

R. H. S. Debating Team Dated For Contest Series

The Roseburg high school debate team, composed of Lucia Britton, Elaine Fett, Florence Hamilton and McAfee Campbell, travel to Medford Friday for a series of no-decision practice debates with Chiloquin, Medford and possibly Ashland.

The debaters took part in the annual invitational tournament at Linfield college in McMinnville, where, in competition with 20 other teams, they won four of their six debates. Only Beaverton, which won first place, and Albany and Corvallis, which tied for second, made a better record.

The Roseburg team plans to attend the annual invitational tournament at Willamette university March 14 and 15. By virtue of being the only school in the southern Willamette district participating in debate this year, Roseburg will be one of 11 schools to compete in the first official state tournament at Eugene, March 28 and 29. The winner of this event will be the state champion.

The Roseburg team has held the district title for the past five years and in 1939 advanced as far as the state semi-finals.

The question this year is: Resolved, that the power of the federal government should be increased.

Scouts Advanced At Court of Honor

Eight scouts from troop 4 and three scouts from troop 7 last night received advancements at the court of honor held at the circuit court room in Roseburg and presided over by Chairman W. H. Gerretsen. Scouts participating were Donald Pettit and Jack Weaver, who received special awards; Wayne Hughes, who received a star scout advancement; Robert Elliott, Gordon Gerretsen,

DAILY DEVOTIONS

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The history of prayer is the history of religion and the history of prayer is one of expanding horizons. Between that far-away time when Jacob saw in the dream-vision of the night a mystic ladder reaching from earth to heaven, and the days when Jesus of Nazareth prayed as never man before or since has prayed. The idea of prayer has known change and experienced marked growth. The first round in the ladder is saying a prayer, this is the most elementary kind of praying. The second round in the ladder is the conscious communion with God, entering into His presence as we talk with a friend. The third round in the ladder is praying for ourselves and is very largely centered in our needs, and is often self-centered. The fourth round in the ladder is praying for others. Here one's prayer life assumes a nobler spirit, deepens and widens like the channel of a river approaching the waters of the open sea. The top round of the ladder is praying in the spirit this is a cry of prayer. Thus we see prayer is the offering of our desires to God, through the meditation of Jesus Christ under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and with a suitable disposition for things that are agreeable to the will of God. Well may we say, "Lord teach us how to pray." Amen.

