

Loan Association Notes Increase in Loans During '60

Assets of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association increased by \$1,538,211 during 1960, and total savings increased by \$1,578,104 during the same period, according to W. J. Warner, association president.

The reserves of the association on Dec. 31 were 10.29 per cent of the total savings, according to Warner. In addition, the firm paid out \$592,619 in dividends to its investors.

Warner said that although there was a general decline in the demand for good loans during the year, mortgage loans totaled \$3,048,590 at the year's end, or \$794,276 more than the previous year's figure.

At the association's annual meeting, Rollin D. Watson was elected assistant secretary. Watson joined the staff at Jackson County Federal in 1959, and has been in charge of the loan department since that time.

Warner and John P. Moffat were reelected to the board of directors.

Other reelected officers are Warner, president; H. J. Field, first vice president; Glen O. Taylor, second vice president and attorney; Pleisch, secretary-treasurer; Paul G. Antony, assistant secretary; Irene J. Childs, assistant secretary; and James Fredericks, assistant treasurer.



SAILING AWAY—Bubbles the cat looks a little disturbed as she sails across a pond created by drought-breaking rains at Tujunga, Calif. Bubbles' mistress, Therese Gray, 4, was playing with the pan as a boat in her yard when Bubbles strolled by. The youngster decided on a game of rub-a-dub-dub before her father came to the rescue of Bubbles. (UPI Telephoto)

Births, Deaths Show Increase In County During Past Year

Births and deaths showed slight increases during 1960 in Jackson county, according to the Jackson county public health department.

Jackson county recorded 96 more births in 1960 than in 1959, and 13 more deaths. A total of 1,445 people were born in 1960, compared to 1,349 in 1959. A total of 430 people died in 1960, compared to 417 in 1959.

Deaths due to genito urinary causes decreased 61 per cent, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer, noted. Deaths by age groups remained comparatively constant except that the 50 to 69 age group showed a marked increase of 20 per cent over 1959.

Totals showed that 110 people in the 50 to 59 age group died in 1960, compared to 76 in 1959; 162 died in the 60-69 age group compared to 140 in 1959. Most of the deaths were recorded in the 70 plus group, 327, in 1960, compared to 348 in 1959. The 50 to 69 age groups were the next highest.

Most deaths recorded in the two years were attributed directly to heart of circulation, 430 in 1960 and 417 in 1959. Cancer and tumors ranked as the next greatest causes, 82 in 1960 and 81 in 1959. Accidents and violence

resulted in 68 deaths in Jackson county in 1960 and 67 in 1959.

Other more prevalent causes of deaths listed were: 51 due to respiratory diseases in 1960 and 44 in 1959; diseases of early infancy, 29 in 1960 and 33 in 1959; genito urinary, 12 in 1960 and 20 in 1959; diseases of the nervous system, 9 in 1960 and 10 in 1959; diseases of the digestive system,

9 in 1960, 10 in 1959; ill defined causes, 9 in 1960 and 8 in 1959.

One and two deaths were noted in the following for 1960: barbiturate intoxication, diseases of the endocrine system, diabetes, alcoholism, diseases of the skin, septicemia, meningococcal meningitis, epilepsy, diseases of the blood, childbirth, and flu meningitis.

Planners Schedule Hearing on Request

Medford's city planning commission Thursday night called for a public hearing on a request to rezone approximately 11 acres of land east of the Medford Shopping center.

The hearing is set for Feb. 9. Mark A. Goldy, real estate broker and financier, told the commission that he would like the property rezoned from single-family to multiple-family.

Goldy said the land fronts on the shopping center, Crater Lake ave., and south of Stevens st. It was indicated that an apartment type development might be erected there.

Recorded by Age Groups

The number of deaths recorded by age groups dropped in the 40-49 age bracket, 38 in 1960, compared to 42 in 1959. Fewest deaths were recorded in the one to four age group, two in 1960, compared to five in 1959. Deaths in the one to nine age groups dropped 50 per cent during the last year.

The number of deaths occurring under one year of age was 35 in 1960 and 39 in 1959. The one to four age group had four deaths in 1960 and eight in 1959.

"There was one maternal death in Jackson county this past year. However, due to the fact that she was in this county only 24 hours before death, and that death was attributed to other causes, the final allocating and coding may not be charged as a maternal death in Jackson county," Dr. Merkel said.

The public health officer also noted that the deaths in

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Library Club To Send Alba Books

Two packages of books will be sent by CARE to schools with junior high age students in Alba, Italy, Medford's sister city, for the McLoughlin Junior High school Library club.

Members of the club, during the recent Book Week, collected money from home rooms for CARE book packages for children overseas. The room contributing the most money decided the books should be sent.

CARE will send the books to Nicola Enrichens, education director for Alba, and the secretary of the McLoughlin Library club will write a letter to him telling of the project and the books to be sent.

Prior to requesting the books be sent to Alba, the club corresponded with CARE officials in New York to determine if it was possible to have books sent to Alba.

The McLoughlin Library club is made of 25 students from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades who work as library assistants, checking out books, slipping books, shelving books, reading shelves, processing new books, and doing other work necessary in the library.

Officers for the first semester are Cynthia Taylor, president; Ruth Peters, vice president; Ron Smith, secretary; Mary Bannister, treasurer; and Coria Earl, reporter.

Bank Debits in Area Show Rise in Month

Bank debits for Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties increased by 11.1 per cent in December, 1960, compared to November, 1960, and decreased by 11.1 per cent a year ago.

Debits for December, 1960, totaled \$93,850,463, \$84,472,219 for November, 1960, and \$105,551,679 for December, 1959.

Bank debits represent the dollar value of checks drawn against the deposit accounts of individuals and business firms.

Bank debits are considered good indicators of current business activity. The value for this purpose can be impaired if they include large checks used to transfer funds for the purchase of certain kinds of capital assets that are not "business activity."

The data is collected and compiled by the bureau of business research of the University of Oregon.

U.S. Plans Announced For 'Youth Corps'

Washington—(AP)—The State Department announced plans Saturday to launch President Kennedy's "Youth Corps" program by sending about 150 Young American teachers to four British territories in east Africa.

"This represents the first relatively large scale effort to engage the services of young Americans in the Organized Overseas Cooperation program," a spokesman said.

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