

THE BEND BULLETIN

CENTRAL OREGON'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

State Forecast
Oregon—Partly cloudy with snow showers tonight. Sunday, partly cloudy to clear. Colder tonight. High both days 28 to 38. Low tonight 15 to 25.

34th Year

BEND, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1949

No. 5

Australian Labor Party Defeated at Polls

Specialists Have Part in Bend Conference



A panel discussion on "Human Development and Adjustment," with specialists in several fields answering questions, highlighted the final general session of the two-day conference of the Oregon State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, this morning in the auditorium of Thompson school. Five of the speakers taking part are pictured above. Left to right they are: Jack Begelman, associate professor of physical education, Oregon State college, who acted as moderator; Lester A. Kirkendall, associate professor of family life education, Oregon State college; Eva M. Seen, head of the women's physical education department, Oregon State college; Milton Gordon, assistant professor of education and director of the testing and counseling bureau, Oregon State college; Howard V. Meredith, professor of physical growth, University of Oregon. Also taking part in the panel, but not pictured, were: Mrs. Frank B. Queen, chairman of the family and child welfare division of the council of social agencies, Portland; R. R. Huestis, professor of zoology and genetics, University of Oregon, and Richard C. Robinson, M.D., president of the Central Oregon Medical society.

Health Group Ends Sessions Held in Bend

Highlight of the concluding session of the Oregon State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Bend today was a panel discussion, held in the auditorium of the Thompson school, with Jack Begelman of Oregon State college as moderator. The two-day conference, declared the most successful in the history of the state association, ended at noon.

Remember Big Snow? It Was 30 Years Ago Today

Thirty years ago this morning, old timers recall, Bend was under a blanket of 47 inches of snow—and that depth still remains as the greatest ever recorded in the history of the local weather station. The heavy snow was followed by a cold wave that slumped the temperature to 25 below zero, and a minimum temperature that stands as the second lowest mark on local weather records.

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Illumination of Christmas Trees on Mirror Pond Due To Start in Bend Next Week

Illumination of Christmas trees erected along the west bank of the Deschutes river will take place sometime in the coming week. Jaycees, in charge of the project, announced today. It had been planned to place lights on the trees Sunday, but required sockets failed to arrive. Work will be started just as soon as the sockets are available.

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Final Returns Show Victory By Opposition

By George McCadden
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Sydney, Australia, Sunday, Dec. 11—Australia followed New Zealand in a swing to the right today and threw out the labor government that has ruled the country for eight years.

Power Situation Now Improved

Portland, Dec. 10—The Bonneville power administration reported today that power conditions in the Pacific northwest continued to improve during the week ending Friday.

Bend Stores Stay Open Evenings To Aid Customers

In keeping with a schedule approved by the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce early in the week, Bend stores last night remained open until 9 o'clock, with similar hours arranged for tonight. Next week, a similar Friday and Saturday night schedule will be observed, for the convenience of shoppers unable to get downtown or to visit Bend in the daytime.

Northwest Gets Cold Weather

Portland, Dec. 9—The weather bureau warned today that the week end will be cold in the Pacific Northwest.

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One completion certificate and 17 firm and trainee agreements were approved this week by the combination vocational training memorandum and local apprenticeship committee, it was announced today.

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Square Dancers From O.S.C. Give Program Tonight

Oregon State college Promenaders, a square dance group of eight couples directed by Miss Erma Weir, arrived here from Corvallis over the storm-swept Santiam pass late yesterday, and tonight will be presented in a folk dance clinic, first of its kind ever held in Bend. The clinic will be in the high school gymnasium, starting at 7:30 p.m. The entire balcony will be open for spectators interested in watching the exhibition and clinic. A small charge will be made, to bear part of the cost of bringing the group to Bend.

Mixer at Elkhorn

The collegians made their first appearance here last night, at the state physical education conference mixer at Elkhorn. The dance followed a dinner. Assisting in calling the square dances were Miss Weir, Cook, Bill Bowerman and several of the Promenaders. The state dances were presented in the spacious hall of the former Camp Abbott officers' club, before blazing fireplaces.

18 in Group

Eighteen girls and boys are in the group here from OSC for the folk dance clinic. Girls are Marilyn McBain, Leona Tibbetts, Phyllis Fleischman, Shirley Howard, Carol Werth, Betty Johnston, Marilyn Moser, Jean Lamb and Jean Ryder. Boys in the group are Dick Bigelow, Bill Pohl, Jim Wampler, Tavis Levenspiel, Bob Scott, Don Watson, Jim Hosmer, Bill Dentel and Wilson Foote. Mrs. Virginia Larson is accompanist for the group.

New Test Well Will Get Casing

Drilling of a test well several miles west of Bend was halted the latter part of this week when the drill entered sand and gravel at a depth of 170 feet. The sand caved badly, blocking drilling operations, and casing had to be ordered. This arrived yesterday and the sand was to be blocked off this week end.

Hosts and Hostesses for the Square Dance Group

Hosts and hostesses for the square dance group during their stay in Bend are Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Grahman, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford N. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Continued on Page 5)

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Cloverdale Plans Storage Dam; Use Squaw Creek Water

Cloverdale, Dec. 10 (Special)—Plans for the storage of run off water from Squaw creek, by the Squaw creek irrigation district, are about completed. The water will be stored in a natural basin, located north and west of the Cloverdale school on land owned by Vern Skelton, W. Shaver and Priddy Holmes. A feeder canal will be constructed from the Cloverdale ditch to the basin. In the event the reservoir holds water, turbine pumps will be installed to pump water from the reservoir into a canal that will turn the water through the Willard Cyrus ranch to the main canal. The basin has been surveyed by Al Mansfield and found to hold an estimated 9,000 acre feet with a depth of 35 feet. More water could be stored by building up the sides. Jim Eilings, county agent, Art King of soil conservation service and Ferd Schlaepohl, state engineer of Salem, and the members of the district water board, have gone over the proposed site and have found the bottom of the basin to consist of light clay with the known depth of 65 feet. The overburden on the sides of the basin were found to be of lighter soil, containing a great deal of scab rock.

Schlaepohl pointed out that there may be a fault in the basin that could cause a leak such as developed at Wickiup reservoir. It was recommended to members of the district water board, that they begin filling the basin as soon as possible to see if it will hold water.

During the past season the district delivered over 18,000 acre feet to 6,000 acres of farm land now in the district. The water was delivered on a rotation basis, with most farmers using from a 4 to 7 foot head. The water will be stored for supplementary use during the latter part of the season for those farms and others having later water rights.

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