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Rural Areas Need Fire Protection Too

MEMBERS of the Roseburg fire department, who on numerous occasions in recent years have been forced to sit idly by at the city limits and watch homes destroyed by fire just beyond the boundaries of their jurisdiction, again are urging the formation of fire districts in the residential areas immediately adjacent to the city. The city fire department cannot go outside the city limits to fight fire, except to aid an organized municipality. The minute the men or the equipment leave the city limits, all insurance and protection for men and equipment is off. Even though a building is situated only a comparatively few feet outside the city's boundaries, the fire department cannot take its equipment across that line.

To meet this situation, the state of Oregon a few years ago passed a new law, making possible the creation of rural fire districts. The law was further amended by the last legislature to simplify procedure.

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Under the present law it is possible for residents of the districts desiring fire protection to petition the county court which is authorized to set up the districts. A tax may then be imposed to purchase needed equipment and to provide water reservoirs and other fire-fighting facilities.

Many of these districts already have been formed throughout the state, usually in cooperation with city fire departments. The cities generally have considerable equipment which may be used for both city and district use, thus reducing costs. The tax generally, it is stated, is about the same in the district as within the city, amounting to about four mills for the first one or two years, to cover initial costs of equipment purchases, and then dropping to about two mills annually for maintenance. Reductions in fire insurance usually more than cover the small tax, it is stated.

The Roseburg fire department has given much study to the problem. While in some areas of the state, the rural districts extend to as much as 10 miles beyond the city limits, the general proposal here is to include only the territory immediately adjacent to the city. Suggested boundaries would extend to the north as far as the north end of the airport, westward to the point where the Melrose road reaches the banks of the South Umpqua; south to Shady Point, including Umpqua Park and Miller's addition, and east to the junction of the Roseburg-Dixonville and Deer creek roads.

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The main piece of equipment to be provided, firemen state, would be a light truck carrying a motor-driven pump, a 300-gallon water tank and two reels of hose. Such an engine would be particularly valuable in controlling grass fires, which, in the summer season are by far the greatest hazard. More than one-third of the calls during summer months in Roseburg result from grass fires and the ratio in rural districts would be even greater. Despite the prevalence of grass fires, the city of Roseburg has no equipment on hand, other than a few portable tanks, to handle such types of fire.

The proposal, plainly, has much merit and is worthy of consideration by those residing just outside the city limits. The initiative is not up to the fire department, rather, it is upon the people who reside in the affected districts. The fire department in Roseburg is anxious and willing to cooperate and if leadership in the outlying districts comes forward, there is no reason why the problem cannot be efficiently handled.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

of it has been sent to support the defense of Moscow.

Also the report may be moonshine.

ANOTHER possibly significant bit of news today:

General Mud has appeared on the Russian-German front.

Nazi dispatches this morning admit that slippery roads and generally gluey going are impeding movement of trucks, tanks, heavy artillery and other essential equipment.

THE London radio (British propaganda) asserts that 5,000 Serbs have risen in Yugoslavia, swooping down from the hills and the mountain hiding places and attacking nazi garrisons and outposts.

(Take this, however, with a grain of salt. It comes from the least reliable of British sources.)

ON the home front, General Marshall (U. S. chief of staff) tells congress:

"Policy (as to length of army service) should be settled now. At a time like this, it is unfortunate that I have to fight a problem of morale."

OPPOSITION to extension of conscriptee service in the army is exceedingly unfortunate, but is the inevitable aftermath of the pussyfooting policy pursued by the politicians when the selective service act was adopted.

It would have been IMMENSELY better if there had been complete frankness from the beginning.

FORTUNATELY, the people of the country generally have been far ahead of the politicians from the start in realization of the seriousness of what we have been getting into.

Intelligent public opinion supports extension of conscriptee service—not enthusiastically, but with grim acceptance of the fact that it has to be done.

