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### ROAD PROBLEM IS SOLVED

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

DOUGLAS COUNTY taxpayers should be extremely appreciative of the county court's successful approach to the problem of road improvements in areas subjected to heavy logging traffic. The court has succeeded in securing federal recognition of the situation and aid in preparing the roads to carry the heavy loads made necessary by expanding timber operations.

Terms of an agreement reached with federal agencies, provide improvements of the Calapooia and Upper Smith River roads on a cooperative basis by the logging operators, Douglas county and the federal government, each contributing to the cost. The government's participation will probably exceed \$120,000, which will lift a tremendous burden from the shoulders of the taxpayers.

The government has set up a fund to be used in opening roads to vital war materials. These roads are being built to mines, timber, army camps, etc., to provide facilities for transporting men and materials essential to the war effort. It was recognized that the individual counties should not be required to bear the entire cost of activities, which were principally for the benefit of the war program in which the nation as a whole is concerned. The funds are earmarked for access roads only and must be approved by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and other federal agencies before approval for expenditures by the government can be given.

The county court has been worried by the road situation, as funds were lacking to put the routes in condition to withstand the heavy loads they are now forced to bear. County roads generally were built to carry only light traffic. Under the pounding of trucks bearing thousands of pounds of logs the surface has proved inadequate. Particularly has this been true in the Calapooia and Upper Smith river districts, where the major part of log hauling is in progress.

The county court has further contended that the taxpayers should not be required to pay for improvements which were solely for the benefit of the timber industry. The court holds to the position that the taxpayers should share in the project up to the amount normally expended in maintenance and improvements, plus participation representing the measure of benefit to be derived by the county as a whole from industrial expansion. Beyond that point, however, the court contends, the expense should be borne by those particularly benefited, who, at the present time, are the timber operators and the federal government.

On this basis a plan of three-way cooperation has been developed with apparent satisfaction to all concerned.

The logging operators using the Calapooia and Smith River routes are furnishing the equipment and the men to do the widening and grading of the road beds with help from the county. The federal government, through the Bureau of Public Roads, is to furnish rock and gravel sufficient to provide a surface ample to carry the heavy loads. The county will further participate in the final grading and finishing and will take the major share of maintenance costs, once the roads have been built to heavier standards, but, for a year at least will have some federal aid in the matter of maintenance.

Application has been made to bring other important logging routes under the same type of development but to date only the Calapooia and Smith River roads have received federal approval. The court's continued work on these projects, makes possible a much needed development at an equitable cost to the taxpayer—an achievement which should meet popular approval.

### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



### Clean-Up Week Observance Urged By Mayor Harris

All Roseburg residents, and particularly local organizations, were urged today by Mayor W. F. Harris to join in Fire Prevention and Clean-Up week to be observed May 3 to 8 inclusive. The week was designated by the city council as one in which residents will be urged to thoroughly clean their homes and lots, with special emphasis on the elimination and removal of all possible fire hazards. The program will include special activities to be conducted through the schools. The dates were fixed by the mayor today in the following proclamation:

"WHEREAS, the United States is engaged in a supreme effort to maintain the high standards fundamental to a free people, and  
 "WHEREAS, every loss of food, supplies, production facilities, property and life is a direct help to our enemies, and  
 "WHEREAS, dangerous conditions may now exist which affect our living conditions, our industrial production, our food supply, our health, and our very lives, and  
 "WHEREAS, united effort of all our citizens is necessary for the proper conservation of the resources required in the National War campaign for final victory,  
 "THEREFORE, I, W. F. Harris

### Effort to Mend Russian-Polish Break Launched

LONDON, April 27—(AP)—Britain initiated an intensive effort today to restore diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and Poland in a conference attended by Prime Minister Churchill, Foreign Secretary Eden and the Polish premier, Sikorski. Ambassador John G. Winant was summoned, indicating that the good offices of the United States also were enlisted.