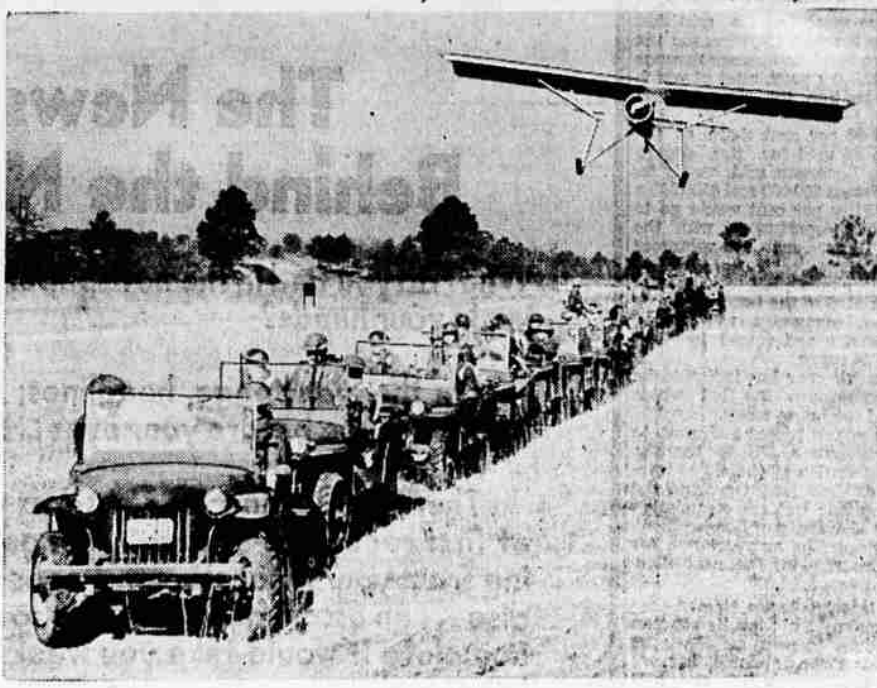
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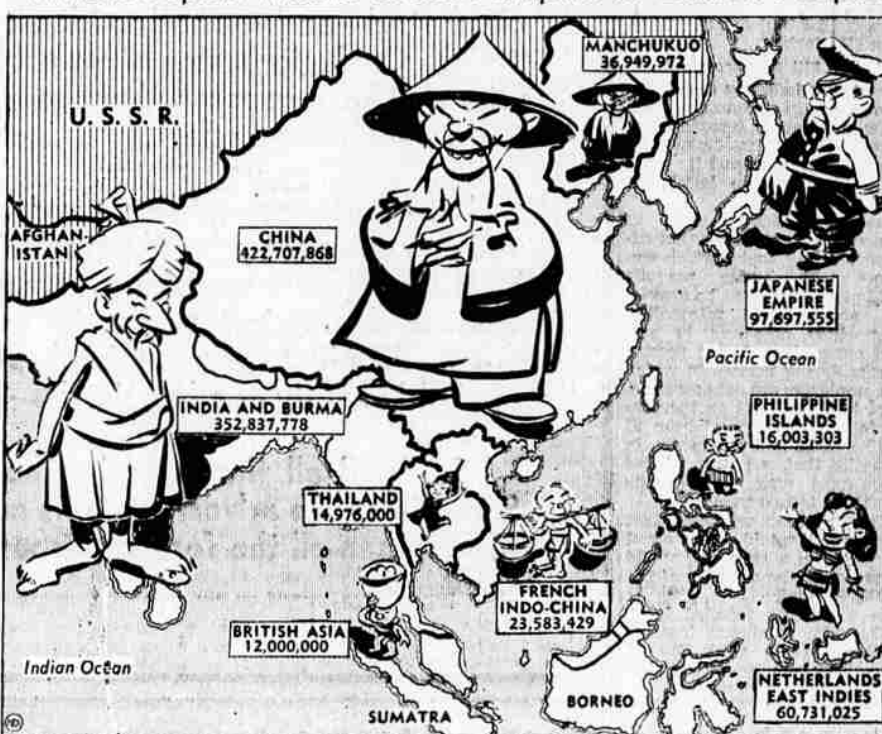
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Where Japan Would Create Empire of Billion People



Possibility of Japan's "new order" in the Far East creating an empire of a billion people was reported voiced by Secretary of State Cordell Hull at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing. This shows Asiatic populations such an empire might include. Total is around 1,037,000,000.

Malcolm Mellis, Donald Rust, Dick Crittenden, Calvin Hurd and Elliott Motschenbacher, all of whom received first class merit badges, and Jack Horn who received advancement to first class scout.

The function enabled those present to make the acquaintance of Lloyd Lillie, the new scout executive for the Wallamet council. Mr. Lillie will spend a considerable share of his time in the counties outside of Lane in assisting Field Executive Robert Dill. He succeeds Mr. Sallee, who recently resigned to take a position at Seattle. The program for the evening was highly successful, except for the absence of parents and friends of the scouts advanced.

Around the County

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, Feb. 25.—Clarence Cole of McKenzie Bridge visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Cole, Saturday on his way home from Grants Pass. Mr. Cole is engaged in logging near Eugene.

Mrs. Oliver Le Blanc returned to her home Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Owen Atterbury, of Roseburg. Mrs. Atterbury has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hartley of Tiller were over night guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paulson.

Mrs. Emma Wamsley was in Myrtle Creek attending to business matters Monday.

A large group of young people from Canyonville attended the skating rink at Winchester Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nichols and baby son and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lobin, of Wolf Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoskins of Butte Falls visited relatives here Tuesday and returned by way of Tiller. Ralph Hoskins accompanied them as far as Tiller where he will be employed in the sawmill.

Marcia Manning returned to her home in Ashland Tuesday evening.

Miss Amy Puckett and Miss Dorothy Sheldon have moved from the cottage at Steep Gables camp to the Lewis Weaver house.



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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woodruff of Roseburg visited Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moser.

Mrs. Buster Barnes is now employed at the Bridge tavern. Mable Moore is caring for her

baby while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Lewis visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hash of Cave City. Buster Barnes cared for the station during the day.

Cecil Williams of Roseburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gloss, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin spent three days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Taylor, in

Roseburg.

Dorothy May Elliott of Corvallis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott during the week-end.

A literary program honoring the birthday of George Washington, will be held in the classroom of the Bible academy, Saturday evening, Feb. 22. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

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