

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday, but considerable cloudiness in west portion; little change in temperature.

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MIRROR POND THEME SOUGHT BY COMMITTEE

**Officers for 1939 Are
Elected Here**
PLANS DISCUSSED
**More Colorful Pageant to
Be Attempted For
Celebration**

Act students attending Oregon colleges, and others interested with a view to submitting suggestions for a theme to be followed in presenting Bend's 1939 mirror pond pageant, met at a meeting of directors of the Bend Stampede and Water Pageant association last night, to receive the final approval of Bryan Triplett, pageant chairman, and his fellow committeemen. A cash prize will probably be made available for the winner of the proposed theme contest.

Aside from discussing pageant and stampede plans, the directors also took time to elect several new officers and add a number of new members to the board. Carl B. Hoog, president of the association, presided at this year and Frank H. Logan is to serve as general chairman of the 1939 celebration, which, plans indicate, will be presented on a scale larger than ever before attempted. Triplett heads the pageant committee and Harold Kling, assisted by M. P. Casperson and G. C. Pendergast, will be in charge of stampede arrangements. Harry Leedy is vice chairman of the general committee and also general chairman.

Name Directors
W. J. Coleman was elected vice president of the association, to serve with Hoog, and R. E. Molner was re-elected secretary. Richard Lyons, member of the Bend Stampede staff, was elected treasurer.

New directors are Carl J. Lindh, Harold J. Grove and Bryan Triplett. The directors expressed a belief that by following a general theme the water pageant committee can present a more colorful water fete. It was the opinion of the directors that artists or students artists might be able to work out a plan for such a theme for probably a dozen floats. Pageant chairman in past years have learned that illumination plays a most important part in the pageantry, it was pointed out. The committee hopes to have the framework for the theme floats ready by late spring.

Rodeo plans also came in for considerable attention, and steps were taken to place an outstanding rodeo firm under contract just as soon as possible. The 1939 stampede will be presented in Bend's new civic recreation center, now being developed into a combined baseball park, rodeo arena and race track. Plans call for prize money that will attract outstanding range men here for the stampede.

Other committee chairman approved by the association directors named by Lyons last night and follow:

Public relations, J. W. Padden; budget, Henry N. Fowler; finances, Carl J. Lindh; music, Dr. M. B. McKenney; queen contest, Harold Grove; downtown sports, R. R. Brentano; dances, Kenneth Moody; boxing, Phil Sevy; pet parade, Twenty-Three Club; advertising and publicity, Phil F. Brogan.

Committee chairmen are to announce their assistants in the near future.

The directors agreed that all budgets be ready by April 1.

Sprague's Caustic Veto Message On Bar Pilot Bill Stirs Comment

Salem, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—For the second time in the current legislative session Gov. Charles A. Sprague today was the center of a speculative discussion by legislative leaders.

His veto message yesterday on the pilot board bill was not nearly as caustic as an earlier rebuke to B. T. McBain, secretary to the international tax commission, for "propagandizing" for private power interests, but it nevertheless created discussion over several oblique comments.

What is needed is less of special pleading and more of a factual study of the pilotage problem," the governor wrote the senate.

Infrequently, this was regarded as a delicate reference to charges that three of the bill's sponsors are employed by pilots' associations while another is himself a bar pilot.

John A. Beckwith, member of the board of pilot commissioners, from whom Sprague had requested an opinion, submitted a report which was attached to the message. The report said:

"This legislation was engineered through the legislature by the work of Senators Ashby C. Dickson and William L. Dickson, both of whom are employed by the river pilots; Senator Francisovich, who is employed by the bar pilots, and Representative Ash, who is himself a bar pilot."

Both Francisovich and Ashby C. Dickson denied any personal interest in the bill.

Francisovich denied he was an attorney for the bar pilots, and Ashby Dickson said that "one or two cases we handled for the river pilots

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS...

Erica Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, exiled German author, said at a Boston dinner that too much matching has given 37 per cent of Nazi youths flat feet. The famous Nazi story about the "Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," written by Margaret Sidney Lathrop, will be brought to the screen by Columbia studio. Edith Fellows will be starred in the series.

Captain C. T. L. (Pat) Buark, British polo player injured during his polo match last night at Pasadena, Cal., and surgeons said his chances for recovery were "doubtful."

Bobby Tracy, film actor, and Miss Maybelle Cecil, the nurse assigned to him during a recent illness, have applied for a marriage license at Hollywood.

Last rites were conducted at San Francisco for Miss Agnes Tuley, whom many critics considered the greatest American poet since Walt Whitman. Maxie Rosenbloom, colorful prizefighter who is turning movie actor, reported to Hollywood police that he stole \$2,000 from his Staphie Maxie night club.

