

THE BEND BULLETIN

CENTRAL OREGON'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

FORECAST
Fair through Friday. High to-
day 67-72 and Friday 70-75. Low
tonight 50-55 with local frost.

WEATHER
High yesterday, 62 degrees.
Low last night, 48 degrees. Sun-
set today, 7:51. Sunrise tomor-
row, 4:22.

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Mrs. Balzhiser Faces Second Degree Charge

Dulles Hurls Free Election Bid at Reds

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles challenged Soviet leaders today to permit free elections in Russia and Eastern Europe if they really believe Communism can win on its own merits.

"Violence is the classic and natural tactic of Soviet Communism," as taught not only by Stalin but also by Lenin, Dulles said in a speech prepared for the 11st annual convention of Kiwanis International. The Soviets "would surely be tempted" to revert to violence if the free world let down its guard, Dulles warned.

"If Communism is so good that, as its leaders say, others will freely accept it on its merits, why not give the first chance to those who know it best?" Dulles asked.

Until free elections are permitted in Russia and Eastern Europe, Dulles said, the free peoples are entitled to presume that there is "something basically wrong" with the Communist system.

Dulles called Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev's speech denouncing Stalin "the most damning indictment of despotism ever made by a despot."

He said Khrushchev's speech "should of itself be sufficient to make all free peoples shun that type of despotism as they would shun a plague."

In Khrushchev's speech, Dulles said, Stalin emerges as a "deviant" from Marxist doctrine. "Almost a traitor... a man so brutal and sadistic in character as to rival one of the most evil of the Roman emperors, Caligula."

The main point in Khrushchev's speech, Dulles said, is that he exposed "the inability of the Soviet Communist system to liquidate its own evil leadership, because it was the evil leader who had the supreme power to liquidate others."

Miller Says He, Marilyn Will Marry

WASHINGTON (UP)—Playwright Arthur Miller said today he will marry actress Marilyn Monroe very soon, perhaps within the "next few days."

Miller announced the long rumored wedding plans to reporters after telling the House Un-American Activities Committee that he has never been under "communist party discipline" but has contributed to communist front organizations.

Miller said he hoped to honeymoon in Europe with Miss Monroe, who is leaving for London July 13 to make a new picture. He has applied to the State Department for a passport. But his last passport application, two years ago, was turned down.

Rumors had been flying on Broadway that Miller, who won a Pulitzer prize for his "Death of a Salesman," would marry the curvaceous movie star in Connecticut this weekend. Newsmen asked Miller about it during a brief recess in his testimony before the committee.

New Post Taken By Dr. Soules

Dr. Mary Soules, Tri-County health officer, today announced her resignation. She has accepted a position as health officer of Douglas county. Her headquarters will be in Roseburg.

The resignation of Dr. Soules becomes effective on July 15. She said it would possibly be between then and August 1 that she leaves Bend.

Dr. Soules came from Missoula, Mont., to take office here Jan. 1 of this year. She replaced Dr. J. H. Stewart, who was transferred to the state board of health.

The state board will recommend a successor to Dr. Soules, said County Judge C. L. Allen. The recommendation will come from Dr. Richard Wilcox, county relations officer of the state body.



DEATH BULLET MARK SHOWN — Deputy Deschutes Coroner Joy Walker is shown pointing to hole in window, made by bullet that killed Bobby B. Balzhiser at Deschutes Junction. The bullet was fired through a heavy curtain. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

Reporter Describes Scene Where Man Shot to Death

By ILA S. GRANT
Bulletin Staff Writer

Bonnie Balzhiser will not appear in court today to tell her side of the divorce proceedings against her husband, Bobby. She killed him yesterday with a .38 caliber revolver as he peered through a window of their home at Deschutes Junction. That is, it had been their home.

Bonnie is in bed today at St. Charles Memorial hospital, under sedatives. She was taken there from the county jail yesterday in a state of near collapse. She realized, of course, the possible results of her action. She was in no condition to explain what took place. And she was worried about Tippy, and Shep, and Ginger and Loretta.

Neighbors know little about Bonnie's past, except that she has been married before, and holds a pilot's license. At one time she worked in the Washington state office building at Olympia. She also made her home once in Seattle. Her mother, a long-time Seattle resident, operates a bakery and delicatessen there.

Bonnie prizes her collection of antique glass. She has an exhibit of it in the store, too, and some items are offered for sale.

The grass in the yard around the house needs cutting. The yellow Harrison roses and the pinks are in bloom. Drying tulip stems, intermingled with tall grass, need attention. There are two holes in the side window now, instead of one.

Ironically, the sign which reads "Closed Today" has been in place in the store window since Tuesday. Disbelieving customers stop occasionally and rattle the door, then drive away.

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Shot Fired from Home At Deschutes Junction

A charge of second degree murder was filed here this afternoon against Jennie Bonita Balzhiser, 40. She is accused of firing the shot through the window of her home that instantly killed her husband, Bobby Black Balzhiser, 37.

The charge was filed by District Attorney George F. Rakestraw.

