

Briefs Here and There

Activities tonight include the following: Eagles Auxiliary dinner, 6:30; Jefferson County Pioneer Association, potluck supper, 6:30; Mud Springs Grange Hall, Madras, 6:30; Sage-Hoppers Square Dance Club, hard times party, Culver Grange Hall, 8 o'clock; Golden Age Club, dance at clubhouse, E. Fifth and Glenwood Drive, 8 o'clock; Bachelor Beaus Square Dance Club, Eastern Star Grange Hall, 8:30.

A girl was born Friday at St. Charles Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Rutledge, Bend. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Laurie Anne.

A joint meeting of church couples' clubs will be held tonight at Luther House, starting at 7:30. Dennis Marvin will be the speaker, and will discuss wills and other probate matters. Couples of seven Bend churches have been invited.

Four-H Junior Foresters met Thursday at the home of the leader, D. T. Merritt, Bear Creek Road. Members present were Dan McCulloch, David DeGraff, Mike Merritt and Fred Page. The next meeting will be February 6.

George Marshall will be leader for the adult study forum

Frustrated, he unplugged A.F. phone system

BOISE, Idaho (UPI) — Frustrated in attempts to collect an overdue bill for \$41,000, the president of a tiny Idaho telephone system unplugged the mighty U. S. Air Force this week.

Edward Streigel, head of Gem State Utilities, stepped into an unguarded manhole two blocks from his Grand View, Idaho, office and cut off communications to two Titan missile silos for an hour and 15 minutes.

His action is reported to have triggered investigations by both the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and the FBI.

He has been ordered to submit a written report to the state agency by next Tuesday explaining his actions. The U.S. attorney's office here has been ordered on "standby" for possible federal action.

And Streigel, through attorney Jack Murphy of Shoshone, Idaho, has promised to fight to the finish.

"They ought to pay their bill like anyone else," Murphy quoted Streigel. "If they don't, the farmers and ranchers in Idaho will have to pay it for them."

Awarded Contract
Gem State, a private phone system with fewer than 1,000 subscribers, was awarded a \$737,000 contract to put in a communications system to two of three Titan sites near Mountain Home Air Force Base.

Because of its size, Murphy said, the company had to float a loan to do it and then subcontracted the job. The work was accepted by the U. S. Air Force about 18 months ago but the government did not pay the whole bill, Murphy said.

Question arose over financing and right of way problems that added \$29,000 to the cost of the job.

With still \$102,000 to be paid after completion of the work, Murphy went to Strategic Air Command Headquarters in Omaha, Neb., to talk to the powers that be. After five "different go-rounds," he said, he managed to get \$61,000 on account.

Balk At Payment
But, the attorney said, the Air Force balked at paying the final \$41,000.

Gem State, meanwhile, was confronted with paying off its loan. The company grosses about \$250,000 a year through its normal business and did not have the necessary cash on hand.

Despite repeated attempts to get the bill paid, Murphy said, the government would not pay off. He said there even was question about who owned the communications system although the Air Force was paying Gem State for maintenance on it.

Finally, at 9:06 a.m. last Tuesday, Streigel had had enough. The 50-year-old father of two walked to the edge of town and lifted a manhole cover in the desert sagebrush. He climbed in and cut off the communications to the two missile sites.

Alarms flashed in the missile complexes and a back-up system was tuned in.

His point made, Streigel went back into the manhole at 10:31 a.m. and turned the juice back on.

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Sunday at 9:45 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday activities include a farewell potluck dinner for the Robert Becker family, at 12:30 p.m., and an open house from 3 to 5 p.m., both at the church, and a meeting of Central Oregon Four-Wheelers, at 8 p.m. at the Bend Rifle Club meeting place.

David E. Vandeventer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vandeventer, Bend, is among 121 Linfield College students working on Christian Student Union committees for annual Christian Emphasis Week February 16-20. He is a member of the athletic forum committee.

Weekly breakfast of the Christian Businessmen's Association is scheduled 6:30 a.m. Monday, January 27 at the Superior Cafe. Men of all denominations are invited.

