

Forecast

Fair and cool in Central Oregon through Wednesday, with high temperatures in 28-33 range, lows from 7 to 15.

High yesterday, 28 degrees. Low last night, 12 degrees. Sunset today, 4:47. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:29, PST. Hi and Lo

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Peace Corps sum okayed by senators

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee gave unanimous approval today to a bill authorizing \$102 million for another year of the Peace Corps program.

The House-passed measure now goes to the Senate, where approval without change would send it to the White House for President Johnson's signature.

Other congressional news: Aid: Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said he'd rather have Congress cut \$405 million from the defense budget than from the foreign aid program.

Commercial: The House Commerce Committee approved a bill to block the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from regulating the length or frequency of radio and television commercials.

Holdings: Rep. H. R. Gross, R-Iowa, said he was not satisfied with arrangements made by President Johnson to divest his family of control over radio and television interests.

Work Week: President James B. Carey of the AFL-CIO Electrical Workers Union told a House Labor subcommittee that a shorter work week would not only help achieve full employment but would also give a man "maximum personal use of his lifetime."

Outgoing mail climbs steadily

Outgoing Christmas mail is increasing in volume daily and is expected to reach its peak by next Monday, December 16.

Elliott commended local residents for their effort to get their Christmas packages in the mail early, to avoid the rush of the coming week.

To assist the early mailers, the Bend postoffice, normally closed that day, will remain open all day this coming Saturday.

Incoming Christmas mail is also increasing in volume, but it is not expected to reach its peak before December 19 or 20.

Extra help representing personnel well trained in their duties will go on the job Monday. There will be nine Christmas assistants employed this year, to help handle the yule mail.

Elliot said Christmas packages now being submitted for mailing are, with very few exceptions, well wrapped.

UAL strike could disrupt GI holidays

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A strike scheduled to start Dec. 19 against United Air Lines threatened today to disrupt the holiday travel plans of about 100,000 GIs heading home for Christmas.

The walkout has been called by the International Association of Machinists (IAM) to back up demands for pay and benefit increases for nearly 13,000 mechanics and other ground crew members.

United, the nation's biggest domestic carrier, estimated that it would carry more than 800,000 passengers during the forthcoming holiday period if there were no work stoppage.

Negotiators for the airline and the union were summoned to the offices of the National Mediation Board (NMB) again today to resume bargaining.

Other congressional news: A new building for the Deschutes County Road Department is to be built on county property at the corner of E. First Street and Olney Avenue.

It is hoped that construction can get under way soon after the bids are let, possibly early in January, Charles Plummer, county roadmaster, said today.

The rear of the building will be of wood, to allow for future extension if needed, Plummer said. The architectural firm of Stearns, Mention and Morris drew the plans.

The building will provide space for a county planning department, on the assumption that this need will arise in the future. There will be office space that could be used for a county planner, and a drafting room.

At present, Plummer and the two road department bookkeepers occupy an office about 12 by 14 feet in size, in the shop building. Plans call for utilization of this space as a parts room, Plummer said.

The road department budget for this year includes around \$6,800 for new buildings. The amount was originally budgeted for an additional shed, but the need for office space later was felt to be greater, Plummer said.

Gossip Course: CARLISLE, England (UPI)—Roy Barker, head of a hair-dressing school, said today he plans to include a course in "conversation" to teach his pupils how to gossip with customers.

In a news conference here, Studebaker Board Chairman Randolph H. Guthrie said "we are sorry we find it necessary to put people out of work in South Bend."

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"The Hamilton (Ont.) move is the only way to stay in the business indefinitely and make a profit."

LBJ briefs top leaders on defenses

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson assured congressional leaders today that the United States has the military strength to survive a surprise attack and destroy any aggressor.

Johnson made the statement at a briefing of top leaders—both Democratic and Republican—of the House and Senate on the relative strength of U.S. and Soviet military forces.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Central Intelligence Director John McCone participated in the hour-long briefing in the cabinet room of the White House.

