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paring to stand siege. He is believed to have about 210,000 men, of whom 150,000 are Germans.

Our General Doolittle's Flying Fortresses tie into a convoy of 21 tank carriers, which gives us an idea of how desperately the Germans are struggling to bring in reinforcements and supplies across the 100-mile wide Stettin straits—whose waters every night appear to be fairly crawling with every type of German transport, including transport planes.

It seems to be quite plain that (barring the unexpected) the battle of Tunisia will be from here on a holding operation, designed by the Germans to delay us as much as possible.

The delay they are able to bring about will depend to a large extent upon the supplies and reinforcements they are able to get across the straits from Italy by way of Sicily.

At every moment of the day and night, they'll have to run the gauntlet of our planes, our submarines and at times our (British) surface naval forces.

THE Russians, still bogged down in their peculiarly sticky brand of spring mud, are pounding the German communication lines from the air. (The German air force is of course pounding back.)

CHURCHILL tells parliament: "We are MORE than holding our own in the war against the U-boats."

That is interesting because Churchill seldom misleads us.

WITH the biggest financing transaction in the history of the world staring us squarely in the eye (an enterprise so huge that if it is to succeed we must all of us put all of our loose cash into it), this thought is worth your attention:

Suppose you buried \$1000 in U. S. currency in a tin can in your back yard and on the same day you bought \$1,000 (matured value) in U. S. war bonds. At the period of maturity, your buried cash and your bonds will have EXACTLY THE SAME VALUE (and exactly the same buying power), with this STARTLING difference:

Your buried cash will have cost you \$1,000, whereas your bonds will have cost you only \$750.

THIS is the moral: DON'T hold back your cash with the idea that you may need it. Holding back your cash will hamper the war financing and at the same time will be a LOSING TRANSACTION for you.

Section Crew Rescues Surveyor From River

ROSEBURG, Wash., April 15.—(AP) A railroad section crew saved the life of Dell Whetsler, member of a surveying party, when his capsize outdoor motorboat plunged him into the boiling rapids of Box canyon in the Bend Oreille river, he disclosed yesterday.

With another man, Andy Vician, he had strung cable across the river and was returning with a larger cable when the boat upset. Vician grabbed the first cable and made his way to shore hand-over-hand, but Whetsler was swept a half a mile through the cold, rock-studded rapids.

A railroad section crew saved him by letting down ropes from a railroad bridge at the mouth of the canyon. Whetsler managed to catch one and was hauled ashore.

CONFUSION VERSUS FOOD

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

JIM MESS, president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, produced a classic statement at the recent farm labor conference called by Governor Snell at Salem, where representatives from all sections of the state met to discuss methods of securing seasonal farm labor. Eighteen federal agencies, all dealing with phases of agriculture, were represented, and after these agency delegates had submitted various theories and conflicting ideas, Mess was called upon to speak and, being somewhat irritated by the intervention of the federal bureaus, announced: "Let Washington supply the confusion; we'll grow the food."

The Roseburg chamber of commerce president is showing a lot of good common sense in his approach to the agricultural situation. Given the cooperation of the farmer and the city resident, he will go a long way in helping to meet labor and marketing problems.

The chamber of commerce has received renewed assurance the army will buy practically all of the agricultural products Douglas county farmers will grow. But so far there is nothing definite to serve as a guide for the farmer.

We have a suggestion to make to the army. We do not expect the army will ever see it or if it does will pay any attention to it. On the other hand, we fear that it might provide an excuse for another agency, but we would like to suggest that the army cause to be published in each agricultural community a list of the farm products it needs, the amounts of each it can use and the price it will guarantee to the farmer who delivers to an appointed receiving depot. The statement should also specify minimum quantities acceptable for delivery and the grade or quality standards to be met.

Given this definite information, assured of acceptance of produce meeting specifications and guaranteed a price for his goods, the farmer will have a planting guide.

He cannot, however, be expected to bring in a truckload of melons, tomatoes, carrots or other produce and then have to hunt for a buyer. If, as in most army procedure, he has to hunt up a purchasing officer, then be shifted from place to place while miles of red tape are unwound, his melons will spoil before he can unload them.

If the army will provide specific details as a guide to the farmer, production should be greatly increased.

