

Local News

Maximum yesterday, 37 degrees. Minimum last night, 20 degrees.

Temperature: 10 p.m., 35 degrees; 10 a.m., 35 degrees. Velocity of wind: 10 p.m., 14 miles; 10 a.m., 6 miles.

The Soroptimist club will meet for luncheon at noon tomorrow at the Pine Tavern, according to an announcement.

Charles Anderson, who has been visiting friends here, left today for Forest Grove where he is attending Pacific university.

The First Presbyterian sewing circle will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Frank Riley, 38 Greeley.

Miss Rosanna Burgess, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Burgess of Shevlin, left for Portland on Friday to visit friends there before returning to Oregon state college.

George Ludowitz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ludowitz, for-

mer operators of the South City Limits motel in Bend, has sent New Year greetings to Bend friends from Los Angeles, Calif., where he is taking part in movie productions. The former Bend boy's stage name is George Morris.

A seven-pound daughter, Beverly Jane, was born at the Mayne nursing home on Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hensley, 445 East Penn.

Miss Anne Bergholz, Red Cross nutrition field worker, will be in Bend from Wednesday through Friday to assist in the Deschutes county program and confer with chapter representatives, Mrs. H. E. Beach, Deschutes county nutrition chairman, announced today.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Fredericksen, route 1, at the St. Charles hospital on Saturday.

Aviation cadet Claude V. Gibson, who has been visiting in Bend with his wife, the former Ellen Brad, and infant daughter, Beth, plans to return to his base at Gunter field, Alabama, tomorrow to continue his training. Cadet Gibson, a veteran of air action over Europe, wears the presidential citation of his unit. He was granted an emergency furlough to be with his wife. Beth was born on December 27.

The Lions club 100 per cent attendance month starts tomorrow, President Glenn Gregg announced today in urging all members to be present at the Tuesday luncheon, in the Mine Tavern.

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest Zeek arrived last night from Camp Cooke, Calif., to spend about 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Zeek. The lieutenant, who attended Bend high school, entered the army nearly three years ago and is now with an infantry unit.

Bobbie Towneray, Patricia Maitland and Shirley Anderson were week-end visitors in Bend from Burns.

Maj. William J. Wood of the Redmond army air field, was a guest yesterday at the Pilot Butte inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pettigill, 29 Oregon, became the parents of a six-pound, four-ounce son, Ronald Lee, at the Mayne nursing home on Dec. 28.

Myrl P. Hoover, president of Pacific Trailways, spent New Years in Bend from Portland.

Clifford Shook and James D. Mathis, stationed at the Redmond army air field, spent the week-end in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kercher, of Lakeview, called on Bend friends today.

E. S. McEndry of Redmond, spent yesterday in Bend.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Roosa of the Redmond army air field, were guests last night at the Pilot Butte inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Student were week-end callers in Bend from Lapine.

Cpl. G. E. Beardsley spent yesterday here from the Redmond army air field.

Mrs. Robert M. Gunn of Paisley called on Bend friends yesterday.

Lt. C. N. Parkin, stationed at the Redmond army air field, spent today in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Henschel Thompson of Nyssa, visited Bend friends over the week-end.

Lt. William W. Mayer of the Redmond army air field, spent last night at the Pilot Butte inn.

Phoebie Hafstad, seaman 1/c (Y), today was enroute back to her post at the Farrout naval training station, after spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hafstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Farr and children, 244 Woodland street, have returned from a stay at Summer Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Innis, 344 Delaware, returned Friday from

Tacoma, Wash., where they spent the holidays with their two daughters, Mrs. Bud Bolstad and Mrs. Aubrey Baubel. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Russell Gorman of Bend, who accompanied them, remained in Seattle and is expected to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison are here from Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit Mrs. Morrison's father, C. D. O'Leary, and her brother, Reuel B. O'Leary.

Mrs. Don Allen of Burns visited friends here over the New Year's holiday. Mrs. Allen, the former Bonnie Ballard, is well known here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Prentice held open house for their friends this afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Mullins returned yesterday from San Francisco where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Walter G. Peak and daughter, Margie, returned yesterday evening from Salem, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Peak's sister, Mrs. Donald A. Emerson, and other relatives.

