

THE BULLETIN

SERVING BEND AND CENTRAL OREGON

High yesterday, 43 degrees.
Low last night, 24 degrees.
Sunset today, 4:27. Sunrise
tomorrow, 7:30, PST. Hi and Lo

Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, chance of few snow showers. Highs, 35 to 40 degrees. Lows, 10-15.

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Lechin offers to quit, free 21 hostages

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI) — Vice President Juan Lechin has offered to resign and to release the four American and 17 other hostages held by his mine-worker supporters if the government will release three jailed Communist agitators, it was reported today.

The offer was reported after Lechin showed up unexpectedly in La Paz today. He has been heading a rebellious group of tin miners at Catavi, 150 miles from here, since they kidnaped their hostages a week ago today to force the government to release the jailed Reds.

Rebellious miners meanwhile set up armed command posts around their Catavi stronghold to fend off the growing government threat of armed military action against them.

Four American and 17 other hostages being held by the rebels to force the government to release three jailed Communist labor leaders meanwhile ended their first week of captivity. Unconfirmed reports said army troops flanking Catavi were holding two unidentified American newsmen returning to La Paz from the rebel stronghold.

Mediation efforts to resolve the power clash between President Victor Paz Estenssoro, on one hand, and his vice president, Juan Lechin, on the other moved ahead on two fronts. Neither gave much hope for success.

Roman Catholic priest Father Andrew Kennedy left Oruro for Catavi to talk to Lechin and the miners holding the hostages there. University student leaders also sought to mediate the dispute despite Paz' refusal to even discuss an exchange of the jailed Reds for the hostages.

Press dispatches from Catavi said the miners had set up armed outposts on a 25-to-40-mile perimeter around the tin mining center with Castro-type bearded sentries carrying Yugoslav-made submachine guns and sticks of dynamite the miner's favorite weapon.

The army meanwhile moved troop reinforcements from Cochabamba in 10 trucks and two jeeps towards the mining area.

New ski area proposal eyed

Construction on Maiden Peak in the Deschutes National Forest of a new ski area, proposed by several Eugene residents, received a preliminary study today when a flight was made over the 7,800 foot high butte, about four airline miles north of Odell Lake.

Two of the men interested in the project are Henry Eaton and Jim Redden, both of Eugene. Eaton is in the lumber business in the Lane County city. Redden is a former University of Oregon skier.

Eaton made the flight over the area today, accompanied by Don Peters and Bill Shenk of the Deschutes National Forest staff.

Apparently the air reconnaissance of the area was intended as the first step in a far more extensive study which would be undertaken before the U.S. Forest Service acted on an application for a ski development.

A winter check of snow conditions would be made on the ground, and there would be other checks to determine the length of a ski season on Maiden Peak. These would be part of the overall feasibility study.

Access to the proposed new ski area would probably be from the Davis Lake side, not from Odell.

The new ski area would be only four or five airline miles east of the present Odell Lake ski area at the Cascade summit. If a ski area were developed at Maiden Peak, it possibly would replace the present Odell Lake area, noted for its short season.



PRETTY PICTURE — Against a background of wintry white, brown-eyed, tanned Claire Machicote, COC's princess to the Portland State Intercollegiate Winter Carnival, took time out today for pictures. She was named this week by a campus-wide vote. The annual event runs Feb. 21-23. Bend and Bachelor Butte are hosts for the third consecutive year. (Nate Bull photo).

Rich foreign flavor

Claire Machicote named COC's princess for Winter Carnival

By Web Ruble
Bulletin Staff Writer

She's 5' 7", 107 pounds, with dark hair and brown eyes. That's Central Oregon College's princess to Portland State College's Intercollegiate Winter Carnival.

Miss Claire Machicote, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machicote, 715 E. Marshall Avenue, has been named COC's pearl, trim, delightful contribution to the 1964 and 8th annual court.

Born in Bayonne, France, of French parentage, Miss Machicote lends a rich foreign flavor to the winter ski fest that is being held for the third straight year in Bend and on the slopes of Bachelor Butte.

Though of French background, Miss Machicote is as American as any other college co-ed. She is a freshman pre-nursing major at COC, and a 1962 graduate of Bend High School. She was "real surprised and real happy" when news of her selection reached her Wednesday night after a campus-wide vote.

