

High yesterday, 45 degrees. Low last night, 34 degrees. Sunset today, 5:58. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:34.

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WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with showers; high Tuesday 44-49; low tonight 30-35.

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AT THE HOBBY SHOW—Hundreds of spectators poured into the 12th Annual Hobby Show at Thompson School Saturday and Sunday. The show is sponsored by the City of Bend Recreation Department in conjunction with Reid-Thompson PTA. In the top photo, Douglas Becker, 6, looks over exhibits by the Coma Model Airplane Club. In bottom photo, John Eaton of the Deschutes Geology Club explains a plant fossil to Lynnette Lantz, David Ferguson (center), and Leland Lantz.

Nikita details farm failures of Russians

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev gave a failure-after-failure report of Soviet farm production today and said material incentives might be the cure.

In a speech opening a Communist party Central Committee meeting in the Kremlin, Khrushchev listed lagging production in meat, grain and dairy products in many Soviet farming areas—including his own prize project, the virgin lands, Moscow Radio reported.

In his almost six-hour speech, Khrushchev dealt solely with a sharp critical appraisal of the nation's agricultural problems. He avoided foreign and inter-Communist affairs—specifically, the ideological differences between Moscow and Peking—presumably to deal with them in another speech tentatively scheduled for March 15.

This latter speech is expected to be in connection with the current election campaign for the supreme Soviet. The timing of his speech indicated clearly that he does not plan to attend the Geneva 18-nation conference on disarmament which opens March 14, although the Soviet Union has accepted the U.S.-British plan to meet at the foreign ministers level shortly before that session opens.

Failures Listed

Khrushchev listed the farm failures after claiming "American imperialists are most of all alarmed precisely by the fact that the program of the Soviet Communist party raises the task of creating Communist abundance."

To support this claim of "abundance" and to counter the farm report the Soviet premier gave an impressive recital of industrial successes.

He said industrial gross production over the past three years had grown by 33 per cent—6 per cent above the seven-year plan target.

He said quotas for steel, rolled metal, pig iron and oil production had been "exceeded considerably."

Russians accept talks at foreign ministers' level

African plane crash takes lives of 111

DOUALA, Cameroon Republic (UPI) — A chartered American-built DC7C airliner crashed and burned in a West African jungle swamp Sunday night, killing all 111 persons aboard in commercial aviation's worst single plane disaster.

Control tower officials at Douala Airport said there were "absolutely no survivors" when rescue crews reached the scene of the crash about a mile and a half off the end of the main runway.

The plane was en route from Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, to Luxembourg by way of Lisbon when it went down in a storm two minutes after takeoff. The 101 passengers and 10 crewmen were mostly South Africans and Rhodesians. There were no Americans aboard.

No Survivors

(An airline spokesman in London said: "French military planes flying over say there are no survivors. The debris from the plane is spread over two square kilometers, and there is a half-burned-out portion in a swamp which is only accessible by boat.")

The crash brought to 206 the number of persons killed in major plane crashes within three days. At New York Idlewild Airport a Boeing 707 jet crashed with a loss of 95 lives last Thursday.

The worst previous commercial air disaster for a single plane was the crash of the KLM Royal Dutch airliner in the Atlantic ocean off Ireland Aug. 14, 1958 in which 99 died.

Propeller Driven

The plane, a four-engine, propeller-driven airliner, went into its death dive within two minutes after leaving the runway in a violent storm.

It crashed about a mile and a half from the end of the runway in a treacherous jungle swamp.

The area in which the DC7C crashed was so impenetrable that it was not until after daybreak today that rescue workers could reach it and report their findings.

Hustler sets speed record cross U.S.

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI) — Two supersonic B58 Hustler bombers streaked across the nation today in an attempt to shatter three transcontinental speed records.

The Strategic Air Command said the first bomber reached New York from Los Angeles at 10:37 a.m. in an elapsed time of two hours 1 1/2 minutes, unofficially.