BY PHIL F. BROGAN
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Details of the shooting of Bobby Blake Balzhiser, 37, by his wife, Jennie Bonita Balzhiser, 40, took final shape today.

Balzhiser was shot through the forehead and instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at the Deschutes Junction.

The shot, officers said, was fired by Mrs. Balzhiser from a darkened room of her home at the community center.

A patient at St. Charles Memorial hospital today, after collapsing, Mrs. Balzhiser has been charged with homicide.

The couple had not been living together for several months. The shooting occurred on the eve of divorce proceedings, originally set for today.

Order Issued
Restrained from visiting the premises, Balzhiser Wednesday afternoon through his attorney obtained from Judge P. S. Gallagher, temporarily assigned to Deschutes circuit court, an order permitting him to visit the property.

He was to be accompanied by a sheriff or his deputy, and was to remain on the property not more than half an hour.

Accompanying Balzhiser to Deschutes Junction was Deputy Earl Livingston.

They first went to the restaurant, and found no one there. Then they went to the house and Livingston said he knocked on the door, but received no answer.

Walk Around House
The deputy and Balzhiser walked around the house "several times," and Livingston then radioed to Sheriff F. C. Sholes, suggesting he attempt to telephone the house. Sholes telephoned. But, it developed later, the switch had been thrown, through an intercom setup linking the restaurant.

Balzhiser then picked up a stick and pushed it through an old break in the window, attempting to move a heavy shade aside. He planned to peer into the room.

Two shots were heard by Livingston. One struck Balzhiser over the right eye. He fell to the dust, dead.

Runs From House
Livingston then ran to the back door, identifying himself and asking the house occupant not to shoot again. As he reached the back door, Mrs. Balzhiser ran out, with the pistol, a short .38 caliber Smith and Wesson, in her hand.

Livingston told her she was under arrest. Then he led her around the house, toward his car. As they passed the body, Mrs. Balzhiser was quoted by her attorney as saying: "My God, I have killed Bobby."

This quoted remark coincides with that of the deputy sheriff. Livingston deputized a passing motorist to watch Mrs. Balzhiser, then radioed to Sheriff Sholes, in Bend.

The sheriff and District Attorney George Rakestraw arrived from Bend in about 10 minutes. Sergeant L. L. Hirtzel of the state police reached the shooting scene a few minutes later.

Turbulent Episode
The shooting ended a turbulent episode in the lives of the couple, former residents of Seattle, Wash. In Seattle, both were Bureau of Internal Revenue tax collectors. Divorce proceedings were started here last January.

Records show that Balzhiser was in trouble a number of times in Deschutes county, once for violating a court order to remain off the Deschutes Junction premises.

On another occasion, it is charged he fired two shots at her, after a dance. He accused her of following him to the dance.

Mrs. Balzhiser's attorney said she had spent most of Tuesday night attempting to get in touch with a witness who was to testify at the divorce proceedings scheduled for today.

Reportedly Resting
Mrs. Balzhiser reportedly was resting in bed yesterday afternoon when she was awakened by a dog barking. Shortly later, she decided to take a shower. She said she had heard no one knocking on the door.

The house at Deschutes was kept under guard last night, while officers completed their investigation.

Rakestraw today was interviewing various witnesses.

Rosy Picture Being Painted By State Highway Officials

SALEM (UP)—State highway officials painted a rosy picture today of what they can expect with approval of the \$32,900,000 federal highway program.

A border to border four-lane highway, bypassing cities and towns and with limited access throughout its length was said to be in store for U. S. 99.

U. S. 30 from Portland to the eastern border of the state would be in for a similar improvement with only some stretches of sparsely populated eastern Oregon destined to remain a two-lane route.

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Bowles to Give Anti-Pelton Dam Testimony Friday

PORTLAND (UP)—Rollin E. Bowles, spokesman for the Save the Deschutes Committee, left here yesterday for Washington, D. C. where he will testify in favor of an anti-Pelton dam measure.

Bowles is scheduled to appear tomorrow before the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to support an amendment by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger to the Western water rights bill. Neuberger's amendment would suspend construction of the Pelton project until the Federal Power Commission finds state laws have been complied with.

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Swim Ticket Sale Lagging

Sale of season swim tickets has been slow so far, but is expected to pick up with more sunshine and the opening of the pool this Saturday at 1 p.m.

Individual season tickets are priced at \$5, with family tickets going for \$10. So far only six individual tickets, and four of the family plan have been sold.

Tickets will be on sale Friday morning at the City recreation office and at the pool from Saturday on.

Temperatures during the 24-hour period ending 4:30 p.m. today:

High Low
Bend 62 28
Chicago 89 70
Kansas City 95 80
Los Angeles 72 58
Miami 86 75
Portland, Ore. 62 48

Highest yesterday 104 at Presidio, Tex. Lowest this morning 25 at Fraser, Colo.

Sisters Set For Rodeo On Weekend

Special to The Bulletin
SISTERS — A special feature of the Sisters Rodeo, sponsored by the Sisters VFW, will be the widely known Warm Springs Indian Boy Scout troop. The boys will perform their war dances at both shows and will be in the parade.

