

Local News

TEMPERATURE
Maximum yesterday, 82 degrees.
Minimum last night, 41 degrees.

Bend and vicinity—Fair today and Thursday; continued warm today and slightly cooler Thursday; high today 83 to 89; low to night 49 to 45; high Thursday 77 to 82.

LeRoy Fox, Bend fire chief, left this morning for North Bend, to attend the state fire chiefs' convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Deschutes county Camp Fire council will meet Monday, May 16, at 8 p.m. in the Camp Fire office, room 21, Coble building.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCormack left this morning on a vacation trip to Portland and the Oregon coast.

Members of the Rim Rock Riders who wish to order new uniform shirts are being asked to call Miss Lorraine Bowns, secretary, at 1643-M, after 5 p.m. any day before Saturday.

New officers of the Kenwood PTA will be installed at a meeting set for Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m. in the school lunch room. The meeting date was moved up from May 24 because of important business which must be taken care of, officers said.

Wilson George, who was seriously ill earlier this spring, is now able to be downtown again, and yesterday attended the meeting of the Bend Lions' club.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Ketchum returned this morning from Portland. They attended a district Knights of Pythias meeting Monday night at Hillsboro, and last night attended a celebration at St. Helens, featuring burning of the mortgage on the Pythian building there. Dr. Ketchum is grand chancellor of the lodge for Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farris, of Bend Troy laundry, plan to leave tomorrow morning for Klamath Falls, to attend the state laundrymen's convention May 12-14. Avery Grimsley, of Mastercraft cleaners, plans to leave Thursday afternoon. He is president of the state dry cleaners' association. Also attending from Central Oregon will be Mr. and Mrs. Herb Owens, of Redmond Steam laundry.

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Norman Partridge Jaycee President

Norman Partridge ascended to the presidency of the Bend Jaycees, at the regular luncheon meeting today noon in the Pine Tavern dining room. He was presented his president's pin by Bob Johnson, retiring president, who resigned the office because of his election to the post of state vice-president of district No. 4, at the state convention last week in Baker.

Jack Chambers was inducted into membership, with Bill Barton in charge of a brief initiation ceremony.

Al Gray outlined tentative plans for a fish derby, which the Jaycees may sponsor.

Ralph Lind reported on the state convention which he and Johnson attended last week-end. Both commended the host group for outstanding entertainment. Bruce Kelly, Portland, was elected state president, succeeding John Sandmier, Klamath Falls.

Hospital News

The following children underwent tonsillectomies today at St. Charles hospital: Rockne Rhoda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Rhoda, Madras; Joe Piedmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piedmont, Madras, and Robert Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sutherland, 1644 West Fourth street. Dale Hamley, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamley, 255 Sisemore, had his adenoids removed.

Other new patients at the hospital include: Shirley McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKenzie, Madras; William Lowe, Sisters; Mrs. Rosa Hatch, Route 2, Bend, and Mrs. Gus Byland, 449 Riverfront.

Mrs. James E. Ferguson and daughter, 1325 Jacksonville, and Mrs. Thomas C. Ball and daughter, Redmond, were released today from the maternity ward. Mrs. William Koogle and daughter, 42 Louisiana, were dismissed yesterday.

ASHES CAUSE FIRE
Ashes stored in a wooden box caused a garage fire today at 1469 East First Street, near the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, firemen reported. The fire blackened one wall of the garage and damaged a section of the roof. The call was answered at 1:15 p.m.

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Oratorio Group Will Appear in 2 Performances

Second annual presentation of Mendelssohn's "Elijah," by the Central Oregon Oratorio society, will be Monday, May 16, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of John Tuck school, Redmond, and Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m. in the Bend high school gymnasium. Under the direction of Don P. Pence, a chorus of 170 voices and a 38-piece orchestra will take part in the production.

The stirring music tells one of the most colorful of all Biblical stories, that of the Prophet Elijah, who hid in a cave and was fed meat and bread by a raven. The part is sung by Rev. Allan B. Philp, baritone. Other featured soloists are Mrs. Albert Allen, Mrs. Wesley Baker and Rev. Walter Naff. Fred Dallas is concert master and Mrs. T. D. Sexton is accompanist.

