

Weather

Max. yesterday, 62 degrees.  
Min. last night, 43 degrees.  
Sunset today, 7:48. Sunrise  
tomorrow, 4:21.

# THE BEND BULLETIN

CENTRAL OREGON'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

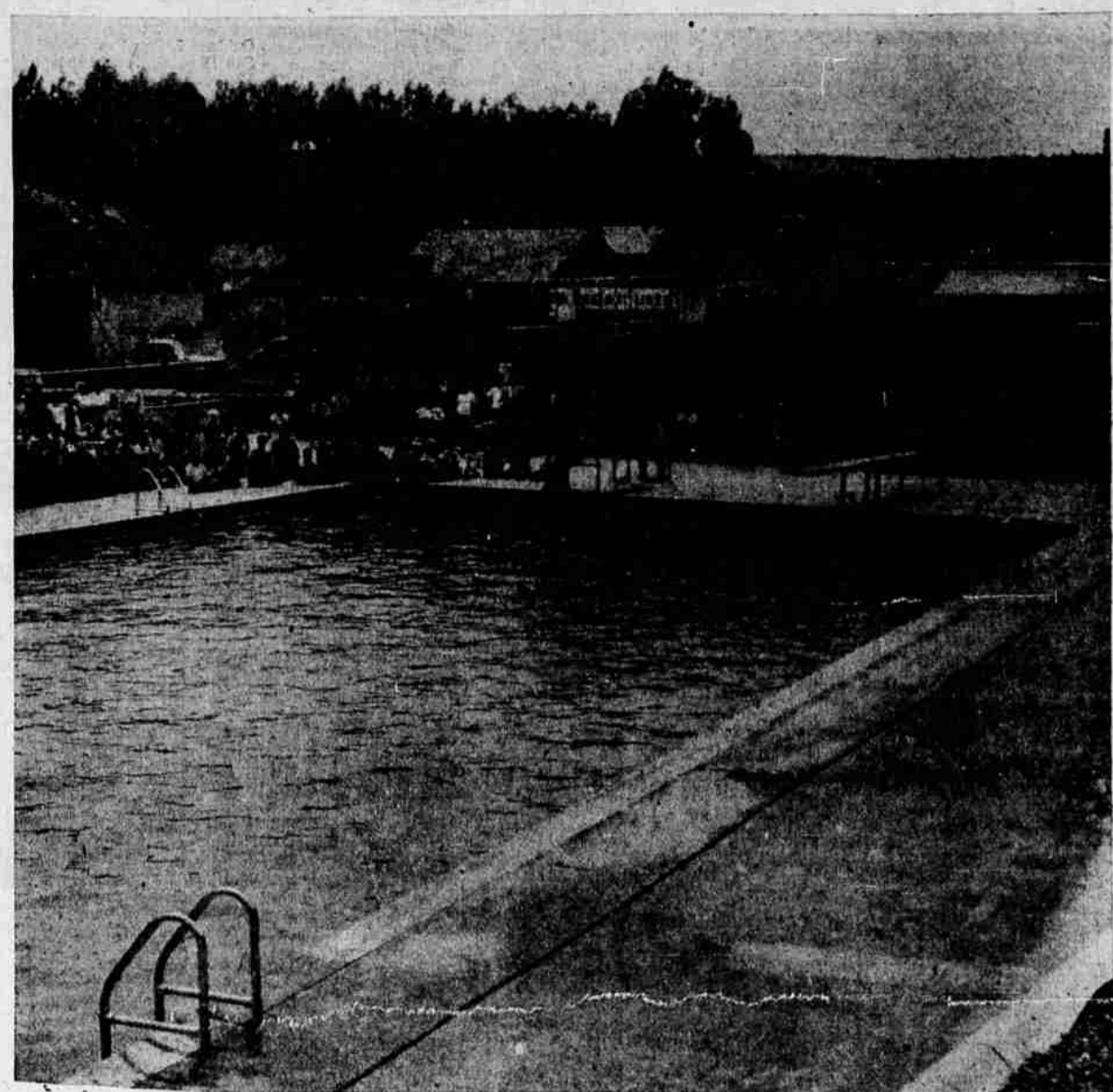
Forecast

Cloudy with occasional  
showers today and Sun-  
day; some partial clear-  
ing periods Sunday; low  
tonight 40-45. High Sun-  
day 60-65.