Drivers license applicants may have the services of an examiner Monday, January 27, at the branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, in the State Highway Department building north of Bend. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m.

Young Stockmen's 4-H Club will elect officers at a meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the district courtroom. Signups for the June Bend Stock Show will be made. All members are urged to attend. Parents wishing to enroll their boys and girls in livestock projects are invited to attend, urges club leader Larry Gassner.

Elegant Cooks, 4-H nutrition club, met Thursday at the home of the leader, Joan Hoffman. Members present were Janie Marie Cook, Denise Hoffman, Cathy Usselman, Sherri Chandler and Susie Chandler. The club was organized and officers were named. The next meeting will be a Valentine party February 13.

A tour of Christian education facilities of Bend churches will be undertaken starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 28 by the Christian Education Committee of First Presbyterian Church, whose members will assemble at the First Methodist Church. All interested Sunday School teachers and substitutes are urged to participate.

The Bend High 1953 class, planning a reunion this summer, seeks information regarding the whereabouts of 13 members who have not been located. They are Fred Paine, Bob Ragon, Larry Rogers, Edward Self, Arlene Hellman, Joe Hornbeck, Keith Jones, Dorothy Lomas, Kert Baker, Georgia Blynn, Robert Glynn, Fred Warren and Ted Nichols. Anyone having information is asked to call Mrs. E. C. Spring, 382-3850, or Mrs. V. C. Wanichuk, 382-3447.

Central Oregon Obituaries

John J. Taylor

John James (Jack) Taylor, 63, who for the past 11 years has been caretaker of the dam at Wickiup Reservoir, died last night at his home there.

Mr. Taylor was born on March 28, 1900 in Steubenville, Ohio. He moved to this area 11 years ago from Wyoming.

His wife, Olga, survives, as well as one daughter, Linda.

Services will be announced later by the Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home.

Those wishing to make memorials may do so in the form of contributions to the Heart Fund.

SUFFERS HEAD BUMP

A power pole and a water booster pump at the E. 12th-Lafayette intersection received some damage last night when a car went out of control on slick pavement and struck them.

Driving the vehicle was Delores Metzger, 535 E. Greenwood. Officers said she suffered a head bump and received treatment at a doctor's clinic.

TRAP TOO EFFICIENT

OXFORD, Eng. (UPI)—Chief Constable J. E. Bailey announced Friday night that police had closed down a radar speed trap because "we got so many offenders so quickly that it was more than our clerical staff could cope with."

We said 800 speeding motorists were caught every three months.

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SCHOLAR — Paula Marie Cook, of Prineville, has been commended by the Navy for outstanding scholastic achievement during ten weeks of basic training at the Waves recruit training command base in Bainbridge, Md. She is the daughter of Lawrence W. Telfer, Prineville resident.

Icy winds carry more snow to Northern Plains

By United Press International
Icy winds bore more snow across the Northern Plains and upper Midwest today while thunderstorms pummelled the Southland. A day of tornadoes and accidents on slippery roads left at least 12 persons dead.

Six inches of fresh snow covered Calumet, Mich., during the night and 5 inches fell at Marquette, Mich. Hazardous driving warnings were posted for the northern part of the state.

Thunderstorms grumbled down the Mississippi Valley and across the Southland. Anniston, Ala., was drenched with 2.10 inches of rain and Winston-Salem, N.C., had 1.14 inches.

Tornadoes struck Friday night and during the afternoon hours from Missouri to Alabama. Nine persons died when a twister smashed a housing development at Harpersville, Ala.

One tornado damaged a home at Frisbie, Mo., and another wrecked a garage near Holcomb, Mo. A twister struck Gargas, Ala., but no injuries were reported. A woman was injured at Marmaduke, Ark., when a tornado hit her house trailer, rolled it over and blew it apart.

The weather bureau reported a twister touched down at Fort Knox, Ky., apparently without inflicting damage, and then bounced toward the northeast at 70 miles an hour.

High winds, hail and heavy rain combined to destroy a house, barn and school gymnasium at Pelahatchie, Miss.