Miss Machicote will join perhaps a score of princesses from colleges throughout the Pacific Northwest. One will be selected queen. Last year's queen was COC's Micki Sickles, chosen from a field of 19.

Queen selection is made at carnival time. The 1964 edition runs February 21-23. The annual event had its beginning in 1956 on the slopes of Mt. Hood under the direction of Swiski, the ski club of Portland State.

Fantastic growth has expanded the winter carnival in both skiing and non-skiing events. Last year it encompassed ski

Afternoon thaws hold up skating at Juniper slab

As yet, no skating on the Juniper Park ice slab is being permitted.

This is the word from Recreation Department Director Vince Genna, who explained this morning that temperatures have not been consistently low enough to put a volume of skaters on the ice.

Genna said his department largely determines the condition of the ice, and these have not dipped to a suitable low. Moreover, daytime winds, which have a thawing effect, have been fairly constant.

Genna said his department has been deluged with phone calls asking whether the ice is ready for skating. He asks skaters, instead, to watch the slab lights, which will be turned on when the ice is satisfactory.

Those living at a distance from the park are asked to phone a friend who can see the lights from his residence.

aggregations of all sizes from over 20 colleges.

Originally oriented around skiing events, the goals of the present Winter Carnival are the same as that of the day it was born: "to bring together college students of the West who share a common interest in outdoor sports, and to promote intercollegiate skiing competition throughout colleges and universities of the Northwest."

In 1956 Portland State hosted nine colleges and universities for two days. Now, after it is much, much larger, the scope of the Winter Carnival includes dancing and entertainment in the fun and frolic associated with the winter season.

At the beginning of its fifth year there was not enough lodging or other facilities at Mt. Hood to contain the event. Thus the following year the Winter Carnival's base of operations moved to Bachelor Butte and Bend.

Miss Machicote works at Brandt's Thriftway Drug store part time while going to school. She has worked there for some time. Co-eds competing for the honor of representing COC on the court of pulchritude, appeared before the student body and presented "impromptu" speeches.

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Good skiing in prospect on weekend

Three feet of snow, covered with a fine veneer of three inches from a storm earlier this week, beckons skiers from all parts of the state to Bachelor Butte this weekend, with all facilities to be in operation on Saturday and Sunday.

Joining in snow sports on the high slope of the old volcanic cone of the Three Sisters family of peaks will be a bus load of high school skiers from Klamath Falls. There will be around 45 in the group.

Clear weather was reported from Bachelor this morning, with the temperature resting at 29 degrees. The skiing surface was described as powder.

Motorists were cautioned that the road is slick and icy virtually the entire distance into the ski area from Bend, and caution in driving was urged.

Bachelor ski facilities will be in operation only on Friday and Saturday this week, but beginning on Saturday, December 21, the ski area will operate daily. This operation will continue into early April.

No new snow fell this week at Hoodoo, where the depth is 19 inches. Temperature there this morning was 20 degrees, with powder snow on top of a hard pack. Skiing was good. Ed Thurston, operator of the Hoodoo ski area, said,

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School vacation plans reported

The Christmas holidays, for students and teachers and a few other people, will start officially next Friday, December 20.

The Bend Public Schools will recess after classes December 20, and will resume Thursday, January 2. Final examinations will be held at the end of the semester, in late January.

Central Oregon College will have final examinations Monday through Thursday, December 16-19, and except for possible make-up examinations, there will be no classes Friday night. The winter term starts Monday evening, January 6, after a two-week vacation.

St. Francis Parochial School will recess Friday afternoon, December 20, and classes will resume Monday morning, January 6.

Brooks - Scanlon, Inc., will suspend operations at the end of shifts Friday, December 20, in both plant and woods. Some of the workers will go back on the job January 2; some on January 6. Some have a three week of paid vacation coming, and they will be off the longer time.

Leico, Inc., will suspend operations December 24 and 25 for Christmas, and December 31 and January 1 for New Year's.

Tongue Point plan revealed by senator

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., said today the old Tongue Point Naval Base near Astoria, Ore., would be used for a Bureau of Indian Affairs vocational educational school for Indian students of high school age.

Morse said conversion cost was estimated at \$5 million with an operating budget of \$1.5 to \$1.7 million.

He said Interior Secretary Stewart Udall has approved the plans and was sending a request for funds to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees.

Morse said the students would come primarily from the Pacific Northwest. The proposed school would house 1,000 students and a total of 165 faculty members and supporting staff.

