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WITH fall weather rapidly approaching it seems quite likely that public interest in, and activity about, getting a swimming pool for this city may taper off somewhat. Then next spring and summer, when the need for a place to swim is again felt, there will be some more talk. That has been the course of the matter for several years, though with each passing year the need becomes more apparent and the public interest more militant.

This summer interest has been expressed in very tangible and definite form. People began talking about it on the KRNR "Man on the Street" program and contributions were offered. The radio station has, temporarily at least, been serving as sort of trustee for these voluntary gifts of cash. The result is a rather sizeable fund running into the hundreds of dollars.

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Suppose we take a look at the facts thus far developed concerning a swimming pool for Roseburg:

1. There is plenty of land on which a pool can be installed — some owned by the city, some by the school district and some by the county—as well as numerous sites privately owned.

2. There is plenty of water. There is Deer creek, the Umpqua river and the city water supply. Purification processes are easily installed.

3. There is a definite need of a swimming pool here. Summer weather is warm—it is swimming weather. The children—yes, and even the grown folks, have no suitable place with proper safeguards where they can swim. The result is, of course, that the youngsters find a swimming hole somewhere in the river. Either they swim in the South Umpqua which is dangerous because of the high bacteria count of the water in warm weather, or they go to the North river which is quite a distance from the city and, generally speaking, is both cold and dangerous . . . and without lifeguards or other safety measures. There is a need.

4. There is a genuine public demand for a swimming pool in Roseburg. What better evidence can there be on this point than the fact that, without solicitation, approximately $300 has been donated or pledged—just for the purpose of getting a swimming pool project started. There has been no sponsor, no drive for funds, no plan and no motive other than a tangible expression of a desire. Certainly that spontaneous movement is ample evidence of demand.

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This is a public matter. The radio station is acting both as a medium of expression and as a temporary custodian of such money as is turned in. In the final analysis the project is one for the city administration to handle. The final decision is one that may reasonably be decided by a vote of the people.

It is just about time for the city council to begin looking into this matter. There is WPA or PWA labor available for such a project. Public contribution, such as is already begun, can go a long way toward buying the construction materials. The local taxpayers should be quite willing to foot the small remainder of the bill. Just what are we waiting for now?

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

vincing, indicating that FRANCE WOULD FIGHT.

ON Friday, Hitler called in the ambassadors of the nations concerned to put the final bee on them. There is a note in the news to the effect that at this meeting his attitude was "violent." Violence is apt to indicate dissatisfaction with the way things are going.

IF these speculations are anywhere near accurate, they indicate (on Saturday) that Hitler is fearful of the outcome of war and has been relying upon a gigantic and carefully-staged bluff to break the nerve of his adversaries and cause them to capitulate as they capitulated at Munich.

When their nerve failed to break, he called off the marching orders to his armies and sent a proposition to Britain. Whether this proposition was arrogant and impossible or faintly conciliating is not known as these words are written. But the British cabinet is answering it, instead of refusing it outright, thus warranting the guess that it isn't TOO arrogant.

It staves off the crisis for a few days more, and furnishes considerable proof that Hitler isn't eager for war.

