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Birth Certificate Problem

ALL of a sudden it has become very important that a very large number of persons have in their possession a birth certificate. This situation has developed for the reason that nearly all government employment demands proof of citizenship, old age assistance requires legal proof of age, and travel to an other country involves the need of a birth certificate.

As a result, the census bureau of the federal government has been swamped with requests concerning establishing proof of birth. They estimate that approximately 60,000,000 people are now without birth certificates because they were born before the establishment of a reliable birth registration system. The bureau is receiving requests for proof of birth from census records at the rate of 600,000 a year. They can not, they say, keep pace with the requests. Accordingly a WPA project has been approved which will help relieve this situation.

At present it will help, says a letter to this newspaper from the director of the census, if each person who needs a birth certificate will inquire first of the Registrar of Vital Statistics in the state in which he was born as to whether or not his birth was properly registered. If not, he should put together every scrap of evidence he can assemble—Bible records, church records, hospital records, insurance records, or other facts—and submit them to the state registrar in an attempt to get a delayed birth certificate.

The census bureau also suggests, out of desperation no doubt, that only those who have immediate need of certificates should apply now. Those who wish to obtain certificates merely for possible future use should wait a while so that people whose jobs are at stake or who are in want, can be taken care of first. Warning is also given that a number of racketeers or schemes designed to make money from people by taking advantage of the need for birth proof have sprung up. No payment for aid in obtaining such information is necessary. Any person may obtain the necessary forms merely by writing to the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C. There is no charge of any kind for such service.

Politics and the Army

THE relationship between the ordinary civil and political life of an American and his life as a soldier is interesting. In the early days of the Republic, a sharp line was drawn against political activity by soldiers because of fear that a military clique might gain political power.

But great mass armies in the wars since 1860 produced a different picture. Men in France in 1918 didn't vote because it just wasn't practical. But with today's army most states now provide for voting by their soldiers. The war department is now providing also for soldiers to run for office under certain circumstances, especially those who were in office when inducted and who wish to seek re-election.

Generally speaking it would probably not be wise to allow active soldiers to mix actively in politics. Under exceptional circumstances, however, the war de-

partment is probably doing well to make exceptions.

Pepping Up the Poultry

THE great American hen is going to have to do her bit. Fifty billion eggs is the goal for 1942 in place of the mere 42,000,000,000 that rolled from the hen houses in 1941. Something will have to be done to pep up the poultry.

Electric lights in the hen houses might do it, but there's the power shortage to be considered. Just how to appeal to a hen's better nature we'll have to leave to the experts.

But it's too bad they can't be patiently told of the fate of the hens in Europe. They all wound up months ago in the stew pots of the German army.

Editorials on News

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miles per hour so much as in time between points.

On the Pennsylvania Turnpike, extending from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg, following an abandoned right-of-way and tunneling through the Allegheny mountains, there is a special 70-mile speed limit. On the Merritt Parkway the regular New York open country limit of 50 miles per hour prevails.

The saving in time is made possible by not having to slow down for cross traffic and slow drivers and by passing towns. Both the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the Merritt Parkway avoid towns altogether, so that uniform speeds can be maintained.

TOWNS are (to a Westerner) unbelievably close together back here. You scarcely get out of one until you are in another. The result is that elapsed time between points is slow—aggravatingly slow.

That is probably the chief reason why these freeway toll roads are so popular.

ON the Pennsylvania Turnpike, no particular attention has been paid to beauty. It is trimly kept and rigid standards of excellence are maintained for gasoline stations and eating places. But beauty is clearly a secondary consideration. It is planned as a great utilitarian highway, and is used heavily by busses and trucks—thus proving its utilitarian value.

The Merritt Parkway is designed as a BEAUTIFUL drive. The sides are landscaped and kept like a city park. The strip dividing the lanes is landscaped. It runs through quiet, lovely, peaceful Westchester county for the most part—an area devoted extensively to commuters' homes. The low, rolling hills are covered with a growth of hardwood timber. Here and there is a brook. There are occasional glimpses of an attractive estate—although the route has been kept carefully away from existing improvements and access from adjoining property is permitted only at widely spaced intervals by means of "clover leaf" devices which merge incoming traffic gradually.

