

Local News

TEMPERATURE Maximum yesterday, 77 degrees. Minimum last night, 35 degrees.

TODAY'S WEATHER Temperature: 10 p. m., 52 degrees; 10 a. m., 71 degrees. Velocity of wind: 10 p. m., 3 miles; 10 a. m., 5 miles.

J. H. Haner, former Deschutes county clerk now residing at La Line, was here today on business.

Mrs. Ione Westberg and Mrs. Fattie Cooper of Redmond, spent the week-end in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill of Mill City, were week-end guests at the Pilot Butte Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. F. Wohler of Hines, visited local friends Sunday.

M. E. Quier was a business caller here today from Burns.

Lt. Margaret H. Cecil of the U. S. naval reserve, and Miss Emma Gill of Portland, were visitors yesterday.

John Mogan, employe of the Hevlin-Hixon Company, was called to Tacoma yesterday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Anna T. Mogan, who made her home in Bend for many years. Mrs. Mogan employed in the Washington

W. G. and Mrs. George Forster of Redmond, were week-end guests at the Pilot Butte Inn.

C. J. Kittelson, representing the Great Northern railway, was here today from Spokane, Wash., on business.

Dr. W. H. Greisinger of Portland, was a Bend caller today.

Eugene Miller of the U. S. war production board, was in Bend today from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roberts of Prineville, visited Bend friends yesterday.

J. Lyle Cunningham of the U. S. bureau of reclamation regional headquarters at Boise, Idaho, was here today conferring with local bureau officials.

The auditing committee of the Women's Benefit association will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Nelson, 74 Portland avenue, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting of the SOS club was postponed from Wednesday until 2 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. O. B. Simonis, 1240 Ilwaukie.

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Kenwood Plans Music Festival

A varied program including band, chorus, and instrument numbers will be presented at the Kenwood music festival planned for 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Kenwood court, according to Miss Marie Brosterhaus, faculty member in charge of the music department.

The festival, commemorating national music week, will be cancelled in case of inclement weather, it was said.

Numbers planned include three selections by the beginners' band and chorus selections by groups from the third, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The fourth grade will be represented by a trolley band, and a specialty number will be presented by section 12.

Soloists will include Larry Standifer, accordion; Billy Coyner, cornet; Greta Nelson, flute; and John Allen, baritone. The concluding numbers will be presented by the Kenwood band.

The public is invited to attend, it has been announced.

Break With Nazis Asked By Nippons

The Tokyo press called today for a break in relations with Germany after Japanese foreign minister Shigenoro Togo had branded gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler's reported peace offers a "flagrant violation of the axis tripartite pact."

The Japanese Domei agency said in a dispatch reported by the FCC that diplomatic observers regarded Togo's statement that Japan reserved the right to "re-examine all her relations with Germany" as the most important development on Japan's diplomatic front in years.

Togo complained that the reported peace offer was made without first consulting Japan. He also complained that the offer was made to the United States and Britain, with whom Japan is at war, while reaffirming a pledge to fight to death against Soviet Russia with whom "Japan is striving to maintain neutrality."

Farmers Lauded For War Work

County agriculturist Howard Smith today paid his compliments to the farmers of Deschutes county for doing a "superlative job in the face of unusual difficulties in producing foods for war needs."

Smith, with Earl Hallock, Production Credit association manager, and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, Four-H club leader, were guests of the Bend Kiwanis club at the Pine tavern this noon, taking part in an agriculture program arranged by D. M. Lay, Ralph S. Hamilton presided at the meeting.

Problems of food production this year will be increased rather than minimized by developments in the war situation, Smith said, referring especially to the needs of liberated countries. Greater efficiency, through use of better seed and improved techniques will be of utmost importance in meeting these needs, he emphasized.

Tells of War Hallock stressed that his organization, although sponsored by the government, is actually a farmers' cooperative. In the 11 years of its operation, he reported, the cooperative has made loans totaling \$7,000,000, with losses of \$1,300,000. Loans of \$1,250,000 were made in 1944.

Mrs. Wilcox spoke of the function of Four-H club work in stimulating improvement in farm work, better practices and in creating greater interest in farming among boys and girls in the rural areas.

Pvt. Wayne Metz of the engineers left last week for army duty overseas, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Metz, 200 Georgia. Wayne's 3-year-old son, Michael, is visiting his grandparents here. Mrs. Metz and son Gary will spend the summer in Portland, where they make their home.

Henry Haggart of Portland, representative of the Imperial candy company, is in Bend today on business.

Sydney Pierce of Prineville is in Bend today on business.

Ten members of Boy Scout troop No. 20, accompanied by Scoutmaster Roy Anderson, camped in Shevlin park over the week-end. The party hiked to the recreation area Friday evening, and returned at noon Sunday.

Maxine Haggood of Powell Butte was shopping in Bend Saturday.