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System
1500 Kilocycles

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Goldman Band Concert, MBS.
4:30—Benno Rabinoff, Violinist, MBS.
5:00—To Be Announced.
5:15—Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:30—Console Sketches.
5:45—The Kellars Entertain.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News, Gilmore Corner.
6:10—News-Review News Flashes.
6:15—Dinner Dance.
6:30—Pop Concert, MBS.
7:00—Enric Madriguera's Orch., MBS.
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
7:45—Dick Jurgen's Orch., MBS.
8:00—Hollywood Laff and Swing Club, MBS.
8:30—American Family Robinson.
8:45—Joe Reichman's Orch., MBS.
9:15—Dick Jurgen's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:30—Muzzy Marcellino's Orch., MBS.
9:45—Boake Carter, MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—News-Review Newscast.
7:40—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co.
7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:50—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Sons of Pioneers, MBS.
8:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.
8:45—Joyce Trio, MBS.
9:00—Happy Gang, MBS.
9:30—Man About Town.
10:00—Freddy Nagel's Orchestra, MBS.
10:10—"Surprise Your Husband," Union Pacific.
10:15—Adventures of Uncle Jimmy, Copco.
10:30—Seraphook Stories, MBS.
10:45—Hollywood Whispers, MBS.
11:00—Marriage License Romances, MBS.
11:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS.
11:30—All Ohio Boys' Band.
12:00—Dance Orchestra.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:35—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:45—News, Safeway Stores.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Melody Matinee.
1:30—Jane Anderson, Pianist, MBS.
1:45—At Your Command.
2:00—Let's Play Bridge, MBS.
2:15—Johnson Family, MBS.
2:30—Ma Perkins, Proctor and Gamble, MBS.
2:45—At Your Command.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS.
3:30—Chapel Moments, MBS.
3:45—To Be Announced, MBS.
4:00—Chuck Foster's Orchestra, MBS.
4:30—Goldman Band Concert, MBS.
5:00—Red Nichols' Orchestra, MBS.
5:15—Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:30—Thos. Conrad Sawyer, MBS.
5:45—Phantom Pilot, MBS.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News, Gilmore Corner.
6:10—News-Review News Flashes.
6:15—Dinner Dance.
6:30—Morton Gould's Orchestra, MBS.
7:00—Weber's Concert Review, MBS.
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—Alvino Rey's Orchestra, MBS.
8:15—Muzzy Marcellino's Orchestra, MBS.
8:30—Skinnay Ennis' Orchestra, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Henry King's Orchestra, MBS.
9:30—Garwood Van's Orchestra, MBS.
9:45—To Be Announced, MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

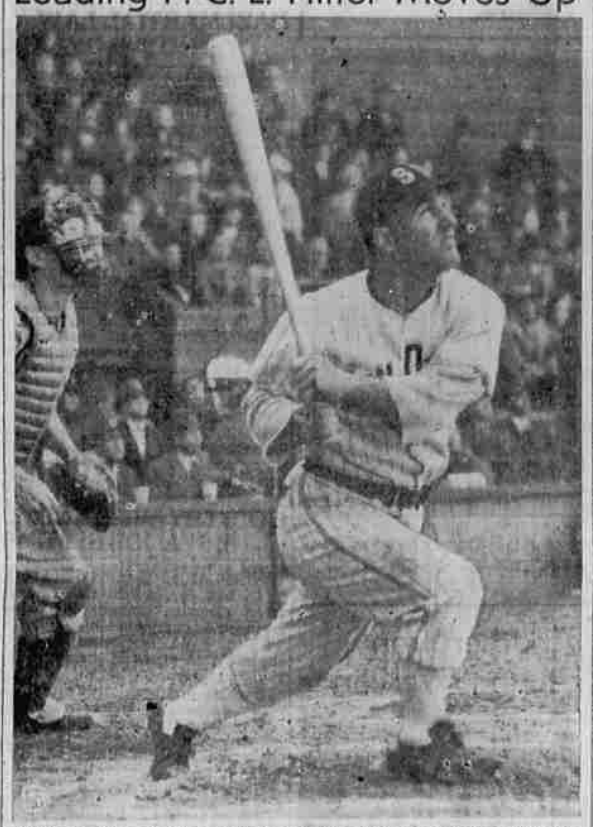
CRASH VICTIMS ABLE TO LEAVE FOR HOME

Mrs. Lena Smith and four children left Monday for their home in Medford, following the weekend in Myrtle Creek, where they received medical attention from Dr. O. R. Hess for injuries suffered Saturday night in an automobile accident five miles south of Alpine. The car driven by Mrs. Smith ran off the highway and struck a power pole. Mrs. Smith suffered a bad cut on her throat, fractured arm, dislocated knee and sprained ankle, besides numerous cuts and bruises. Her children suffered minor face and body cuts and bruises.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

