

Weather

High yesterday, 88 degrees. Low last night, 42 degrees. Sunset today, 7:51. Sunrise tomorrow, 4:22.

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Forecast

Fair with variable high clouds through Wednesday; high both days 82-87; low tonight 42-47.

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## Plans Made For Meeting At 'Summit'

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov apparently has agreed to a proposal that would let President Eisenhower serve as chairman for the first meeting of next month's "summit conference" in Geneva, it was disclosed today.

The proposal was one of several submitted to the Soviet foreign ministers yesterday by the foreign ministers of the Big Three Western powers gathered in San Francisco for the 10th anniversary of the United Nations.

The Big Four foreign ministers met last night to talk it over. Sources close to the British and American delegations said Molotov made no objection to the proposals, and indicated his government would find them acceptable.

**Ease World Tension**

According to these sources, the proposals were:

1. The chief aim of the meeting would be to prove an atmosphere that would help lessen world tensions, rather than negotiate specific problems.

2. The Big Four chiefs of state will preside over the sessions in rotation. President Eisenhower will be the first chairman, followed by French, British and Russian chiefs of state.

3. The meeting should last four to six days. The exact length must be decided upon ahead of time.

4. The chiefs of state should outline in their opening statements what they consider to be the main causes of world tension.

5. As the meetings progress, the chiefs of state should suggest the procedures to follow in negotiating these problems.

6. After the Big Four chiefs of state conclude their meeting, the Big Four foreign ministers should then take over and continue as long as necessary.

**Hear Molotov's Views**

Attending the meeting were Molotov, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay and British Foreign Minister Harold MacMillan.

Earlier yesterday, Dulles, Pinay and MacMillan drew up a list of proposals which they submitted to Molotov. Last night's meeting was called to hear the Russian's views on them.

A source close to MacMillan said Molotov was "perfectly reasonable" and merely asked time to study them. However, an American source quoted Molotov as saying there should be "no difficulty."

## Little River Flow Drops

The flow of Little river, in the upper Deschutes country, dropped 90 second feet, from 258 to a meager 168, in four days this past week. A. E. Perry, Deschutes watermaster, reported today.

This drop indicated a further tightening of the flow of the Deschutes as the crop season in Central Oregon counties nears its peak for 1955. Perry noted that the drop in the Deschutes flow comes at a time when it was originally expected that melt water from heavy mountain snows would replenish tributaries.

Central Oregon, Lone Pine and Arnold districts appear assured of a sufficient direct flow to care for their needs through the season, but, Perry said, there is a possibility that the North Unit will face a water curtailment late in the season.

The North Unit at present is drawing heavily on its Wickup basin supply, its only source this year, and the level of that reservoir, capacity of which is around 200,000 acre feet, was down to 130,000 acre feet this morning.

## Car Goes Off Road on Butte

Three local boys blame a jack-rabbit for a traffic accident on the steep slope of Pilot butte last night about 9:30 in which they were involved.

The trio, Tom O'Grady, Dave Foss and Jim Burtleigh, indicated a rabbit scampered across the road as they were driving up the butte. Occupants of a car following them said the boys' car plunged into an embankment, then rolled down the spiral road and lodged against a tree.

The boys were badly shaken and somewhat bruised but suffered no major injuries. A wrecker removed the car, considerably damaged, from the butte.



IN GOOD FORM — High-stepping Dixie Lee Kratz is the Redmond representative on the Fourth of July Water Pageant court. (Photo for The Bulletin by Martha Stranahan)

## Spotlighting the Princesses

### Princess Dixie is Head Majorette at RUHS

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Bulletin Correspondent

Dixie could tap dance and her friend could twirl the baton, so the girls swapped lessons and eventually Dixie Kratz, Redmond princess on the Bend Water Pageant court, became the head majorette on the RUHS drill team.