Dr. W. S. Ramsey, county health officer, is back in his office today, after spending a week working with the Umatilla county health department.

Virginia Johnson is back at work at The Beauty Guest and welcomes friends and customers. Telephone 170.

Mill in Fourth Day of Idleness

The Shevlin-Hixon Company plant and logging operations were on their fourth day of idleness today, as there were no indications that an early settlement of a disagreement over the dry chain operation would be reached.

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Russians Doubt Hitler's Death

London, May 7 (AP)—Russian conquerors of Berlin still are searching for material evidence to confirm or disprove Nazi reports of Adolf Hitler's death, the communist party organ Pravda said in Moscow today.

Tactit soviet admission that the mystery of Hitler had not been solved came as the Nazi radio at Prague said propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels, Nazi party chief Martin Bormann and other German officials died in the battle of Berlin.

"We don't accept anybody's word, and are investigating and demanding material evidence that Corporal Shickelgruber hasn't been turned into a vampire," Leonid Leonov wrote in Pravda.

A Berlin dispatch to the army organ Red Star said the bodies of many leading Nazi war criminals, SS men and members of the army headquarters staff had been found in the courtyard of the Chancellery.

All had committed suicide as Russians closed in, Red Star said. No names were mentioned in the dispatch.

Members of the Deschutes national forest staff today began organizing for the annual battle against forest fires, when two lookouts were assigned to posts in the timber domain, and Gail Baker, fire assistant, said that 18 remaining lookout stations would be manned as quickly as possible if the present dry weather continues.

Baker said that Robert Devereaux had been stationed atop Lava butte, and that Paul Streibel had been sent to the station on Black butte.

Henry Tonseth, ranger in the Fort Rock district, was understood to have assigned two lookouts in his district also.

Maps Readied Meantime Vern Everett, fire dispatcher in the forest service offices in the postoffice building, made ready large maps on which the annual legend of fires is kept, and Supervisor Ralph W. Crawford warned sportsmen fishing in the wooded areas to be careful in smoking or in building fires. Crawford said that unusually dry conditions prevail in the lower forest regions, and that caution must be exercised from now on.

Richard F. Lyons Is Hurt in Action

Pfc. Richard F. Lyons has been awarded the purple heart for distinguished service in combat, according to information received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lyons, 27 Lake place. His parents received a letter April 22 in which Lyons said he was hospitalized in the Philippines, having been wounded about April 1. He described his injuries as not serious.

Pfc. Lyons entered the service in March, 1944. His wife, the former Dolores Gage, lives in Spokane with their two children. Lyons was formerly cashier at the Bank of Bend.

Midstate Men On Casualty List

The office of war information today made public the names of two more Central Oregon men who either had been wounded in action or had been taken prisoner by the Germans.

T. S. Harry C. Hudson, son of Mrs. Mable L. Hudson, of Rt. 1, Powell Butte, was reported wounded while fighting in the Pacific war theater.

Pfc. Wayne F. Heller, son of Mrs. Ester Heller, 365 East Seward street, Bend, is a prisoner of the Germans, according to the OWI.

Kurt Schuschnig Freed by Allies

Paris, May 7 (AP)—Kurt Schuschnig, the last chancellor of pre-war Austria, who repeatedly had been reported dead in a Nazi prison camp, emerged safely from seven years' imprisonment today after a dramatic rescue by American troops.

Schuschnig was liberated by doughboys of the U. S. Fifth army at Dobbiacco in the Italian Alps last Friday, after the Nazis had moved him from camp to camp in a futile effort to conceal his whereabouts.

BUYS LET-WIDE PROPERTY Berwick, Pa. (AP)—Borough council was unable to determine the motive of a Bloomsburg man who purchased at a tax sale a property one foot wide and 400 feet long fronting several properties on Spring Garden avenue. The council decided not to worry about it as, councilman Warren Manning pointed out, the property owners could step the foot-wide strip without trespassing.

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U. S. Congressman

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HEALTH CALENDAR

The calendar of activities for the week released by the Deschutes county health department includes an immunization clinic child health conference at Redmond Wednesday, May 9.

Thursday the department will hold immunization clinics at Sisters and in the Lone Pine district.

Friday between 1 and 3 p.m. the regular Bend immunization clinic will be held in the Deschutes county health department quarters, room 112, in the court house.

FLIER IS KILLED

Portland, Ore., May 7 (AP)—A private plane en route from Eugene, Ore., to Portland crashed on the southeast outskirts of Portland today, killing the pilot, identified as David Huntley of Spokane.

The public administration clearing house in Chicago reports that 25 per cent of the nation's municipalities with 10,000 or more population have joint city-county health departments.

GOOD YEAR TIRES ... Here's your TICKET FOR THOUSANDS OF EXTRA MILES... GOOD YEAR EXTRA-MILEAGE RECAPPING BEFORE AFTER