Howard Francis Parsyck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsyck, 1047 Harmon boulevard, Bend, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the army air corps, according to a United Press dispatch from Washington, D. C.

Lt. Parsyck, a graduate from the Bend high school with the class of 1933, is first pilot on a transport plane operating from an African base. He has been in the service since 1942 and in Africa for the past year.

Kindergarten opening Jan. 2 for six-month children. Telephone 459-J. 854 W. Quincy and 9th. Mrs. Wayne Trent. Adv.

School Vacation Ends Tomorrow

All Deschutes county schools are expected to open tomorrow morning, following a vacation that was a day longer than usual, school officials said today. All 125 teachers employed in the county are expected to be on hand for, up to noon, school officials had received none of the telegrams reading, "Due to illness..."

Semester examinations at Bend high school start on Tuesday, Jan. 9, R. E. Jewell, principal, stated today. No Bend high pupils are scheduled to graduate following the examinations, Jewell said, adding that while several young men expect to be called up for military duty in the spring, all of them plan to start the new semester's work.

To Take Training Miss Margaret Niskanen, who completed the four-year course in three years, was permitted to take her final examinations before Christmas and was graduated. Miss Niskanen, who has made her home in Bend for the past three and a half years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Niskanen, enlisted in the U. S. army cadet nurse corps. She left for Portland this morning where she will train at the University of Oregon medical school and school of nursing.

Downing Hotel Gets New Space

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, proprietors of the Downing hotel for many years, today took possession of the adjoining Bond Street hotel, which they recently purchased from Miss Kathryn Bonner, who has owned and operated the establishment for the past three and a half years.

N. R. Gilbert, of the Gilbert Realty company, handled the transaction.

Births, Deaths In County Listed

While the official compilation of vital statistics for Deschutes county will not be completed for some 10 days, incomplete records show that births and deaths are down from the 1943 level. Even so, health officials point out, the 348 births reported in 1944, as compared to the 196 deaths occurring during the same period, indicate a healthy condition.

In the Redmond area, figures complete to Dec. 1, 1944, show 79 births and 27 deaths. Redmond area's official records for 1943 showed 100 births and 45 deaths.

The Deschutes county department of public health reported that incomplete records up to Dec. 23, 1944, listed 269 births in the Bend area during 1944. It reported 125 Bend deaths, 33 rural deaths and 11 still births during the same period for 1944.

1943 Figures High Officials records for 1943 show that 507 births occurred in Deschutes county during 1943, or 159 more than the 348 births reported so far for 1944. Health department officials state that the high birth figure for 1943 was caused by the number of soldiers stationed at Camp Abbot who had families residing in the county.

In 1943, according to official records, 203 deaths occurred in the county, a figure only slightly higher than the 196 which incomplete records listed for the county in 1944.

Building in Bend Past Year Low

Building in Bend in 1944 dropped back to one of the lowest levels in the past 11 years, according to figures released by George Simerville, city recorder, who revealed that permits for the year totalled \$35,375. Cessation of war activities in the district and the resultant lack of demand for additional housing facilities was believed to have been the cause.

The lowest figure in the 11-year period was \$11,985 in 1933. In 1942 the permits totalled \$38,578, and in 1934 they were \$41,600.

The biggest single building item of the year was for \$8,000 when in May rebuilding of the USO servicemen's club was begun. The next was the \$5,000 federal reconstruction of the Wahee apartments in February. There were no permits issued in December, and the other months ran as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Permits. Jan., two permits, \$400; Feb., one permit, \$5,000; March, one permit, \$200; April, two permits, \$300; May, three permits, \$12,500; June, five permits, \$1,200; July, seven permits, \$7,020; August, two permits, \$600; Sept., five permits, \$750; Oct., four permits, \$6,465; Nov., three permits, \$1,300.

