

Local News

BEND FORECAST
Bend and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; some sunshine; high both days 55; low tonight 26.

TEMPERATURE
Maximum yesterday, 47 degrees. Minimum last night, 29 degrees.

A meeting of the Rim Rock Riders will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the group's club room. Refreshments will be served by Minnie Livingston and Marion Grover.

Shirley Fossen, who has completed a five-term pre-nursing course at the University of Oregon, arrived this week end from Eugene to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fossen, of 538 State street. She will leave Saturday for Portland, where she will begin three years of training at the University of Portland medical school.

W. J. Baer, president of the Bend Stampede and Water Pageant association, has announced that a meeting of the group will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the chamber of commerce office. Committees for the 1949 pageant will be appointed.

Roland McClure and Paul Mowery arrived yesterday from Eugene, to spend spring vacation. They are students at the University of Oregon, and are visiting here with Mowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mowery, of 434 Drake road.

Mrs. Mary Mills spent the week end in Bend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Banks, of 1668 Awbrey. She and her son, Gregory, who had spent two months with his grandparents, left yesterday for their home in Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. John Steidl was to return today from Tacoma, where she spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. Jensen-Norman, who is ill. Mrs. Steidl flew to the Washington city Saturday.

Dick Raupach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raupach, of 1325 Columbia, is among Oregon State students who are expected to arrive in Bend this evening to spend spring vacation. Dick is a junior, majoring in engineering.

A girl was born this morning at St. Charles hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldman, of 1320 Hartford. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark of Redmond are parents of a boy born this morning at St. Charles hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Melvin Merie.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star grange will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at the grange hall east of Bend, officers announced.

Mrs. Carl Raupach returned Saturday night to her home at 1325 Columbia, after an extended visit in the east. She was away two months, spending most of the time in New York. On February 1, she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Doris Kimman, who became the bride of Rev. John Sandborn, at a ceremony in Syracuse, Miss Kimman visited her aunt in Bend two years ago. En route home, Mrs. Raupach visited friends in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minnesota points.

Frank Cole, who attends the University of Oregon, arrived Sunday to spend spring vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Leland.

Miss Dorothy Ryberg, member of the high school faculty, spent the week end in Corvallis.

University of Oregon students home for the spring vacation include Gard Eriksen, Sam Lackaff and Bob Fowler. Also home from the university are Harold and Gene Smith.

E. B. Hogan, Bob Conklin, Jean and Helen Raddatz and Philip Brogan, Oregon State college students, are spending the spring vacation at their homes in Bend.

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Services Held For P. N. Nelson

Funeral rites for P. N. Nelson who died at his home Thursday were held today at 2 p. m. at the Newinger and Winslow chapel with Rev. Allan Philips officiating. Burial followed in the Pilot Butte cemetery.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Thomas Samuel, Sam Thompson, Chris Kostol, Lloyd Craven, Homer Keep and Art Birkholtz. Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife, Ella E. Nelson, and a son, Norman, both of Bend, and three sisters: Mrs. Clarence Harp, Soap Lake, Wash.; Mrs. Alfred Cromwell, Spokane, and Gladys Warren, Grand Coulee.

CC Schedules Joint Meeting

The Bend chamber of commerce will hold a joint forum meeting with members of the Bankers' agriculture conference Friday noon at the Pilot Butte Inn, it was announced today by chamber manager Floyd West.

William L. Teutsch, assistant director of the Oregon state college extension service, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on the agriculture growth in the state in the last 20 years. Teutsch will lead a panel discussion in the morning session of the conference on soil conservation.

Other chamber activities for the week include a meeting tonight of the water pageant board; a meeting tomorrow night in Culver of the Central Oregon chamber; and a tourist promotion committee meeting Wednesday noon, and an agriculture committee meeting Thursday noon.

CHINESE CRUISER SUNK

Shanghai, March 21 (AP) — The 5,270-ton Chinese cruiser Chung-king was sunk in the communist-held Hulutao harbor during a three-day bombing attack by B-24 Superfortresses of the nationalist air force, a navy spokesman in Nanking said today.

