

To our readers: A very Merry Christmas!

THE BULLETIN

SERVING BEND AND CENTRAL OREGON

Forecast Increasing clouds tonight, mostly cloudy Wednesday. Few showers. High Wednesday, 46-52. Low tonight, 26-30.

High yesterday, 52 degrees. Low last night, 30 degrees. Sunset today, 4:31. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:38, PST. Hi and Lo

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Allen School replacement cost studied

By Phil F. Brogan
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In a race against time, hopeful that a contract for the construction of a new school or schools can be let in time for use of the new facilities by next autumn, Bend school administrators were continuing today their study of problems resulting from the Allen Grade School fire of December 17.

Debris Cleared

Debris is being cleared from the Allen school fire area, to make the site available for play by first grade youngsters who will attend "Little Allen" after the first of the year.

Replacement cost of the Allen Grade School is being complicated by the fact that since the building was constructed 32 years ago there have been a number of additions or improvements.

The results of a week of probing the rubble of Allen School by a three-man investigating team have produced at least a probable cause for the blaze.

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Yule storm again moves into Oregon

A Christmas storm that slowed down off the Oregon coast was again moving toward the mainland today, resulting in predictions of rain in western Oregon tonight and possibly some showers in Central Oregon on Christmas.

Massive storm churns into New England

By United Press International
A massive storm churned up the New England coast today, spraying highways with ice and dumping new snow inland across New York State and Pennsylvania.

No Bulletin on Christmas

In keeping with a long established custom, and to make it possible for its employees to be at home with their families, The Bulletin will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Aimed at vandals

City fathers order 10 o'clock curfew

Bend city fathers Monday decided that the only way to stamp out vandalism in the city is to hit it hard.

Lakonia crew under fire by survivors

FUNCHAL, Madeira (UPI) — Three rescue ships brought 533 survivors from the Lakonia disaster to Funchal today. Some of the surviving passengers immediately criticized the actions of the crew after fire broke out aboard the Greek cruise liner 180 miles to the northeast.

Say Lifeboats Checked

"We cannot comment on isolated incidents," the statement said, "and can only say that the lifeboats were definitely properly equipped and all had been checked during the refit period before sailing."

Services set

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its Christmas Eve service starting at 10:30 p.m. and ending shortly after midnight.

Annual observance of Christmas due

Central Oregonians, like people in most of the western world, take pause tonight and tomorrow for the observance of Christmas.

Johnson scores major victory as wheat sale curb defeated



PLENTY OF TIME—Lori Herron, from Sheridan, gets busy with her present wrapping, after a little last-minute shopping. She is visiting in Redmond with her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Frey. Stores will close at regular hours tonight, for calm Christmas Eve.

Weary lawmakers agree to wind up long session Monday

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson today won his first big struggle with Congress when an unprecedented dawn session of the House voted down its own attempt to curb wheat sales to Communist nations.

Johnson called the action "constructive" and said "I am sure that the nation is grateful" to the lawmakers.

Jerusalem's barriers thrown open

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Israel and Jordan today threw open the barriers dividing this ancient Arab city between Arab and Jew.

West Berliners throng through gaps in wall

BERLIN (UPI) — Throngs of West Berliners carrying gifts to brighten Christmas Eve for their relatives in East Berlin passed through gaps in the Communist Berlin wall today.

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