He said, "This important development came as a result of my conferences over a period of weeks with the secretary of Interior." He also said the plans had been discussed in detail with the late President John F. Kennedy when he visited Tongue Point Sept. 27, 1963.

Open in 1965

Morse said plans called for construction work to start next spring with the school to open in the fall of 1965.

Facilities to be used by the school would include, Morse said: Former bachelor quarters, an additional dormitory to house 250 girl students; enlisted men's barracks to house 500 students; a new 22 classroom building; hangars for athletics; present shop building for vocational programs; 130 housing units on Navy Heights to house school personnel, and homes on the base to house top faculty personnel.

Morse said, "The economic consequence for the Astoria area and Oregon will be extremely favorable."

It was announced last September that a weapon system acquisition management school would be established at Tongue Point by the Defense Department. Plans also have been made for a helicopter rescue base.

The condition of a Bend man, Don Anderson, 51, who suffered serious injuries in a fall Thursday about 10:30 a.m. from a building under construction at the Redmond Air center and was taken to the Redmond District Hospital, was reported good this morning.

Anderson, employed by the DeGree Construction Co. of Bend, suffered a hip fracture and a deep hip wound in a 14-foot fall from the paraloft building.

The hip wound was received when a chisel Anderson carried in one of his pockets deeply penetrated the flesh. It is expected that Anderson will be in the Redmond hospital for at least a week.

Anderson's home in Bend is at 524 Congress.

DRIVE LAUNCHED

PORTLAND (UPI) — A drive to raise \$900,000 for a planetarium, an agriculture wing and an educational television wing has been launched by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Dr. Sam Diack is chairman of the campaign. He led the successful drive to build the museum in 1948.

The defendants were Abraham and Davis Koosh, Winnetka, Ill.; Jack Cecil Cherbo, Chicago; John M. Phillips Jr., Evanston, Ill.; Richard Walker, Los Angeles; George Isaacs, Glendale, Calif.; and Maurice Arthur Hall, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Assistant U. S. Atty. Donal Sullivan charged in closing arguments that pictures of lakes 200 to 300 miles away were used in advertising brochures to deceive purchasers.

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FBI says it has serial numbers of Sinatra bills

On Sunday Bend church choirs offer yule concert

Choirs of five Bend churches and Central Oregon College will present a community program Sunday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bend High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

Dallas D. Quick, director of music at Central Oregon College, will be the director, and Kay Fish will be accompanist. Church choirs participating are First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Trinity Episcopal, First Christian and Church of the Nazarene.

The audience will join in singing three carols at the beginning of the program, with Rev. D. L. Penhollow as leader.

The Rev. Thomas H. Shelton will give the invocation and the Rev. James McGugin the benediction.

The Rev. James Thompson will read a scripture selection.

The combined choirs will sing seven selections. These will include a medley of carols, arranged by Quick, assisted by a trumpet trio composed of Willard Bleything, Larry Fies and Alan Slipe.

Ruth Halligan, soprano, will sing "Brightest and Best," arranged by Lipscomb, and Don Goodwin will play a trombone solo, "O Holy Night," by Adam.

The women's ensemble will sing an excerpt from "The Holy City," assisted by soloists Marjory Waller, soprano, and Nick Norton, baritone.

The community concert of Christmas music is an annual event of the holiday season.

Census board report notes state population increase

PORTLAND (UPI) — The population of Oregon went up 1.7 per cent from July 1, 1962, to July 1, 1963, and rose 4.9 per cent over the 1960 federal census, the Oregon State Board of Census said today.

The population of the state July 1 was 1,856,190. All counties of the Willamette Valley showed increases, although Yamhill County remained almost unchanged at 35,278. Jackson and Josephine Counties had substantial increase over 1962.

In eastern Oregon, Sherman and Jefferson Counties continued to increase rapidly due to construction projects.

Sherman went up 16.9 per cent during the year, and 38 per cent since the 1960 federal census. Jefferson rose 13.3 per cent during the year and 56.9 per cent from the 1960 census.

Lane County increased only 0.3 per cent over 1962, and the board said this showed a reappraisal of past trends, rather than a slowing down of the growth rate.

The coastal counties of Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos and Curry continued to show a loss of population. Baker County in eastern Oregon decreased substantially as result of termination of construction projects and decreased employment in the lumber industry.