Hospital News

Admitted to St. Charles hospital yesterday were Floyd West, Mrs. Rex Brown, Wilson George, L. R. Hallitan, and Mrs. Charles Mickell, all of Bend; and Mrs. Dean Novak of Crescent.

Dismissed yesterday from St. Charles were Gregory Fell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fell of Hines; J. C. Phillips, Bend; Paul Striebel, Camp Sherman; Eda Williams, Bend; Joe Quaalie, Gateway; Mrs. Harry Endlish, Bend, and Fred Shepard, Bend.

Dismissed from Lumberman's hospital over the week end were Gary Horstkotte, Bend; Omar Jaynes, Bend; Marion Stookey, Brooks-Seaman camp; and Wilbur H. Anderson, Shevlin.

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Leaders Review Troop's Record

Leo Herbring, district scout commissioner, and Dr. John Dorsch, chairman of the Freemont scout district met with members of the troop committee of the Latter Day Saints' church sponsored troop 60 on Saturday evening and reviewed record of this troop and heard plans for a greater scouting program as worked out by the committee for 1949. Clark S. Price, chairman of the committee, announced that the troop of 14 scouts is planning to increase its membership, and to take part in the summer camping program of the Modoc area council.

Scout George Spani was interviewed by the members of the committee and his application for the coveted rank of star scout was approved. Chairman Price announced that a large troop court of honor would be held Tuesday, April 5, in the Church of the Latter Day Saints to honor this scout and others who will receive recognition. Parents and friends will be urged to attend.

The committee congratulated scoutmaster Henry Thompson for his leadership. The charter review was attended by E. M. Bucknum, and Ray Howard committee men, Clark S. Price, chairman, Henry Thompson, scoutmaster, scout George Spani, and district officials Dr. John Dorsch and Leo Herbring.

Ochoco Reservoir Gates Are Closed

Prineville, March 21—Gates of the Ochoco reservoir which were recently opened to allow a runoff of water in order to care for melting snow of the higher watershed in the storage basin, have been closed, it was announced today by La Salle Coles, manager of the Ochoco Irrigation district. Coles said no further surplus waters will be released, unless an unexpected change in weather conditions ensues.

Coles, who reported that activities of joint committees of the local chamber of commerce and the Prineville Lions club had been directed toward the strengthening of dikes along the riverside areas of the city of Prineville, says condition of the past several weeks, with freezing occurring at night, have been ideal for gaining a runoff of the abnormally heavy snowfall in the forest watershed of Crooked river without danger of damaging floods for the city or lowland ranches. He reported that a channel island, which on former years had been an obstruction to cause flood conditions here, has been largely removed, and that the channel will now carry a much larger volume of water than formerly.

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Scout Troop 25 Enjoys Outing

Seventeen members of Boy Scout troop No. 25, sponsored by First Presbyterian church, participated in a week-end outing at Horse cave, east of Bend. The boys camped overnight Saturday, and returned home Sunday. Pioneer patrol, with Charles Chester as patrol leader, was honor patrol of the trip.

The boys explored the cave and cooked three meals over open fires. Fourteen of the boys passed their second class requirements in compass reading, tracking, cooking, wild life and fire building.

A big council fire was held Saturday night, and an outdoor church service was conducted Sunday morning. Scoutmaster Leo Bishop and his assistant, Larry Foster, camped with the boys. George Fulton, neighborhood commissioner, took a load of wood to the cave Friday night for the boys' camp. Transportation to and from the cave was furnished by Jerry Ackerson, Claude Wanichcek and Charles Overbay.

The following boys made the trip: Clifford Nelson, Jerry Bishop, Jerry Ackerson, Vincent Wanichcek, Bob Newman, Jimmy Martin, Charles Chester, Jerry Rawlins, Stewart Bennett, Jimmy Overbay, Jack Holst, Stuart Huettl, Clinton Walker, John Dorsch, Ronald Datcher, Lavern Moye and John Woods.