Leading P. C. L. Hitter Moves Up



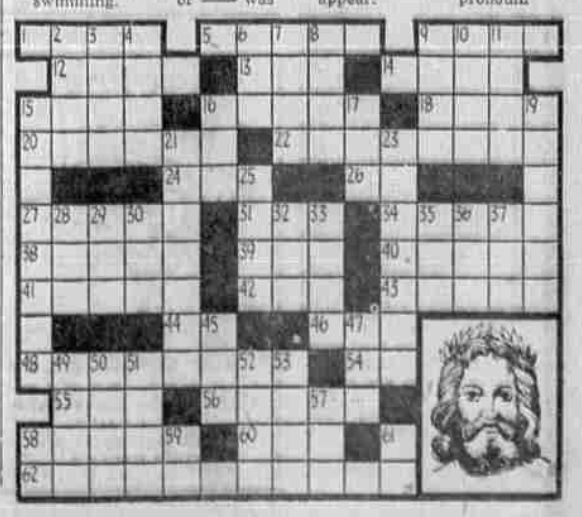
Dominic Dallesandro, hard-hitting outfielder of the San Diego Padres, goes to the Chicago Cubs in a deal that involved $17,500 and two players. He's leading hitter in the Pacific Coast League.

GREATEST GREEK GOD

HORIZONTAL
1 Chief of the Greek gods.
5 Pithy.
9 Styptic.
12 Sleigh.
13 Orb.
14 The rainbow or —— was his messenger.
15 Toward sea.
16 Pope's scarf.
18 Want.
20 Clothed.
22 Large estate.
24 Guided.
26 You and me.
27 Dainty foods.
31 Circle part.
34 Sea.
38 Clan symbol.
39 Gibbon.
40 Hump.
41 Goddess of peace.
42 Female sheep.
43 Equipped with weapons.
46 No good.
48 Strife.
49 Art of swimming.
54 Postscript.
55 Witticism.
56 Glitter.
58 Less bright.
60 Japanese girdle.
62 His signal was the —— or noise of thunder

VERTICAL
2 Actual being.
3 Rubber trees.
4 His throne or —— was on Mount Olympus.
6 Ever.
7 Indian lady's maid.
8 Tissue.
9 Buffalo.
10 Legal claim.
11 Consumed.
15 Science of aeronautics.
16 Piece of poetry.
17 Shield.
19 Began to appear.
21 He was god of the ——s as rain and wind.
23 Barometer lines.
25 Valley.
28 Heart.
29 Dined.
30 Five and five
32 Crude.
33 Throng.
35 Mongrel.
36 Tree.
37 Era.
45 Light carriage
47 To imitate.
49 Oriental nurse.
50 Balsam.
51 Solar disc.
52 Genius of swans.
53 Peak (variant).
57 Stream.
58 Point.
59 Road.
61 Neuter pronoun.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



CIVIL WAR VETS SEE MODERN GUNS

Tank Demolishing Weapon Called World's Finest Arm of Its Kind.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The army arranged for a small group of aged union veterans today its first public demonstration of a new 37-millimeter gun which an officer called the "world's best anti-tank weapon and the army's finest defense weapon."

The demonstration was the day's biggest event for the 65 of the 2,000 surviving members of the G. A. R. attending their 73rd national encampment.

The gun—a far cry from the cumbersome field pieces used by the "boys in blue" three-quarters of a century ago—was brought here from the government proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., under orders of Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson.

"Baby Can Operate It."

Lieut. Eli Stevens, commanding a detachment of the 12th U. S. infantry, the crack regiment known as the "president's own," said the 950-pound gun, after being tested secretly, was given its first showing before army men at Fort Howard, Md., Saturday.

"It's so simple a baby could operate it," said Stevens. "It's the finest anti-tank weapon in the world—it can't be touched.

"It will penetrate two-inch armor or a concrete wall two feet thick at 1,500 yards. It will shoot with accuracy for seven miles.

"It has the highest muzzle velocity of any tank weapon known to the world today—2,600 feet per second. It'll put out 25 rounds of ammunition a minute.

"By pulling a lever, you can swing it freely from side to side and take care of a number of high-speed tanks coming at you at once."

Under Close Guard.