In yesterday's News-Review there was published the first of several full-page cooperative advertisements sponsored by Roseburg merchants to aid in the Second War Loan campaign. Others of the series will appear later. More than 30 business firms are contributing to this campaign to encourage bond purchases. The federal government is calling upon the business of the nation to help "Sell America." Merchants have been in the habit of confining their advertising to their own merchandise and it is a radical departure from previously existing advertising methods for business firms to donate their display advertising space to sponsorship of federal programs. But in final analysis such advertising expenditures are fully justified. The continuance of free enterprise depends upon the preservation of democracy. The future of our system rests upon victory in the war in which we are now engaged. Victory cannot be won without money. The merchants who are cooperating to sponsor the federal program are making a valuable contribution to the war effort as well as assuring preservation of the system which makes their own enterprise possible.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- THURSDAY 6:15—Eye Witness News. 6:30—Treasure Hour of Song. 8:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. FRIDAY 8:00—Cheer Up Gang. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 3:00—Dream House of Melody. 5:15—Superman. 8:30—Let's Talk It Over.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Dance Music. 4:30—Johnson Family. 4:45—Highway Patrol. 5:00—Lost We Forget. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker. 5:45—Let's Dance. 5:55—State and Local News. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:15—Eye-Witness News, Copco. 6:30—Treasure Hour of Song. 7:00—Paul Sullivan, White Owl. 7:15—Guest Artist Series. 7:45—Fredly Martin's Orchestra. 8:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Roundup in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance. 9:30—Uncle Sam. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sign off.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

- 6:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:30—News Bulletin. 7:45—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning." 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Cheer Up Gang. 8:30—President's Press Conference. 8:35—Interlude. 8:45—Douglas County Sunday School Union. 9:00—Beate Carter. 9:15—Man About Town.

- 9:40—Local Fill. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shopper's Guide. 10:30—News. 10:35—Strictly Personal. 10:45—Palmer House Orchestra. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham's Transfer Co. 12:15—Interlude. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:05—Interlude. 1:15—Sweet and Sentimental. 1:30—Theme and Variations. 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco. 3:30—Mutual's Reporters. 3:45—Songs for Servicemen. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Dance Music. 4:30—Johnson Family. 4:45—Highway Patrol. 5:00—Dick Jurgens's Orchestra. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—Let's Dance. 5:55—State and Local News. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Treasure Star Parade Featuring the music of Victor Herbert. 6:45—Dance Music. 7:00—To Be Announced. 7:15—Jimmy Joy's Orchestra. 7:30—Loane Ranger. 8:00—John B. Hughes. 8:15—Ray Morton's Orchestra. 8:30—Let's Talk It Over, Lockwood Motors. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Round Up in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance. 9:30—Uncle Sam. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sign Off.

Lawrence Hulbert Dies After Long Illness

Lawrence Hulbert, Roseburg resident, died in Salem Wednesday following a long illness. The cremated remains are to be brought by the Roseburg Undertaking company to Roseburg for interment in the Masonic cemetery.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Production Credit Assn. Goes Back To Original Name

Effective today the Medford Production Credit association is returning to the name originally used in the articles of incorporation and the organization henceforth will be the Southern Oregon Production Credit association. Announcement of the change was made by Bren H. Starcher, secretary, who stated that the decision to return to the original name was made at the annual meeting of stockholders in January, but that approval of the governor of the Farm Credit administration had just been received.

Stockholders believe that the name Southern Oregon association is more applicable to the five counties served by the group than the former name, Mr. Starcher said. The association covers Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties. The association was chartered in 1934 and since that time has loaned more than four million dollars to farmers of the five counties for farm and ranch operating expenses. At present the association which numbers more than 200 members, is interested in financing the increased production of food and fibre crops for the war effort. Mr. Starcher said, particularly livestock, poultry and dairy products.

War Council of R. H. S. To Sponsor Scrap Metal Drive

The school war council of Roseburg senior high school is sponsoring a scrap metal and salvage drive. The drive will be handled through the inter-class contest idea similar to the tin drive under the supervision of the Student Body council. Proceeds are to be used principally to pay off the student body debt of over \$400.