3 escape hurts in car roll over

Three persons escaped injury about 8 p.m. Friday when a car operated by John Newton, 19 Redmond, skidded from the old Bend - Redmond road about a half mile north of the junction and rolled over.

Passengers were Nancy Bodtker, 17, and Nathele Bodtker, 16, both of the Tumalo community.

The vehicle was northbound when a right wheel struck the shoulder. Newton applied brakes, and the car skidded and rolled over on its top.

Oregon State Police investigated the accident.

Goerke lawyer wants hearing shifted to Polk

SALEM (UPI)—An order preventing Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Goerke from renting their apartments was continued Friday when their attorney asked that hearings on an action requiring them to rent to a Negro family be shifted to Polk County Circuit Court.

Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan gave Bureau of Labor attorneys 10 days to reply to the change of venue motion.

The action postponed arguments on whether the Goerkes should be permanently restrained from renting their apartments until the Negro family is offered one of the units.

The action, brought under Oregon's civil rights laws, is the first court test of its kind in the nation, according to a Justice Department spokesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton McKenzie charged the Goerkes violated a conciliation agreement made with the civil rights division of the Labor Department last year.

The McKenzies rented an apartment from the Goerkes last fall, but found the unit occupied by another family when they attempted to move in. Goerke said it was all a mistake, and signed a conciliation agreement indicating the McKenzies could have the next vacant apartment.

The case went to court when McKenzie charged an apartment had been vacant since the first of the year, but he still had not been allowed to rent it.

The change of venue plea apparently stemmed from the fact that the Goerke's apartment house is located in Polk County. Most of Salem is in Marion County, where the court action was filed initially.

News of Record

Bend City Police

Jack Claude Hogan, 40, of 532 E. Greenwood, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, \$1000 bail.

Arthur Lee Hudson, 437 E. Revere, charged with basic rule violation, \$25 bail.

Ilse Freda Farris, 829 Delaware, charged with excessive muffler noise, \$17.50 bail.

Redmond Justice Court

Robert Wayne Mordhorst, Redmond, \$100, failure to leave name at scene of accident.

David B. Ebert, Terrebonne, \$5, no motor vehicle license.

Mable Stuart, Larry L. Taylor, both of Redmond, \$10 each, basic rule.

Verne E. Poppe Jr., Redmond, \$10, excessive motor noise.

Ronald G. Smith, Madras, \$10, leaking and shifting load, fine suspended.

Anselmo Salinas, Terrebonne, \$10, no muffler.

Thomas D. Yarbrough, Eugene, and Ralph K. Cotton, Deadwood, S. Dak., \$25 each, basic rule.

Charles Moyer, San Leandro, Calif., and Gilbert R. O'Loughlin, Spokane, \$10 each, truck speeding.

PRAISES MEETING

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson said in a message to Patriarch Athenagoras I Friday that Americans of every religion were "deeply impressed by the spirit of brotherhood" in the Orthodox leader's meeting with Pope Paul VI in Jerusalem.

The patriarch replied that he and the Pope "were both equally moved by this meeting and the worldwide approval it received."

Emergency board refuses plea for release of funds

SALEM (UPI) — The State Emergency Board, confused by legal opinions and unsure how much money it has, rejected state agency pleas for release of nearly \$3 million at a meeting Friday.

It was a day of mixed emotions for Emergency Board members.

A possible \$8 million fiscal catastrophe was averted when Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said the Welfare Department had the legal authority to prorate medical payments. But the same opinion apparently wiped out \$1.1 million of the board's emergency fund.

The possible loss of the \$1.1 million more than offset the \$900,000 shifted to the general fund by transfer of the Boardman project to the Veterans' Department.

State agencies pleaded for release of \$2.4 million to restore cuts made after the Oct. 15 tax defeat. Gov. Mark Hatfield had

Madras man on Oregon Jaycee's top 10 for '63

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce's 10 outstanding young men for 1963 were announced Friday.

They were Floyd Bennett, Portland; William Fry, Eugene; Paul Basford Jr., Springfield; Terry Green, Medford; David Green, Madras; Don DeBernardi, Oceanlake; Leo Van Dyke, Ashland; Leo Kenyon, Baker; George Flowers, Salem; and Keith Krambeal, Eagle Point.

