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R. H. S. Basketeers Tilt Tonight With Alumni Quintet

By "HAP" APPLIGATE Fresh from their convincing win over Springfield high, the Roseburg Indians clash tonight at 7:30 with their former teammates, the alumni...

The alumni will be handicapped by lack of height, but boasts a fighting outfit will be out to hand the high school side their first defeat of the season...

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



was indicated, seek a "line of credit," probably involving their security holdings and gold assets...

Harder Work Needed Senator Austin of Vermont, netting republican leader, followed up Knudsen's comments today by advocating a readjustment of government contracts to finance a 6-day week for defense industries...

Schwollenbach Senate Seat Given Wallgren OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 17.—Governor Clarence D. Martin today filled the vacancy created by the resignation of U. S. Senator Lewis B. Schwollenbach...

Death Takes Twins Born To Ex-Roseburg Residents

Twins, a boy and a girl, weighing 21 and 26 ounces respectively, among the smallest living babies recorded in Massachusetts...

Mr. and Mrs. Paust formerly resided in Roseburg, but recently have been in Massachusetts, where Mr. Paust had been employed by the U. S. forest service.

Mr. Paust has been given notice that he will be transferred back to the Pacific coast in February, according to the information received here.

Eleven Die in Explosion That Wrecks Building (Continued from page 1)

Robert, 11; Patsy, 2, and Donald, 9, and Virginia Eohletzer, 3, and her sister, Lillian, 15.

Police reported these nine persons missing: Frank Schmetzer, 42, his wife, Lillian, 42; their children, Carrie, 22, and Joseph, 21; Jack Morgan, 20, his wife, Bobbie, 22, and an unidentified child who neighbors said had been residing with the Morgans in recent weeks.

Three More Italian Forts in Libya Fall (Continued from page 1)

Etienne Flaudin, The German ambassador was expected to visit Laval at his chateau near Vichy as soon as possible—perhaps later today.

Since Petain already had made clear that Laval's resignation Saturday did not change the government's policy of collaboration with Germany, French said it remained for Abetz to indicate the German attitude toward Flaudin.

Two Questions Posed. Authorized Nazis in Berlin, meanwhile, declared Germany's interest in the case centered on the prime question: "Does France intend to continue advancing the European policy which recognizes the principle of German victory, or not?"

Also: "Has any change in French policy taken place?" Many observers believed the fate of Petain's government hinged upon the Abetz-Petain talk since Berlin sources maintained Laval's ouster

British Again Assault Nazi Area of Mannheim

(Continued from page 1) of six houses shattered by explosives. Air Raids Toll Shown Civilian air raid casualties in the United Kingdom in November were 4,588 dead and 6,202 injured...

The official breakdown of the November totals: Dead: Men, 2,289; women, 1,806; children under sixteen, 492.

Injured and detained in hospitals: Men, 3,493; women, 2,951; children under sixteen, 458.

MANNHEIM RAID RESULTS MINIMIZED BY BERLIN BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—British air raiders killed 10 persons, injured 50 and inflicted damage worth fire and explosive bombs in attacks on western and southwestern Germany last night while Nazi bombers heavily blasted two unnamed "important" cities in the

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Legion, Auxiliary Will Hold Joint Yule Party

Umpqua post of the American Legion and the Legion auxiliary will hold a joint Christmas party at the armory tonight. Veterans and their ladies attending are expected to bring toys, jello and raisins to be included in Christmas boxes which the post and auxiliary will distribute during the holiday period to needy families.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE DECREES HERBERTLY—Vera C. from Leslie A. Herbertly; married at Concordia, Kansas, Aug. 14, 1934; cruelty.

ABERNETHY—Sanna from Glenn R. Abernethy; married Jan. 28, 1931; cruelty.

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Elkton High Teams Post Wins Over Wilbur Foes

ELKTON, Dec. 17.—Elkton high school won both ends of a basketball-volleyball contest from Wilbur high school at Elkton Friday, taking the basketball game by a score of 35 to 22 and winning the volleyball game by a score of 35 to 12.

The basketball game was played on even terms during the first period but by half time Elkton had pulled out in front by a score of 16 to 10. The home team romped away with the third period and added a 30 to 16 lead as they went into the final frame.

Lineups: Wilbur (22) — Pos. (35) Elkton (22) — F. (7) Weatherly (17) — G. (17) Minter (10) — G. (15) Gordon (4) — G. (15) Anderson (4) — G. (15) Masters (4) — G. (15) Bowers (4) — G. (15) Winters (4) — G. (15) Maupin, Cleon.

Henry B. Balakier, World War Veteran, Passes On

Henry U. Balakier, 58, world war veteran and resident of Tucson, Ariz., died at the Veterans hospital yesterday. He was born in Russia, July 4, 1892, and enlisted for the world war on June 27, 1917, serving as private, first class, first field artillery. No known relatives survive.

Military services were held this afternoon at the Veterans cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Banquet Tendered to Umpqua Corn Growers

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requires no expensive equipment with which to plant, care for it, or harvest it," stated Dr. Fore in continuing, he explained that corn crops contribute to some degree to wild life conservation, and that he felt that people just simply like to grow corn and like to point with pride to a fine looking field of corn. Dr. Fore warned those interested in hybrid corn to make certain that they have the proper hybrid if they want a product which will pay.

Feed Value Stressed Professor H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman of Oregon State college, spoke on "The Value of Corn as a Feed for Live-Stock." Mr. Lindgren made the following statement: "Corn, barley and wheat are all good feeds. We should take the stand that we will feed that which we can grow most of per acre and grow cheapest." Mr. Lindgren talked somewhat on the advantage of corn because of the use of the fodder as a feed and the use of corn for all

Britain Needs Credit To Buy America Advised

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a report that he had sent word to the National Association of Manufacturers that Britain needed immediate additional aid from the United States to hold out more than 90 days.

He replied that he would not undertake to confirm that report. He was said in other quarters, however, to have told federal officials that Britain probably would face a serious crisis next spring unless the United States considerably increased delivery schedules for war supplies.

It was learned that the shipping situation is being examined to determine whether additional merchant ships might be made available for rushing supplies.

Waits Roosevelt Action Hull's statements were believed to be partially responsible for the comments of William S. Knudsen and other defense officials that greater speed is necessary in the defense program.

Knudsen, a member of the defense commission, yesterday declared one of "terrible urgency." That declaration and the British request for financial help put two formidable problems on President Roosevelt's desk.

As Mr. Roosevelt returned to the executive offices for the first full day after his two-week Caribbean trip the belief grew in some quarters that some important action might be forthcoming. "Something usually does happen when he comes back here," Secretary of Commerce Jones pointed out in explaining recently that decisions on financial help to Britain could not be reached by the administration in a hurry.

Since armament aid to Britain depends on the speed of domestic defense production, the expectation was that this field of assistance would receive executive attention before the matter of financial support.

Credit, Not Loan, Asked The fact that Britain had made a formal request for financial aid was disclosed last night by an authoritative source. It was understood to look toward assurances of future financial help in obtaining war supplies here. The British, it

Stock and Bond Averages

Table with columns for Stocks and Bonds, listing various indices and their values for Tuesday, previous day, month ago, year ago, 1940 high, and 1940 low.

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Table listing various car models and their prices, including 1940 Mercury Sedan, 1936 Ford Coach, 1929 Dodge Sedan, etc.

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Advertisement for Roseburg Lumber Company with text: 'ORDER Winters Fuel NOW! Slab Wood Prices 16-in. Dry Slab Wood, 1 load \$4.50'