As a result, there are no homes along the highway—except to the tourist, is a disadvantage. When you are traveling far from home, you like to see how people live. You want to compare their houses with those of your own region. In fact, the homes beside the road make up a large part of the interest of traveling by automobile. All this is missing on these fancy new routes.

It must be remembered, however, that the bulk of the traffic is local, and it is the needs of the local traffic that are being catered to. The outstanding need back here is to get safely from where you start to where you want to go in a reasonable length of time.

That can't be done on existing roads.

HENCE these toll freeways, which make safe speed possible. It is this writer's guess that in this thickly settled country they will spread rather rapidly in spite of their great cost.

Retail Selling Course Stated at Junior High

A retail selling class will meet from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. each Tuesday at the Roseburg Junior High school. About fifteen or more are expected for the 8 weeks course. Scott Williams will teach the class. Supt. W. M. Campbell may be contacted for further details.

FREE! TO THE LADIES

Constance Bennett Cosmetics every Monday and Tuesday evening at the Rose theatre. (Adv.)

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol.
- 4:30—Casey Jones, Jr.
- 4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
- 5:00—Jack Star Hunt.
- 5:10—Musical Interlude.
- 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
- 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
- 6:00—Dinner Dance.
- 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
- 6:55—Rhythm at Random.
- 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
- 7:15—One for the Book.
- 7:30—Lone Ranger.
- 8:00—Musical Varieties.
- 8:30—Mobilization for Human Need.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Jim Crowley.
- 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 9:45—Dick Jurgens' Orchestra.
- 10:00—Sign off.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1941

- 6:45—Eye Opener.
- 7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
- 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
- 7:30—State and Local News.
- 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
- 8:00—Musical Fill.
- 8:05—John Agnew, organist.
- 8:15—The Junior Musicale.
- 8:30—U. S. Army Band.
- 9:00—Five Minute Melody Time, Golden West Coffee.
- 9:05—Rhythm at Random.
- 9:30—This and That.
- 10:00—News, Alka Seltzer.
- 10:15—World Series Baseball Game, Gillette.
- 1:00—News, Elison's Texaco Station.
- 1:05—News-Review of the Air.
- 1:15—Musical Matinee.
- 1:45—Oregon State Washington Football Game, Associated Oil Co.
- 5:00—Varieties.
- 5:30—Hawaii Calls.
- 6:00—Phil Stearns News, Aviation.
- 6:15—The Envoys.
- 6:30—Musical Interlude.
- 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
- 6:55—Interlude.
- 7:00—John B. Hughes, Studebaker.
- 7:15—Dance Orchestra.
- 7:30—America Preferred.
- 8:00—Fredrick Martin's Orchestra.
- 8:30—California Melodies.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Harry James Orchestra.
- 9:30—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
- 10:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1941

- 8:00—Reviewing Stand.
- 8:25—A. P. News.
- 8:30—Parole String Quartet.
- 9:00—Morning Melodies.
- 9:15—From the Pastor's Study, Rev. Perry Smith.
- 9:30—Canary Chorus.
- 9:45—Romance of the Highways, Greyhound.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:15—World Series Baseball Game, Gillette.
- 1:00—Blue Baron's Orchestra.
- 1:30—John Agnew, Organist.
- 1:45—The Cottonopops.
- 2:00—Dance Orchestra.
- 2:15—Wait Disney's Parade, Parker Pen.
- 2:30—Sam Brewer, Eliz. Wayne, J. B. Hughes.
- 3:00—Afternoon Varieties.
- 3:30—Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.
- 4:00—Varieties.
- 4:30—Angelus Hour, Dr. Edwards.
- 5:00—American Forum.
- 5:45—To Be Announced.
- 6:00—Old Fashion Revival Hour.
- 7:00—Interlude.
- 7:15—Rabbi Magnin.
- 7:30—The Moon Hangs Low.

Recorded Talks of Former Heads Heard at Rotary

The Roseburg Rotary club yesterday heard brief talks by four former presidents of Rotary International. The program was presented by means of recordings prepared by the international office. Each of the talks was devoted to one of the principal objectives of the organization.

James Hess was introduced to the club as the student Rotarian for the current school term. Each school term students at the senior high school elect a boy to represent the school at Rotary club meetings.