Development of the gun—coming at a time when the world shivers in fear of war—is part of the program to "streamline" the army. It is designed to replace the heavy one-pounders the army used for sniping in the world war. Two men were required to man the one-pounders; the new gun needs only one.

The one gun of its type to be made so far, it is under guard day and night. It was towed here by a truck as part of the test, to see how easily it could be taken across country.

Another "eye-opener" for the G. A. R. was the army's new semi-automatic rifle, designed to be at least three times more powerful than enemy rifles and to revolutionize the infantry.

Still another was the army's new "one man radio station," by which a soldier, carrying sending and receiving sets strapped onto his back, can, while walking, communicate with a fellow soldier up to two miles away.

ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press)

End of Joke

BALBOA, Calif. — Seven girls were having a whale of a time letting air out of the tires on a parked auto.

Policeman Ralph Waterfue found an old-fashioned hand pump and let them take turns.

When the tires were inflated, the girls promised "never again."

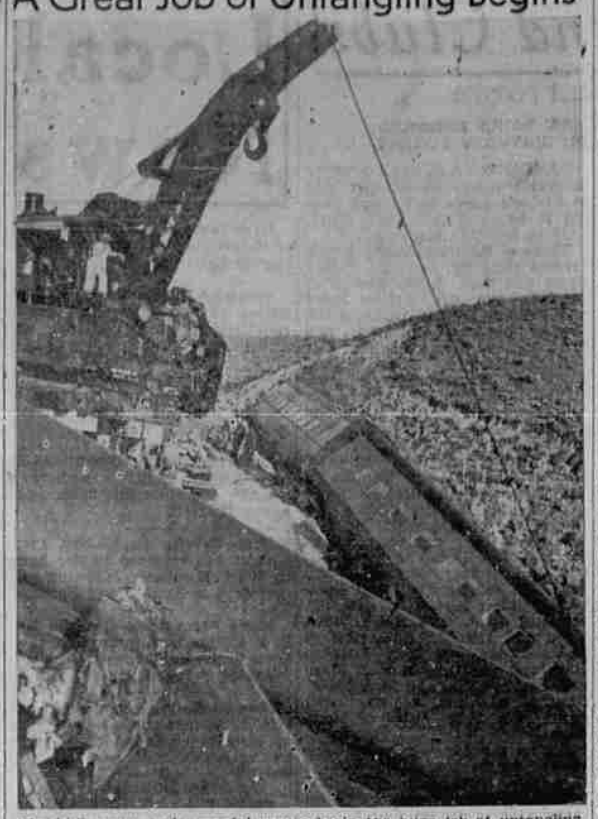
Be(e)ware

SLEEPY EYE, Minn.—Add motoring hazards:

Abbie Neumann, driving with the car window open and his arm resting comfortably on the sill, suddenly grabbed his arm and yelled "a bee!"

But Abbie was wrong. A passing motorist had flipped a cigarette up his sleeve.

A Great Job of Untangling Begins



Wrecking crews and powerful cranes begin the huge job of untangling wreckage of the two-million-dollar City of San Francisco streamliner wreck near Carlin, Nev. More than a score died in the disaster, 100 were injured.

Young Democrats Cheer 3d Term

Wild cheers and demonstrations like that pictured above came from Young Democrats, in national convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., when Major Edward J. Kelly of Chicago told them that President Roosevelt should be drafted for a third term.

Five Millionth Visitor to Fair

Mrs. Ethel Wilson of Arcata, Calif., is being named Mayor of Treasure Island by Dr. Charles H. Strub, the Golden Gate International Exposition's managing director, after Mrs. Wilson wandered through the turnstiles to be clocked off as the 5,000,000th visitor. It was a surprise to her, a pleasure for Strub to greet the woman whose gate entrance made history.