Afterward, the White House issued only a brief statement about the meeting. It said: "The discussion covered both the status of today and as it is forecasted to be through the decade of the '60s."

"The President emphasized that the U.S. military program will continue to provide for a strategic force sufficiently large to absorb a surprise attack and survive with sufficient power to be capable of destroying the aggressor."

Today's briefing was reported to be one more step in Johnson's efforts to keep key congressional figures fully informed.

The session was similar to a briefing given at the National Security Council meeting last week. It covered both conventional and nuclear forces.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger noted that members of Congress have received high-level military briefings before but said he did not know if they ever got a comparison of Soviet and U.S. strength, such as was provided today.

It was understood that the President wanted to reassure Congress that defense economy measures he has approved will not affect the preeminent American position in military power.

In addition to the usual corps of Democratic leaders who attended the weekly legislative breakfast, Johnson invited chairmen of the foreign relations, armed services and appropriations committees of both houses of Congress.

Among those present were Chairman Richard Russell, D-Ga., of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Chairman J. William Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations unit.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., and Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, R-Mass., a ranking member of the armed services group, also attended.

Special to The Bulletin: PRINEVILLE — The Crook county grand jury found there was not a true bill in the case of Charles H. Gaines, charged with statutory rape.

The grand jury presented its findings in circuit court to Judge Robert H. Foley Monday afternoon.

Gaines had been held in Crook county jail since his arrest November 27, with bail set at \$5,000.

The grand jury also found there was insufficient evidence to bring in a true bill on the lesser charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

He said it would not be possible to move many technicians or other employees from South Bend. They will get severance pay, he said, while the hourly employees are covered under the contract with the United Auto Workers (UAW), giving them supplemental benefits.

A total of 7,000 Studebaker employees will be losing their jobs just a few days before the Christmas holidays.

FBI agents seeking possible ransom note in Sinatra case

New rights plea is made by President

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson today renewed his insistence that Congress act without unnecessary delay on civil rights legislation.

He told Democratic congressional leaders to impress on the House of Representatives that the issue "cannot be ignored for another 100 years or even another 100 days."

Johnson was quoted by Speaker John W. McCormack as making the remark after he was briefed on an effort to pry civil rights legislation out of the House Rules Committee through a discharge petition.

To force the committee to give up control of the bill, the discharge petition must have 218 signatures—or a majority of the House. The petition was filed Monday and in the first day attracted 131 signatures.

McCormack said Johnson was told that the number of signers would grow in the coming days. McCormack told newsmen after the unusually long leadership meeting with the President—lasting about two hours—that he hoped education and appropriation bills could be approved and signed into law within the next two weeks.

He said the President was "very much interested in the discharge petition" on the civil rights bill. Then McCormack added, reading from a typewritten note:

"The President urged us to impress on the House that this great issue cannot be ignored for another 100 years or even another 100 days."

The civil rights bill is designed to fight racial discrimination in voting, education, employment, public accommodations and in the use of federal funds.

Tippit fund still growing: DALLAS (UPI) — Grateful America continued today to bestow gifts upon the widow and children of a hero policeman.

Compassionate Americans also sent money to the alien widow of a man who may have died in disgrace, suspected of assassinating the President.

The fund for the family of J. D. Tippit, the officer who was slain while trying to arrest Lee Harvey Oswald, was officially at \$174,688. Policemen said they expected it to exceed \$200,000.

Oswald's widow, a Russian-born mother of two babies, had received \$7,500. She remained in seclusion today, under guard of Secret Service agents.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED: PORTLAND (UPI) — Voters Monday approved a bond issue for a \$163,000 addition to the new Rockwood School. The vote was 163 to 89.

Dr. Bennett sets retirement: PORTLAND (UPI) — Dr. Frank B. Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon College at La Grande, will retire next Aug. 31 it was announced today.

Dr. Bennett, 67, has headed the school for 12 years. The upcoming retirement was announced at the meeting of the State Board of Higher Education here.