The men were chosen from 28 candidates.

They will be honored at a banquet at Salem Feb. 8 at which the state's three outstanding young men are scheduled to be named.

Hi-Noon Club picks officers

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — Mrs. John Hatch has been elected president of the Hi-Noon Club. Mrs. Walter Daron will serve as secretary.

Membership is open to all Redmond area women — housewives, businesswomen and others. Luncheon meetings are held each Monday from noon until 1 p.m. at the Char-Broiler.

Mrs. Charles DeRoos will be featured speaker Monday, January 27. She will demonstrate how to make chrysanthemums of ribbon. Mrs. Keith Parkinson will show the group how to make ribbon roses at the February 3 meeting.

Requests Deferred

All but one of the requests was deferred.

Also deferred was the Board of Control's request for \$203,887 for additional facilities to handle the exploding population at the Oregon Correctional Institution.

The board refused to release \$3,886 for repairs to national guard armories at Eugene, Astoria and Coos Bay.

Placed "in reserve" was \$268,500 for replacement of Campbell Hall at Oregon College of Education, and Hatfield's request for \$109,144 to the parole board. This maneuver allowed the agencies to use the money, although no funds actually were released.

Also approved was \$198,806 for State Police salary increases. That money came from dedicated funds, however, not the general fund.

Clarification Sought
Whether \$1.1 million has been lopped from the emergency fund balance will not definitely be known until Thornton clarifies the outline opinions he submitted to the board Friday.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. asked if welfare prorates were legal. Thornton hasn't yet had time to complete legal research on the question, but said Friday that preliminary indications were that prorating was legal.

This news was worth more than \$6 million to the state and counties, as welfare has been prorating medical bills since 1960.

But Thornton also said welfare had to pay bills received this biennium from this biennium's budget, even though the service was rendered last biennium.

If this part of the ruling stands, \$1.1 million in emergency funds will have to be used to pay welfare's June salary and vendor payments.

Binder snaps, injuring man

A Prineville man, Gerald Evans, suffered a head injury Friday afternoon, when a binder of a Copeland Yards truck of Prineville which he was operating snapped when the driver was making an adjustment. The binder struck Evans on the forehead.

Officer Bob Nichols of the Oregon State Police, Central Oregon patrol, found Evans leaning against the rear of his truck, in a dazed condition. The officer gave first aid, then brought the injured man to the St. Charles Memorial Hospital in Bend.

Evans' injury was not believed serious.

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Northern Alabama town struck by freak tornado, 9 left dead

HARPERSVILLE, Ala. (UPI) — A freak tornado, "roaring like a train," swooped unexpectedly on this North Alabama town Friday night and left at least nine persons dead.

Eight of the victims, including a family of four and mother and her two sons and a niece, were killed in two homes which were crushed as though stepped on by a giant.

At least four persons were hospitalized with critical to serious injuries, and a number of others suffered minor injuries.

Striking just after nightfall from a mass of thunderstorms the weather bureau thought was not serious enough to warrant "warning" treatment, the twister demolished several houses and damaged many others in a 100-square yard area. Power was knocked out over a large area and initial rescue efforts were hampered by the lack of lights.

The tornado vented its fury in less than 20 seconds and was followed by a 40-minute cloudburst that flooded many houses and cars and left knee-deep puddles throughout the area.

The onslaught caught the town's residents by surprise.

Civil defense workers, searching the wreckage of demolished houses, found the bodies of Ed Kelley, 32, his wife, Virginia, and their small daughter, Essie Mae in the ruins of a frame structure. Another daughter, Cheryl, died later in a hospital.

In another splintered home were the bodies of Mrs. Betty McCall, 30, her sons, Mitch, 5; and Mike, 2; and a niece, Cathy Brewer, 13, visiting from nearby Sylacauga.

MISSING THE FAIRWAY

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — Air Force Sgt. Elwood T. Russell and his wife have filed a \$35,195 damage suit against a local country club. Russell said he and his wife were hit in the head by a golf ball.

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