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Eight Pages



PRIDE OF PRINEVILLE—This is the city of Prineville's brand new swimming pool, built at a cost of \$83,000. Formal dedication ceremonies were held Friday afternoon at the side of the 25-meter pool. Mayor Richard P. McRae presided. An estimated 300 persons witnessed the dedication, which consisted of a series of short talks by leaders in the planning and construction stages of the building and a swimming demonstration by Bend members of the Oregon State Rook swimming team. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

## Democrats Set To Pick Nominee At Meeting Here

Democratic central committee delegates from the five counties comprising present Senatorial District 17 of Oregon will meet in Bend on Sunday, June 20, at 2:30 p. m. to name a party candidate to succeed Philip S. Hitchcock, Republican, Klamath Falls.

George Cecil, Bend, chairman of the Deschutes Democratic central committee, has been asked to make local arrangements for the conference. The meeting will be at the Pilot Butte Inn, Cecil said.

Members of the Democratic state central committee, headed by Howard Morgan, will be present. The person named by the delegates from Klamath, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson and Lake counties as Democratic candidate will face the Republican nominee, not yet named, at the fall election, and the winner will serve the unexpired portion of Sen. Hitchcock's term, two years of which remains.

## Little Leaguers' Jamboree Off

The little league parade and jamboree scheduled for this evening have been called off due to the dampness of the municipal ball park, but the youngsters' dance at the Pine Forest Grange hall at 9 p. m.—will be held as scheduled.

The parade and eight-team jamboree may be staged next weekend, Bend recreation officials announced today.

## Today's First Want Ad

### 28 House Trailers

VAGABOND TRAILER home, 1947. All metal, 27 ft., modern, excellent condition, \$1,800. Will consider trade for farm machinery. Ph. 2101-W-2.

The first classified ad taken in at The Bulletin office for each day's issue will appear on the front page that day. The ad must be non-display and contain more than 10 and fewer than 50 words.

## Big Crowd Attends Opening Of Prineville Swimming Pool

PRINEVILLE—A spell of warm sunshine welcomed the estimated 300 persons who lined the south side of Prineville's new municipal swimming pool yesterday for the ceremony officially dedicating the \$83,000 plant. As Mayor Richard P. McRae concluded the hour-long program the skies darkened and a gentle drizzle began to fall on the dispersing crowd.

Under bright skies for the first half hour of the program, the crowd heard McRae briefly discuss the planning and work that culminated in the modern 25-meter pool.

Art Koski, Oregon State college swimming coach, then introduced Miss Karen Chapman and Miss Doris Hawes of Bend and OSC Rook swimmers Bill Hooper and Wally Lund. They demonstrated basic swimming strokes and competitive and life-saving techniques.

**Martin to Manage**  
Charles Martin, Crook county high school athletic director, will manage the pool for the 1954 season.

The pool, whose equipment was developed by Paddock Pools of California, is being financed jointly by proceeds from the Prineville municipal railway and a \$15,000 yearly serial levy, now in its second year.

**Road Now Graded**  
This section of road has been graded and built up with six inches of selected gravel material under a previous contract. The road when completed, will be an all-weather road with a 20-foot oiled surface flanked by three-foot rock shoulders.

The project will be financed by federal state and county funds allocated to necessary improvement of county roads not on the state highway system.

The Alfalfa Powell Butte project is scheduled for completion by August 31, 1954.

## Terrebonne Girl 1954 Fair Queen

**Special to The Bulletin**  
REDMOND—Agnes Thornburgh of Terrebonne, a member of the Redmond Saddle club, was selected as queen of the 1954 Deschutes county fair, this morning at the Redmond fair grounds. Princesses are Donna Sargent of Bend, Rock Riders; Jean Stanton, Sisters Saddle club, and Louise Forster, Alfalfa Saddle club.

The court members were selected on the basis of appearance, poise and horsemanship. Members of the fair board acted as judges. The fair will be August 28 and 29, and a rodeo and arena program will be featured in addition to the stock show and other exhibits.

## Fighting Savage In Delta Area

HANOI, Indochina (UP)—French Union troops engaged Communist rebels in savage clashes today in a Red River delta sector near the Hanoi-Haiphong supply lifeline.

The fighting began after French warplanes bombed rebel bases in the region around Kesat, about 20 miles east of Hanoi. A French spokesman said the planes dropped 33 tons of bombs on the area.

French pilots also flew 80 miles northwest of Hanoi to drop high explosives and delayed-action bombs on rebel bases in the Yen Bay region.

Other delta sectors were reported quiet.

The high command reported that large concentrations of troops from Red Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap's armies had reached Thanh Hoa, 80 miles south of Hanoi, after a 190-mile march to the east from Dien Bien Phu in slightly more than a month.

Other elements were reported at Phu Tho, 45 miles northwest of Hanoi and Tuygen Quang, 65 miles northwest. The bulk of Giap's forces now were reported grouped about 35 miles southwest of the northern capital.