Fred A. Goff, chairman of the Douglas County Salvage committee, urges the full cooperation of everyone in connection with this worthwhile cause and states that anyone having heavy cast or steel materials, or items of copper, brass, bronze, aluminum, tire casings or tubes have same ready and notify Mr. Beard and the boys will call for and use these materials. "It is very urgent that we continue gathering of scrap materials as stated above and keep them rolling in to the foundries," Goff said. "The local salvage dealers M. C. Peterson and J. W. Doyle are cooperating fully at all times in buying these salvage materials and preparing and shipping them to the foundries."

Roseburg State's Warmest Spot In One-Week Period

PORTLAND, April 15.—(AP)—Roseburg, with a maximum of 87, was the state's hotbox during the week ended April 13, the U. S. weather bureau reported today.

Portland was a close second, with 85 recorded on Monday. High temperatures were general throughout the state, with only one station reporting below 70 degrees as a maximum. That was North Bend with 65. Several points reported below freezing minimums, with Bend at the bottom with a low of 18 above.

Seeding of spring grain and re-seeding of winter wheat fields killed by cold were completed during the week, and summer fallowing is in progress. Grain was reported to be making satisfactory growth generally.

Pears, peaches and apricots were in the peak of bloom in warmer regions, with no frost damage reported. Conditions were generally good over the state.

Backward pastures showed some general improvement during the week, and hay crops were making a good start.

Planting of victory gardens, early potatoes, peas and sugar beets made good progress, the bureau reported.

Ex-Douglas Resident Dies While Fighting Fire

Mrs. Katie Cronk, 65, a former Douglas county resident, died Monday at her home in Oak Point, Wash., from a heart attack suffered while engaged in fighting a small brush fire. A daughter of the late Patrick and Kate O'Shea, early day settlers in Douglas county, she was born in Canyonville, where she was married to Frank Weaver, a son of Adam and Elizabeth Weaver, pioneer residents of the county. Following the death of Mr. Weaver, she was engaged in teaching school for a number of years.

She was married in 1910 to Walter Cronk, and moved to Oak Point, Wash., where she had since made her home. Mr. Cronk died several years ago.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Alice Hartley. Funeral services were held in Oak Point today. The body is to be brought to Roseburg by the Roseburg Undertaking company and graveside services will be held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Canyonville. The time for the burial service has not been definitely arranged.

Woodworking Firms' Review Appeal Denied

SEATTLE, April 15.—(AP)—A petition by four woodworking companies in Washington and Oregon for a review of a west coast lumber commission decision was denied yesterday by the War Labor board, the Office of War Information reported.

The firms involved in the appeal were the Tacoma Door and Plywood operators, the M. & M. Woodworking company, Evans Products company and the Smith Wood Products company.

The War Labor Board, in an opinion written by Wayne L. Morse, emphasized that a party petitioning for a review of a WLB regional board or industry commission decision must establish existence of one or more of the four conditions laid down by the WLB in its appeal procedure.

Morse set forth that the commission had violated none of the four conditions and its decision was "consistent with its power."

U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. HORIZONTAL: 1. Pictured U. S. Supreme Court justice, Wiley Blount. 8. He is the newest of nine famous... 14. Dined... 15. Suture... 16. State... 17. Myself... 18. Remain... 19. Mineral rock... 20. Bright color... 21. Equal... 22. Post meridiem (abbr.)... 23. Hibernating animal... 25. On the ocean... 28. Repeat... 29. On account... 30. Road (abbr.)... 31. Accrue... 32. Sick... 33. Age... 34. Symbol for acetyl... 35. Also... 36. Abound... 37. Dense... 39. Obese... 41. Frigid... 42. Mountain (abbr.)... 43. Fastener... 44. God of war... 46. Skip... 48. Boat parade... 49. Family fight... 50. Jumbled type... 51. In the interior... 53. Raise food... 54. Relative (abbr.)... 55. Fashions... 56. He is a member of the highest U. S.... 18. Fur-bearing animal... 21. Fruit... 22. Standard of value... 23. Oceanside... 24. Friend... 26. Made mistake... 27. First man... 28. Foodstuff... 29. Ancient... 32. Writing fluid... 33. Long fishes... 35. Perform... 36. Having toes... 38. Infer... 39. Evergreen... 40. Any... 41. Particle (symbol)... 43. Tablets (form)... 45. Medical tablet... 46. Belonging to him... 47. Ontario (abbr.)... 48. Single... 49. Distant... 50. Vegetable... 52. Morindin dye... 53. Foot (abbr.)... 54. Registered nurse (abbr.)