HELLO... SANTA?—Vickie, 5 1/2, left, and Lane, 3 1/2, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Mastrud, 1391 Newport Ave., put in a call to Santa Claus in advance of the Jaycees' Hello Santa program which commences tomorrow night at 6:30. Vickie appears to have a "small" list of "goodies" she wants for Christmas. (Nate Bull photo).

Central Oregon chilled by low mark for season

Central Oregon at dawn this morning was chilled by its lowest temperatures of the season as skies cleared to reveal snow-covered mountains in all directions. A light blanket of snow covered the interior country.

Sisters apparently were the coolest spot in the area this morning, with an unofficial low of 4 degrees reported. Out to the east, Brothers recorded a night low of 6, with a similar mark reported from Shaniko.

Allen, Thursday, December 19, 2:20 p.m., at auditorium. Senior High, Thursday, December 19, 8 p.m., Senior High auditorium, for general public.

Senior High, Friday, December 20, 9 a.m., auditorium, for student body and public. Junior High, Friday, December 20, 1 p.m., at Junior High auditorium.

Even cooler weather is in prospect tonight for Central Oregon, forecasts indicate. In Bend, the mercury is expected to drop to or below 10 degrees, with 7 a possibility.

Snow flurries were predicted for mountains in the remote eastern part of the state today, but clearing weather tonight is expected to drop the mercury there as low as 5 degrees.

The Central Oregon forecast calls for mostly fair weather through Wednesday.

Roads in all directions were snow-packed, result of Monday's light falls. North of Crooked River, and between the bridge and Madras, cars were moving at a snail's pace this morning, result of dangerously slick roads. Many cars slipped into roadside ditches, but no injuries to occupants were reported.

Mountain passes were covered with packed, sanded snow this morning.

Schedule set for programs in Bend schools

Christmas programs in the Bend school system will start on Tuesday, December 17, and will continue through Friday, December 20, Norman K. Whitney, director of music, has announced.

All programs will be free of charge, with the public invited to attend. The system's yule-week programs follow:

Kingston, Tuesday, December 17, 2 p.m., at auditorium. LaPine, Tuesday, December 17, 7 p.m., at LaPine school.

Kenwood, Wednesday, December 18, 2 p.m., at gymnasium. Allen, Thursday, December 19, 2:20 p.m., at auditorium.

Senior High, Thursday, December 19, 8 p.m., Senior High auditorium, for general public. Senior High, Friday, December 20, 9 a.m., auditorium, for student body and public.

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CORVALLIS (UPI) — Two 16-year-old Corvallis girls were in custody today after being chased in their car by city, county and state police and damaging three police cars.

The girls were said to have taken the family car of one of them. They were chased at speeds up to 90 miles an hour south from Corvallis by city police. The Benton County sheriff's office picked up the chase near Monroe.

The girls escaped a blockade at Monroe, crashed through another blockade at Junction City, damaging a Junction City police car and a state police car.

'Hello Santa' program due on Wednesday

Why not call Santa? — It's that time again. "Hello Santa", an annual project of the Bend Junior Chamber of Commerce, commences tomorrow night (Wednesday) at 6:30.

Kiddies of all ages are encouraged to call Santa at three special Bend telephone numbers which reportedly are on a direct line with the North Pole.

They are: 382-1511, 382-4611, and 382-1151. Santa Claus (Bend Jaycees) will answer the phones. Vice President Hugh McNair is chairing the project.

Switchboards at the local phone office "really smoke," McNair said today. He was referring to the deluge of phone calls the Jaycees received last year. They even had some long distance calls from out-of-town Central Oregon points such as Madras, Gilchrist, Redmond, Prineville, etc.

About 15 Jaycees will participate. Some of the conversation will be recorded for "posterity," McNair disclosed.

Bend's two banks, First National and U.S. National, and the Equitable Savings & Loan Co. are donating the use of their phones to the Jaycees.

