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Good Football

ROSEBURG High School, has a whopping good football team this year. Those who missed seeing the game on Finlay field last evening failed to see one of the hottest contests in many a year. Not only does the score (Roseburg 13—Springfield 6) accurately reflect the abilities of the two teams but it indicates also what a hard fought contest it was. The Roseburg team played heads-up football from start to finish. As a ground-gaining and scoring aggregation the local team has been good all season. But last night the boys discovered a previously undemonstrated ability to stop their opponents.

Coach Jim Davis has not only taught a fine brand of football—he has somehow fired the team with a spirit that is wonderful to see. And when you analyze football it is the spirit that counts a mighty lot. The most skillful team that lacks the will to win is helpless in the hands of determined opponents. Last night the Roseburg footballers were BOTH skillful and determined.

Roseburg thus far has won three games, lost one and tied one. Springfield was the top team, undefeated until upset by Roseburg. If R. H. S. wins over Cottage Grove next week its last league game, the team will finish the season right up among the top three.

The Growing Territories

THE increasing importance of the territories and insular possessions of the United States is well shown by a study recently completed by the Tax Institute. This demonstrated that in 1940 tax collections in the Territory of Hawaii totaled \$21,000,000, or more than those of any of 11 states. Similar collections in Puerto Rico were \$23,000,000, or more than those of 27 states. Alaskan collections of \$2,000,000 were less than those of any state, but have doubled in 10 years.

These tax collections are a measure of growth of these territories and possessions and of their importance in a fiscal and business way. They suggest, since their trend is definitely upward, that their importance to U. S. economy and life will be even greater in the future than they have been in the past.

Editorials on News

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leaders must maneuver as well as the attackers.

MUCH of today's significant news centers in London. An "authoritative" London source says: "Britain's frontier is on the Volga. The imperial Middle East forces, estimated at nearly a million troops, should be sent to support the Russians in the Ukraine."

That at least is a more intelligent suggestion than an attempted invasion of the channel coast. Hitler, with all his vast military resources, was afraid to attempt a crossing of the channel and chose to attack Russia instead.

It is unlikely that Britain, with her smaller and not so well equipped forces, could succeed.

(WE might as well face the fact now that WHENEVER AND WHEREVER Britain attacks Hitler pressure will be brought on us to send supporting expeditionary armies.)

BEAVERBROOK today tells the house of lords that Britain

and U. S. have promised Stalin to make up his losses in tanks and planes by shipments from both countries.

We'd better get busy and quit wrangling if we're going to make good on that commitment.

ALSO it will be well for us to remember that the only way we can avoid sending expeditionary armies is by WORKING SO EFFICIENTLY that we'll produce enough armament to enable the British and the Russians to stop Hitler.

BEAVERBROOK adds: "Stalin told us (the British and American missions to Russia) this war is being decided by tanks. I asked him about aircraft. He replied that it is a war of tanks."

That, of course, is in Russia, whose flat country is admirably adapted to tank warfare.

BEAVERBROOK tells the house of lords (he has just returned from Moscow) that while Russia still has large resources of manufacturing capacity she has been seriously hurt by what has been lost to the Germans.

Russia's present position, he says, is similar to that of Britain after Dunkerque.

Festival Plays Stated At Roseburg Senior High

A one-act comedy by Thornton Wilder, reminiscent of his longer drama, "Our Town," is one of the three plays to be presented by Roseburg senior high school in its first play festival, Monday evening, November 1, at 8:15 o'clock.

Members of the cast of this play, which is directed by Miss Alice Ueland, includes: Maxine Bailey, Roland Cordon, Jack Horn, Eula Carnahan, and the stage manager, Emil Olson. All members of the cast are high school students.

Other plays to be presented the same evening are "Sparkin'" by Ellsworth P. Cankle, directed by Miss Helen Casey and staged by prominent Roseburg people; and "The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, directed by Delmar Ramsdell and presented by the senior high school faculty.

Novelty and musical numbers will be presented between plays. The proceeds are to be used for student body activities.

Roseburg Bowlers Will Compete in Tourney

A team of Roseburg bowlers will go to Grants Pass Sunday to participate there in an inter-city tournament. Bowlers planning to make the trip are Dr. J. E. Campbell, Cecil Black, "Dutch" Mills, Buster Beer and Floyd Baughman. Local bowlers also are arranging for a dance to be held at Femile hall, Nov. 8, with proceeds to be used in paying part of the expenses of teams planning to go to the state tournament in Klamath Falls early in December.

