

Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; high today 48-53; low tonight 18-23; high Wednesday 43-48.

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High and Low

Max. yesterday, 56 degrees. Min. last night, 20 degrees. Sunset today, 4:29. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:36.

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Public Utilities Play Vital, Necessary Part

This is the thirteenth of a series of 15 articles to be published in the Tuesday issues of the Bend Bulletin. This survey of industrial, commercial and cultural activities in Bend, Deschutes county and Central Oregon, will be written and published to show the stability of resources and the economic conditions as they are today, and the potentialities for the future.

The carrying out of this educational program has been made possible by the support accorded it by 15 industrial and commercial firms who are demonstrating their confidence in the future of Central Oregon. Each of these firms has an interesting message published on page 8 of this issue.

By R. KENNETH EVANS

School Yule Program Due Wednesday

The nineteenth annual Christmas program by the Bend Junior-Senior high school music department will be given Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. As in past years, the program is presented as a gift to the community, and the public is invited to attend.

Large groups, taking part include the orchestra, the cappella choir and the junior choir. Small ensembles to be featured include the senior and junior girls' triple trios, the senior boys' quartet and a mixed double quartet.

Vocalists who will take solo parts include the following: Judy Hanson, Annette Lemo, David Yarnes, Howard Bever, Bill Wellman, Barbara Kiehl, Nina Jo Spiker, Donna Gore, Carol Mattson, Marjorie Sell, Lottie Ippock, Barbara Cheney, Gail Thompson, Dale Blackwell, Bonnie Crocker, Peggy Smith, Annette Longley, John Newell, Frank Beaver, Charles Lincoln and Jay Atkinson.

The program will include traditional Christmas music and such modern compositions as "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas," "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Santa Claus Looks Like My Daddy." Included in the group of more serious numbers are "Nazareth," "O Holy Night," "Softly and Tenderly," "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep" and selections from the "Messiah."

The program is under general direction of Norman K. Whitney, head of the music education department of the public schools, assisted by Joseph T. Haugen and Earl C. Roarig of the music faculty. Other faculty members assisting with the production are the following: Miss Jean Kyle, Miss Sharon Woods and Mrs. Claudine Russell, narration, dramatics and sacred scene; Roy Lively and Mrs. Barbara Steinhauser, decoration; Kenneth Ruth, staging; Robert S. Johnson, sound engineering.

Bob Young will narrate the program, and incidental speaking parts are taken by Vivian Tondolen, Gail Wilson, Nancy Plummer, Pauline Kiesow, Marilyn Rainey, Pat Crawford, Jules Haglund, Cliff Nelson, Tom Rose and Hap Taylor. Howard Foster, Don Holmes and Ken Chase are in charge of lighting.

Wounded Youth's Condition Good

NORTH BEND, Ore. (UP)—Fifteen-year-old Bob Wright of Hauser, who was shot through the heart in a hunting accident, was "feeling pretty good" today at Keizer hospital here.

The boy, his twin brother, Bill, and a friend, Gary Larsen, 15, were going hunting Sunday in a car when a .22 caliber rifle was jolted and discharged. The bullet struck Bob in the wrist and glanced off, piercing his chest and passing through his heart.

'Mr. Chips' Creator Dies From Cancer

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UP)—James Hilton, English-born author whose novels were best sellers throughout the world for 20 years, died Monday night of cancer. He was 54.

Hilton, who wrote such well-known books as "Lost Horizon," "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," and "Random Harvest," died at Seaside Hospital. His former wife, Alice, was at his bedside.

The author's physician, Dr. David Wigod, attributed Hilton's death to "incurable cancer of the liver."

Hilton, several of whose books were turned into successful motion pictures, had been hospitalized since Nov. 21 with what was described as a general infection and a high fever.

Wigod said the author had grown "steadily worse" during the last few days, that his strength slowly ebbed away. Hilton's condition had been listed variously as "critical" and "grave" recently.

Despite the gravity of his illness, the noted fiction writer remained "courageously tranquil" throughout his hospitalization.

Miss I. M. Witke, hospital administrator, said that Hilton's "tranquility of spirit" in the face of the dreaded disease, which he knew he suffered, reminded her of his book, "Lost Horizon."