Story Music
Woven into the music will be the story of Elijah's restoration to life of a widow's son, and a song of joy by the grateful mother.

A high point is Elijah's challenge of the priests of Baal, and the fruitless efforts of the non-believers to produce a sign of fire. The familiar Bible story, recounted in song, tells how Elijah prepared an offering and God sent down fire to consume the entire altar. The followers of Baal repent and turn to God, and their chorus of thanksgiving is sung in jubilant gratitude for rain, which had been withheld as a punishment for sin.

The dress rehearsal will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the John Tuck auditorium in Redmond. Pence stressed today. It was originally planned to hold the dress rehearsal in Bend. Final regular rehearsal was last night in the gymnasium.

The public will be welcome to attend either performance, officers of the society have stressed. Admission will be cost-free, but an offering will be received to defray costs of the production.

Budget

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than the \$199,549 maximum levy permitted under the six per cent tax limitation law. The proposed levy is \$6,905.82 higher than the \$188,254.90 levy for 1948-49.

Improvements Planned
Members of the county court requested that the \$3000 for the old folks home be granted so that a laundry room, cistern, and automatic water sprinkler system may be installed there. The sprinkler system would be used for irrigating a lawn at the home.

C. L. Allen, county judge, proposed that the cistern be constructed of concrete but other members of the board were of the opinion that a ditch and pumping system would be adequate for the requirements. Allen told board members that COI water would be available for irrigating the home grounds.

A petition was presented to the board by D. D. Tussing requesting members to estimate the cost

Past Masters On Degree Team

Past masters of the Bend Masonic lodge, 139 A. F. and A. M., will form the degree team that will be in charge of the initiation of eight candidates at tomorrow night's meeting, starting at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All members of the lodge are being asked to attend the meeting, the annual past masters' night.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting, and an entertainment program is planned. Norman E. Gilbert, master, has announced.

Toastmasters Hold Meeting

Two members of the Bend Toastmasters club, Ralph W. Crawford and Richard P. Botcher, scheduled to appear in major talks at last night's meeting of the group, were absent, result of a plane crash in Odell lake Monday, but the program was carried through on schedule.

Both Crawford and Botcher were in the plane crash that resulted in the death of David Lepesch, San Francisco pilot. As a result of the crash that disabled the two toastmasters, only two appeared on the program of talks last night, at the dinner meeting in the Trailways Coffee shop. They were Max Millaap, whose topic was "Something for Nothing," and Phil F. Brogan, who spoke on "The Kingdom of the Clouds."

Max Hunt was general evaluator, with Arthur May and Tom Casey as his aides.

Wilson Benold presided as toastmaster at the dinner meeting, with Wilson in charge of table topics. Don H. Peoples presided.

MEETING TONIGHT

Meeting tonight in the assembly room of the county courthouse, local reserve officers will receive instruction from a Sixth Army augmentation team on the subject: "Combat Intelligence on the Battalion and Regimental Level."

All members of the 6310th Logistic Training Division, ORC, are authorized to attend and all other reserve personnel are invited. It has been indicated. Tonight's meeting will be a "pay meeting" and credit will be allowed toward reserve personnel retirement.

of including Deschutes county and its eligible employees under the Oregon state retirement act of 1945. The board agreed to consider the matter.

Expenses Questioned
In the examination of the health department budget, some board members expressed dissatisfaction with the travel expense estimate. It was decided that Dr. Elizabeth Bishop, county health officer, would be requested to appear before the group Friday and clarify that item of her budget.

Another public budget meeting will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the county courthouse.

Present for the meeting last night were board members Gordon Randall, Pearl Wiegand, C. E. Thompson, Judge Allen, and County commissioners E. E. Varco and A. E. Stevens.

Russia Ends

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sian and German guards at the checkpoints between the east and west sectors of Berlin would be removed at the zero hour.

The soviets showed every sign of living up entirely to the letter and spirit of the agreement for the blockade removal. Their official organ here, the Taegliche Rundschau, went even further. It said editorially: "It is now clear that peace can be secured in Europe."

