

WEATHER

Fair through Sunday except morning fog in valleys; high Sunday 34-40; low tonight 15-25.

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Ike Meets With President Of Italy In 'Unity' Talks

Lions Back 'Can Can' Chorus Here

Hold on to your blood pressure, dad, because a bevy of pert Can Can chorus girls will invade La Grande next week.

The Can Can Girl Revue, along with the Centennial Sweetheart group, will appear Dec. 11 here under the sponsorship of the Lions Club.

The affair, known as "Kraze Day," is to raise funds by the Lions for their foreign exchange student program. The Friday night event may be seen at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

At Centennial The dance revue and singers appeared for 100 days during the Oregon Centennial celebration at Portland. They are currently engaged in a state-wide tour of Oregon cities in one-night performances.

Mrs. Claire Morton is show director, with Earl Mossman as master of ceremonies.

According to local Lions, the entire show is highly unique and very entertaining, with much of the theme based on Oregon history.

BRAVES POURING RAIN IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

ROME (UPI) — President Eisenhower stood bareheaded in a pouring rain today to pay homage to Italy's unknown soldier then sat down with Premier Antonio Segni to write a declaration of Italian-American unity.

The declaration, first major milestone of Eisenhower's 11-nation quest for peace, is to be published later today following a second meeting this evening with Segni and other high Italian officials.

Eisenhower, apparently none

VATICAN CITY UPI — Tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. President Eisenhower and Pope John XXIII will greet each other with a simple handshake to begin a "man-to-man" meeting.

The worse for his exposure to the rain Friday, braved the possibility of a cold again today to stand bareheaded twice during solemn ceremonies at the tomb of the majestic memorial to Victor Emmanuel.

Eisenhower sped then to the U. S. embassy to meet the 900 Italian and American employees. As he left the memorial hundreds of multi-colored balloons, released with shrill cries by schoolchildren, soared into the leaden skies.

President Explains Mission

"We all want peace. Since I have four grandchildren I'm very concerned that they have the same opportunities, that they have a better life than I have had."

He explained the purpose of his peace mission: "I want to try to

explain America to other people more emphatically and more accurately. We do know that the United States is not always admired, that there is sometimes suspicion...we want to help other people to raise their standards."

Yell 'Ike, Ike...'

About 1,000 Italians and 100 student priests of the North American College gathered in front of the memorial half an hour before Eisenhower arrived in a black limousine. But the rain lashing Rome kept down the huge crowds expected. The student priests roared "We like Ike."

From there Eisenhower rode to the Italian foreign office to meet Segni and Foreign Minister Giuseppe Pella.

EOC Yule Event Sunday

The traditional Yule Candlelight hour, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Chi, women's scholastic honorary, will be celebrated Sunday at Eastern Oregon College, at 4 p.m. in Hoke Hall.

The event, in its 24th year on the campus, marks the beginning of the Christmas season with a special ceremony.

Grace Furuyama Rye, an EOC alumna, will light the master candle. Lynette Wood, senior and president of the organization, will direct the ceremony.

Included in the afternoon program will be vocal selections by Howard Anderson, Beth and Ruth Combs, and the Blue and Gold Singers. Datsy Good is the accompanist.

Special guests will be Sigma Alpha Chi alumnae.

Freezing Weather Over U.S.

United Press International

A cold front invaded the Upper Great Lakes and Mississippi Valley today and the Weather Bureau predicted falling temperatures through the Midlands as far south as Texas.

Temperatures dropped 10 to 25 degrees during the night, with Gage, Okla., reporting a reading 25 degrees below that of 24 hours before.

Scattered showers ahead of the front dumped a half inch of rain on Galveston, Tex., and a quarter inch on Port Arthur, Tex. and Walnut, Ark.

In the wake of the cold wave, snow flurries dampened the Northern Plains and Central Rockies with Denver reported a two-inch snowfall.

Light snows were predicted today in Eastern Colorado, Northeast New Mexico and Western Oklahoma and in the Upper Great Lakes and Northern Minnesota.

The Weather Bureau forecast rains ahead of the front from the Ohio Valley and Tennessee into the Lower Great Lakes.

Hiatt Gives Talk At Power Unit Meeting

Richard G. Hiatt, assistant professor of English and Speech at Eastern Oregon College, addressed the REA Columbia Power Co-op Association meeting in Spray Saturday.