Hilton became ill shortly after his return last fall from England, where he had visited his father, James Hilton, Sr. Prior to his death he was in a semi-conscious condition and confined to an oxygen tent.

Had Lived In Seclusion

For most of the past 10 years, Hilton had resided in seclusions in this Southern California beach and port city, with only his closest friends knowing where he lived. Hollywood was only 30 miles away. But he would not live there.

Hilton told friends, "I prefer to work in Long Beach because Hollywood is too far away from America. I want to live in America. I want to write about it. You can't get the feel about it from Hollywood."

His attorney, Martin Gang, said Hilton did keep an apartment in Beverly Hills for convenience but that he did his writing in Long Beach. Only recently he completed research for a new novel.

The famed writer was born in England Sept. 9, 1890 and received his education at Cambridge University. He also was known as a lecturer and fiction reviewer and at one time was employed by the London Daily Telegraph.

Deadline Near, Jaycees Caution

Jaycees cautioned Tuesday that the deadline is rapidly nearing for the registration of all outdoor illumination in residential districts that are to be judged on Thursday evening.

Only homes registered can be visited by the judges, the Jaycees stressed. First, second and third place winners in the illumination contest, sponsored annually by the Jaycees, will receive large colored pictures to be taken by W. L. Van Allen of the Firestone store.

Persons having illumination they wish to be viewed by the judges are to telephone their entries to the Bend Bulletin office, 56. Homes added to the list Tuesday were those of Mrs. Ann Catherine Faught, 1448 West First; William White, 1337 East 9th, and Maurice Hoover, 862 Riverside.

NEWEST TARGET

VIENNA (UP)—The Communists seized on President Eisenhower's grandson, David, today as their latest propaganda target on the strength of a recent picture showing the child carrying a toy six-shooter.

The Red organ Volksstimme said "The revolver in the hand of Eisenhower's six-year-old grandson is the image of the group ruling America, which wants to plunge the country into an orgy of war."

There are 13 policemen employed in the police department of the city, working under the direction of the chief of police. The police department is equipped with two automobiles and two motorcycles, with a two-way radio system maintained.

A competent educational system consisting of one high school, 8 elementary schools, 3 parochial schools all headed by Central Oregon Community College which provides junior college extension course, is another of Bend's important resources. There are 19 churches of all denominations, with affiliated religious organizations, that offer a cultural and religious background to the city's structure. Modern homes, wide streets, with 24.2 miles of paved streets contribute much to Bend's attractive features.



END OF A BUSY DAY — Vernon Smith of the Bend post office staff was near the end of the local office's busiest day of the Christmas season when this picture was taken. A total of 240 sacks of parcel post mail was moved out of the Bend office Monday, with 42,780 letters passing through the stamp cancellation machine. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

Army-McCarthy Hearings Top News for Year

NEW YORK (UP)—The Army-McCarthy hearings and the subsequent condemnation of the Wisconsin senator by his colleagues headed the list of the 10 biggest news stories of 1954 chosen today by editors of the United Press.

The other stories in the 10 biggest list were:

1. The shooting of five congressmen in the House of Representatives.

2. Peace in Indochina, including the fall of Dien Bien Phu and the Geneva conference.

3. Democrats win control of the House and Senate in the off-year elections.

4. Supreme Court outlaws segregation of Negroes in nation's schools.

5. Six-power London pact gives sovereignty and arms to Western Germany.

6. Atomic developments, including adoption of President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan by United Nations General Assembly.

7. Bomb tests in the Pacific and resulting radioactive injuries to far distant fishermen.

8. Communist toe-hold in Guatemala, first in Western hemisphere, defeated.

9. Roger Bannister breaks the four-minute mile.

10. Trial of Dr. Samuel Sheppard for murder of his wife.

Other big stories of the year included: illness of Pope Pius XII; suicide of President Vargas of Brazil; exposure of corruption in Phoenix City, Ariz.; three hurricanes on the East Coast; airplane crash of author Ernest Hemingway in Africa; explosions on carrier Bennington; kill 99; Giants win World Series in four straight from Cleveland Indians; suspension of Dr. Oppenheimer for security reasons; settlement of the Trieste question; congressional investigation of scandals in the Housing Administration; death of Emilie Dione of the famous quintuplets; and Robert Young's successful fight for control of the New York Central Railroad system.