All stock for the shows, to be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, is here. The horses are all wild stock and should provide a good ride for the 150 contestants already signed and the many more who are expected to enter.

Hab Voss and Joe Clyde will be in charge of the buckaroo breakfast, to be held from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. Sunday. The menu will include barbecued ham, bacon, eggs, hash browns, and every thing else that's good.

Special music will be furnished during breakfast by Troy Fowler and his boys.

Troy Nabors will lead the parade Saturday morning at 11 a.m. Nabors and his horse "Sug" and his trained mule "Peanuts" will perform as the clown act at both shows. Nabors will also do trick riding.

Both rodeo performances will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Divorce Sought

Newton Fuller filed a divorce suit against his wife, Lee L. Fuller, in Deschutes county circuit court.



ROBIN, AT HOME — Vivacious Robin Boardman enjoys reading, dramatics, public speaking. She and other Water Pageant court members will vie for queenly honors in the Parade of Princesses June 29. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

Blend of Sweetness, Spice Describes Princess Robin

By ILA S. GRANT
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Vivacious is the word for Robin. The 17-year-old Water Pageant court member is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boardman, 1107 E. Eighth street. She has dark brown hair that curls softly in a smart short cut. Her hazel eyes literally snap with mischief.

"Sweetness and light" are not the adjectives for Robin. Sweetness alone can be saccharine. Sweetness with spice is more interesting.

Robin's clear complexion and straight, white teeth are perfect foils for her dark hair and sparkling eyes. Balanced diet and adequate rest claim credit for her buoyant good health. She's not a girl who lurches on ice cream sundaes and burns the midnight oil to cram for examinations. Apparently a sensible schedule pays off.

Robin was in the upper bracket, scholastically, when she and other graduates received diplomas several weeks ago.

Enjoys Typing
In school, Robin's favorite subject was typing. She belonged to the Theatians, the National Honor

Society, the Ski club, and the Pep club. And she held one of the most coveted offices last year — that of Girls' League president. She lists dramatics, public speaking and reading as favorite hobbies.

Robin claims the enviable height of 5 feet, 7 inches, and her 133 pounds are well distributed on the trim 36-25-36 figure. Blue is her favorite color for clothes.

The attractive brownette plans to enter Willamette university this fall to major in liberal arts. Her dad's an attorney, and her friends wouldn't be surprised if eventually her public speaking ability should lead to a career as a modern Portia.

Time for Fun
With all her activities, Robin finds time for fun and dates. She ranks sincerity, ambition and personality as prime requisites in boy friends. In the entertainment world, her favorite persons are Nat King Cole and Jennifer Jones.

The Boardman household is always in high gear, and there's plenty of room in the attractive rambling house for a diversity of activities. While 14-year-old Kathie is playing records in the family room, 11-year-old Tamsin may be practicing her music lesson in the living room, and David, 9, is apt to be found in the kitchen whipping up a snack. Their good-looking mother, Frances, often has friends in for coffee parties in the dining room. Robin helps out wherever she's needed, and when things are really jumping, she gets away from it all by retiring to her own room. "Live and let live" is the Boardman motto.

Native of Bend
A Bend native, Robin attended Allen grade school, before entering Bend high, so she's a product of the local school system from the first grade on.

Asked about interesting experiences that stand out in her memory, Robin was quick with answers: Girls' State last summer in Salem, and a vacation job later at Paulina Lake. "They were the most," she assured us.

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Municipal Court Costs to Be Paid By Offenders

The city commission last night passed an ordinance adding costs of \$2.50 for persons tried in municipal court.

Excluded will be alleged violators of parking regulations unless they are brought in on warrants. Included will be jaywalkers and persons allowing dogs to run at large.

The costs will be added to bail when it is deposited. If a not guilty plea is taken and sustained, the costs will be refunded.

The law is effective today under an emergency clause.

The commission determined the costs were necessary to help defray court expenses "to prevent an undue burden on the taxpayers."

The commission also passed an ordinance vacating part of an alley in Block 7, Center addition, east of First street north of the Franklin avenue underpass.

First reading was given the ordinance establishing E. Third street, from the Franklin avenue intersection to Revere street, thence west to Highway 97, as an alternate truck route.

The council took no action on a request to limit parking time in Greenwood avenue between Harrison and E. Third streets. A double check by police showed no pressing need for the restriction. City Manager Walter T. Thompson reported.

Summer Here But Mercury Dips to 28

Summer started in the small hours this morning as the temperature in Bend dipped to 28 degrees.

Officially, summer got under way at 2:24 a.m., Pacific standard time. It was about that time that frost started whitening grass in the upper Deschutes country as the mercury here dipped below freezing for the fourth time this month.

Indicating that summer is really here, however, the sun climbed into a cloudless sky in Central Oregon, with the temperature rapidly rising.

As early as 7 a.m. the mercury was above the 40 degree mark, with a possible 75 degrees in prospect for mid-afternoon.

The June frost wilted some potato vines in the higher parts of Deschutes county, but it was not expected that the loss would be heavy.

Goat Shooting Report Shocks Sen. Neuberger

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), friend of the White House squirrels, now has come to the aid of goats.

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