The vivacious, brown-eyed, 13-year-old Dixie Lee says her favorite clothes are evening dresses in cotton and taffeta ballerina style, but her hobbies prompt the wearing of sports attire. She learned to swim in Redmond pool a dozen years ago and during her teen years has acquired a collection of medals for swimming and diving won in Bend and Redmond meets. Dixie also has a trophy showing a diver poised. She will be life-guarding and teaching Red Cross swimming techniques this summer at the Redmond pool, after the whirl of happy duties of the water pageant court have been recorded on her memory and in her diary.

as "My Summer as a Princess." Horseback riding is another favorite pastime. Dixie has had other experience as royalty, being chosen Queen of Hearts for the sweetheart dance in her freshman year at RUHS, and as queen of the 1952 water pool pageant in Redmond.

She graduated from RUHS this spring and will attend Eugene Beauty college on a tuition scholarship. After a year and a half there she may go on to a California school to specialize in hair cutting and make-up, she says. At Redmond high the princess belonged to the Pep club, Rally squad, F.H.A. — yes, her accomplishments include cooking, specialties being salads and cookies.

She attended Redmond schools since she was seven, with the exception of her sophomore year in Pendleton. English and social studies were her choice subjects. While a junior she was a majorette on the drill team and a song

leader, and head majorette this past year.

Dixie is five feet five, brunette, weighs 128 pounds. Her measurements are 34, 25, and 36. She was born in Arnette, Okla., moving with her parents to Montana when she was six and the following year to Redmond. Her mother, now Mrs. Earl Baker, lives in Moro, and her father prospects for uranium in Idaho and Nevada. A sister, Mrs. Kenneth DeLashmuth, lives with her family in Milwaukee, Wis. Dixie makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hogan and family. Their daughter, Vyril, University of Oregon freshman, is also skillful with the baton.

The princess says her favorite color is blue, and her first requirement in a boy friend—boys, note—is that he be a gentleman. Other specifications: tall, husky, good dancer. She does have a good chest, she says, but school and work come first.

## Plaque to Honor Captain Frary

Ground observers on duty at the Bend post have unanimously approved a proposal that the late Captain Herbert F. Frary, detachment commander in charge of the new Bend filter center at the time of his death be honored with a plaque.

The proposal was submitted to the ground observers at a meeting yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Yardley, with more than 70 persons present. Yardley, Deschutes county coordinator for ground observer activities, presented the proposal, which calls for the casting of a bronze plaque bearing the bust of Captain Frary and a memorial tribute.

This plaque will be erected in the Bend filter center, to be activated on July 14 to serve practically all of Oregon east of the Cascades.

It was first proposed that the local U.S. Air Force facility be known as the Frary Filter center, but it was learned that such centers must be designated by the names of the cities in which they are located.

At the evening meeting, Mrs. Charles B. Hinde Jr., presided for the last time as chief observer in charge of the Ground Observer corps. Her successor, it was announced, is Miss M. D. Brown, who has a 500-hour pin for service with the local post and at present is on duty 12 hours a week.

Mrs. Hinde was recently named civilian administrator of the Bend filter center.

Lt. Donald E. Rose, acting commander of the local USAF detachment, assisted with the evening program. Pictures were shown at the close of the picnic meeting.

## Annual Guard Camp Opens On Monday at Pringle Falls

The Deschutes National forest's 1955 guard camp opened Monday evening at the Pringle falls station on the upper Deschutes with 72 persons, 56 of them trainees, present.

The annual camp, held in preparation for the summer fire season in the Deschutes woods, will last through Thursday, June 23. Headed by Gail C. Baker, members of the Deschutes forest staff are serving as instructors.

Present for the three-day training session are forestry students from widely scattered parts of the United States. Schools represented include Oregon State college, Mississippi State, University of Massachusetts, University of the South, Arkansas Agriculture college, Alabama Polytech, University of Florida, Oklahoma A and M, Michigan State, N.Y. State, University of New Hampshire and Louisiana Polytech.

