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Let's Burn the Mortgage

It seems as if we should have a mortgage burning ceremony of some sort.

The recorder's report indicated also, and fairly shouted it, that the financial condition of Roseburg is excellent.

In order to have a strong financial position at the end of a year, good management during the year must prevail.

The unexpended balance of \$25,488.78, while a most interesting figure, does not mean that the city is far out in front in its finances and that a drastic budget cut should be made.

patches as profoundly pessimistic. Dutch "sources" in London assert that Japanese submarine victories have reduced Dutch naval strength to such an extent that the allies are no longer able to undertake a counter-offensive in the far Pacific battle theatre.

Editorials on News

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The Japs claim to be within final striking distance of the Dutch naval base at Surabaya.

British dispatches, on the other hand, report that allied forces launched a counter-offensive

and threw the Japs back seven miles in one sector.

PUTTING all these reports together (including rapid transfer of both naval and army commands and failure of reinforcements to arrive) we shall be wise if we give up hope now of holding Java.

DON'T, however, jump to the unwarranted conclusion that all is lost.

No war is lost until the LAST BATTLE is lost, and the last battle of this war in the Pacific hasn't yet begun to take shape in the future—let alone being fought and lost.

We haven't really begun to fight.

We entered this war unprepared (as we have entered all our wars) against an enemy FULLY PREPARED and much closer to the scene of action.

As a result, we are outnumbered and outweighed at every point in the present fighting zone. But we won't ALWAYS be outnumbered and outweighed.

Let the Japs remember that.

FOOTBALL and war have much in common, and if you're a reasonably intelligent football fan you will be able to follow this war in the Pacific without becoming panicky.

It is true that Singapore is lost. It is quite true that Singapore was important and that its loss is serious.

It appears to be true that the Dutch East Indies, including the Java stronghold, are lost. That also is bad—extremely bad.

But a good football team doesn't GIVE UP when it loses yardage. When the 40-yard line is lost, it doesn't lie down on the ground and cry. It falls back to the 30-yard line and puts up another battle.

And so on, clear back to its own goal line.

It works the same way in war. Singapore is lost. The Indies appear to be lost. Save for a heroic delaying action on the Bataan peninsula, the Philippines appear lost.

But the WAIF hasn't been lost any more than a football game is lost until the whistle finally blows.

The next job is to defend India, if possible. And to defend Australia, if possible. MAYBE even to defend the American mainland.

But NEVER give up.

That's the recipe for winning wars.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1942. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Frank Cuhel from Batavia. 4:25—Musical Interlude. 4:30—Salvation Army Program. 4:45—Music Depreciation. 5:00—W. P. A. 5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Bob Montgomery vs. Sammy Angott, Gillette. 7:15—Lone Ranger. 7:45—Glen Miller's Orchestra. 8:30—Golden Gloves Boxing Bout. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Treasury Star Parade. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Dick Jurgens' Orchestra. 10:00—Sign off.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:30—News Bulletin. 7:35—State and Local News. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—BBC News. 8:15—The Junior Musicale. 8:30—U. S. Army Band. 9:00—Mutual Dons. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Children's Scrapbook. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Morning Melodies. 10:30—Colonial Network Orch. 11:00—Benny Goodman's Orch. 11:30—Art Jarrett's Orch. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Sons of the Pioneers. 1:30—Hialeah Juvenile Stakes. 2:00—Glen Miller's Sunset Serenade. 3:00—Anchors Aweigh. 3:30—News, Douglas National Bank. 3:45—Johnny Richards' Orch. 4:00—Lest We Forget. 4:15—Sterling Young's Orch. 4:30—Sinfonietta. 5:00—Freddy Martin's Orch. 5:15—The Allen Situation. Tom Clark.

OUT OUR WAY



THE "SCRAP" PILE J.R. WILLIAMS

Craftsmen Class Here Will Attend Safety Congress

A large group of Roseburg Future Craftsmen of America, an organization of high school students interested in local trades, will attend the Junior Safety Congress, to be held in Portland March 9, 10 and 11, it was announced today by Bruce A. Mellis, vocational coordinator, Roseburg high school.