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center. The portrait is of a man with short hair, wearing a suit and tie. The grid is partially filled with numbers indicating the starting points for the crossword clues.

Scouting Gain Is Cited in Planned Drive for Funds

Next Wednesday morning will bring the launching of the 1943 Boy Scout campaign for funds in Roseburg, according to Dick Coen, campaign chairman for this year. "As a part of the Wallamet area Boy Scout council the people of Roseburg will be called upon to assume their share of the costs of maintaining scouting in this area," said Coen. Roseburg is one of the largest districts of the council, which consists of Douglas, Lane, Benton, Lincoln, Coos and Curry counties. The headquarters of the council is located in Eugene, but every district is served regularly by the employed scout executive and his assistant.

Scouting in the Douglas district has shown a remarkable gain in the past six months, according to local scout officials. The number of troops and packs has increased from six to ten and two more are now in the process of organization.

The funds needed for scouting pay for personal services, training and help made available to the volunteer leaders of scouting. In this area council last year 2,529 boys and men belonged to the movement and through the means of the local council, the program of the Boy Scouts of America was made available to them. The campaign planned for Roseburg will in large part be a one-day intensive drive with over fifty men helping to do the job. The executive committee of the campaign is now at work to make certain that the general campaign has a head start for next Wednesday.

DIAL LOG logo with a dial and a log.

By SUSAN Sorry, folks, it's them (ep) again—no Guest Artist Series this week. However, as compensation, you may hear Treasure Hour of Song (6:30) and Chicago Theater of the Air (8:00) Now let's talk about the new show that's scheduled for Friday night at 8:30. It's more or less of an experiment, but one that we feel sure will be successful, since it's built on the good old American custom of gathering around the crackle-barrel to spit and argue. Topics will be those of both national and local interest—and the discussion panel will be composed of men you know, with Marshall (KRRR) Pengra acting as the local Theodore Granik. This week's forum will consider the emergency labor problem, as it concerns the Douglas county farmer, and what the citizens of Roseburg are planning to do to relieve it. So, listen to "Let's Talk It Over" at 8:30 Friday night—you'll hear Leo

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

The word vision as used in the Scriptures, may be interpreted to mean the ability to see and appreciate the values which are unseen by the physical eyes, where that ability is lacking, the individual and the nation perish. This kind of vision enables us to see ourselves in the true light. It is strange, indeed, that one lives so close to himself that he cannot see his own faults and sins, which are so obvious to others. The ability to see ourselves comes from God. This vision enables one to discern between right and wrong. One of the tragedies of our day is that so many do not have this vision. Their conscience is dull and moral issues are no longer clear. There is much blind optimism and dark pessimism abroad in the world. This spiritual vision is essential if we are to see the needs of the world as it ought to be and as it can become under the leadership of God's spirit and through consecrated lives. "Where there is no vision the people perish. We are the light of the world before men that they may see and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Amen.

Sparks of Oakland, Fred Goff, Bill Harris and Jim Mess. And we'd be glad to know your reaction to the program—also suggestions as to topics for discussion are very welcome. Anyway, listen in for a half-hour of good entertainment.

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service logo with a man in uniform.

Private Haldean W. Hubbard, son of Mrs. E. A. Hubbard, Roseburg, writes from Camp Roberts, Calif., that he has won his sharpshooter's medal. A brother, Private A. M. Hubbard of Hobbs field, N. M., is serving as an assistant engineer, and has about six weeks more training before being sent overseas as a member of a bomber crew.

INSURANCE logo with a globe and text: Fire — Life — Auto R. H. PARKER 631 So. Stephens St. Phone 835

Emil SICK'S Select BEER & ALE advertisement featuring a bottle of beer and text: INVIGORATING Yes! Nature's snow-sparkling water is the secret of That Famous Beer from Seattle It brings out the full flavor of choicest grains and hops—gives smoothness with a sparkle! SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING Co. Since 1878 — Emil Sick, President