Ben M. Spain of Monument, manager of the association, announced that Hiatt's topic was "Let's Talk Co-op."

Union County 'Receiving Area' For Evacuees In Civil Defense

(Editor's note—The Observer newspaper has been presenting a series of articles on U.S. Civil Defense — national, state and local level—in the interest of the people. Today's final article deals on the county planning and operation.)

By GRADY PANNELL Observer Staff Writer

"Old heads" are often the coolest and wisest.

Such is the case of Union County's director of Civil Defense, Walter Bean, a retired Army colonel, and his hand-picked assistants.

Should a disaster such as nuclear warfare strike this country it will take plenty of "old heads" to handle the ensuing situation.

Northeastern Oregon is not classified as a "primary" target area in U.S. Civil Defense planning. However, its role is extremely important.

Receiving Area Union County has been designated by state CD as a "receiving area" for refugees, notably from the Portland area which is on the "primary target" classification.

"We are expected to handle an influx of 10,000 persons should Portland be hit in nuclear warfare," Col. Bean says.

He explained that local Civil Defense would serve to provide initial care for fleeing refugees, first receiving and classifying people at

the County Fair Grounds north of La Grande.

"This reception center would be expected to feed and further distribute the people throughout the county in available billets," he pointed out.

County Welfare Mrs. Mabel Daló, Union County welfare director, would operate the reception center for evacuees. Others assisting Col. Bean include Ed Watts, in charge of line



COL. WALTER BEAN

communications; E. M. Hanford, radio communications (Conelrad); Ray Snider, local fire chief and head of county fire fighting teams under CD; Police Chief Oliver Reeve, civil control, and Union County Sheriff H. A. Klinghammer. "All police organizations in the county would work under the jurisdiction of the sheriff in such an emergency," according to the local CD chief.

In addition Col. Bean would expect an important role of other public officials, including school teachers. Each teacher and city and county school board has been contacted by the local CD office and given detailed plans on what to do under such an emergency.

Reorganization There is still work to be done, however.

"We are currently in the process of doing some reorganization," Col. Bean emphasized.

The local CD official retired from active service two years ago after Army and National Guard duty during both wars.

A Reserve Army officer following World War I Air Corps service, he served for 15 years in the National Guard and was commanding officer of the local Reserve unit for 10 years. He was an infantry officer in World War II.

He was appointed to the Civil Defense post by County Judge C. K. McCormick.

"One thing Civil Defense is urging of all people," he added, "is for every family to put aside a two-week emergency food supply and build some type of a shelter."

This is the advice of an "old head" who takes his responsibility seriously.

BULLETIN

PENDLETON (Special) — Billy Hindman, Elgin, has been named winner of the 1959 Oregon Conservation Man of the Year award. The contest is sponsored jointly by the Portland Oregonian and the Oregon Wheat League.

Hindman was Union County's Conservation man of the year. It is the second such honor for this county in the past three years. Larry Starr, Summerville, was winner in 1957.

COMEDY OF ERRORS PAID

MIAMI (UPI) — It was a comedy of errors that saved \$300,000 in jewelry.

Jack Werst, an official of a jewelry store lost his key to the main safe Friday. He called a locksmith.

Two bandits entered and demanded he open it up. He couldn't.

Robert Stetler, the locksmith, arrived. The bandits got \$10 from him, but no information of his trade.

The bandits took in all about \$800 from Stetler and store employees and a \$4,816 ring that was not in the vault.

Stetler and Werst shook hands.

Space Monkey Passes Physical Examination

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI)—Sam the space monkey, pioneer of a 55-mile-high rocket flight, rode a U.S. destroyer into port today, passed a physical examination with flying colors and departed for Texas.

The destroyer, USS Borie, steamed into the big naval base here with Sam quartered in the sick bay.

Mickey Cohen Goes Free

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Mickey Cohen was free today but must appear next week before a county Grand Jury in connection with the restaurant-slaying of a strongarm bookmaker.

Police released Cohen, his 18-year-old girl friend, model Claretta (Sandy) Hashagen, and George Piscitelle, 28, who were seized after the Wednesday night shooting of Jack (The Enforcer) Whalen, 39.

The trio allegedly sat at a table six feet away from Whalen when he was killed at Ronelli's restaurant in nearby Sherman Oaks. Tony Reno, 25, with the Cohen party, was still in custody after voluntarily surrendering Thursday.