The estimated average speed was 1,188 miles per hour. SAC said it had hoped the Hustler would make it in just under two hours. However, the time was well under the old west-east mark of two hours and 40 minutes, SAC said.

The supersonic bombers whistled over the Los Angeles starting line 33 minutes apart.

The second completed the trip in just a couple minutes longer than the first, the Air Force said.

Capsule studied by scientists

SUNNYVALE, Calif. (UPI) — Scientists of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration today examined instruments from the capsule of Discoverer No. 28, successfully retrieved in flight after a record of 65 orbits around the earth in four days.

An Air Force C130 trailing a long snare caught the capsule as it drifted toward the Pacific ocean near Hawaii Saturday. The 300-pound package was flown to NASA's Sunnyvale laboratories.

Band plans goodwill trip to LaPine

Bend Municipal Band members, in a goodwill visit to a neighboring community, will present a concert in LaPine Wednesday night, March 7.

The hour-long concert will be in the LaPine High School gymnasium and will start at 7:30. Directing the Bend musicians will be Norman Whitney. Darrell Liska is president of the band.

Liska and Whitney expect some 30 Bend musicians to make the trip to LaPine for the concert. Accompanying the band will be several carloads of Bend business and professional men.

Invitations to join the LaPine people in attending the concert have been sent to Gilchrist, Crescent, Silver Lake, Fort Rock and Christmas Valley.

The Bend musicians have been practicing for the concert for some time.

Powers cleared for appearance before senators

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Senate committee today called Francis Gary Powers for public questioning Tuesday after the Central Intelligence Agency told congressmen the U2 pilot did all he could to protect U. S. interests in his ill-fated flight across Russia.

The Senate Armed Services Committee said Powers will appear at a public hearing. It will be the pilot's first public appearance since he was released from a Soviet prison last month.

The committee's decision was announced after CIA Director John A. McCone told lawmakers he was satisfied with Powers' conduct both before and after he was downed inside the Soviet Union in May, 1960.

McCone appeared at closed-door hearings of the House and Senate armed services subcommittees. He gave them a digest of what CIA officials had learned from Powers in two weeks of questioning at an undisclosed location.

First indications were that the congressmen were satisfied with the explanation.

McCone confirmed the plans for an open session with Powers when he left the Senate subcommittee hearing. He also said the committee would make a statement of its own after it looks over the report on Powers' behavior.

Answers Reported

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McCone, according to a reliable congressional source, said Powers' high-flying reconnaissance plane was thrown out of control by an explosion he still does not understand.

The tail of the plane was said to have been wrecked in the blast.

Powers was hurled violently about the cockpit with the result that he was not able to reach a "destruct" button which it had been contemplated he would destroy his U2 plane rather than allow it to be captured.

Powers had extreme difficulty getting out of the falling plane, the source quoted McCone as saying, but he finally extricated himself and parachuted to earth.

McCone told the lawmakers that the U2 pilot's conduct in prison and during his show trial in Moscow was beyond reproach.

Gromyko due at session on March 14

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has accepted a U.S.-British proposal to open disarmament talks in Geneva later this month with a foreign ministers' meeting, officials disclosed today.

The White House said President Kennedy had received a message from Khrushchev "on the subject of the disarmament conference" but declined to elaborate. Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said "We will have no comment until we have had a chance to study it."

Other sources said the message, sent Sunday, notified the United States and Britain that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko would attend the 18-nation disarmament conference opening in Geneva March 14.

No Indication

There was no official indication when this country and Britain would reply to Khrushchev. The Western answer was expected to come swiftly, however, in view of the importance Kennedy attaches to the disarmament meeting.

The President is hopeful that the Geneva sessions will lead to a foolproof nuclear test ban which he, Khrushchev and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan then could sign at a summit meeting.

If this is achieved, he has said, he will call off U. S. plans to resume nuclear testing in the atmosphere.

The Kremlin message said Gromyko was willing to meet with Secretary of State Dean Rusk and British Foreign Secretary Lord Home in Geneva before the formal opening of the 18-nation conference.