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System
1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol.
4:30—Contact.
5:00—Tune Jamboree.
5:15—Passing Parade, Nesbitt's Orange.
5:30—Varieties.
5:45—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl Cigars.
6:00—Zivic Vs. Cochrane Fight, Gillette.
7:00—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
7:05—Dance Time.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Dance Orch.
8:15—Will Bradley's Orch.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Chas. Bernet's Orch.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Pancho's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, JULY 29
6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Farm and 4-H News.
7:30—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—To Be Announced.
8:45—Crake Sisters.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Aspertane.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Front Page Farrell, Anacin.
9:45—I'll Find My Way.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Admiral Cain, Talk.
10:30—To Be Announced.
10:45—Musical Portraits.
11:00—The Bookworm.
11:15—Laschelle, Organist.
11:45—Riverboat Shufflers.
11:55—Musical Fill.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Truck Sales and Service Co., and the Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:30—Johnson Family.
12:45—News, Ellison's Texaco Station.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Confessions of a Corsair.
1:30—We Are Always Young.
1:45—Teddy Powell's Orch.
2:00—Helen Holden.
2:15—As the Twig Is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
2:30—Dance Melodies.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge.
3:00—Matinee of Melody.
3:15—Fight Preview.
3:30—At Your Command, Pepsi Cola.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol.
4:30—Ned Jordan.
5:00—Geo. Duffy's Orch.
5:15—Jack Starr Hunt.
5:30—Varieties.
5:45—Ravina Park Concert.
6:00—Raymond Gram Swing.
6:15—Twilight Trails, Avalon Cigarettes.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Jimmy Joy's Orch.
7:15—Dance Time.
7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades.
7:45—Carl Hoff's Orch.
8:00—Will Bradley's Orch.
8:30—Jan Garber's Orch.
8:45—Softball Games.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Softball Continued.
10:00—Haven of Rest.
10:30—Sign Off.

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

Cochrane-Zivic To Battle Tonight

By JOE SULLIVAN

NEWARK, N. J., July 28.—(AP)—Freddie (Red) Cochrane, product of the same Elizabeth block that gave Mickey Walker to the boxing ring, will try tonight to gain the welterweight crown once held by the famed toy bulldog.

Although conceded little chance by the experts in his 15-round title bout with Champion Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh, the 26-year-old redhead is confident he will succeed just as his boyhood idol did back in 1922.

For the first time in his seven-year professional career Freddie has placed a wager on himself.

The betting fraternity, figuring Zivic's boxing ability will overcome Cochrane's aggressiveness, have installed the champion as a 4-to-1 favorite.

Zivic is expected to weigh 147 pounds—the class limit while Cochrane, who is four and one-half inches shorter than the champion, is expected in at 144 pounds for the first world's title bout held in New Jersey in five years.

With an advance sale of $18,000 reported, Promoter Mike Jacobs and Thomas J. (Babe) Culnan predicted a crowd of 20,000 would be at Ruppert stadium, home of Newark's International league baseball entry.

The promoters estimated the show would net $35,000 with 40 per cent going to Zivic and 17½ per cent to Cochrane.

The Cochrane-Zivic fight will be broadcast from station KRNR starting at 6 p. m.

Sacred Drama to Be Given Tuesday at Sutherlin

The Methodist church was filled last night with a crowd that witnessed the sacred drama "Our Mother's God" by Manford Evans. The drama was presented by the Watson Players of Portland, and Mrs. H. A. Canaday of Roseburg. The musical program by the Watson family was also greatly enjoyed. Little Lolita Jewell, three-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Watson, almost stole the show when she sang "God Bless America." The same program will be presented Tuesday night at the Methodist church in Sutherlin, by the Watson party. Rev. Watson stated today that he had been invited to return to Roseburg in January for a two or three weeks series of evangelistic services, and Bible drama presentations, and that he would accept the offer.

A lot of applesauce — more than 100 million cans of it — is put up annually by U. S. canners, according to the Census.

Rita C. Jackson, Azalea Resident, Dies Saturday

Mrs. Rita Cassie Jackson, 52, wife of John J. Jackson, and a resident of the Azalea vicinity, passed away at Mercy hospital, Saturday after a short illness. She was born near Glendale, Ore., Sept. 25, 1888, and had made her home in that vicinity during her lifetime.

Besides the husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mateel Jennings and Mrs. Myrtle Meloy and a son, Daniel D. Jackson.

Services will be held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Canyonville, Tuesday, July 29, at 2 p. m., Rev. Paul Tidball of Glendale, officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Eberle-Stearns mortuary, Glendale.

Speaking of Trouble

FORT DODGE, Ia.—Sign Painter Paul C. Speak was back at work today but a little dismayed by this chronology:

July 11—Ladder slipped under him, pitching him 15 feet to concrete sidewalk. Results: A badly sprained ankle.

July 21—While fireproofing a canvas a quantity of chemical blew into his eyes, blinding him temporarily.

Ankle still bandaged and eyes still sore, he then missed a broken electrical insulator tossed by a fellow workman. It opened an artery and required five stitches. Now his wrist is bandaged.