A. J. Geddes was presented with a framed portrait of the president of Rotary International as a token of appreciation for his services to the club.

The monthly potluck supper meeting of the club will be held in the pencil slat factory owned by A. F. Saar next Thursday evening at 6:30, it was announced.

R. H. S. Squad Stated to Play Reedsport Listed

Coach Jim Davis of the Roseburg High school football team this morning announced the 21-player squad which travel to Reedsport for the game tomorrow night. Included on the squad are: Ends, Tony Anderson, Gerald Benev, Bob Meyers, Art Stephens. Tackles, Charles Single, George Vincent, John Ferguson, Bob Kreef, Guards, Eugene Peterson, Bill Turner, Glen Coats, Merion Cole, Centers, Bob Holmquist, Ralph Vannoy, Halfbacks, Bert Young, Jack Calkins, Bill Holmstein, Quarterbacks, Lee Wimberly, Hal Casey, Fullbacks, Marcus Wells, Bob Hallcraft, Managers Sam Shoemaker and Don Morgan will accompany the team.

U. S. ARMY CHIEF

- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Pictured U. S. Army chief.
- 14 Run away to marry.
- 15 Electrified particle.
- 16 Switchboard compartment.
- 17 Old Roman political faction.
- 18 Bobble.
- 20 Caterpillar hair.
- 21 Type measures.
- 22 Those who moon.
- 23 Victorious.
- 24 Wound on a reel.
- 26 Article.
- 27 Upton.
- 28 For.
- 31 Spinning toy.
- 32 Battered.
- 35 Footlike part.
- 37 Optical orb.
- 39 Prayer.
- 43 Hic.
- 44 Violent stream.
- 48 Wood sorrel.
- 50 Exchange premium.
- 52 Urticaceous plant.
- 53 Enthusiasm.
- 54 Painful.
- 56 Plot.
- 57 Pertaining to the nose.
- 58 He is chief of.
- 59 of the U. S. Army.
- 13 Plain (pl.).
- 18 Seed bag.
- 19 Unit of work.
- 22 Males.
- 25 Leaps.
- 28 Prefix.
- 29 Beam of light.
- 30 Poem.
- 32 Belief.
- 34 Precept.
- 36 Drunkard.
- 38 Persia.
- 40 Floor coverings.
- 41 Netting.
- 42 Unit.
- 45 Wading bird.
- 46 Ream (abbr.).
- 47 Snaky fish (pl.).
- 48 Scandinavian name.
- 49 Is able.
- 51 Money of account.
- 53 Peri.
- 55 Electrical term.
- 56 Parent.



Sunday at the Churches

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Sir James Jeans, an English scientist, says that if you stick a postage stamp on the top of Cleopatra's needle, the thickness of the stamp compared to the height of the obelisk would give you an indication of the length of time men have been on earth compared with the time during which there has been an earth. That is a comparison to startle one. Its truth is sensational. It may take a long, long time to make this world a new heaven and a new earth. An American, one day walking through the gardens of one of the colleges of Oxford, asked the gardener: How do you get these lawns like this? The old man looked at him and said: Well, sir, you see we just waters them and mows them and rolls them, and waters them and rolls them and mows them for eight hundred years, and then they are like that. Might this not be a parable for this earth of ours? The Almighty Architect, as Lincoln called Him, takes His time, a thousand years are to Him as a single day, and a day as a thousand years. He does not count time as we do. He has a hard time to get workers who will work with Him, or let Him work through them. But He keeps on using us when we let Him. It is a slow process but the wages are big, and the result is sure. Amen.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Melville T. Wire, pastor. Mrs. Harrie Booth, choir director. Mrs. Gordon Stewart, organist. 9:45 a. m., Rally day in the Sunday school. Mrs. C. A. Chamberlin, superintendent. 11 a. m., morning worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by Dr. C. A. Edwards. Preceding the communion service, a brief testimony service will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Starmer. Anthem, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." 6:30 p. m., Epworth league service. Leader, June Boyles. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Song service. Sermon by Rev. A. J. Starmer.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. P. Seaton, pastor. Sunday night is "Get Acquainted Night" at the First Baptist church of Roseburg. New people from the different states now living in our community are especially invited. Individuals from the different states will assist the pastor in the devotional services. All states will be recognized. There will be a time when the different groups can meet briefly after the services. The building will be decorated with Oregon grape, and the Oregon state song will be sung. Mrs. Hugh Whipple and Mrs. Joe Deets will sing "God Bless America." The Baptist pastor speaks on the theme, "Facing Life and Death with Jesus Christ." "New Light on the Widow's Mite" is the sermon topic Sunday morning. It is Rally day in the Sunday school. The annual vespers supper will be held at the church this coming Thursday evening at 6:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ Scientist, 312 E. Douglas street. Regular services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject of lesson "Unreality." Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are held at 8:00 o'clock. The reading room at 317 Perkins Building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or subscribed for. The public is cordially invited to attend to church services and to visit the reading room.