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Humility is the root virtue of the Christian life. This law is absolute in God's kingdom. "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Our disappointment in striving after higher degrees of grace, faith-spiritual knowledge, love for souls, and power to bless, is all owing to this. We have not accepted the humility of Christ as the beginning and perfection of His salvation. God values this grace of humility in the lives of His people far above all their best service and devotion; far above their costliest and choicest offerings. In his classic, "The Imitation of Christ," Thomas A. Kempis assures us, "whoso knoweth himself is lowly in his own eyes, and delighteth not in the praise of men." That may be a standard remotely beyond our present achievement, but it is attainable by the working and remaining within us of the Holy Spirit's transforming power. This blessed and desirable virtue should be eagerly sought after as the purest gold. Amen.

OPENING OF HURD CANNERY DEFERRED

Opening of the Hurd cannery, scheduled for Monday, has been postponed for a few days, due to the fact that the prunes are not yet ready for processing. Cooler weather of the last few days has slowed maturing of the fruit, but is adding to size and quality, growers report. It is anticipated that the cannery will begin operations the latter part of he week or the first of next week, depending upon how soon the fruit is ready.

SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS START AUGUST 30

City Championship Rests Between Transfermen and Elks Club.

The play-offs for the championship of the City Softball league between the Elks club, winners of the first half gonfalon, and the Dunham Transfermen, second-half title-holder, will get under way Wednesday, August 30, at Finlay field, with the first of a three-game series, provided that many games are needed to decide the wearer of the softball crown.

The game will be of nine innings in length, and arrangements have been made by Ernie Pearson, president of the 20-30 club, the organization which has sponsored the league this season, to have umpires for each base during the battle. The second game will be played Friday night, and the third, if needed, will be scheduled for the following Wednesday, September 6. All games will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Season tickets and players' passes are void during the championship series.

Interest Pitch High

The city is already taking on the aspects of an "armed camp" as the rabid followers of each team are backing their respective organizations to the hilt to walk off with the title. This mounting interest assures capacity crowds at the play-offs. Both teams are evently matched, with each boasting plenty of power at the plate. The Elks won the first half by winning 14 straight games without a set-back, and Dunham's walked off with the final half winning 12 and dropping 2. However, unquestionably the teams of the second half were far stronger than during the earlier part of the season and any team that could get by without dropping more than two or three contests shows plenty of power.

NAZI LINER HELD AT N. Y. FOR PROBE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The giant nazi liner Bremen, under orders to return immediately to Germany, was held at her pier today by command of the U. S. treasury department pending a thorough inspection.

The government's action, inaugurating a policy of minute search before issuance of clearance papers to ships of nations directly involved in the European crisis, surprised maritime circles.

Veteran shipping men said they could recall no instance where a ship of the size and importance of the Bremen had been delayed by an inspection which is normally regarded as routine. Clearing papers usually are granted after a perfunctory examination.

Asked what type of search now was contemplated, Gregory O'Keefe, assistant collector of the port, said "a special examination covered by the law" seeking "armament and spies" as well as contraband merchandise.

"You've heard of privateering, haven't you?" O'Keefe asked.

Among other foreign ships to be subjected to a similar federal scrutiny, O'Keefe said, are the French liners Normandie and De Grasse. He said similar precautions had been observed concerning the vessels of certain foreign nations during the Czech crisis last fall.

VETS FACILITY JOBS OPENED TO EXAMS

Civil service examinations to fill positions of mess attendant and ward attendant at the veterans facility at Roseburg were announced today by the district civil service board. Applications for the examination of mess attendant must be filed not later that Sept. 11 and for ward attendant not later than Sept. 18. Salaries for each position are $1,020 per year, with deductions of 3½ per cent for retirement annuity and $270 per year for subsistence. Persons interested may obtain full information and blanks for filing application at the Roseburg post office.

TITULAR GOLF PLAY HERE OPENS SUNDAY

Play in the annual championship tournament of the Roseburg Country club will start Sunday, it was announced today by Bob Kelly, tournament chairman. Players participating in the tournament will be required to turn in scores on straight match play for 18 holes by Sunday night. The 16 players holding low scores will go into the championship flight, and the next 16 will enter the first flight. Ward Cummings was the winner of the championship in last year's tournament.

BASEBALL
CITY CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Game
Wednesday, August 30th
8 P. M. — FINLAY FIELD
Dunham's vs. Elks
9 Innings
ADMISSION 25c