Both houses of the Colorado legislature submitted resolutions to President Roosevelt asking the appointment of former new deal Senator Samuel G. Bratton, Albuquerque, N. M., to the supreme court seat left vacant by the resignation of Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis.

Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Betty Grable, blonde actress wife of Jackie Coogan, has returned home from a Hollywood hospital and is recovering rapidly from an appendicitis operation. Young Coogan is away on a personal appearance tour.

War Memorial opera house in San Francisco was sold out for the first of two concerts by Marian Anderson, negro contralto, to whom the Daughters of the American Revolution refused the use of their Constitution hall in Washington, D. C.

125 EMPLOYED BY WPA IN DESCHUTES

**Recreation Center Gets
More Men Today**

Deschutes county has 125 persons employed on WPA projects, beginning with the work period today, W. H. Coahran, resident engineer, said today. New assignments were made to the recreation center work at O'Donnell field and on the Central Oregon Irrigation district project.

On the various projects in the county, Tumalo has 3 persons employed on irrigation work, the recreation center, 16; the C. O. L. 58; predatory animal control, 2; community sanitation, 1; community distribution, 12; library, 1; Bend streets, 15; and county roads, 16.

In Crook county there are 32 employed on the Prineville railway, predatory animal control, Ochoco irrigation district, and Prineville school garage work. There are 10 working on predatory animal control and county roads in Jefferson county, and 2 employed on an animal control project in Wheeler county.

The Bend area including the four counties is employing 169 men and women.

NYA BANS ALIENS

Eugene, Feb. 21 (AP)—All student employees of the national youth administration will henceforth be required to sign affidavits confirming American citizenship, it was announced this week by NYA directors at the University of Oregon.

The new ruling, which will limit assistance to American citizens, was made mandatory by a resolution of congress. Payment of NYA funds to aliens, including those who have declared intention to become citizens but have not passed final requirements, is prohibited.

As far as our connection went, referring to himself and William L. Dickson.

F. M. Francisovich was president of the 1937 senate.

The bill would have raised the number of commissioners from three to five, and would have imposed stricter standards on pilots.

"The effect of this bill" would be to tighten the monopolistic hold of the Columbia River Pilots' association and the Bar Pilots' association in the business of piloting vessels which require the services of state licensed pilots," the governor said.

"This monopoly has been built up through the years by political control of the board of pilot commissioners. This public body was permitted itself to be dominated in the interest of the pilot associations. By this control the pilot associations have become virtually closed corporations highly profitable to themselves with individual incomes running regularly from about \$6,000 to nearly \$10,000."

Beckwith's report stated "so far as the merchant marine is concerned, Portland is the only port on the Pacific coast that requires two sets of pilots, and this city is therefore at a considerable disadvantage."

"I see no advantage in changing from a three man commission to a five man commission if the commission is still to be under the control of the pilots."

The message from the governor was the most surprising thing of a more than ordinarily important (Continued on page three)

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING NOW READY TO USE

**Opening Scheduled at
10 A. M. Tomorrow**
PROGRAM AT 4 P. M.

**Open House Will Be Held
in New Structure;
Hours Changed**

The Deschutes county library building constructed with the aid of a \$13,500 PWA grant became the library board's responsibility today at 12:01 p. m. A resolution accepting the building constructed at the corner of Wall and Idaho was passed last night at a meeting of the library board in the new \$30,000 structure. A letter from Walter E. Church, Portland architect with the firm of Whitehouse and Church which drew the plans for the building, recommended the acceptance of the building. Church was in Bend Saturday to inspect the library.

The library will be open for circulation at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Dedication of the library is planned for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at an open house. Participating in the program will be H. E. Van Arsdale of Redmond, chairman of the library board, and H. W. Poling, resident engineer inspector for PWA who has supervised the building of the library. Robert W. Sawyer, one of the first members of the board, was invited to speak, but will be out of town tomorrow.

C. C. Hockley of Portland, regional administrator for PWA, was invited to attend the ceremony but will be unable to be present. Miss Harriet C. Long of Salem, state librarian, has also been invited, but will probably be unable to attend. Special invitations have also been sent to N. G. Wallace, former member of the board who is now public utilities commissioner with offices in Salem, and Ramsay Benson of Ashland, who donated to the library board the Benson building, from which funds have been used to assist in constructing the new building.

Attending the open house will be representatives of the organizations which have given donations for the library building. They include the Ladies' Library club, which conducted the first library in Bend, the P. E. O. Sisterhood, the Bend Women's Civic League, the Bend Garden club, the Allied Arts club, the Bend Study club, and the American Association of University Women.

