months at least, she can't ride her horse. Then adding more misery, she can't continue with her cheer leading.

County Census Shows 8% Drop

Morrow County's official population in the 1970 census was 4,465, down 8.3 percent from the 1960 figure of 4,871, the Bureau of the Census reports.

The official population of the state was 2,091,385, up 18.2 percent from the 1960 count.

The 1970 census counted 4,414 white persons in Morrow County, 98.9 percent of the total; and 51 persons of other races. In 1960, 99.9 percent of the population was white.

The census showed 325 children under 5 years; 1,242 in ages 5 through 17; 2,328 people 18 through 64; and 570 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 2,261 married people, 246 who were widowed, 104 divorced, and 707 never married.

Morrow County's 1970 population was classified as 100 percent rural.

There were 1,487 households, with 4,431 persons, including 277 one-person households. In addition 34 persons were living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 1,764 housing units in Morrow County, 1,024 of them occupied by owners, 463 occupied by tenants, and 277 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use. The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 58.0 percent, compared with 54.7 percent in 1960.

Among year-round dwelling units there were 1,443 single family houses, 166 housing units in multi-unit buildings, and 135 mobile homes or trailers. The percentage of occupied units with more than one person per room was 6.2, compared with 9.4 in 1960. Of all the occupied housing units, 1,437 had piped water, toilet, and bath, while 50 lacked some or all plumbing.

The median value of owner-occupied houses in Morrow County was \$9,900, compared with \$9,200 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was \$59 per month, compared with \$67 in 1960. Half were over and half below the median figures.

These results are from two

1970 census advance reports for the state: PC(V2), General Population Characteristics, and HC(V1), General Housing Characteristics. The reports, which contain additional 1970 census data for the state and various areas within it, may be purchased at nominal prices from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, or from offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce in major cities.

Further reports giving more extensive statistics on the characteristics of the population and housing will be published in future months as the 1970 census results are tabulated.

Spray Honor Roll

The honor roll for the second-nine weeks has been issued. Those on the honor roll are:

High School

Penny Chapman, 3.2; Barbara Adams, 3.3; Valerie Asher, 3.2; Nadine Woods, 3.7; Janet Turner, 3.0.

Grade School

Elaine Turner, 3.8; Sherrill Adams, 3.4.

The Senior class is holding a Fun Night and Pie Eating contest on Feb. 19, in the gym at 8:00 p.m.

Riverside Honor Roll

The nine weeks A honor roll for Riverside High School has been announced as follows: Seniors—Patty Proctor, Frances Wiley, Dennis Lamb; sophomores—Susan Ball and Debbie McCoy. The B roll, seniors—Diane Black, Lynel Braat, Cathy Byerly, Judy Franke, Donna Pummel; juniors—Bill Acock, Gary Frederickson, Wanda Jackson, Tarina Lowe, Kathy Ryan, Joni Tiller, Debbie Walter; sophomores—Wayne Downey, Casey Kuhn, Darrel Pummel, Bruce Russell; freshmen—Jerry Donovan, Daryl Frederickson, Danette Leighton, Jody Noble, Karen Richards, Sharon Stewart.

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