Oregon to have new automobile license plates: SALEM (UPI) — Three letter, three number license plates, with a larger "Oregon," but without the phrase "Pacific Wonderland," will begin appearing on Oregon autos Jan. 1.

But not everyone will have new style plates until 1968, because of a planned slow change-over to the new style.

Color of the new plates will be gold letters on a blue background, the same as at present. The new plates will be similar in appearance to the present three letter, three number plates now in use in California and Washington.

Lie detector tests clear Foss, Barzie

STATELINE, Nev. (UPI) — FBI agents today checked the mails for a possible ransom demand for Frank Sinatra Jr., 19, kidnaped from his motel room at this Lake Tahoe gambling center Sunday night.

Authorities theorized that a ransom note mailed Monday would show up today for delivery. They were checking incoming mail at Lake Tahoe and at Reno, where the missing youth's famous father waited anxiously in a hotel.

Tino Barzie, young Sinatra's manager, said he and Joe Foss, band member who was in the motel room at the time of the abduction, were given lie detector tests at the direction of the FBI. "There was nothing there," Barzie said.

The manager said he believes Sinatra was kidnaped for ransom. "They're going through my mail now to see if I got any ransom letter," he said.

Temperatures Drop: Asked what he thought of the youth's chances of survival, he said "It's awfully cold outside." Temperatures dropped to seven degrees at this snow-covered Sierra Nevada resort this morning.

Barzie said the FBI believes that Sinatra and the abductors were still in the area. Agents were quietly checking many of the hundreds of closed summer cabins that dot the area.

Curtis O. Lynam, San Francisco, FBI agent in charge here, refused to discuss the investigation, declaring "we are doing all in our power to solve the case."

In Reno, a friend described the elder Sinatra as "nervous, worried, tired and concerned." "He has always been kind of worried about this happening," the aide said. "The thought was always in the back of his mind and now of course it has been realized."

Six Arrests Discounted: The FBI no longer considered six heavily armed men arrested in the area late Monday as suspects in the kidnaping. The six were wanted in connection with several Southern California bank robberies. Agents said Foss, Sinatra's roommate, was unable to make "a positive identification of any of the six men."

The development apparently left police without a major clue to the kidnaping. Officials repeatedly refused to answer newsmen's questions, deepening the mystery that surrounds the disappearance of the 19-year-old singer.

Young Sinatra was forced from his room by two men bearing arms Sunday night about an hour before his 10 p.m. performance at a plush gambling casino with the Tommy Dorsey band. His roommate, Joe Foss, was bound and gagged and warned, "don't move for 10 minutes if you want to see the kid again."

Police and FBI agents so far have refused to reveal if they have turned up any possible motives for the kidnaping or if any members of the young entertainer's family have been contacted by the kidnapers.

Sledding areas for kids listed

The following portions of roadway have been designated by the recreation department as sledding areas for children:

Staats Hill from Delaware to Colorado, Shasta Hill from the crest to Riverside, W. 13th from Elgin to Fresno, W. Tenth from Portland to Ogden, Swimming Pool Hill from the crest to Irving, East Norton Hill from E. Fourth to Fifth, East Norton from 12th to 11th, and E. Penn from Sixth to Seventh.

City police are asking parents to co-operate by having their children use only these areas for sledding. All approaches are in process of being sanded, and motorists are asked to travel with extreme caution in these areas.

Board chairman says Studebaker shutdown due in a week or two

NEW YORK (UPI) — The chairman of the board for Studebaker Corp. said today the company's South Bend plant will be shut down within a week or two after it completes its present production schedules.

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He also pointed to the 8 per cent differential in the dollar exchange and said there is a much better opportunity of cutting costs in Hamilton.

Asked what effect the move would have on Studebaker's dealer setup in the United States, Byers A. Burlingame, president of the company, said "our dealers should be pleased to know that the company will at least stay in business."

He said they will sell the cars made in Canada.