Data Listed Trend of building in Bend, as indicated by building permits since 1931, is shown below:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Permits, Value. 1944: 35, \$35,735; 1943: 52, 208,800; 1942: 51, 38,575; 1941: 159, 239,492; 1940: 236, 344,319; 1939: 168, 319,730; 1938: 83, 148,074; 1937: 115, 112,087; 1936: 103, 105,847; 1935: 66, 85,885; 1934: 33, 41,600; 1933: 23, 11,985; 1932: 26, 135,820.

Chapter Prepares Service Articles

The production section of the Deschutes county chapter of the Red Cross shipped 745 completed articles to the San Francisco headquarters last week, Mrs. Eugene Ackley, production chairman, has announced.

The articles, all made by Deschutes county women, consisted of:

- 34 beanies, 8 o. d. sweaters, 2 navy sweaters, 2 pair trigger mitts, 1 scarf, 6 men's bed jackets, 1 lap cover, 20 out flannel pajamas, 21 cotton pajamas, 13 men's bedjackets, 6 women's bedjackets, bedside bags, convalescent robes, 3 pair knee bands, 67 wash cloths, 7 hot water covers, 4 lap robe covers, 300 unfolded kit bags, 250 scuffers.

TRAIN IS LATE

Shortage of crews was blamed today by railroad officials for the late arrival of the mail train from Wishram. The train, usually due around 7 a.m., did not reach Bend until shortly before noon, and mail was not distributed to post-office boxes until mid-afternoon.

Shellac is the only commercial resin obtained from animal chemical reactions.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly silences the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Train Wreck

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stop and died at the throttle.

Railroad and county officials said an inquest will be called to determine cause of the engineer's death. There was evidence that he had taken cognizance of signals warning of his approach to the first section of the train as he entered a "red block" signal and his locomotive set off warning torpedoes.

Line Is Straight Railroad officials were at a loss to explain the crash as the line is double tracked and straight for several miles at that point. They said block signals were "operating perfectly."

Bodies of 46 of the victims were returned to Ogdan. Two others were taken west to Elko, Nev., along with at least 45 injured passengers, most of whom were given emergency treatment in two army hospital cars undamaged in the rear-end crash.

Many military and civilian dead lay unidentified in Ogdan mortuaries. Names of other military dead were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Greatest carnage occurred in the last car of the passenger section. A combination steel and wood daycoach three cars from the end was turned into a shambles of twisted steel, splintered wood and torn bodies.

Whole Family Killed It was in the daycoach that the cruellest tragedy occurred. The lives of a family of four, and two in-laws—returning to their Nevada homes after a gala Christmas vacation in Ogdan—were snuffed out. These dead were reported as Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter of Sparks, Nev., their two daughters, Peggy, 14, and Mary, 8; and Jack and Delpha Francis of Carlin, Nev., brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Porter.

The engine and 10 of the passenger train's 19 cars were undamaged and proceeded west to complete its Chicago-San Francisco run as soon as the injured were treated and placed aboard.

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED Following is the schedule of the Deschutes county department of public health for the week.

Wednesday, child health conference and immunization clinic at Redmond.

Thursday, all-day immunization clinic at the Prineville elementary school.

Friday morning, immunization clinic at Powell Butte.

Friday afternoon, regular immunization clinic in the offices of the county health department in the courthouse at 1 p.m.

Few Offices Open

The only courthouse offices open today were those occupied by A. E. Hill, deputy collector of internal revenue, and the U. S. employment office, headed by J. C. Branaman.

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BRANDIS THRIFT-WISE DRUG

Veteran Lookout Dies at Age of 81

Paul Berg, 81, considered by officials of the Deschutes National Forest as one of the most outstanding lookout guards in Oregon, died at the St. Charles hospital at 4:10 a.m. today following an operation late yesterday for a strangulated hernia. Mr. Berg, who resided at 266 Linster place, was taken to the hospital early Saturday afternoon.

A native of Germany, he came to the United States at the age of six and lived for many years in the Jackson Hole region of Wyoming. He came to Deschutes county as a trapper early in 1912 and shortly afterwards became a guard for the forest service, where he quickly built up a reputation of spotting fires.