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Stores to Stay Open Until 9 Two Evenings

Providing evening service for late shoppers, all places of business in downtown Bend will remain open Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m., it was announced Tuesday by the Bend Chamber of Commerce retail merchants committee.

On Friday, Christmas eve, the stores will close at their usual week day hours.

The stores are to remain open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings largely for the convenience of shoppers unable to get downtown on work days.

Walton Session Sought in Bend

A formal invitation to the Oregon division of the Izaak Walton League of America to hold its 1955 convention in Bend was approved by members of the Bend chapter at their annual election meeting Monday evening.

The invitation had been informally extended at the November meeting of the state group in Portland.

Monday night's meeting of the Bend chapter was held at a Trailways Coffee Shop dinner, with the naming of officers for the coming year the principal business handled. Robert W. Chandler was named chapter president, and M. L. Myrick, president this past year, was the choice for secretary.

Gifford Briggs served as secretary this past year. The new president will name four chapter vice-presidents, to head soil, woods, water and wildlife departments.

Reports on the November convention of the Oregon IWL division in Portland in November were submitted, and plans for 1955 activities were outlined.

New Population Count Reported For Springfield

SPRINGFIELD (UP)—Results of a special census just completed show Springfield's population to be 12,422, a gain of 1650 over the 1950 census. City Manager L. B. Bartlett revealed today.

Benjamin Kundin, special representative of the U.S. Census bureau, took the count at a cost to the city of \$2000. City officials estimate, however, that more than \$10,000 will be coming back to the city in increased gasoline and liquor money, which is distributed by the state on a population basis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Messing and their three children, Nancy, 12; Margaret, 10, and Charles, 7, came from San Diego, Calif.

GUILTY

CLEVELAND (UP)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard was convicted today of second-degree murder in the bludgeoning of his pregnant wife.

Odds Favor French O. K. On Germany

By WILBUR G. LANDREY
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS (UP)—The French National Assembly plunged into a bitter general debate on German Rearmament today. The odds favored approval, perhaps before Christmas.

As deputies faced up to what will be France's most fateful decision since World War II and debate swung into its first full day, enemies of the accord which would put 500,000 West Germans into uniform under NATO took the offensive.

Leading off was the man whose motion killed EDC, the European Defense Community plan which was the ill-fated predecessor of the new plan for West European union. He was Rightist Deputy Gen. Adolphe Aumeran.

Sees German Danger
He charged that the new plan was a sinister concoction of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and the Germans.

Outside France, it also was a day for diplomatic tough talk.

1. Great Britain served notice it was rejecting a Russian threat to cancel the Anglo-Russian 1942 British ratification of the German treaty of friendship because of British ratification of the rearmament plan. A Foreign Office spokesman said Britain would regret it if the 1942 pact were cancelled but in the remarkably harsh diplomatic language told the Russians they could tear it up if they wanted to.

2. The Russians summoned an extraordinary meeting of the Allied Council in Austria to charge that the United States had violated the control agreement by placing troops in the French zone of the Tyrol. The United States, Britain and France rejected the charge and blasted the Russians for giving an emergency character to their charge. But the Allies frankly did not know what was behind the Russian move.

3. In Italy, the left wing Socialists who frequently cooperate with the Communists, announced they also would oppose the German accord.

Bond for Corbett Set at \$25,000

TACOMA (UP)—Bond for William Corbett, former Seattle hotelman convicted of federal income tax evasion, was raised to \$25,000 yesterday.

Federal Judge George H. Bold ordered the increase after the U.S. attorney's office requested that Corbett's bond be raised from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Sentencing has been scheduled for Dec. 28.

Corbett has been confined to the Tacoma city jail since being convicted last Thursday on two of three counts of income tax evasion. He was accused of evading payment of \$8,000 in taxes.

Meanwhile, at Sandpoint, Ida., District Judge E. E. Hunt again continued the suit brought by Corbett and Martin Byrne, Seattle, to force transfer of stock in a north Idaho bank to Corbett and his three sons.