Ex-convict Cohen and his girl friend were given subpoenas before leaving the jail and driving off in a sports car with an unidentified man.

Long's Political Future At Stake

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—More than a million Louisiana voters were deciding today in a Democratic primary election the political future of Gov. Earl K. Long, who made himself an internationally known figure with his escapades last summer.

Long, 64, is running for lieutenant governor since he can't, under law, succeed himself. There are six candidates for lieutenant governor and 11 for governor, a record.

'Jolly Old St. Nick' Turns Detective, Nabs Dope Users

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jolly old St. Nick put seven narcotics pushers in his bag Friday night while singing Christmas songs and passing out candy to Harlem children.

Detective Edward Egan, in red coat, white beard and black boots, has been the joy of the 110th Street neighborhood kids for the past four days and the scourge of narcotics peddlers and users.

Egan, in his Santa costume, strolled about the neighborhood ringing his bell and spotting the narcotics pushers for two partner-detectives who followed along.

When he rang his bell with his right hand he was just jolly old

Mavericks Plan Banquet Sunday

The Mavericks will have their annual banquet and installation of officers at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Island City Farm Bureau hall.

All members are urged to attend and to bring along table service. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted at a reduced banquet fee. Varied entertainment is planned.



MASTERMINDS AND 'BUCK' BAILEY

Dave Baum, right, general chairman for the Mastermind Football dinner, talks with the featured speaker "Buck" Bailey. Charley Snyder, left, president of the grid boosters club, and Bill Thomas, master of ceremonies, listen in on the talk. More than 80 persons attended the dinner in honor of the football teams of Eastern Oregon College and La Grande High School. (Observer Photo)

Legion Kicks Out Fun Order 40 And 8 Group

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind (UPI) — The American Legion expelled its fun-loving affiliate, the 40 and 8, Friday because it barred non-white veterans from membership.

National Legion Commander Martin B. McKneally kicked out the organization after several weeks of conference with the affiliate's officers over the "whites only" clause in the 40 and 8 constitution.

In a letter to John Hobbie, of Liberal, Kan., 40 and 8 president, McKneally said he took the action because of "the illegality which exists in the 40 and 8 membership requirements."

Hobbie reached by United International in Topeka, Kan., refused to comment on the ouster until he receives McKneally's letter.

McKneally's action was a follow-up of a resolution passed at the Legion convention in Minneapolis last August, urging the 40 and 8 to review its discrimination clause.

Opponents of the clause complained it was un-American to block Negro, Nisei and other non-white veterans from membership in the 100,000-member society.

"We recognized and accepted this action," Hobbie said. "We said we'd bring it up at the next national convention scheduled in October, 1960, at Miami."

But McKneally ended the Legion's 35-year association with the 40 and 8 with his notice that the organization's revocable license, issued in 1952, "is now revoked."

McKneally also ordered the 40 and 8 "to discontinue immediately the use of the American Legion emblem and the name."

trying to obtain help from various Cuban government officials. He said the government leaders, Raul Castro, Fidel's brother and armed forces chief, and Ernesto (Che) Guevara, Argentine-born revolutionist who is now president of the Bank of Cuba.

Saenz said the would-be revolutionists sought to obtain necessary means from Raul and Guevara to overthrow the government of Guatemalan President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes.

He said the "frankly Communist ideology" of the group led Guatemalan officials to suppose they would not be helped by the Cuban government officials but added:

"It has been proved, through the means of intelligence services, that the above named Cuban statesmen have been granting the help that was required of them by groups of Communist and pro-Communist, who have as their leader, Dr. Juan Jose Arvalo Berner president of Guatemala, whose political tendency is well known."

Saenz said the groups have abundant arms and economic re-

sources with which to carry out their plans. He said that some months ago Guevara had been handed an exhaustive analysis of the Guatemalan situation which alleged Guatemala was from every point of view the country most prepared to carry out a revolution such as the one Cuba is experiencing.

Saenz said: "The government of Guatemala believes that the tolerance of the government of the Republic of Cuba, for everything that has been outlined, as well as the help given by the high members of its government to the preparations of an armed expedition against Guatemala, are acts of intervention and aggression as well as a violation of the fundamental rights and duties of states and the aims and principles contained in the charter of the Organization of American States."

Guatemala will hold congressional elections next Tuesday and the government of Ydigoras Fuentes was reported to fear that exiles, with Cuban help, might launch an attack about that time.

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