An unofficial French spokesman said these bases had been used by Giap as build-up areas for the 56-day battle for Dien Bien Phu. The spokesman said it was possible Giap might use these concentration centers for an all-out assault on the delta later this month.

## New Scandals In FHA Told

WASHINGTON (UP)—Federal housing officials today predicted new disclosures of "windfall" profiteering by apartment builders when investigators complete their check of thousands of government-backed housing loans.

An interim report on the two-month-old inquiry into the scandal-ridden Federal Housing Administration disclosed that builders of 70 apartment projects, involving 239 separate mortgages, cleaned up lush profits of more than 40 million dollars.

# Vote of No Confidence Given Premier Laniel

## Gloom Hangs Over Geneva Peace Parley

GENEVA (UP)—Western diplomats looked gloomily today for a way to provide the Geneva peace conference with a decent burial.

They believed the "no confidence" vote handed the government of French Premier Joseph Laniel by the National Assembly meant that talks on Indochina here would peter out within a week, although military and skeletal diplomatic staffs might remain in case the conference is resumed.

Both the United States and Britain already consider the Korean phases of the meeting a failure, and now even Anthony Eden, the never-say-die British foreign secretary, is believed ready to concede there no longer is any reason to pursue the search for an agreement at Geneva.

Eden holds meetings... The British are said to hope, however, that military staffs on both sides can continue their work of trying to map cease-fire zones in Indochina. The work would continue both here and in Indochina.

Eden met with Russia's V. M. Molotov today and later saw U.S. Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith for an hour.

Authoritative sources disclosed afterwards that Eden and Molotov agreed to hold a full session of the Indochina parley Monday afternoon.

The sources added that the 16 nations taking part in the Korean unification talks will meet Monday morning to draft a common declaration on why those discussions will be ended next week.

Smith and Eden were together when the results of the French vote were brought to them.

## Reward Offer Made For Return of Money

By WILEY MALONEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PHOENIX (UP)—The wealthy family of a Phoenix woman kidnaped Wednesday offered today to give the family of suspect Daniel Joseph Marsin \$5000 if he led police to the \$75,000 ransom money turned over for her release.

Phoenix industrialist Sam Smith, father-in-law of kidnap victim Evelyn Ann Smith, 23, made the offer, Police Chief Charles Thomas said. Mrs. Smith had identified Marsin, 41, an unemployed welder, last night as the man who abducted her.

Formal charges of "kidnaping for ransom" were being filed today by Maricopa County Attorney William P. Mahoney Jr. The offense carries a penalty of 20 to 50 years in prison.

Talks to Attorney... Police pressed their interrogation of Marsin to learn whether he had hidden the money in the Superstition Mountain area, where Mrs. Smith said she was held captive Wednesday night and Thursday.

Marsin talked with an attorney, John Flynn, Phoenix. He had asked before for a lawyer.

Thomas said he thought Marsin probably wanted to work out a formal agreement for the transfer of the ransom money. "I think maybe he's just holding out now," he said. Thomas said that "we have a good circumstantial case against Marsin," regardless of whether he confesses.

Fails to Confess... Mahoney had said after an all-night interrogation that Marsin would neither "admit nor deny" he kidnaped Mrs. Smith, wife of Herbert Smith, an owner along with his father and brothers of the Smith Pipe and Steel Co.

PHOENIX (UP)—The wife of a 41-year-old kidnaping suspect told the United Press last night that "I just can't understand it, I just can't understand it."

Mrs. Lillian Marsin, 39, said that Daniel Joseph Marsin had always been a good provider.

But she said that he had been discouraged and wanted to find a way to go to California. She said he complained of being in ill health, but that she did not believe he had cancer.

The kidnaper of Mrs. Evelyn Ann Smith had told her he was suffering from cancer.

Mrs. Marsin, who said she had been trying to support the family since her husband has been out of work, said she could "not think of going back to work. I can't face everybody. They'll all know."

She asked why her husband was being held. When police told her, sentence would be... She was told that under the circumstances, the sentence might be one to 10 years.

## Action Sends France Into New Crisis

By KENNETH MILLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS (UP)—The French National Assembly voted "no confidence" in the crisis ridden government of Premier Joseph Laniel today, and Laniel immediately offered his government's resignation to the President.

President Rene Coty's reply was not known immediately.

Official announcement of Laniel's action, was made by Pierre July, secretary of state to the Premier, after a visit to Assembly Speaker Andre Le Troquer.

It came shortly after the Assembly was to reconvene to hear Laniel's decision after his meeting with Coty and the Cabinet.

Crippled Government... Laniel's own supporters were urging him to stay in office but at the Cabinet meeting the powerful Radical Socialist party demanded he quit. The eight Cabinet ministers and secretaries of state threatened to resign and cripple the government if he refused.