Boys planning to attend the Portland meeting include Harold Agee, Richard Decker, Frank Ellenwood, John Ferguson, Warren Graham, William Guy, Bruce Hayes, James Hess, Earl Kauffman, Charles Low, Lester Nelson, Charles Pratt and Carl White. They will be accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Mellis.

Twenty-four members of the local trades class, Mr. Mellis reports, have just completed the standard first aid course and will receive their certificates at the annual employer-employee banquet to be held in April. The coordinator also has just completed an adult first aid class for teachers and coaches of Roseburg and

Eight Boy Scouts to Be Rewarded for Heroism

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Eight boy scouts who saved the lives of others at personal risk will be honored by the national court of honor in the boys' home communities, executives of the Boy Scouts of America announced today.

Among those who will receive a certificate for heroism will be Edwin Beebe, Forks, Washington.

Fire Destroys Auto of Myrtle Creek Woman

MYRTLE CREEK, Mar. 6.—An automobile belonging to Mrs. Ruby Gould of Myrtle Creek was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The car had been left parked and caught fire apparently from a short circuit. The machine was destroyed by the blaze, which had gained headway before being discovered.

Spends Thursday Here Alec Robertson, of Spokane, spent Thursday in this city attending to business.

Reclassification Of Deferred Men Is Started Here

Reclassification of selectees who were deferred because of insufficient teeth, minor visual defects, etc., has been started by the Douglas county selective service board under instructions from national headquarters, R. L. Preston, chairman of the local board, announced today.

The board, he states, already has completed some reclassifications and has given I-A ratings to a number of men who were classified as 4-F or 1-B following physical examinations previously given.

Registrants are advised by Mr. Preston that after receiving notification that they have been placed in classification I-A, they have only 10 days in which to submit evidence for deferment or to submit an appeal.

Registrants cannot be reclassified after induction into service, so should submit any evidence in support of deferment or should make their appeal without delay after receipt of reclassification notice from the local board, Mr. Preston states.

PORTLAND, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Men seeking easy wartime jobs and military service deferment were condemned by Joseph K. Carson, state American Legion commander, before the Williamette democratic society yesterday.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH West Roseburg, Harvard Ave., Louis A. Skuzie, pastor. The evangelist Rev. Paul R. Ankerberg who is conducting evangelistic services nightly at 7:45 will bring the messages Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain Olive Coleman, officer in charge, Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; open air service, 7:30 p. m.; Salvation meeting, 8 p. m.; Tuesday: corps cadets' waffle supper, 6 p. m.; open air service, 7:30 p. m.; Bible study, 8 p. m.; Wednesday: ladies home league, 2 p. m. The ladies will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Reggie Grey in Riverside, Young people's club, 7 p. m. Thursday: Little boy's club, 4 p. m. Saturday: Sunbeams, 2 p. m.; open air service, 7:30 p. m.; praise service, 8 p. m. The public is invited to worship at the Salvation Army.

DILLARD METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., C. C. Fishback superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. A cordial welcome to all.

LOOKINGGLASS METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Marsh superintendent. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

CAMAS VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Guy Moore, superintendent. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

A branch of the Mother church, The First Church of Christian Science Society, in Myrtle Creek, holds services on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. in the Grange Hall, 3rd and Division streets. Sunday school convenes at 10:20. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday March 8 is "Man." 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 CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ Scientist, 312 E. Douglas Street. Regular services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject of Lesson: "Man." 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 Buildings 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 the church services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul's Lutheran church (Missouri Synod), Corey and Military street, West Roseburg. The service of Sunday, March 15, begins at 7:30 p. m. The topic of the sermon is, "Jesus and the Man who was too Brave." This is the third of a series of Lenten sermons entitled, "Jesus, the Suffering Savior, and Everyman." The choir will sing "O Lamb of God" by Blair. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Louis Wilson is superintendent. The public is most cordially invited to attend our service and Sunday school. The choir meets Sunday evening after the service and Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. for rehearsal. The Young Lutherans' League meets Tuesday evening at the Wilson home, West Mosher street. The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast Sunday over KRRN at 1:00 p. m. W. A. Sylvester, 1170 Military street, pastor.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services: holy communion, 8 Church school 9:45; morning prayer, 11. Evening prayer Riddle 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services: holy communion, 8 Church school 9:45; morning prayer, 11. Evening prayer Riddle 7:30.

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