Roseburg Beaten By Albany, 3-2, Errors Costly

By MARSHALL HUNT

The Albany Legion Junior baseball team eked out a 3 to 2 victory over the Roseburg Junior Legion in a close and exciting game played Sunday at Albany but the upstate contenders are far from sure they will be as fortunate in the remaining two games to be played here next Sunday of the 3-game playoff, which will determine the state finals contestant.

Roseburg hit hard and often but it always seems their fate that the ball roamed where their contestants could field it with a minimum of effort. Neither side was able to make an earned run but Roseburg misplays overbalanced their rivals and proved the margin of defeat.

Bigelow, Roseburg hurler, pitched a superb game allowing only 3 hits and was master of the situation when potential runs appeared on the bases. Hayes, Albany pitcher also pitched a fine game, allowing five hits and left several players languishing on the bases.

Coach Howard Parks, the Juniors' coach, will hold two practice sessions this week at 4 p. m. Wednesday and 2 p. m. Saturday.

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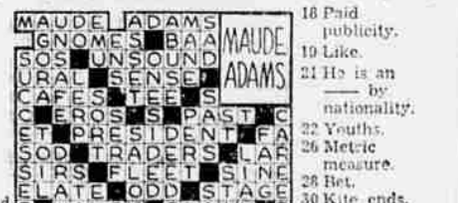
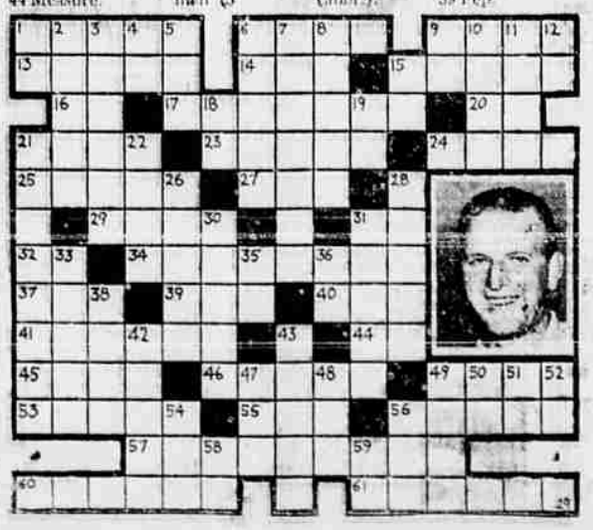
LINKS CHAMPION

HORIZONTAL
1, 6 Top ranking sports star.
9 His sport.
13 Rigid.
14 Suitable.
15 Pertaining to the poles.
16 Electric term
17 Matrimonial.
20 Type standard
21 Grandparental
23 Sand hills.
24 Enraptured.
25 Iron.
27 Courtesy title.
29 To prepare for publication.
31 South America (abbr.)
32 Sun god.
34 Painting.
37 God of war.
39 To free.
40 Lawyer's charge.
41 Wall projection
44 Measure.
45 Toward sea.
46 Combustion particle.
49 To ford.
53 Approaches.
55 Data.
56 Band director's stick.
57 Projecting contrivance.
60 He was the —— in the National Open Golf tournament.
61 At 39, he is the —— man to capture the title.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
1 Court (abbr.).
2 Steward.
3 Having a handle.
4 Exists.
5 Emerald.
6 Merchandise.
7 Judgment.
8 Aquatic beast.
9 To leave.
10 Olive shrub.
11 Light.
12 French (abbr.).
15 Plural (abbr.)
16 Paid publicity.
19 Like.
21 He is an —— by nationality.
22 Youths.
26 Metric measure.
28 Bet.
30 Kite ends.
31 Furtive move.
33 Ascended.
35 Structural unit.
36 Provided.
38 Region.
42 Title.
43 Sudden terror
47 Nominal value.
48 Tatter.
49 To fend off.
50 Preposition.
51 To fare.
52 Half an em.
54 To woo.
56 Golden apple tree.
58 Transposed (abbr.)
59 Pep.



Dodgers Drop Two Over Week End; Heat Beats Hurler

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The Brooklyn Dodgers are wobbling on the edge of a precipice—and everybody is wondering whether they will get pushed off, or just fall over of their own accord.

They dropped another doubleheader to the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday, 4-3 and 8-0, to fall two full games behind the St. Louis Cardinals in the struggle for the National league pennant.

A crowd of 40,903 that overflowed behind ropes all around the Forbes field outfield encouraged the Pirates.