Portland, among incorporated cities, showed the largest absolute gain with a 1963 population of 377,191, up 6,285 from 1962, due primarily to annexation.

SECOND VOTE DUE
DALLAS, Ore. (UPI) A second attempt to pass a \$1,250,000 bond issue to finance construction of a new junior high school and addition to the high school will be made here Feb. 4.

Voters rejected the bond issue Nov. 26 by a 636 to 586 margin.

2-day conference of Oregon community college representatives under way here

By Phil F. Brogan
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Representatives of the Oregon State Association of Community Colleges were gathering in Bend this afternoon for a two-day conference in which state officials will take part. The group will meet at the Pine Tavern at 6 p.m. for a get-acquainted dinner, with some 40 persons expected.

Immediately following the dinner, the association, representing all community, technical and vocational colleges in the state, will meet in the library of the senior high school for a panel discussion, to start at 8 p.m.

Taking part in the panel discussion will be Ross Morgan of Gresham, representing the ways and means committee of the State House of Representatives; Malcolm Bauer of the Oregonian, who will represent

the press; Boyd Overhulse, Madras, representing the State Senate, and Kessler R. Cannon, Bend, from the House of Representatives.

"The Community College Image and Its Future Prospects" will be the topic of the panel discussion.

The Oregon State Association of Community Colleges, headed by Dr. Don Pence, president of Central Oregon College as chairman, is composed of four groups, two of which will take part in the Bend conference. One of these will be the administrative group, headed by Eugene F. Voris, president of Treasure Valley College, and the other is the association's community college school board unit, which will be headed by Grant H. Rinehart, Ontario. Rinehart will head the panel this evening.

Bureau mum on report of pick-up film

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The FBI served notice on the kidnapers of young Frank Sinatra today that it has the serial numbers of the \$240,000 in bills paid for his ransom.

The numbers were flashed around the country from FBI headquarters in Washington with a plea for anyone who received any of the bills to contact the nearest FBI office immediately.

At the same time, the FBI declined comment on reports it had taken motion pictures of the suspects with a long-range lens as the ransom furnished by the boy's famous father was being picked up.

Sources close to the FBI said agents are "now more convinced than ever" that the kidnaping was genuine, despite some published reports to the contrary.

The list of serial numbers, which are not in sequence, runs 41 pages. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the money included 700 \$100 bills, 700 \$50 bills, 4,000 \$20 bills, 4,000 \$10 bills and 3,000 \$5 bills.

Federal Reserve Notes
With the exception of the \$5 bills, all the money is in federal reserve notes, Hoover said. The \$5 bills included silver certificates, United States notes and federal reserve notes.

Frank Sinatra Sr. was reported by a close friend to have seen the pictures, taken with a telescopic lens and infrared light, and recognized two of the suspects.

The friend, a director of one of the San Francisco Bay area's largest liquor distributorships, asked that his name not be used. He and a Bay area night club owner, who corroborated the story, said they wished to remain anonymous because of the delicate nature of the search and to protect the ones who gave them the information.

The FBI refused to comment either about Sinatra's identification or the possibility Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy had left Washington. The agency has held steadfast to its policy of making no comment to newsmen or local police officers throughout the case.

FBI Plays Lone Hand
The policy increased speculation that the FBI, playing a lone hand, was preparing an airtight case that could be announced by the attorney general or Hoover as has been the pattern in recent federal cases.

Agents turned away questions with a terse "no comment."

Two residences in San Fernando Valley were raided Thursday by agents. One was a house in Canoga Park where they took pictures, made plaster casts of footprints and tire marks and carted away boxes of evidence.

The search of the house was abandoned by the FBI at midnight.

Steinbeck gets look at 'wall'

BERLIN (UPI) — American author John Steinbeck, after his first look at the Berlin Wall, said today the Communist sector of this divided city is a concentration camp.

He told a news conference in West Berlin that he had planned to visit the Communist zone but changed his mind because the anti-refugee wall made him sick.

The author said he was not criticizing those Americans who do visit East Berlin.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
By United Press International
Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 760.17, up 2.74; 20 railroads 178.19, up 0.54; 15 utilities 137.83, up 0.14, and 65 stocks 267.12, up 0.80.

Page features gymnasts

Tension and muscular precision — See it in pictures. A Bulletin photographer - reporter team treks to Sisters to learn all about winter's newest sport — gymnastics. Beauty and grace fly together to present thrills to the spectators. See page 11.