Radio Amateurs Slate Classes

On the air code classes will begin tonight at 6:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Central Oregon radio amateurs club on 3865 kilocycles. Roy Mickel, secretary of the organization, announced today. The classes will run from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Monday through Thursday for the next 12 weeks. The code lessons will be transmitted from Carl Austin's station W7GNJ in Bend.

Mickel said that anyone with a short wave band on his receiver would be able to pick up the code lessons. He suggested that Boy Scouts and members of other organizations set up a watch on the frequency for training purposes.

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Water Forecast Group to Meet

The 12th annual meeting of the Central Oregon water forecast committee will be held Monday, April 4, in the Redmond council room, at 9:30 a. m., according to information from W. T. Frost, hydraulic engineer in charge of snow surveys for the soil conservation service, division of irrigation.

"Abundant water supplies are probable for most of the state, with high potential flood hazards in a few areas," Frost said, in announcing the date of the annual meeting. He added: "We need to develop the whole picture of probable supplies so that each of us may receive the maximum benefit from the meeting."

Representatives from various agencies will attend the meeting to provide data for study by the entire group. Following the conference, a water runoff forecast for the 1949 season will be made. Members of the Central Oregon water forecast committee asked to attend the Redmond meeting follow:

Olaf Anderson, Claude Butler, Phil F. Brogan, LaSalle E. Coles, Ralph W. Crawford, C. W. Goodnight, D. N. Hoffman, Henry C. Hulet, G. H. Ottaway, Leonard Trueax, John McTaggart, J. L. Jones, George T. Murphy, Hugh O. Thayer, Aubrey E. Perry, Robert W. Sawyer, Leslie J. Marks, F. L. Schee, J. W. Taylor, G. W. Montgomery, E. L. Woods, Gene M. Lear, E. E. Varco and Antone G. Winkle.

Baruch Says U.S. Facing Problem

Washington, March 21 (AP) — Bernard M. Baruch, financier and older statesman, said today the nation faces no greater problem than the one of finding lasting peace.

Baruch, in a speech before a luncheon meeting of the United States conference of mayors at the Hotel Statler, said another great need of the country is stable purchasing power.

He advised the mayors to postpone improvements in their communities "until the overall decisions are made," and to reserve their strength to meet possible crises in the future.

With unemployment rising and government costs high, Baruch said, everyone is concerned about the future. He said he had no crystal ball in which to find the answer, but added:

"Today the crux of our problem is that there is no peace. We must deal with this first.

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First Aid Course Completed by 22

Red Cross certificates for completion of the standard course in first aid have been issued to 17 Bend men and five Sisters men, according to announcement from the office of Mrs. M. E. Millsap, Red Cross executive secretary.

Members of the Bend class, instructed by William E. Naylor, were the following: Richard P. Botteher, Gall C. Baker, Ralph W. Crawford, Vern L. Everett, Walter A. Engstrom, Chester Lyons, Norman Luckenbill, O. M. Lellin, Edward Parker, Glenn T. Rhott, Henry Tonseth, Karl L. Settlemeier, Jack Westcott, Herb Nelson, C. H. Overbay, Paul Stenkamp and Carrie Harvey.

The Sisters class, instructed by George Connor, included Finis Good, Harold W. Gustafson, Norman L. Minka, Kenneth Short and C. L. Ullman.

Also this month, certificates were issued to 37 Redmond high school girls who completed the American Red Cross home nursing course in the school. Mrs. Oscar Larson was instructor for the class and for one conducted this semester in Bend high school, in which 20 students earned the Red Cross home nursing certificates. Certificates for the Bend class will be here soon, Mrs. Millsap said.

Walton League Asks Cooperation

Prineville, March 21—The local chapter of the Izaak Walton league has asked cooperation of ranchers in this area in gaining a maximum increase of pheasants this season. In spite of the unusually long period of extremely cold weather the past winter, pheasants wintered over well, and Paul Bonn of Bend released the past week 400 breeding birds in Crook county and northern Deschutes irrigated areas. Ranchers were requested to use care this spring, when shooting sage rats and not to shoot pheasant hens, which, when they seek cover, present the appearance of the rodents.

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