### Cary Eliminated in FFA Oratory Contest

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—Four youths, representing Washington, Wyoming, Nevada and Utah, will compete tonight in the finals of the regional Future Farmers of America speaking contest. They are Larry Thonney, Pullman, Wash.; Roy Hill, Wheatland, Wyo.; Virgil Getto, Fallon, Nev.; and Howard Barlow, Tremonton, Utah. They qualified in preliminary contests last night in which Juniors Hansen, Twin Falls, Idaho; Frank Cook, Peoria, Ariz.; Oscar Donisthorpe, Lewistown, Mont.; and Russell Cary, Roseburg, Oregon, also competed. The winner will represent the far west in the national FFA contest in Kansas City next fall.

### Beavers Now Alone at Top of Coast League

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### Athletics Defeat Washington, 2 to 1, in 16-Inning Tilt

Rookies Star in Nearly All Games; Yanks Outfit Red Sox But Unable to Triumph

By JUDSON BAILEY

(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
 Baseball is having plenty of woes—the dead ball, poor attendance and the constant drain of the draft—but if you will wipe away this wartime tarnish for a few minutes you will discover a lot of lustre among the unsung rookies of the major leagues.

Tuesday's tightest struggle was a 16-inning marathon which the Philadelphia Athletics finally won from the Washington Senators 2-1 after both teams had gone scoreless for 15 frames. The star was Flores, a native of Mexico who came up to the A's this spring from Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league.

In his first start last Thursday he held the Boston Red Sox to two hits but was beaten 1-0 by Hughson, who pitched a three-hitter in rebuttal. Yesterday Flores was matched with Wynn in a pitching duel that was a classic.

Wynn was removed for a pinch hitter in the 13th, but Flores continued till two were out in the 16th, when he finally had to have help from Clipp. However, the A's had walked Scarborough for two runs in the meantime for a winning margin.

In the National league at New York it was Gordon who highlighted the Giants' 11 to 3 conquest of the Boston Braves by whalloping a three-run homer in the fifth inning to place the issue beyond doubt.

The victory lifted the Giants out of the National league cellar and after the game they got another boost by obtaining Catcher Lombardi, the batting champion, from the Braves for Catcher Poland and Infielder Ryan.

Rookies brought the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds, too. With the score tied 1-1 in the eighth inning, two freshman pinch hitters, Wyrstok and O'Brien, delivered a pair of singles that brought home three runs.

Denning, who is new at first base, was the king pin in Cleveland's 4-2 conquest of the Chicago White Sox. He hit two doubles, drove in the two deciding runs and starred defensively with an unassisted double play, 18 putouts and one assist.

Hughson achieved his second victory as the Red Sox handed the New York Yankees their first defeat 5-1 in an odd game in which Boston was held to six hits while the Yanks made 12. Yet New York left 14 runners stranded and would have been shutout except for a three-base error in the ninth inning by Centerfielder Garrison.

The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Phillies 4-2 in a sloppy session marked by seven errors of which four were Brooklyn's. Wyatt made his debut on the mound and was lifted in the seventh inning although he permitted the Phils just four hits and received credit for the win.

With Cooper hurling five-hit ball for his first victory of the season and his mates pounding five runs across the plate in the first inning, the St. Louis Cardinals got their home season off on the right note by blanking the Chicago Cubs 7-0.

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was tight, with the Beavers coming through with the winning tally in the ninth. Centerfielder Gullie doubled, advanced on a sacrifice and scored as Gill was tossed out at first on a slow roller.

At Hollywood Manager Root pitched and batted his club to victory. The former Chicago Cubs hurler knocked in two of Hollywood's runs and pitched the full nine innings, allowing seven hits.

### Babe Fenton Billed for Portland Card "Prelim"

PORTLAND, April 28—(AP)—Matchmaker Joe Waterman said today that Babe Fenton, Portland shipyard worker, had been signed for a four-round bout with Richard Mathewson, Woodburn, here Friday as a preliminary to the Jack Chase-Jimmy Garrison fight.

Fenton is a former Roseburg and Sutherlin resident. He has appeared on a number of upstate cards.

### Deadline on Low License Fee Cited to Veterans

PORTLAND, April 28—(AP)—The game commission warned today that after June 9 the 50-cent fee for special combination hunting and fishing licenses to war veterans and old age residents will increase to \$1. Those qualified may, however, be able to buy a hunting or a fishing license for 50 cents each.

### DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Well, folks, we just finished writing one column telling you we were sorry we didn't have the dope on the Recital Hall of the Air tonight, when lo! and behold!—in walks Ada Schornstein, of Myrtle Creek, with a list of her students, who are being presented at 7:15—and please note the change of time. Anyway, tonight's Recital will be played by Dolly Kruse, Johnny Tryps, Joyce Edwards, Beryl Ann Marx, Lorraine McKenzie, Ileen Lange and Betty Edwards. Sorry, but we haven't their program—you'll just have to wait until they're on the air. As we said before, please note the change of time—the new quiz show (Take a Chance) at 8 o'clock this evening made a change necessary. Rose Room at 11:45 has curtailed the R. H. S. On the Air show to just fifteen minutes, but they'll be on as usual Thursday a. m. even though their production has to be shortened.

Thursday also brings you Eye Witness News (6:15); Treasure Hour of Song (6:30) and the second quiz show to make it's premiere this week—this time The Better Half at 7:30. You'll remember of course that Guest Artist Series has been moved to Friday night again this week, being sandwiched in between the Lone Ranger and Let's Talk It Over. Gladys Strong has the program this week. We've seen it and it sounds very extra special—all American Composers.

### Junior High Buys \$700 Worth of War Bonds

The Roseburg Junior high school has purchased \$700 worth of United States war bonds from the proceeds of numerous drives, sponsored by the school through the cooperation of the students. The money now invested in bonds will later be used for school purposes.

### Take-a-card TONIGHT!

New quiz show starting at 8:00 p.m. WALLY BUTTERWORTH On the air for HINDS HONEY & ALMOND CREAM KRNR 8:00 p.m.

### FAMOUS BATTLE SITE

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured famous battle site, The —  
 6 Be seated  
 9 It is located at San Antonio, —  
 14 Sun personified  
 15 Girl's name  
 16 Bestow approval  
 17 Not closed  
 18 Public storehouse  
 20 Egress  
 21 Postscript (abbr.)  
 22 Greek letter  
 24 Free from danger  
 26 Manuscript (abbr.)  
 27 Moccasin  
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 37 Make an edging  
 40 Lock opener  
 41 Elude  
 45 Algerian native cavalrman

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

EMERSON BAUBLES  
 BISHOPNE ASPREVEAT  
 BEST TELLS WEAVE  
 SNAIL DAM RESET  
 YEAR RALPH AXE  
 HIS GO WALDO Y SAD  
 AN BURM WALDO CO  
 SKY RA EMERSON PEN  
 EDEN TOOT  
 ATLAS MAP ALTER  
 SELL MAG DARE  
 ENEFIR BEENSIT  
 ADDRESS TEACHES

19 Babylonian deity  
 23 October (abbr.)  
 25 Convulsion  
 27 Babbie  
 29 Incarnation of Vishnu  
 30 Obese  
 31 Constellation  
 33 New Guinea port  
 34 Some  
 38 European founder  
 39 Cured thigh of hog  
 42 Bully  
 43 Low haunt  
 44 Exalt  
 45 Begin  
 46 Companion hair  
 47 Indames  
 48 Mountain at Larissa, Greece  
 49 Cure  
 52 Fruit  
 53 War god  
 55 Note in Guido's scale (abbr.)  
 57 2000 pounds religious teacher  
 59 Station (abbr.)  
 61 New Mexico (abbr.)  
 63 Near

**VERTICAL**

1 On top of 2 Mouth parts  
 3 Partook of food  
 4 Craze  
 5 Upon  
 6 Caterpillar hair  
 7 Yellow bugle plant  
 8 Light knocks  
 9 Tub-sized (abbr.)  
 10 Prince  
 11 Nineteen (Roman)  
 12 Mohammedan religious teacher  
 13 Matching groups  
 18 And (Fr.)

### Editorials on News

for every inch.

POLITICAL news from Europe is mixed with the fighting news.

Russia severs diplomatic relations with the Polish government-in-exile, charging the Poles with carrying on a hostile propaganda campaign against the soviets "to please Hitler's tyranny." Specifically, the Russians say, the Poles are playing with the Germans in the hope of getting territorial concessions at Russia's expense.