On Walker Mountain

He was stationed on Walker mountain in the Crescent district for ten years where, forest officials said today: "No fire ever got away from him." He retired in 1932 at the age of 69 and was subsequently employed by the Klamath forest protective association as a lookout. In 1939, at the age of 76, he again served as an emergency lookout for the Deschutes national forest.

Mr. Berg was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Berg, who came here from Thermopolis, Wyo., left no survivors, according to available records.

The time of the funeral services have not yet been set but will be announced later by Niswonger and Winstow, in charge of arrangements.

Federal specifications for paper drinking cups for cold drinks no longer require that they be made of bleached chemical pulp.

USO Plans for Dress Up Party

Approximately 50 service men attended the buffet supper and party at the USO last night, Mrs. Craig Coyner, director, said today. Junior hostesses in charge of arrangements for last night's party were Misses Gladys Iverson, Mary Tomac, Katherine Tomac, Mary Christy, Elizabeth Boeckli, Judith Jennings, Frankie Hougland and Barbara Fossen.

The informal dance on Saturday night was attended by some 25 service men.

A dress-up dance will be held at 8 tonight in the USO quarters in Trinity parish hall for service men and junior hostesses, Mrs. Coyner stated. The USO opened at noon today and will remain open until midnight tonight.

MEET SAVING GRACE She Knows BARGAINS

Leave us face it — we were left with these on our hands come the end of the year, so out they go—but quick!



"TOPS" THAT HIT A NEW LOW

Hats... hats... hats! Pastel and dark felts with veils and bows... were 2.98 to 5.95. They leave us cold, but one may warm your heart for 1.00

STRICTLY FOR SUB-DEBS . . . !

Jackets that take a "slim slip of a gal" to wear. The sizes, 12 to 18 don't mean a thing. Truly fine quality wool in herringbone weaves, red, brown, maroon and teal. 8.95 when the sizes fooled us, now 3.98

"HUSBAND'S CHOICE"

Christmas gift dresses that didn't ring the bell with wives... back again! This time they're gone, but for good. Dainty crepes, rabbit wools, corduroys, imported English casual gabardines... we could go on and on... cuz it's a BIG collection. Up to 22.75, now low as 6.95

NINE DIRTY PURTY SWEATERS . . .

It's cuz they're yellow and show being shopworn that they're still here (we think!) Priced up to 6.75 once, now cleared up at 3.98.

PAGING . . . SWEATER GIRLS

Last call for these "knits that fit"... all wool slipovers in navy, light blue and green, sizes 32-36-38. Terrific numbers at 4.98, cooled off to 2.98

DRESSES LONG ON GLAMOUR — SHORT ON MATERIAL

Small sizes for the fragile, feminine type. Moonlight will become these dresses... light blue crepe with net and a romantic rose... pale pink with fluffy ruffles. Were 19.75, now 12.75.

HOW'S BLUE ON YOU . . . ?

We have some sea-blue jersey skirts that are all washed up with us. But really sm-o-o-th lines... and on you—one might look good! Were 4.98, yours for 1.00

WE STILL CAN'T FIGGER THIS OUT . . .

Too many knit blouses by Koret complete with pert bows...but they're drooping now. Must be seen on to be appreciated. Blue, green and red, were 4.50. Worth reviving at 2.98

LOOK "PEASANT" PLEASE . . .

You'll look like a picture in one of these peasant skirts... IF it fits! Wool jersey with bright embroidery trim. Four and no more... sizes 20-26-28-30. Were 7.95 till we tired of them for 5.00

HERE TODAY . . . HERE TOMORROW

Unless you take them off our hands! Pastel rayon jumpers, some plain, some trimmed—all left-overs. Were 8.95 but we'll give up now for 5.00

FOR A FINE FIGURE OF A WOMAN

Nine coats... nine suits... in broken sizes. All wool tailored tweeds and herringbones in blue, brown, maroon and checks. Were up to 28.75, you can't miss at 16.50

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