Other members of the first library board appointed by the county court in 1920 who are invited are George A. Paddock of Bend and Mrs. Max Cunningham of Redmond.

With the acceptance of the building by the library board, the members approved the purchase of rods. The building was insured for \$20,000 with the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company. The board asked that the insurance commissions be divided between Andrew Foley, Elmer Lehnerr, Clyde M. McKay, G. C. Morgan, and J. F. Arnold, agents who asked that they be considered when the building was insured.

The books and furniture are already insured for \$11,700. Approximately 17,000 volumes are housed in the library. Mrs. Myra B. Lyons, librarian, said.

Members of the board attending last night's meeting were Van Arsdale, Ross Farham, and Mrs. Horace Richards. Fred N. Van Matre, the contractor who was in charge of the construction work, and Poling conferred with the board concerning its acceptance and dedication.

The library will be open from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. each week day and from 2 until 5 p. m. on Sundays. The board approved opening the library an hour later during week days at the suggestion of Mrs. Lyons.

Truck Driver Thumbs Ride to Bend on Train

Out of the Fort Rock woods today came the story of a truck operator who thumbed a ride on a train.

Lowell Jensen, Associated Oil Co. driver, was on his way into the Brooks-Scanlon woods during the recent storm with a tank-truck filled with gas when he got stranded in deep drifts as a chilling blizzard-like wind whipped through the snow-covered country.

Facing possible death in the cold if he remained with his stranded truck, Jensen hiked across country and frantically signalled for assistance as a Brooks-Scanlon logging train approached.

The train came to a full stop, Jensen crawled aboard and rode into town.

Camp Redmond Youth Victim of Influenza

A victim of influenza, Donald E. Clark, CCC boy stationed at Camp Redmond, died at the camp Sunday night, following a short illness. The body will be shipped tonight to Mansfield, Ohio, the boy's home, for burial.

The Niswonger & Winslow funeral home here is in charge of arrangements.

Redmond Robbers Admit Triple Murder

**Officers Now Checking
Long Doubtful Tale**

**Claude and Elmer Tension Tell of
Killing Three Persons in
Texas in 1932**

Salem, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Claude and Elmer Tension, brothers serving 18 years in the Oregon penitentiary for bank robbery, reaffirmed their confession they killed Jean Cone and his two small sons at Perrytown, Texas, in 1932.

They first made their confession in 1936, and drew a crude map showing where they buried the bodies of the two boys, whom they said they killed at the father's instructions. Saturday a WPA worker uncovered the bones of a child near Perrytown, at almost the exact spot indicated on the map.

The reaffirmation was made to Cecil Edwards, private secretary to Gov. Charles A. Sprague, and a member of the parole board.

"My brother shot one of the kids and I shot the other one," Elmer Tension told Edwards.

They said the elder Cone had been drinking heavily, had decided to "run away with another woman," and had wanted the boys, aged six and 16, "out of the way," they told Edwards, as they had in their confession, that they had been promised \$1,000 for the crimes but killed the father when they received only \$250.

Edwards said today: "The Tensions are either guilty, as they claim to be, or they are trying to get back to Texas to face trial, thus escaping a long Oregon prison term. But certainly they have an intimate knowledge of the crime. If they did not do it, then I am certain they know who did. Both of them were highly nervous in their interview with me."

The Tensions were committed to the penitentiary in 1935 after conviction of robbing the Dairyman's bank at Redmond and kidnapping the cashier and teller. They escaped with \$1,000 and were captured shortly after, hidden in a farm house.

Foreign Policy Debate Renewed

**Congress Draws Near
to Showdown**

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—Congress pushed President Roosevelt's emergency defense program nearer final action today as administration supporters and opponents clashed again over the New Deal foreign policy.

The house begins general debate on legislation authorizing new plane and naval bases, the senate military committee continues its study of a bill to increase army air strength to 5,500 planes.

Chairman Key Pittman, D. Nev., of the senate foreign relations committee defended the president's foreign policy last night in a radio address and charged that Germany, Italy and Japan were preparing for domination of Latin America as well as of all Europe and Asia.

In an address before the national aviation forum, Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson called for an air force capable of "protecting our hemisphere from the threat of air attack today and at any time."

He said that this country must arm to meet the threats of nations which the building huge air forces "to terrorize and to attack peaceful neighbors."

Sen. H. Styles Bridges, R., N. H., in another radio address, attacked the administration's defense program and charged that the president "has brought us close to the brink of war."

