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WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and Friday with rain or snow in mountains; high Friday 38-43; low 27-33.

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Vast natural resources program offered by JFK



LICKIN' GOOD!—Cherry pie for Washington's Birthday, of course. At Brownie banquet, sampling is done by Debra Winkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winkle, and Carla Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiles. Banquet observed Girl Scout 50th birthday.

Kennedys put gag on White House staff

WASHINGTON (UPI)—All of President and Mrs. Kennedy's personal staff have signed documents promising not to sell or tell any details of their relationships with the first family, the White House disclosed today.

The ban came out indirectly as reporters questioned press secretary Pierre Salinger about reports that Mrs. Kennedy had attempted to hire a cook, Bui Van Han, from the French embassy in London. The White House said this report was inaccurate because the Kennedy's found the existing White House staff was excellent.

Salinger was asked to identify the chef who was held over from the Eisenhower administration. He declined, saying he understood it was traditional not to give out the name of the man so employed.

A reporter observed that this anonymity lasted "until a cook or a valet decides to sell his story to a magazine."

Salinger quickly interjected that all members of the personal staff had signed documents since Jan. 20 promising "that they won't sell their stories to magazines or other publications."

Those signing the documents included domestic help at the White House, most of whom are government civil service employees, and Mrs. Kennedy's three secretaries. Asked whether the "documents" covered telling their stories without being paid, Salinger said, they agreed not to discuss any of their personal relationships with the President or Mrs. Kennedy.

Senior reporters knew of no parallel in the past for this documentary agreement.

Water released Lake forms behind Crooked River dam

By Elsie Miksche
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PRINEVILLE — The first water to flow past the new Prineville dam since December 13 was released Tuesday at the rate of 10 second - feet, or some 20 acre-feet per day, according to Wilfred Karrer, resident engineer, Bureau of Reclamation.

As the slight flow of water began below the dam, the water content of the vast reservoir stood at 32,000 acre-feet, and the river had overflowed its channel 6 1/2 miles back and eastward from the dam. Water had risen over the location of the former "Bottero" bridge, and beyond the site of the old Bottero ranch.

Water was 9 1/2 feet deep at the dam, Karrer said. Water will be released at the present rate through March, and in April an increased flow will be sent downstream to take care of old adjudicated water rights along the Crooked River.

Completion Nears
By March 1, it is expected that

Those thieves ought to be a-smokin' soon

If he plover in front of you has smoke pouring from his exhaust pipe, either his car needs new pipes, or he's a thief.

Thieves stole what they thought was gas from Sam Oldaker, 305 Florida, late Wednesday evening. It was diesel fuel.

The police, assuming that the owners of Bend's few diesel cars are not the thief type, noted on their complaint file, "They ought to be a-smoking soon."

Broad-scale action urged by President

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy sent Congress today a vast natural resources program to protect and develop the nation's lifeblood supplies of water, land, forests and minerals.

Kennedy put into a special message proposals ranging from purification of big city air to the de-salting of ocean water for drinking and industrial use.

He warned that unless wide broad-scale action is taken "we will be in trouble within a short time."

In setting forth reclamation and other water resources recommendations, Kennedy pointedly denounced the "no new starts" policy Democrats have attributed to the Eisenhower administration.

"Such a policy denied the resource requirements and potential on which our economic growth hinges, and took a heavy toll in added costs and even human life and homes by postponing essential flood control projects," Kennedy said.

The President announced actions his administration would take and said what he would like Congress to do. Administration officials said no price tag could be affixed to the over-all program until legislation is proposed for specific programs.

Involves Many Millions

In broad framework, it was obvious that many hundreds of millions of dollars would be involved. For example, Kennedy called for enactment of legislation "along the general lines" of a bill which would provide \$1.25 billion over 10 years to expand federal assistance for water pollution control.

The President's 3,500-word message emphasized that "our entire society rests upon—and is dependent upon—our water, our land, our forests, and our minerals."

"By the year 2000, a United States population of 300 million—nearly doubled in 40 years—will need far greater supplies of farm products, timber, water, minerals, fuels, energy, and opportunity for outdoor recreation," he said.

Kennedy said his message was "designed to bring together... the widely scattered resource policies of the federal government" which he said had "overlapped and often conflicted." He said federal funds thus were wasted along with the resources.

The Chief Executive said he would shortly issue one or more executive orders to improve the federal government's activities in the natural resources field.

He said he would instruct the budget director "to formulate within the next 90 days general principles for the application of fees, permits and other user charges at all types of federal natural resource projects or areas." He said he also wanted the bureau "to reevaluate current standards for appraising the feasibility of water resource projects."

Water Needs Rising

Kennedy said this country now uses "over 300 billion gallons... a day, much of it wastefully" and by 1960 will need 600 billion gallons a day.