Ralph W. Crawford, Deschutes National forest supervisor, was on the program Monday evening as the camp opened. His talk concerned orientation.

Fire weather and law enforcement will be discussed by other speakers.

The training program will include work in map reading, fire detection, general duties, smoke-chasing, use of tools, control of small fires, fire camp management and, among other things, operation of fire equipment.

To provide training in suppression for the youths who will assist in the protection of the Deschutes woods this summer, small fires will be started in underbrush in the Pringle Falls woods.

Trainees from the various forest schools have been assigned to the Bend, Sisters, Crockett and Fort Rock districts.

**Cameramen Busy**

Cameramen from Hollywood today were touring pine areas of Central Oregon taking shots for use in motion picture shorts. Picture-taking was being done under the auspices of the Western Pine Association.

Gail Thomas and Hans Millius of Bend were acting as guides to the visiting crew, which is confining its activities to the logging and forestry aspects of the pine industry.

## Flier Brings Decorations For Pageant

Ray Andreasen, Portland pilot who on May 13, 1954, made the first plane landing in history on the Deschutes river in Bend, returned yesterday afternoon for a return landing.

He brought his plane to rest in the mill pond area of the Deschutes this time, upstream from the Brooks-Scanlon, Inc. plant.

When Andreasen first brought a plane down on the Deschutes—in 1954—he made a forced landing because of a shortage of gasoline. His efforts to take off on that occasion after filling his tanks were blocked by officers, who feared he might hit a power line. The plane, with its wings removed, was taken by truck to the Tumalo reservoir, from where Andreasen took to the air.

Yesterday, Andreasen's landing on the Deschutes was planned, and he brought here from Portland street decorations for Bend's Fourth of July observance. This bunting was erected last night, and Andreasen continued south to Klamath Falls.

Piloting a high powered light plane this time, Andreasen took off from the mill pond without any trouble.

However, the landing resulted in protest calls by local residents to the sheriff's office.

## McKenzie Route Opens Thursday

The McKenzie highway over the Central Oregon Cascades will be opened to traffic Thursday at 8 a.m., it was announced from the state highway division office in Salem today.

The mountain road, considered one of the most scenic in Oregon, has been closed to travel since December 23, date it was blocked by a mountain storm and drifting snow.

Work of removal, snow from the mountainous area of the short-cut between Central Oregon and upper Willamette points was started early in the month. Heavy snow was encountered, even at low level.

This past week end, snow removal equipment broke through the deep drifts in the big cut at the east edge of the summit lava fields and quickly crossed the divide, where a crew working from the west side was met.

Today, both crews were engaged in widening the road through drift areas.

On both sides of the Cascades, the snow line has rapidly receded in the past week as the result of warm days. Snow is also reported rapidly disappearing from the high lava beds between the North Sister and Big Belknap craters.

## Penney Building Offices Entered

City police reported today that their check of offices entered in the J. C. Penney Co. building this past week end indicated that the only things taken were two cameras and \$7.05.

Officers entered through jimmying of doors were those of Dr. J. M. McCarthy, Dr. Lowell Apple, Deschutes Dental Laboratory, Speed-O-Map, National Finance and Discount Co. and the Red Cross.

Cameras were taken from the offices of the finance company and Dr. McCarthy. The money was taken from the finance company office.

Officers referred to the burglar as a "neat prowler." In some of the offices, only evidence they had been entered were tool marks on the doors.

Some of the office occupants were not aware until yesterday that their offices had been entered.

Police say the burglaries apparently occurred late Friday night or early Sunday morning.

## Turncoat Trio Still Unreported

HONG KONG (UP)—A U.S. consulate official today maintained for the third straight day a fruitless vigil at the Chinese Communist border for three former American soldiers who apparently had had their fill of Communism and wanted to go home.