Major debate in the house on the Vinson bill, authorizing \$53,000,000 for construction of naval air bases, was expected on a provision of \$5,000,000 for harbor work on the island of Guam, only 1,400 miles from Japan. Republicans are opposed to any attempt to prepare for fortification of that island, contending it would unnecessarily offend Japan.

Concurrently, the house military affairs committee began hearings on bills to authorize expenditures to acquire stores of strategic war minerals such as manganese, tin and chromium.

Meanwhile, it was learned that a military appropriations subcommittee has decided to provide funds for the construction of new planes under the emergency \$367,000,000 national defense measure passed by the house and sent to the senate last week.

The committee will approve a appropriation of \$29,000,000 to begin, immediately, the aircraft building program.

Sportsmen to Meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday

Plans for the annual banquet of the Deschutes County Sportsmen's association, to be held in the near future, will be discussed at the February meeting of the association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Downings club rooms. This meeting was postponed from last week because of inability to use the Downings quarters.

Leonard Standifer, association president, reports that several new committees will be named and to-morrow night's meeting. Plans for "clean up" work in connection with the membership drive will be made.

Sitting Pretty—On Life-Saving Mattress



Quick thinking and the mattress on which Lucille Roddam, 7, sits saved her life and that of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alph Roddam of Pinson, Ala. When a windstorm struck the Roddam household on a recent midnight, Roddam covered himself, wife and child with the mattress against falling objects. Photo shows wreckage of the house.

Oregon Briefs

Toledo, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Two Toledo residents, Elmer King, 22 and Wallace Grasser, 25, were in the Toledo hospital today suffering from injuries incurred when the motorcycle both were riding upset near Newport.

Tillamook, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Officials of the Mountain States Power company today announced a reduction of \$432 in power rates for Tillamook consumers. The reduction was ordered by State Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace, and affects 724 customers.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Deputy sheriffs today sought three "river pirates" accused of stealing logs from the Willamette river. Officers were told the trio operated with a tugboat, taking log booms from riverfront property.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Harold Wendel, president of Lipman, Wolfe and Co., Portland, has been named a member of the state sanitary authority, created under the stream purification bill approved at the last election.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Narcotics Agent Gerald V. Close told a meeting of the Oregon Casualty Adjusters' association here that Portland is free of illicit drug traffic. He said that because of the scarcity of smuggled narcotics in this district, addicts had recently resorted to forgery of doctors' prescriptions.

Bandits Cut Hole in Roof at The Dalles
Yakima, Wash., Feb. 21 (AP)—Three men suspected of robbing the Central Pharmacy in The Dalles, Ore., early today of narcotics and money were arrested three hours later in a Tappanish rooming house.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Goss of Yakima county and Tappanish policeman Bill Parrott, who made the arrests, identified one of the men as Clarence E. Kinsley, 42, Tappanish.

Officers identified the other two as John Thurston, 45, and Ira Conn, 39.

Officers said the suspects denied The Dalles robbery.

The arrests resulted from a "hunch" by Serg. Frank Grimm of the Oregon state police who remembered Kingsley was held in the Yakima county jail last Dec. 26 for investigation of a similar robbery at Grandview. Grimm telephoned Tappanish officers who lay in wait and saw the suspects enter the rooming house. The officers found the men in bed.

The Dalles, Feb. 21 (AP)—By drilling a large hole in the roof and ceiling of the Central Pharmacy here early this morning, a gang believed by police to be dope peddlers made off with approximately \$20 in morphine and \$40 in silver.

A money box containing \$100 in cash and a number of money orders, taken from the rear room safe, and two cash registers containing silver, were left untouched. Not all narcotics were taken.

Three men were reported under arrest at Tappanish, Wash., as suspects. They are believed members of a ring which stole approximately \$100 in narcotics from the Blakeley drug store here January 27, and which may have taken part in several other burglaries of narcotics in Oregon recently.

Legion and Auxiliary Plan KBND Program

Percy A. Stevens post of the American Legion and its auxiliary will present a program over radio station KBND tonight from 8 to 8:30 o'clock. J. S. Davis, chairman of the executive board of the legion post, will speak on "Americanization." Mrs. Craig Coyner, secretary-treasurer of the auxiliary, will speak for the women's organization in the absence of Mrs. S. Antone Fossen, president. Mrs. S. P. Runge and Mrs. Clarence Boyd will sing a duet.

While the program is being presented, Mrs. Fossen will be hostess at a meeting of the auxiliary at her home, 538 State street.