The Assembly's "no confidence" vote was 306 to 293.

The "no confidence" vote was the direct outgrowth of defeats in Indochina and the government's failure to reach agreement at the Geneva peace conference.

It pitched France into its worst political crisis since World War II, and could seal the doom of the Geneva meeting.

Under the law, Laniel is not required to quit. Had his opponents achieved an absolute majority of 314 in the vote against him, resignation would have been mandatory.

Victory for Communists... However, the alternatives were almost as bad as a resignation which would leave the French state rudderless and the way wide open to the Communists to make new military gains in Indochina and propaganda hay at Geneva.

The situation left Foreign Minister Georges Bidault up in the air. If the government remains, he would return to Geneva but without much power or assurance of backing at home.

If Laniel quits, Bidault might remain at Geneva but could not commit the future government since caretaker Cabinet members are to conduct "every day business" only.

Peruvian Exile Still in Trouble Over Passport... MEXICO CITY (UP)—Victor Raul Haya de la Torre, a Peruvian exile plagued with passport and visa troubles, remained in Mexico City today because he couldn't get permission to visit Panama.

Haya de la Torre, leader of Peru's outlawed Apra party, was to have left last night on a trip through Latin America, but was refused a visa by Panama, where he had planned to stop after visiting San Juan, Costa Rica.

## Nixon Car Hit By Drunk Driver

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Vice President Richard Nixon escaped unharmed today when a drunk driver crashed into the car in which he was riding shortly after he arrived at Los Angeles International Airport.

The vice president arrived at 2:10 a.m. EDT today and was driving in a convoy not far from the airport when the accident occurred.

Police said the driver of the other vehicle crashed into Nixon's car, damaging the rear fender, and smashed broadside into one of two Secret Service cars accompanying the vice president.

No one was hurt, police said. The driver, who was not immediately identified, was taken into custody.

Nixon was scheduled to address commencement exercises at Whittier College today.

In the car with the vice president were Dr. Charles Cooper and Leonard Crofoot, both professors at Whittier, which is Nixon's alma mater. The driver was Clinton Harris, who owns an automobile agency in Whittier.

Nixon, a graduate of the class of 1934, has said the scheduled commencement address will be of "national significance."

He is scheduled to leave Sunday evening and return to Washington.

Vancouver Wins Parade Award... PORTLAND (UP)—Vancouver, Wash., won the sweepstakes award in the non-commercial division of the Portland Rose Festival float parade today, sharing honors with Meier Frank Co. in the commercial division.

For cities outside Oregon, Pasadena, Calif., Puallup, Wash., and Seattle took the top three awards in that order.

Vancouver's float featured a big dragon of yellow and red flowers 30 feet long. The dragon twisted and reared as Siegfried delivered the death stroke with his floral sword.

## Jail Term Faced By Grandmother

CORVALLIS (UP)—A 54-year-old grandmother today faced a jail sentence for perjury after her granddaughter gave testimony that contradicted earlier court testimony by the older woman.

Ana E. Taylor, who defied the Oregon Supreme Court in an attempt to retain custody of the 11-year-old grandchild she had raised, was found guilty of the perjury charge yesterday in Benton County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Taylor, who last year served 30 days in jail for contempt of court, was found guilty of lying under oath during the contempt proceedings. She was accused of having lied when she told the court she did not know the location of her grandchild at the time of the contempt hearing.

The child, Janet Nessness, testified that the grandmother had turned her over to a woman at Newport.

Mrs. Taylor had been ordered by the Circuit Court and the Supreme Court to turn the child over to the parents. She had had custody of the child since it was three days old and failed to comply with the court order.

Two Candidates In School Race... Names of two candidates will appear on the Bend district school ballot when the annual election is held on Monday, June 21.

The candidates will be Charles C. Corbett and H. Allen Young. The filing deadline was yesterday evening.

The two local men seek the post to be vacated by Mrs. Joe Elder, who recently announced she will not be a candidate to succeed herself.

The candidate receiving the most votes in the June election will serve a five-year term on the Bend school board.



INITIATES DIVING BOARD—Bill Burgess of Corvallis, volunteer diving coach for Oregon State College, yesterday initiated the one-and three-meter spring boards at the new Prineville swimming pool with an exhibition of competitive and stunt diving. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

## Library Missing Valuable Book

The Deschutes county library staff in Bend reported this morning that the library's only copy of "Oregon Geographic Names" is missing.

The volume was on a reference table, and had been used extensively, recently in connection with a place-name "scramble" contest sponsored by a metropolitan paper.

Staff members said the volume was probably taken by mistake, and a request for its return has been issued. The volume, it was said, is one of the most valuable reference works in the library and is much in demand.