Red Cross Roll Call Heads Will Meet in Roseburg

County Commissioner J. Ross Hutchinson, county Red Cross Roll Call chairman, will meet with all community Roll Call chairmen Monday, Oct. 27 at 2 p. m. The meeting will be held in the chapter's production center, Room 206, U. S. National bank building. Supplies and instructions will be issued at that meeting.

Stop Here Overnight—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockwood and daughter, Charlotte, of Portland, and the latter's friend, who will act as maid of honor at Miss Lockwood's wedding, stopped overnight in Roseburg Friday and left today for Pasadena, Calif., where the latter will be married October 30. Charlotte has been spending the last month in Portland visiting her parents. The family formerly resided here. While here, they were overnight guests of Mr. Lockwood's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood, on East Douglas street.

Daily Weather Report

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon
Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 55%
Highest temperature yesterday 70
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation for 24 hours.....0
Precip. since first of month 1.22
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1941.....3.51
Excess since Sept. 1, 1941.....31

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

1:45—Oregon State vs. Washington State, Associated Oil Co.

5:30—Hawaii Calls.

6:00—Sinfonietta.

6:30—Dinner Music.

6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.

6:55—Interlude.

7:00—John B. Hughes, Student.

7:15—Dance Orch.

7:30—America Preferred.

8:00—Ray Noble's Orch.

8:30—California Melodies.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Tommy Dorsey's Orch.

9:30—Griff Williams' Orch.

9:45—Phil Stearns News, Avalon.

10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers.

10:15—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00—Reviewing Stand.

8:25—A. P. Bulletins.

8:30—Early Morning Varieties.

8:45—Voice of Prophecy Choir.

9:00—Sketches in Rhythm.

9:15—From the Pastor's Study, Rev. Perry Smith.

9:30—Ediz. Wayne, Sam Brewer, John B. Hughes.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—Romance of the Hiways, Greyhound Bus.

10:30—Musical Interlude.

10:45—Canary Chorus.

11:00—Baptist War Services.

12:00—Russian War Relief Program.

12:30—Walt Disney Song Parade, Parker Pen.

12:45—Dumphy's Football Review.

1:00—Lutheran Hour.

1:30—Young People's Church of the Air.

2:00—Rhythm Varieties.

2:30—I Hear America Singing.

3:00—Haven of Rest.

3:30—Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.

4:00—Symphonic Strings.

4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.

5:00—American Forum of the Air.

6:45—Musical Comedy Echoes.

6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.

7:00—Melody Time.

7:15—Rabbi Edgar Magnin.

7:30—Special Navy Day Program.

8:00—Hancock Ensemble.

8:30—Answering You.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Dance Orch.

9:30—Sign Off.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1941

6:30—Top of the Morning.

7:00—News, L. A. Soap.

7:15—Musical Clock, Plough Chem. Co.

7:30—Stiff and Nonense.

7:40—State and Local News.

7:45—J. M. Judd says "Good Morning."

7:50—Rhapsody in Wax.

8:00—Breakfast Club.

8:30—This and That.

8:45—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.

9:00—John B. Hughes, Aspertane.

9:15—Man About Town.

9:30—Shopper's Guide.

9:45—We're Always Young.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—Helen Holden.

10:30—Frank Page Farrell, Ana-zis.

10:45—I'll Find My Way.

11:00—Adventures of Jane Arden, Copco.

11:15—Wheel of Fortune.

12:00—Interlude.

12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.

12:15—Interlude.

12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.

12:25—Rhythm Varieties.

12:45—Local News, Hansen Motors Co.

By Williams

Roseburg Signal System Ready for Air "Raiders"

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fense set-up will be made next week, with all civilians, as well as persons directly connected with the defense program, being concerned.

Tests To Start Tuesday

Starting Tuesday and continuing through Thursday, tests will be made daily from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. of the air raid warning service.

Flights of army planes will appear daily and at unspecified times over the area and the various departments of the service will go through actual practice. From noon Friday until noon Saturday, October 31-Nov. 1, there will be a 24-hour alert period. Between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. in Roseburg, the civilian defense set-up will get a test, in which the city will undergo a complete blackout for a period of not to exceed 15 minutes.

Under the program of the air raid warning service, the air raid precaution service and the civil defense system, the work of a score or more of organized units will be brought into cooperative action.

System Is Explained

As planes enter the area served by the air raid warning service, information is immediately flashed to the filter center. In the Roseburg area, which covers all of the western part of the state south to the California line, there are 145 observation posts, situated at strategic points, roughly located one for every six square miles. These posts are manned by crews alternated to give 24-hour service and comprising from 500 to 600 persons.