ABDUCTOR AND GIRL RETURNED TO PASADENA

**Are Caught at Border,
Admit Identity**

TRIP INTERRUPTED

**Child Tells Police She
Does Not Want To
Return Home**

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 21 (AP)—Townsend Davis, 40-year-old church organist, and Anne Louise Sweitzer, 8, blonde, blue-eyed daughter of a World War veteran, return home today in the custody of Pasadena authorities—their strange companionship ended.

It was the end of a flight which every law enforcement agency in the state had been called upon to halt and it came as a bitter disappointment to both Davis and the child, who left their homes together Sunday in Davis' ancient automobile without the knowledge of the child's parents.

Seized last night as they attempted to cross the state into Arizona at Yuma, Anne Louise staunchly defended her abductor, who said: "I wanted to get her away from a bad environment at home. You know I think I did something rash, but she said she wanted to leave home."

Doesn't Want To Return
"That's right," said the child. "I don't want to go back."

Anne Louise was missed by her parents Sunday evening after she had been playing with a schoolmate at a playground near her home. Monday morning they reported her disappearance to police and sent an investigation police sent out an alarm for Davis.

Police had learned from Davis' aunt, with whom he lived, that he brought the child to her home Sunday afternoon, packed a bag and left with her in his old sedan. He had told her also that he was taking Anne Louise out of a bad environment, she said.

State police checked all highways yesterday and authorities at border points watched for Davis' green sedan. When it appeared at the crossing point in Yuma, California state patrolmen halted it and Davis readily admitted his identity.

Parents Silent
Police Lieut. W. J. Cropsey and Policewoman Anita Taft met the fugitives at El Centro, a short distance from Yuma, and left immediately with them for Pasadena.

The Sweitzers—he was partly disabled in the war—were overjoyed. However, they would not comment on their child's statement that she did not want to return home, nor did they comment on Davis' stated motive.

It was not known immediately what charges, if any, would be placed against Davis. He has worked as part-time gardener for a neighbor of the Sweitzers here, and on Sundays he had played the organ at various churches.

Police learned that he has frequented playgrounds and for the past week or two had showered favors on the Sweitzer child.

CONCLAVE IS SET
Vatican City, Feb. 21 (AP)—It was announced today the conclave to elect a pope will open March 1.

County Budget for 1939 Reveals Increase of \$104 Over Last Year

Deschutes county's budget for 1939 is \$104 more than for last year, figures released today from the county clerk's office show. The \$139,163.25 current budget does not allow \$7,000 for the court house which was levied this year. The figures follow:

	Budget	January Expense	Balance
Sheriff's Office	\$ 8,547.00	\$ 1,060.93	\$ 7,486.07
County Clerk	4,770.00	476.13	4,293.87
School Superintendent	3,270.00	246.07	3,023.93
Assessor	4,755.00	422.96	4,332.04
Treasurer	2,005.00	314.50	1,514.05
County Judge	1,850.00	135.95	1,514.05
County Commissioners	1,000.00	61.60	938.40
Circuit Court	2,390.00	8.60	2,381.40
Justice Court	425.00	75.60	349.40
Juvenile Court	500.00	32.20	467.80
District Attorney	595.00	77.49	517.51
Health Officer	460.00		460.00
Health Department	3,130.00	283.03	2,846.97
Watermaster	2,435.00	156.17	2,278.83
Court House	4,670.00	419.49	4,250.51
County Jail	1,200.00	18.44	1,181.56
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00	239.98	3,760.02
Public Assistance	12,000.00	1,458.98	10,541.02
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	15.47	484.53
Blind Assistance	200.00	5.25	194.75
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	807.59	13,192.41
Publications	900.00	72.10	827.90
General Expense	5,000.00	2.90	4,997.10
Emergency	1,500.00		1,500.00
Auditing	700.00		700.00
Coroner	200.00	15.00	185.00
Surveyor	2,000.00	25.00	1,975.00
Agricultural Agent	5,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,100.00	550.00	550.00
Sealer of Weights	200.00	18.44	181.56
Fairs and Exhibits	1,100.00		1,100.00
Fire Patrol	100.00		100.00
Stock and Game Protection	500.00		500.00
Tax Foreclosure	1,100.00		1,100.00
Assessment Revaluation	2,000.00	94.90	1,905.10
Weed Control	700.00		700.00
Debt Service	9,590.00		9,590.00
Total General Fund	\$ 95,903.25	\$ 8,380.54	\$ 87,522.71
SPECIAL FUNDS			
General Road Fund	\$ 40,960.00	\$ 813.04	\$ 32,826.96
Market Road Fund	2,300.00	281.00	2,019.00
Totals	\$139,163.25	\$16,795.18	\$122,368.07