Our state department in Washington expresses regret over the break.

At the same time, it is reported that a break in relations between the United States and Finland is regarded as only a matter of hours.

Finland and what is left of Poland are little countries under the thumb of Germany. We've been getting a bit impatient with the Finns. It is understandable that the Russians should be similarly impatient with the Poles.

We outsiders, knowing little of the real facts, are in no position to criticize intelligently. We'll do well to sit tight and await developments.

In the Pacific, four of our fighter planes tackle ten Jap bombers escorted by 20 Zeros to the north of Guadalcanal. They shoot down five Japs, but lose two of their own—or HALF their number.

In China, 25 Jap planes are jumped by half that number of Americans. Five of the Japs are definitely shot down and four others probably downed. No American losses are reported in this engagement.

WE'RE proud beyond measure of the fighting prowess of our fliers in the Pacific and in China, but these reports of enemy superiority in NUMBERS are disturbing.

We want to see our boys there given at least numerical equality. We don't want any more Bat-ans.

THE Germans claim the U. S. carrier Ranger has been sunk by a German submarine in the north Atlantic. Our navy, breaking its accustomed policy of silence in such cases, denies the claim, saying that NO American carriers have been lost recently in ANY ocean.

HEAVY Russian counterattacks in the Kuban delta are reported to have stopped the German push there. The Russians are said to hold the high ground above Novorossisk.

No other action is reported along the Russian front, and Moscow says Monday was the quietest day this year.

### Geo. Pankey, of Merchant Marines, Here on Visit

George Pankey of Roseburg, who has been serving in the U. S. merchant marine, arrived home Tuesday from New York. He recently completed a trip from Seattle to New York by way of the Panama canal. He secured release at New York to return to the Pacific coast and expects to be assigned to coastal duty.

### Evangelist Evans Dated For Myrtle Creek Series

The Rev. B. Ross Evans, state evangelist for the Christian churches of Oregon, who con-

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### BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- WEDNESDAY**  
 6:30—Soldiers With Wings.  
 7:15—Recital Hall of the Air.  
 8:00—Take a Chance.  
 8:30—Eyes Aloft.  
 9:15—Cal Timney.  
**THURSDAY**  
 10:35—Strictly Personal.  
 11:30—R. H. S. on the Air.  
 5:00—Let Us Forget.  
 6:15—Eye Witness News.  
 6:30—Treasure Hour of Song.  
 7:30—The Better Half.

### (REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Louis Bromfield, Plough Chemical Co.  
 4:15—Dance Music.  
 4:30—Johnson Family.  
 4:45—Highway Patrol.  
 5:00—Phil Harris' Orchestra.  
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.  
 5:30—Musical Matinee.  
 5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.  
 6:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.  
 6:05—Dinner Concert.  
 6:30—Soldiers With Wings.  
 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.  
 7:15—Recital Hall of the Air.  
 7:30—Lone Ranger.  
 8:00—Take a Chance, Hinds Honey and Almond Lotion.  
 8:30—Eyes Aloft.  
 9:00—Aika Seltzer News.  
 9:15—Cal Timney.  
 9:30—Uncle Sam.  
 10:00—Sign off.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 29**  
 6:45—Rise and Shine.  
 7:00—News.  
 7:15—4H Club Program

- 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.  
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.  
 8:00—Haven of Rest.  
 8:30—Yankee House Party.  
 9:00—Booke Carter.  
 9:15—Man About Town.  
 9:30—U. S. Navy Band.  
 10:00—Aika Seltzer News.  
 10:15—Gardner's Friend.  
 10:30—News Bulletin.  
 10:35—Strictly Personal.  
 10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.  
 11:00—Cedric Foster.  
 11:15—Radio Bible Class With Dr. Roach Presbyterian Church.  
 11:30—Roseburg H.S. on the Air.  
 11:45—Rose Room, Kellogg's Cereals.  
 12:00—Interlude.  
 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.  
 12:15—Meet The Grange, Oregon State Grange.  
 12:20—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—Joint Recital.  
 1:40—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.  
 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.  
 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.  
 3:45—Dinning Sisters.  
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