Schools Closed

All western Berlin schools closed for the day after brief ceremonies marking the imminent end of the 11-months-old blockade.

Stores began closing early in the day and all were scheduled to be shuttered by mid-afternoon. Private clubs made plans for an all-night celebration.

Newspapermen from all over western Europe swarmed into Berlin and the soviet zonal border station of Helmstedt, some 90 miles west of Berlin, where the first train will cross over into the soviet zone when the barriers are dropped.

Station masters from Helmstedt, the British border town, and Elliseben, the soviet border town, met at the barriers, ceremoniously drank a bottle of beer each and then removed a sign that said "Halt."

Low overhead, the great cargo planes that saved western Berlin from falling by force of starvation into the soviet orbit kept shuttling in and out of the still blockaded city.

Yesterday the airlift announced its second best day in history—9,157 tons of supplies in 1,019 flights for the 24 hours ending at noon.

Meanwhile, soviet officials said they were willing to remove the ban on western zone German-language publications in the eastern zone tomorrow if the allies would do the same for soviet zone publications in their areas. There was no immediate response from western officials.

Rivalry

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Finally, he said, both are "guilty of brazen and pernicious lobbying to achieve their ends."

Miller listed the National Reclamation association as "one of the more powerful lobbies doing yeoman service for the bureau of reclamation."

"The engineers have a whole string of lobbies behind them, including the aggressive Mississippi Valley association, and the wealthy, influential national rivers and harbors congress," he said.

He asserted that Presidents Hoover, Roosevelt and Truman all tried in vain to curb the lobbying of the army engineers but they have consistently by-passed the White House and appealed direct to sympathetic congressmen for appropriations.

He said the engineers even now are working to whip up public and congressional opposition to the Hoover commission's recommendations that would take them out of the dam-building business.

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Ample Water Seen In Ochoco Area

Prineville, May 11 — LeSelle Coles, manager of the Ochoco irrigation district, reported yesterday that an approximate 300 second feet of water is now being released from the storage reservoir six miles up the Ochoco highway east of here. Of this amount 125 second feet are going into the main canal of the system, which waters land immediately around Prineville. The remainder is surplus released into Ochoco creek.

Coles, who cites that the storage in the reservoir has been substantially above normal, says that the release of the surplus 175 second feet will continue until about the end of May, when the reservoir is drawn down to 33,000 acre-feet. The capacity at present is around 38,000 acre-feet.

Crook County Has Mineral Club

Crook county, far-famed for semi-precious stones and aged formations, now has a full-fledged mineral club, according to information from Mrs. George Adams of the Open Diamond ranch, organizer of the group, the Prineville Mineral society. Dale Hammersley is president. Mrs. Van Scholack is vice-president and Mrs. Van Houston is secretary-treasurer. D. Ray has been named publicity director.

Members of the newly organized group have been invited by the Deschutes Geology club to join with the local group in its May meeting, to be held here tomorrow night in the city hall, at 8 p.m.

Will Study Specimens

At the Thursday night meeting, specimens of "dawn age" redwoods collected recently on an outing in the Smith rocks area will be studied. All members of the Deschutes club have been asked to bring their specimens for identification. Plans for another outing will be made tomorrow night.

Members of the Deschutes club plan to join the newly-organized Prineville club on an outing this season. Prineville club members report that their "thunderegg" locality of Bear creek received nation-wide publicity in the current issue of the Mineralogist, a mineral collectors' magazine edited by Dr. H. C. Duke, Portland.

Drainage District Beaten in Election

Madras, May 11 — The proposed creation of a drainage district for 12,000 acres of Agency plains land of the North unit of the Deschutes project was killed at a special election held last week and characterized by a small vote.

Harold J. Eldemiller, secretary of the Jefferson Water Conservancy district, reported that within the district itself, the vote was 26 to 11 against the proposed district, which would have taken care of waste water escaping from the surface of fields.

Outside the district a vote of 8 to 5 for the creation was recorded. It was necessary for an affirmative vote both inside and outside the district in order to gain approval, however.

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