Although Peiping has given no indication when or where the three would emerge from China, S.M. Backe, head of the consular section, again visited the border to check on arrivals aboard the train from Canton, usual exit route from Red China. The men were not aboard and Backe returned to Hong Kong.

# Four Persons Die As Auto Plunges Into Detroit Lake

## Committee Rebels Against Vinson Tactics

A House committee rebellion against rush tactics of its chairman today stopped immediate action on a military reserves program.

Members of the House Armed Services Committee rejected by a 16 to 14 vote a plea by Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) for action today on what critics called a watered down version of the compulsory reserve measure, a measure much weaker than the one President Eisenhower requested.

Vinson told the committee that house leaders wanted it to act today on the bill, which he had introduced only yesterday, so the House could take it up Thursday. But the committee decided instead to send the measure to a subcommittee for five days of study.

Other congressional news: Social Security: The Eisenhower administration tried unsuccessfully to persuade the House Ways and Means Committee to give a full and public airing to Democratic proposals to liberalize social security program. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of Health, Education, and welfare, said the Democratic bill would cost more than two billion dollars a year. She said it should be given "full and open hearings" before being sent to the House floor. But the committee by a 15 to 10 party line vote rejected a Republican move to make the hearings public. Earlier, President Eisenhower told GOP legislative leaders that he thought the hearings should be public.

Dixon-Yates: Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee asserted the Dixon-Yates private power project was promoted under "highly questionable" circumstances. He told a Senate group that Adolph B. Weitzel, official of the First Boston Corp. which arranged Dixon-Yates financing, was a consultant to the Budget Bureau at a time when the bureau was discussing the project.

It is proposed that Dixon-Yates power be fed into the TVA system at Memphis, to replace TVA power going to atomic plants elsewhere. But Clement declared: "We don't intend" for any Dixon-Yates power to enter Tennessee.

Marine Corps: Democrats relied on public opinion to back up a Senate vote for a Marine Corps larger than the administration wants.

Waldport Woman Slightly Hurt

A Waldport teacher who was en route from her home in Rupert, Ida., to summer school at Monmouth was slightly injured Sunday at 1:40 p.m. when two cars collided on U.S. highway 20, 4.4 miles east of Bend.

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## Angler's Body Packed From Isolated Mink Lake Region

From Elk lake today came the story of the difficulties encountered by a packer, Willard Tate, in removing from the isolated Mink lake area, west of Elk lake, the body of an angler, Calvin Osborne, 30, of Rogue River.

The fisherman, a member of a party of eight anglers who had fished in the snow-bound lake, died Sunday, victim of a heart attack.

With a saddlehorse and a packhorse, Willard Tate, operator of a pack station at Elk Lake, left for the Mink lake area at 6 a.m. Monday, making his way over deep drifts in the high country.

Once Tate's horse fell and plunged over a snow bank into a crevice, carrying the body fell into a snow-choked ravine, making it impossible for Tate to remove the body from the packhorse.

Tate did not get back to Elk lake, until 2 p.m. yesterday, where he was met by Harold Matherz, county coroner from Lane county, who was struck while fishing in Mink lake Sunday and the body was removed to the Mink lake shelter.

Word of the death came from P. M. Gleason, a member of the party who hiked eight miles to Elk lake to notify state police in Bend.

## Allen Young Gains School Board Seat

H. Allen Young won the hotly-contested school director election held here Monday with a plurality of 216. Joe A. Slate, in second place, polled 178, Michael E. Salo 150 and there were two improperly marked ballots completing the total of 556.

Young will succeed Glenn H. Gregg, who is completing his five-year elective term and 12 years of school board service at the end of the current fiscal year.

The district board of directors went into session last night in the office of City Superintendent R. E. Jewell on Wall street, canvassed the vote and confirmed the results.

In the absence of the chairman, Dr. J. S. Grubman, senior member presided. Others in attendance were Gordon W. McKay, Bert W. Hagen and Charles Corbett.