As observers at a given post spot one or more planes, one of the observers, by telephone, reports to the central office, "army flash." Immediately any non-military conversation is interrupted and a connection is made to the telephone office at Roseburg. Trained operators in the Roseburg office immediately switch the call to the correct section of the plotting board set up at the filter center in the Roseburg armory.

The plotting board is a huge map, divided into sections and resembling a checkerboard. Crowded around the board are women plotters and filterers. The plotters wear headphones and receive the reports directly from observers. The information regarding the planes—single or multimotored, number, direction of flight, altitude, etc.—is designated on a small "pip," which is placed by the plotter in the square representing the observing point and at the approximate location where the plane, or planes, was reported. The filterer immediately transfers this information to a target display stand, a rack upon which cards bearing numerals and letters, easily read from a distance, are inserted, and this stand is placed beside the "pip." As information comes from the next observing post, the "pip" and target display stand are moved to a new location, and an arrow is placed at the point vacated. Continuation of this movement results in establishing of the course of the planes, their approximate speed, and other such information.

Seated in a balcony above the board are women tellers. These tellers are connected by telephone, on direct lines, to filter centers at Eugene and Portland and convey the information appearing on the board below them to the respective Eugene and Portland stations.

Portland Directs Defense

At Portland, officers in communication with the defending fighter squadrons, searchlight and anti-aircraft batteries and balloon barrages are watching the operations board there and immediately direct the measures to be taken by the defense units. Interceptor planes are ordered in to the air. The course of the interceptor as well as enemy planes immediately appear upon the filter center boards, as observers, naturally, have no way of distinguishing between friendly and enemy planes. Where, however, a flight is known to be that of friendly planes, the filter board plotters are notified and the color symbol is changed from red to green, but courses still are plotted, and it thereby is possible to tell where the flights are meeting.

Meanwhile the civilian air warning officer, who also is stationed at the operations board, sends signals to communities in the path of enemy flights. This is accomplished by means of colored lights on a signal panel. This is the equipment which has been installed in the chamber of commerce office.

The first light notifies the local defense officer that planes are approaching and is the signal to sound an alert to warn the civilian population. A second signal is sounded before the planes get within striking distance, and upon receipt of this signal a blackout is ordered. The third signal comes five minutes before the time the planes are due to arrive over the city, giving final warning that all blackout precautions should be completed and that the various defense serv-

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

There is a great principle which states that God alone is Lord of the conscience. Democracy has taken this principle and made it the bulwark of all our freedom in this country. You worship God as your conscience dictates in America, and no one has the right to make you accept his religion or else be persecuted for refusing it. Thomas Jefferson said: "All men shall be free to profess and by argument to maintain their opinions in matters of religion, and that the same shall in no wise diminish, enlarge, or affect their civil capacities." and Theodore Roosevelt said: "If there is one thing for which we stand in this country, it is for complete religious freedom and for the right of every man to worship his Creator as his conscience dictates." Thus America spoke in the past, and certainly America can best speak through her outstanding sons. Liberty, they cried, liberty of conscience, liberty, not for some men, but for all. We had better take up that battle cry again in America, because there are some in our midst who would return us to the slavery of tyranny if they had their way. Do you want that to happen here? If you do not, then stand up and contend for the God-given rights of your neighbors whose religion is different from yours. Amen.

all clear periods. Cooperation of the local radio station will be given in carrying warnings both to Roseburg and the neighboring communities, which also will join in the blackout. Civilians will be given full instructions regarding signals and the various actions expected of them during the alert and blackout periods early next week, and full cooperation is requested by the executive officer and the county defense council.

NEW RADIO FEATURE SET

"Top of the Morning," featuring those rollicking Sons of the Pioneers, top western musical quintet, makes its bow to Douglas county over KRNR Monday morning at 6:30. Letters and postcards requesting this feature from all over Douglas county have been received at KRNR, and to make the program possible Peterson's Furniture store, the Farm Bureau, the Valley Produce Co., Carr's Variety store, Herb's Grocery, and the Rainbow Grill have taken over sponsorship of the program.

With the start of the "Top of the Morning" program, KRNR comes on the air 15 minutes earlier than usual, and Bud Chandler, maestro of the turn-table and early morning meadow-lark, will emcee for the Pioneers. "Top of the Morning" is scheduled to run six mornings a week—Monday through Saturday for a full half hour from 6:30 to 7:00.

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