"If all areas of the country are to enjoy a balanced growth, our federal reclamation and other water resource programs will have to give increased attention to municipal and industrial water and power supplies as well as irrigation and land reclamation," he said.

He also urged Congress to:

- Authorize planning commissions for all major river basins "where adequate coordinated plans are not already in existence," thus carrying out a special Senate committee's proposal "to develop comprehensive river basin plans by 1970, in cooperation with the individual states."
- Permit the government to reserve "known future reservoir sites" when necessary to prevent "uninhibited commercial and residential development in such areas."
- Have the Senate approve the Columbia River Joint Development Treaty with Canada "to permit an immediate start on the immense efforts that can be jointly undertaken in power production and river control in that basin."

The President said his administration was committed "to strengthening and speeding up our flood control program."

"I am asking all federal agencies concerned to provide data on flood hazards in specified areas to all 50 states, and to assist in their efforts for effective regulation or zoning of the flood plains," he said.

Teacher salary request turned down by board

Special to The Bulletin
PRINEVILLE — Teachers of the Crook county school system will be given their regular salary increase and no more in next year's budget, according to a decision made by the school board at a special meeting Monday evening in the county school superintendent's office.

Lights burned late in the courthouse as the school board deliberated this and numerous other problems until nearly 1 a.m. Their decision on teachers' salaries was made after discussion of a request by a teachers' salary committee for an across-the-board increase of \$200 each, above the regular increment. This would have given the majority of teachers a \$400 increase, while those having reached the maximum in their salary scale would have received \$200.

The only salary increase approved by the board was that of a double increment to George Browning, junior high school principal, and Mrs. Wilma Glover, Crooked River school principal. Both have been in the county school system for a number of years, and both were placed at the five-year salary rating for principals when they were elected as principals. Each will receive an increment of \$460, as a result of the board's decision, which was made on the basis of the satisfactory work done by them in their administrative posts.

The school board also re-elected W. B. Thompson for a three-year term as principal of the Ochoco grade school.

The date for the dedication of the new junior high school was changed from March 5 to March 26, as board members recognized the fact that all lockers will not have been installed in the dressing rooms by the earlier date, and the bleachers may not yet have arrived for the gymnasium.

In the dedication ceremony, at 3 p.m. that Sunday, those having worked on the new building will be introduced, there will be a brief dedicatory address, and the public will be shown through the building.

Brownies hold annual banquet

Dr. Charles T. Rice spoke at the fiftieth anniversary of Girl Scouts of America, when Brownies of Bend held their annual banquet Wednesday evening. The dinner was at the Pine Forest Grange Hall, with 62 Brownies and their parents attending.

Girl Scouts of troops No. 20 and 106 were in charge of the flag presentation, Father Bill Coughlin gave the invocation. Mrs. P. J. Alwinger was mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Don Hawthorne was chairman of banquet arrangements, assisted by troop leaders Mrs. Jackie Skaggs, Mrs. Ralph Yaw, Mrs. B. A. Litehiser, Mrs. W. Dean Lowe and Mrs. L. C. Winkle.

The Brownies sang a group of songs. The traditional closing was the Friendship circle and "Taps."

Mother, son's bodies found at Central Point

CENTRAL POINT (UPI)—The huddled bodies of a Central Point woman and her 21-month-old son were found in the closet of an apartment here Wednesday night.

The victims had apparently been beaten to death and had been dead more than a week.

They were identified as Mrs. Loris Mae Holt, 32, and her son, Tod Cameron Holt. A blood-stained hammer was found in the apartment.

Police said they were seeking two men for questioning in connection with the double killing. Police said the men apparently were not connected.

The bodies were found by Franklin Saxbury of Central Point, whose father-in-law, Amos Bishop, operates the apartment house.

Saxbury was checking the house before moving in when he was told that the Holt woman had not been seen recently.

He checked the apartment and found the bodies in the closet. Furniture had been piled against the apartment door but he was able to force it open.

Mrs. Holt's employer, Charles J. Novosad, who owns a Central Point cleaning establishment, said a man called Feb. 13 and said that Mrs. Holt was ill and would not be coming to work.

Novosad said he did not know who the man was. Mrs. Holt had worked for him for approximately four months. Novosad said she worked for him last on Feb. 10.

S. Santiam project gets top priority

Construction and improvement of the South Santiam Highway through the slide area east of Foster has been given No. 1 priority by the Oregon U.S. Highway 20 Association in recommended projects.

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—Kennedy administration officials worked furiously today to end the airline strike despite the expiration of a 2 p.m. deadline set by the companies for the flight engineers to return to work or face reprisals. White House sources reported the six-day-old walkout could be settled if Western Airlines agreed to rehire 130 dismissed engineers.

SAN NICHOLAS ISLAND, Calif. (UPI)—Four Navy men blown out to sea by a patrol plane and plucked from the sea in good condition by a helicopter. The seamen, including a would-be rescuer, were blown out to sea while skidding off a rubber mat Wednesday.