LOOKINGGLASS METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Marsh superintendent. Morning worship and communion 11 a. m. A church with a welcome.

TENMILE METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10:45 a. m. Morning worship 9:45 a. m. A church with a welcome. Mrs. Walter Coates, superintendent.

DRAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy Communion service at 11:15. Junior church at 11:15 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome awaits all to our services. C. E. Brittain, pastor.

DILLARD METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., C. C. Fosback, superintendent. A church with a welcome.

CAMAS VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. Guy Moore, superintendent. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at the 11 o'clock worship service. An offering will be taken for China Relief at this time. The regular Sunday evening service will be held at 7:30 p. m. and the Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at 6:30. The calendar for the week: Monday, 7:30 p. m. Trustees meeting; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Choir practice, session meeting; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting; Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. B. L. Eddy.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul's Lutheran church (Missouri Synod), Corey and Military streets, West Roseburg. The service of Sunday, October 5, begins at 11 a. m. The topic of the sermon is, "Why Does God Let Christians Suffer So Much?" The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. We most cordially invite all those having no church home of their own to attend our service and Sunday school. W. A. Sylwester, 1170 Military street, pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45; Morning worship, 10:45. The pastor, the Rev. Louis A. Skuzie will bring the message on, "Twice born, Twice Transformed Men." Testimony meeting, 11:45. YPMs, 6:45. Evangelistic service 7:30; Message on "I saw, I know, I am come to deliver." Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

YONCALLA METHODIST CHURCH

Holy Communion service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11. This is Worldwide Communion Sunday when all Protestant churches will be taking part in the Holy Communion. All church members and friends of the church are invited to be present and join with us in this service. If you are without a church home, you are welcome to our services. C. E. Brittain, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Christian Science Society, Myrtle Creek, holds services on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. in the Grange Hall, 3rd and Division streets. Sunday school at 10:20. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday, October 5th is "Unreality." A meeting which includes testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner of Douglas and Kane streets, John A. Barney, minister. October 5th is Rally Day and a large attendance is expected. At 10:45 the Communion service and a sermon on "Rally Day," by the pastor. The Business and Professional Women's club will attend this service in a body and will be honored. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 and all the young people of the church are invited. At 7:30 the evening service will open with a song fest and B. Ross Evans, the state evangelist will be the guest speaker. Men from the "Ninety and Nine" Men's clubs of the entire county will be present as our guests and an important meeting of the organization will be held immediately following the service. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7:30; choir practice at 8 o'clock. A county C. E. meeting with Howard Cole, field representative of the north west will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, October 7th.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

17th Sunday after Trinity. St. George's, Roseburg. Holy communion, 8:00 a. m., church school 9:45 a. m. Choral service and sermon 11:00 a. m. Ascension Episcopal, Riddle. Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

Lions Hear Talks on Aid To China, Air Spotting

Members of the Roseburg Lions club heard an interesting talk on China and Chinese problems at their regular Wednesday meeting at the Umpqua hotel. Dr. M. H. Roach, Douglas county chairman for the United China relief drive, gave a brief history of the Chinese people, their living conditions, and the advancements in trade during the past years. He also talked on the future of the Chinese people, stressing the importance of the aid which is being made possible by the nation wide relief drive.

Lieutenant Truman Runyan, who is in charge of the Roseburg filter center of the air raid precaution organization, described the maneuvers and simulated air attack to be held on the Pacific coast from October 28 to November 1.

Second Vice President Hank Palmer presided in the absence of President Al Fogel.

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