## Playhouse Group To Offer Scenes Of Shakespeare

Friday night, June 24, marks the opening of the Panorama Playhouse 1955 season in Bend. This is the third season for the Playhouse in the Central Oregon area, although this year the company will be traveling and will not be a resident stock company as it has been for the past two years.

As the opening show of the season, the Playhouse has chosen to present an original production of "Shakespearean Sketches," a collection of six of the best-known scenes from Shakespeare's greatest plays. Designed to emphasize Shakespearean technique in presenting fascinating people in his plays, "Shakespearean Sketches" will initiate a new procedure in stage format and style of presentation. Represented in the unique presentation are sketches from "The Taming of the Shrew," "Romeo and Juliet," "Richard III," "King Lear," "Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Othello."

The five actors who are starring in the production are all veterans of the Playhouse and all are returning to the company for their third consecutive season. They are Robert Page, Jean Grosvenor, Lee Paves, Marie Ouellette and Gerald Rodgers.

The Playhouse is giving the sketches in Elizabethan manner, using a bare stage and a minimum of properties. Emphasis will be in the use of elaborate costumes and make-up.

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## North Santiam Search Yields Pair of Bodies

SALEM (UP) — Authorities searching for a car which dived off the highway into Detroit dam reservoir today recovered the bodies of two of the four persons who were in the vehicle.

State police said the bodies of James A. Jennings, 41-year-old highway worker and his son Leo, 16, were found today. The bodies were found by officers using grappling hooks near the bank.

Two others still were missing, Jennings' 14-year-old son, Richard, and John Wallace, 17. All were from Detroit, Ore. The car had not been located.

State police said the car apparently went through the guard rail and plunged down a cliff into some 40 feet of water. The reservoir gets much deeper a short distance offshore.

Jennings and the boys were seen last on Saturday evening when they left Detroit to go to Mill City. A highway worker found the guard rail hole yesterday.

Police surmised they were returning from Mill City when the car missed a curve, battered down a concrete guard rail and hurtled into the lake.

The license plate, numbered 7E967, registered to Jennings car, and Jennings' billfold were discovered between the point where the car left the highway and the water's edge.

High winds hampered search operations yesterday.

Mrs. Jennings was reported seriously ill at a hospital here. Left at home was Jennings' 10-year-old daughter, Wanda, a victim of polio. She had planned to accompany the four to the show, but her uncle, Seth Jennings, persuaded her to stay home with him and watch T.V.

## Summer Due Here Officially At 8:32 p.m.

Spring was rapidly fading in Central Oregon today, as the sun slipped westward toward the Cascades, and summer will officially begin this evening at 8:32 o'clock.

The occasion marks the summer solstice, as the sun follows its longest trail of the year across the heavens. The summer solstice brings the region its longest days of the year.

By Friday, the sun will start its apparent move into the south, astronomers say, and the days will gradually get shorter until the beginning of winter on December 21.

In the interior country, the summer season brought summer weather, with 90 degree marks reported from lower areas.

Bend yesterday enjoyed 88 degree weather. It was a mark that equaled the high for the year. Last night the mercury dropped to 42 degrees, only 10 above freezing.

## Relay Station For TV Studied

Special to The Bulletin  
PRINEVILLE — A western Oregon radio station is interested in establishing in the Prineville area a television relay station that would serve the entire mid-Oregon area.

S. W. McCready, manager of station KVAL-TV, Eugene, and his station engineer were here this past weekend looking for a location for the proposed relay that would pick up signals from the Eugene station and rebroadcast them in Central Oregon.

McCready said he would know within a week if a signal strong enough to be rebroadcast is available. Signal measurements were taken on Grizzly and other points in this area.

McCready said he had just made arrangements for such a setup in the Roseburg area.

If a relay station is established in this area it will be jointly owned by KVAL-TV and local business men, with no fees inasmuch as the station would broadcast to the entire Central Oregon area, McCready noted.