Hope Expressed

Macmillan, in disclosing the message to the House of Commons, expressed open hope the disarmament meeting would lead to a summit conference.

Kennedy said there should be a major effort to break the deadlock on nuclear test ban negotiations before the atomic arms race gets completely out of hand.

Khrushchev replied by proposing an 18-nation summit conference. Kennedy and Macmillan rejected this for the present, saying evidence of progress toward settling East-West differences should precede any meeting of the heads of government.

Then, Friday night, Kennedy told a radio-television audience he had given a go-ahead for a resumption of U. S. atmospheric testing in late April unless Russia agreed to a "fully effective" test ban before then.

Women voters league planning Tuesday session

All local area women of voting age are invited to attend the organization meeting of the League of Women Voters, Tuesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the Bend Junior High School library.

Mrs. John Wolfe of Corvallis, state organizer, will explain the standards of a provisional league, and will present a resume of the state and national programs. Mrs. Arthur Burman will present an analysis of the program on the city level.

Mrs. George McGeary will discuss the adoption of by-laws, and Mrs. James Smiley will present a tentative budget.

Thirty-five members are required for a charter. The nucleus group that has been working on formation of a local league is urging a good attendance, so that final organization can be completed.

Algiers rocked by bomb blasts

ALGIERS (UPI) — Rightwing terrorists rocked Algiers with 135 bomb explosions in a two-hour pre-dawn barrage today, blowing up automobiles, stores and apartments.

Gunfire was heard during the explosions, which at times reached the rhythm of an aerial bombardment.

Every quarter of the city was hit and fires broke out in a number of places but police said casualties were relatively light.

Police said the attack was aimed at Moslems and pro-De Gaulle Europeans in an attempt to sabotage an impending cease fire between France and the Algerian rebels.

Moslem and Jewish stores and apartments bore the brunt of the attack.

Police said they arrested three teams of plastic bombers, including 13 Frenchmen.

Security forces and firemen raced through the city from one trouble spot to another, sirens blaring. Residents crowded onto balconies and into streets in their nightclothes trying to find out what was going on.

Police sources said the areas worst hit were the St. Eugene section on the west side and the Rue Robigo district on the edge of the Moslem Casbah. No public buildings were bombed.

Security forces carved the city up into small heavily-patrolled sectors, banned traffic, searched cabs and pedestrians.

Area Selective Service office in new location

The district U.S. Selective Service board serving Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties opened for business in new quarters here this morning.

The office was moved from upstairs space in the Bend Post Office building to quarters in the Bucknum building, at 1029 Brooks Street, a short distance south of the Bend Chamber of Commerce office.

Except for a short period in 1949, the tri-county office has been in the local Post Office building.

Work of removing office fixtures and records was completed about noon today. Those records hold the names of every man in the tri-county area.

Snows cover wide area of east U.S.

By United Press International
A wind-driven March snow storm stranded travelers and closed schools by the hundreds today from the Northern Plains to the Blue Ridge Mountains of West Virginia.

The latest in a dreary succession of snowstorms was stalled at midday along the Ohio River between Ohio and West Virginia. Snow fell as far south as Muscle Shoals, Ala., and warnings of 5 to 7 inches of snow were issued for part of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

Flood perils plagued parts of the Middle West. At Grayville, Ill., repair crews fought seepage from the flooding Wabash River as they tried to repair a water main which cut off the water supply to the town of 2,250. The town's water tank was drained, 650 school children were sent home because of the emergency, and townspeople drove to nearby communities to get water.

The storm had tragic overtones. Searchers on snowshoes came upon the body of a young woman near Glenwood City, Wis. It was feared she was Mrs. John Klingler, 20, St. Paul, Minn., who disappeared with her husband after leaving a bowling alley at Glenwood City Saturday night.

Altogether, six deaths were blamed on the storm in Wisconsin and lake shipping was clogged by the storm. Two car ferries, one of them with a dead man reported aboard, were stuck in the ice off the port of Milwaukee.