For seven innings, in the opener, portly Fred Fitzsimmons the veteran Brooklyn knuckleballer, exerted his jinx over the Pittsburghers but finally had to retire because of the 90-degree heat. Then in the ninth Maurice Van Robays exploded a double with the bases loaded against Curt Davis and won the game.

In the nightcap, Truett (Rip) Sewell pitched a five-hit shutout and the Buccaneers blasted out eight runs in one big fifth-inning during which Van Robays again doubled with the bases filled and Vince DiMaggio hit a homer with two on.

The crisis for Brooklyn may come later this week when the Dodgers invade St. Louis for the series of their western swing.

The Cardinals were not especially impressive yesterday in dividing a double-header with the Boston Braves. They lost the first, 12-10, and took the second, 8-6.

Cincinnati split a pair with the Phillies in a "Paul Derringer day" program. Derringer won the opener, 2-0, with five-hit pitching, but the Reds made only four hits themselves and both runs were scored on a wild pitch by Boom-Boom Beck, who hasn't captured a verdict this year. John Podgajny then held the Reds to four hits in the nightcap and triumphed 8-1. Bucky Walters was charged with the defeat.

The Chicago Cubs stopped the New York Giants in a single tilt, 9-2. Vern Olsen and Jake Mooty held the Terryman to seven hits.

In the American league, the New York Yankees finally were beaten after winning nine in a row. They took the first half of a double-header from the Chicago White Sox, 9-5, but lost the second, 7-3, to Lefty Thornton Lee. This still left them 11½ games in front of the Cleveland Indians.

The big Sunday crowd of 52,301 sweltering fans showed most concern about the hitting of Joe DiMaggio. He connected for a towering triple in the opener and hit his 23rd homer, a double and a single in the second.

He now has hit safely in 66 of his last 67 games, 10 in a row since his record streak was stopped at 56.

Cleveland salvaged a 4-0 decision out of its Boston series with Joe Heving holding the Red Sox to six hits and getting timely hitting support.

The big noise in the junior circuit, however, continued to come from Philadelphia, where the Athletics swept a double bill from the Detroit Tigers, 8-1 and 7-0, to advance into an almost exact tie with the White Sox for fourth place.

The A's have won seven of their past eight encounters.

Washington advanced out of the cellar at the expense of the St. Louis Browns, whom the Senators trimmed twice, 4-3 and 5-3.

League Standings

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	65	29	.691
Cleveland	54	41	.568
Boston	49	44	.527
Philadelphia	45	48	.484
Chicago	46	49	.484
Detroit	44	53	.454
Washington	36	55	.396
St. Louis	36	56	.391

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	61	33	.649
Brooklyn	59	35	.628
Pittsburgh	48	41	.539
Cincinnati	49	42	.538
New York	45	42	.517
Chicago	42	50	.457
Boston	37	54	.407
Philadelphia	23	67	.256

Pacific Coast League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	79	43	.629
Seattle	63	49	.563
San Diego	64	51	.557
Hollywood	55	55	.500
Los Angeles	53	59	.473
Oakland	52	61	.460
San Francisco	50	65	.435
Portland	43	70	.381

Silverton Beaten by Medford in State League

(By the Associated Press)

Behind Dutch Leiber's six-hit pitching, Medford upset the Silverton Red Sox, 7-0, in a state league encounter at Medford yesterday (Sunday.)

Albany also got back to winning ways as Red Miller left-handed the Alcos to an 8-0 victory over Hills creek.

Klamath Falls won its third start in four games of the schedule's second half, pounding out 12 hits for a 7-3 victory over Toledo.

Two home runs, coupled with Jim Farmer's four-hit twirling, earned Bend an 8-3 win over Eugene. Jack Gordon and Bill Hatch collected the homers.

Scores:	R.	H.	E.
Silverton	0	6	0
Medford	7	12	0

Toolson, McIrwin and Robertson; Leiber and Roelandt.

Albany	8	9	1
Hills Creek	0	4	2

Miller and Owens; B. Kelsay, Webb and Powers.

Toledo	3	7	3
Klamath Falls	7	12	3

L. Anderson and Ball; Davis and Wahner.

Eugene	3	4	3
Bend	8	10	4

Wiltshire, Spencer and Cransten; Farmer and Kremers.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. How does the Treasury Department's Regular Purchase Plan operate?

A. Upon request, reminders and return envelopes are sent to you. These reminders will come at any intervals you select — weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, etc. You may change these intervals at any time, increase or decrease your orders, or stop ordering at any time. The advantages of the Regular Purchase Plan have already led more than 100,000 persons to make systematic savings through Savings Bonds.