Second on the list of priorities for construction on the trans-Cascade highway, as set by the Association members, is the completion of modernization of the route from Corvallis to the coast. Estimated cost of the improvements has been set at \$24,483,000.

The annual meeting of the Oregon U.S. Highway 20 Association will be held in Corvallis early in April. Joe Maher, Corvallis, will be in charge of arrangements.

Closure of part of E. Third St. due next week

Closure of E. Third Street between Franklin and Greenwood Avenues is scheduled for Monday, weather permitting.

The closure is necessary to allow construction crews to lay drainage pipe across the street and drill drainage holes. If time and weather permit, a preliminary coat of oiled gravel will also be laid.

During the closure, truck traffic will be routed along E. First Street between Franklin and Greenwood. Auto traffic through town will follow the usual route of U.S. 97.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 654.42 up 2.02; 20 rails 144.91 up 1.05; 15 utilities 107.79 up 0.26; 65 stocks 221.32 up 0.83.

Sales today were about 5.62 million shares as compared with about 5.07 million shares on Tuesday.

Sun Valley loses skiers to Bachelor

Sun Valley's snowy slopes are sheathed with ice, and as a result Central Oregon's white Bachelor, on the Cascade skyline west of Bend, is in the ski limelight today.

Don Peters of the Deschutes National Forest staff said he has received three calls from Portland parties who had planned to spend the weekend at Sun Valley. They inquired about conditions at Bachelor Butte.

Conditions at Bachelor are tops for ideal skiing, the would-be Sun Valley skiers were told. One inch of new snow fell on Bachelor last night. It was a powdery snow that virtually "greased" the slopes.

Temperature at Bachelor this morning was 14 degrees.

Nine inches of snow fell last night at Government Camp. Packed snow covered the Mt. Hood route. Four inches of new snow was reported from the Santiam Pass.

No new snow fell on the Willamette divide last night.

Heart campaign due on Sunday

Heart Fund volunteers will tour the residential section of Bend Sunday to distribute health-saving information about the heart diseases and to collect Heart Sunday contributions with which the Deschutes County Heart Association can help speed the fight against the nation's No. 1 health enemy.

Mrs. Carol Malone, president of the local heart unit, said that members of the Soroptimist and American Legion Auxiliary would spearhead the volunteer group making the house-to-house canvass for funds.

Mrs. Charles B. Hinds, immediate past president of the Deschutes County Heart Association, will direct the Heart Sunday campaign.

More than \$30,000,000 Heart Fund dollars have been invested in research since the Heart Association became a national voluntary health agency in 1948. Mrs. Malone pointed out. She said that the major objective of current research is to discover the causes of high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries, disorders accounting for 90 per cent of heart and blood vessel disease.

Day of forgiveness

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'Positive Thinking'

Power of Positive Thinking" attached a picture of George Washington and a note explaining that the book, somehow, had been left in a corner of the attic. After the customary reminder cards and a letter had been sent from the library, the book was discovered when the family was packing for a move.

"I had sworn the book had been returned, and really thought it had been," the borrower explained. "After that, I didn't have the courage to admit my mistake. But I cannot tell a lie," so here it is."

Some 15 books checked so far had been out most of last year, and even back into 1959. Still to be checked are some 35 odds and ends, including books with the card envelopes missing from the inside back cover.

In the group overdue for not quite so long, but due prior to December, 1960, were about 30 books — two-thirds of them adult selections and the rest from the juvenile department.

About 70 adult books and 15 juveniles overdue for less than a week were in the collection.

Some 50 older magazines, long ago given up as lost forever, were returned.

Library gets back 215 items

By Ila S. Grant
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A copy of "The Power of Positive Thinking" overdue at the Deschutes County Library since Oct. 20, 1960, was among the lost books that showed up at the library yesterday on Forgiveness Day, according to Librarian Ivy Grover.

On Washington's Birthday, all overdue materials were accepted at the library without fines, and with no questions asked. Approximately 215 items — about 165 books and 50 magazines — were returned.

The patron who returned "The

British queen to visit Pope

LONDON (UPI)—Queen Elizabeth II, head of the Church of England, and her husband Prince Philip will visit Pope John XXIII at the Vatican during a tour of Italy in May, Buckingham Palace announced today.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, prime of the Church of England, visited Pope John last December during a tour that took him to Turkey and the Holy Land.



WHAT'S AL GOT?—Bend Mayor Al Nielsen, left, is pinned with an "I Have Mine" ribbon after purchasing B Basketball Tournament season ticket from Roland Anderson, co-chairman of ticket sales committee. Popular prep cage meet will be held in Bend March 9, 10 and 11. Adult season tickets, on sale at Chamber office, City Drug and Stover-LeBlanc, are good for 11 games.