Madras man hurt in crash

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REDMOND — Howard Berger, 49, Madras, received extensive shoulder injuries Sunday night when his car left the road on a curve and rolled over, on the old Madras highway south of the Culver city limits.

Brought to the Central Oregon District Hospital at 10:35 p.m. by the Madras ambulance, Berger is said to be in fair condition today.

SPACE CAPSULES TOUR

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Replicas of the Freedom 7, Liberty Bell 7 and Friendship 7 space capsules will tour the United States in May and June as part of the Treasury's savings bond drive.

Throng attends

'Best yet,' hobby show visitors say

Bend's annual Hobby and Handicrafts Show, Saturday and Sunday in Thompson School, was pronounced by many viewers as the "best yet" in the 12-year history of the event. It was estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 area residents visited the weekend program.

The lobby was decorated in Japanese decor, and visitors were invited to sip tea beneath flowering "cherry trees," in a setting gay with paper lanterns, hand-made flowers and mandarin gates. An exhibit of oriental art treasures, and recorded Japanese music, carried out the theme. Women in oriental costumes distributed programs at the door.

A number of visitors made voluntary contributions at the wishing well, and proceeds from this source and the Saturday bake sale brought in around \$200 for the Reid-Thompson PTA, which co-sponsors the show with the City Recreation Department. There is no admission charge or entrance fee.

A highlight attraction was Joe Hentges and his moving hand-made models, on the stage in the auditorium, where a steadily moving line of viewers watched the thrashing machine, logging donkey, model locomotives and other hand-carved wood models. Concealed electric motors supplied the power.

A color slides show by the Cascade Camera Club attracted overflow audiences in the projection room, and when the last show started Sunday afternoon, there was standing room only, and a number were turned away.

The art galleries, sportsmen's room, geologic displays and crafts room drew many viewers, and organ music by Carol Snider, Claude Kment and Glenda and Pamela Alford was well received. The salon prints exhibited by local photographers were particularly noteworthy.

Some 170 groups and individuals entered displays.

Co-chairmen for the show were Mrs. J. A. Dykstra and Nick Norton of the PTA, and Vince Genna of the City Recreation Department.

One casualty was recorded in the drive for funds. Ken Hanson of E & K Market in Redmond suffered a sprained ankle during the merchants' basketball game in which the west siders of Sixth Street beat the east siders at Redmond Union high school.

Unsettled weather in offing here

Central Oregon is enjoying its mildest weather in two weeks, but forecasts indicate more unsettled weather is in the offing.

Temperatures ranged well into the 40's over the weekend, to melt the light pack of snow that covered the Bend area. Mild weather reached even into the high country.

This morning, all routes over the Cascades were in good winter shape, but four inches of new snow was measured at Government Camp. Packed snow covered the Santiam, from which flurries were reported. There were spots of ice on the Willamette.

Despite moderating temperature, the sun failed to show, except for a few brief periods, in the Bend area over the weekend.

The five-day forecast calls for considerable moisture east of the mountains, with precipitation, possibly as much as three-tenths of an inch, expected to be in the form of snow. Temperatures as low as 20 degrees have been predicted for the higher valleys of the region.

Moderate to heavy moisture has been forecast for Northwestern Oregon, with recurring rains predicted for the coast.

Bend Skyliners on TV tonight

Several Bend Skyliner junior ski racers will be shown in films of Sunday's Pacific Northwest junior championship ski race at 5:45 tonight on "News Scene" — TV channel 6.

The program will be shown again at 11 p.m. on channel 6.

The races were held on the half-mile Muldorp Mountain course, Mt. Hood.

Skyliner Karen Skjersaa, racing in the junior expert women's division, finished second in the 30-gate course competition with a time of 49.4 seconds.

Cathy Nagel of Stevens Pass, Wash., won the event with a 46.4-second clocking. Norman Zachary paced the expert boys with a 45-second time.