Q. By purchasing Defense Savings Bonds, can I assure myself of a regular income, like an annuity, 10 years from now?

A. Yes. If you pay $18.75 for a Defense Savings Bond every month for 10 years, you will have an ownership of $3,000 in Bonds, which will mature and be payable to you at the rate of $25 each month for the following 10 years. Likewise, if you pay $75 a month for 10 years, you will have an ownership of $12,000 in Bonds, payable to you at the rate of $100 each month for the following 10 years.

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for an order form.

Judy Garland of Films Now Mrs. David Rose

LAS VEGAS, Nev., July 28.—(AP)—Judy Garland, sweet-faced, sad-voiced little songstress of the films, became the bride of Dave Rose, 31-year-old orchestra leader, composer and music arranger today.

The 19-year-old singer flew here from Hollywood with Rose and her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore.

The marriage was performed shortly after 1 a. m. by Justice of the Peace Mahlon Brown, with the elder couple as witnesses.

Rose, formerly of Chicago, was divorced recently from Commedienne Martha Raye, to whom he was married at Ensenada, Baja Calif.

Miss Garland was born Frances Gumm at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Oregon Claims "Unusual" Weather Title From Cal.

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—Oregon's weather continued unusual today as foresters reported a July drizzle drenched central Oregon with a half-inch of rain, extinguishing lightning-set fires.

Forage growers, faced by an irrigation water shortage, cheered the downpour which was expected to bring the crops into maturity.

Cool weather continued throughout the state, which little more than a week ago was baking in an unprecedented heat wave. Lightning storms routed the heat, and by last week-end anglers reported a two-inch fall of snow on the Cascade mountains and ice forming along the edges of lakes.

Priest's Songs Pay Parish Bills

WEST ORANGE, N. J. (AP)—The Rev. Joseph P. Connor found Our Lady of Lourdes parish in bad financial condition when he went there 22 years ago. He turned his song-writing hobby to work, and now the parish is in good shape.

WEATHER STATISTICS

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 79%
Highest temperature yesterday 67
Lowest temperature last night 58
Precipitation for 24 hours .02
Precip. since first of month .09
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 30.86
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1940 1.71

Senators Favored To Win in Coast League Title Race

(By the Associated Press)

Barring accidents or a streak of bad luck, the Sacramento Senators should have an easy time riding to the Coast league championship.

The loop leading senators split a double-header with the San Diego Padres yesterday, losing the first, 3 to 2, but taking the seven-inning nightcap, 5 to 0.

The Senators thereby won their crucial series with San Diego, four games to three, and ended the Padres' threat to Sacramento's top position. The series loss shoved the San Diego team back into third place, eight and a half games behind Sacramento and half a game below second place Seattle.

Yank Terry twirled his 16th victory of the season for San Diego in the first game and Al Hollingsworth chalked up his 18th win for Sacramento in the second. Approximately 8,000 person, an attendance record for the season, turned out for the twin bill at San Diego.

Seattle Wins Series.

Seattle and Portland split their two games, Portland taking the first, 2 to 1, and Seattle copping the second, 5 to 1. Seattle won the series, five games to two.

A single and a homer by John Gill brought in Portland's two runs in the sixth inning of the first game. In the nightcap Seattle pounded three Portland pitchers for 11 hits.

Hollywood and Los Angeles divided their twin bill with the Stars taking the opener, 10 to 6, and the Angels the nightcap, 2 to 0. Los Angeles captured four games of the seven-game series.

In the first game, Hollywood Relief Pitcher Wayne Osborne drove in three runs for the Stars with four hits, two of them doubles. Home runs by Phil Weintraub and Billy Holm gave the Angels their two runs in the second game.

The surprising Oakland team swept both ends of a double-header with San Francisco, 7 to 1 and 3 to 0. The Oaks won six out of the seven-game series their best record of the season.

Fire Prevention Is Grange Program Topic

AZALEA, July 26—The Azalea grange met Monday night for their regular business session. After the business meeting a Fire Prevention program was presented. Mr. Tripp gave a talk on the prevention of fires. A paper and pencil game contest was won by Mrs. Harrison. Other contests and stunts were enjoyed. Solo by Curtis Nichols.

An article, "Terrific Fire Loss" was read by Mrs. William Jantzer.

The grange has also taken part in the collection of aluminum. Any person having any old or discarded aluminum they wish to contribute to the government is requested to leave it at the hall during this week.