Hunt was scheduled to rule in the case yesterday but continued the hearing to Jan. 20. Corbett and his sons recently purchased the majority interest in the bank of North Idaho at Priest River and the Rathdrum state bank from Byrne.

They seek to force State Finance Commissioner R. U. Spaulding to transfer the stock to them. Yesterday's hearing involved the Priest River bank and a similar suit involving the Rathdrum bank is pending at Coeur d'Alene.

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BY CHARLES DICKENS

Initial Work on Filter Center Will Probably Start Next Month

First move in the installation in Bend of an air defense filter center covering all of eastern Oregon except Malheur county will be the visit here, probably directly after the first of the year, of army engineers, it was learned here Monday.

Local air corps officers, headed by Capt. Herbert F. Fray, still awaited official confirmation of the announcement that Bend had been named as the filter center for the big eastern Oregon region and fringes of southern Washington and northern California. However, it was expected that the confirmation would reach here from the Western Air Defense command at Hamilton Field, Calif., later in the day.

Capt. Steven Mason, who headed the survey team, announced in Spokane, Wash., that Bend was the choice of his team.

On the arrival of the Corps of Engineers officers, a location in Bend for the filter center will be selected and arrangements made for installation of a network of telephones to serve a plating board.

Ninth Air Division
It is expected that 18 officers and airmen will be moved here to serve the new center and the newly created district that will function under the Ninth Air Division, with headquarters at Geiger Field.

Capt. Fray estimates that between 350 and 500 volunteers will be needed in this area to assist the army personnel in handling work in the filter center. The number required will largely depend on the type of board to be used.

Redmond had pledged 100 per cent cooperation in manning the filter center, and will supply volunteer workers.

Bend reportedly was favored by the survey team, that also studied Pendleton, La Grande and Baker in the far eastern part of the state, because of the cooperative attitude of the community. Also, it was pointed out, Bend is under a number of the air lines that criss-cross the region.

Until the new center is functioning, the Bend Ground Observer corps will send in reports to the Portland filter center. Establishment here of the regional filter center will not change the duties of the local skywatchers.

Center for Reports
When the filter center is in operation, reports will come into Bend from scores of Ground Observer posts in the 18-county region and from the fringes of two adjacent states.

Establishment in Bend of a filter center will be the first time such a center has ever been set up in a smaller city. Capt. Fray, who has been here for the past three months, will serve as filter center commander.

Functionally, the Bend skywatch is still under the jurisdiction of the 25th Air Division, with headquarters in Seattle, Wash. However, personnel of the new district is already administratively under the Ninth Air Division in Spokane.

Census Figures Being Computed

Adding machines were clicking and whining today in both the city school administration building and in the county superintendent's office in the county building as figures collected in the recent census of school students are computed.

Officials of the Bend school district expect to have the final computation of the local census completed by the end of the week.

Administrators in the county office said the count made of students in rural districts should be tabulated within the next day or two.

Checked in the census are all youths between the ages of 4 and 20. From a break down of the figures into the various age classifications, school administrators point out they can project school building and supply needs for the next school year.

A check with every household in the various school districts is made. Most of the canvassing, school authorities report, has been completed.

The primary task is now, they say, to categorize the figures into age brackets to indicate where additional facilities might be needed.

Only major district to complete its census returns has been Redmond. The census there revealed an increase in the school-aged population of 97 over last year. Population of youths who might be enrolled in the school district in the next year or two totaled 1835.

Mail Processing Sets High Mark

A total of 42,780 pieces of mail went through the stamp cancellation in the Bend post office Monday, to surpass last year's 41,400 high mark for the Christmas season and reach near an all-time mark.

However, Postmaster Farley J. Elliott reported today, outgoing parcels this year have been a bit under the total for last year. Yesterday, peak day for the Christmas season, 240 sacks of mail were moved out, compared with 252 sacks for the high day last year.

Postal workers handled their biggest loads of incoming and outgoing mail Monday.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



The Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come led Scrooge to a dismal graveyard. Upon the stone of a neglected grave, he read his own name—EBENEZER SCROOGE



Scrooge asked the Spirit if he could change these prophecies by leading an altered life. The Spirit nodded. Then Scrooge made a mighty vow: 'I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year,' he swore.



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