

Roseburg News-Review  
Published Daily, except Sunday, by the  
News-Review Company, Inc.

Member of the Associated Press  
The Associated Press is exclusive-  
ly entitled to the use for publica-  
tion of all news dispatches credited  
to it or not otherwise credited in  
this paper and to all local news  
published herein. All rights of re-  
production of special dispatches,  
herein are also reserved.

CHAS. V. STANTON, Editor  
EDWIN L. KNAPP, Manager  
Entered as second class matter  
May 17, 1920, at the postoffice at  
Roseburg, Oregon, under act of  
March 3, 1879.

Represented by



New York—271 Madison Ave.  
Chicago—300 N. Michigan Ave.  
San Francisco—625 Market Street  
Los Angeles—123 S. Spring Street  
Seattle—603 Stewart Street  
Portland—520 S. W. Sixth Street  
St. Louis—411 N. Sixth Street

Member  
OREGON NEWSPAPER  
PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

Subscription Rates  
Daily, per year by mail.....\$5.00  
Daily, 6 months by mail.....2.50  
Daily, 3 months by mail.....1.25

Editorials on News  
(Continued from page 1.)

It is India he is aiming at.

OUR planes bomb Rabaul, in  
New Britain, MORE  
HEAVILY than usual, leading  
some observers to think we are  
planning to go after it for blood.  
Rabaul is Japan's second, most  
important base in the South Pa-  
cific, exceeded only by Truk.

KING GEORGE shows up in  
Africa.

He appears on the veranda  
(porch to you) of an officer villa  
at the edge of a Mediterranean  
beach. Thousands of British sol-  
diers swimming in the surf see  
him, recognize him and head for  
the sand, cheering wildly, to get  
a close look at him.

The dispatches relate that he  
came down the steps onto the  
beach and mixed freely with the  
men, laughing and talking. This  
maneuver was not on the sched-  
ule and "caught his aides so by  
surprise that he almost got away  
from them."

That would have been tough.

H sounds like a regular guy.  
About the only criticism we  
Americans can offer is that he  
was BORN to his job instead of  
ACHIEVING it by his own ef-  
forts.

THERE'S an interesting side-  
light.

Two old Frenchmen on the  
beach, responding to the emotion-  
al stimulus of the occasion, shout  
"Vive le roi!" (long live the  
king).

When the excitement passes,  
one looks sheepishly at the other  
and says: "It's been a long time  
since I've said those words."

WITH a fourth term coming  
along more or less inevitably  
(unless an INSPIRED LEADER  
appears miraculously in the op-  
position) it must be confessed  
that these little demonstrations  
of how it is done elsewhere have  
a certain interest for us.

OWI Head's Rap  
At Press Draws  
Reply in Congress

WASHINGTON, June 16—  
(AP)—Two members of congress  
criticized Elmer Davis, chief of  
the Office of War Information,  
yesterday, one accusing him of  
seeking to be a "propaganda  
minister" the other saying he  
ought to be investigated.

The outcry, not the first aimed  
at Davis since he relinquished a  
radio broadcasting job to take  
the OWI helm, arose over a  
speech in Boston in which Davis  
said Washington news coverage  
was inadequate.

Senator Bridges told the sen-  
ate yesterday that Davis was  
"trying to silence the press to  
cover the sins of maladminis-  
tration on the part of the news  
deal in the war effort." He said  
the newspaper reporters in  
Washington were to be "com-  
mended, not criticized, for their  
outstanding effort... their mas-  
terful accomplishment of a diffi-  
cult task."

Bridges said Davis was abject-  
ing, perhaps, because "they have  
uncovered some news about  
Washington which does not look  
too well outside of Washington."

Davis, addressing the Ameri-  
can Newspaper Guild, declared  
that capital newsmen were over-  
looking the big story of the war  
—production while paying at-  
tention to interdepartment bick-  
erings. To this Bridges retorted:  
Smear Effort Charged

"No where can be found a  
more loyal group of American  
citizens than the men and wom-  
en who today report the news of  
the nation for the great war ef-

CURB YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

WE sat in circuit court recently and witnessed a young man,  
just 21 years of age, sentenced to the penitentiary for two  
years. He pleaded earnestly for a chance to enlist for military  
service in order to escape the penitentiary, but the court had in  
its possession a report that only two days previously the prisoner's  
former companion, who was a deserter from the army for  
six months prior to his arrest here, had escaped from the guard-  
house at Camp White. Doubtless the court could read into  
the young man's plea the possibility that he, too, planned a  
means of escaping military service. His desire to enlist might  
have been perfectly sincere—he is entitled to the presumption of  
honesty—but his choice of companions left no recourse for the  
court other than imposition of a penitentiary sentence.

Today the nation is plagued by increasing juvenile delin-  
quency. By far the greater part of crime among juveniles and  
young men and women could be erased if children could only  
be taught the lesson of choosing the right companions. We  
have been reading the almost incredible exploits of the "zoot  
suit" gangs; mere youngsters for the most part, who dress in  
fantastic garb and run in hoodlum gangs. From the associa-  
tions gained in these groups, many of the zoot suiters doubt-  
less will grow into confirmed criminals. Yet few would tend  
to evildoing had their companionship and guidance been con-  
structive instead of destructive.

The young man who stood before the circuit court bar here  
had pleaded guilty to a charge of armed assault upon a police  
officer. He had wrenched a policeman's gun from its holster  
and struck the officer across the face with the weapon.

We saw the officer's face the day following the assault. One  
eye was swollen shut, a purple welt lay across the nose, a mass  
of pulpy flesh covered the cheekbone. The fact that the half-  
stunned policeman was able to grapple with the pugilistically-  
trained prisoner, chase him for several blocks and finally bring  
about his recapture is another credit mark for the adherence  
to duty of the state police.

This crime of assaulting officers is becoming all too com-  
mon. In a case at Reedsport, almost identical with the one  
which happened in Roseburg, an officer slugged the man who  
had snatched his gun and held it threateningly above the po-  
liceman's head. The man was a cripple, a fact which was not  
evident in the darkness, and when he died a few days later  
there was some criticism of the officer until an autopsy revealed  
that death was due to a heart ailment and incipient pneumonia  
and was not a result of the blow. But an officer would be fool-  
ish and negligent if he failed to take forceful means to handle  
an assailant who seized his gun and waved it menacingly.

A Roseburg city policeman was nearly killed a few weeks ago  
when a drunken prisoner struck him over the head, producing a  
severe concussion which may leave permanent results.

Another city policeman was saved from injury when by-  
standers beat off an assailant who was choking the officer.

This defiance of law and order must not be condoned. Mil-  
lions of our young men today are being taught stern discipline.  
They will find this training invaluable in future years. But  
while they are away in the service of their country, others, par-  
ticularly juveniles, are becoming more and more unrestrained.

It is a problem in which the nation as a whole must concern  
itself, and one which the law must be prepared to meet with  
severe penalty commensurate with the seriousness of the  
offense.

And the many newspapers, Mr. Davis finds recourse in seek-  
ing to smear Washington's cor-  
respondents and the press in gen-  
eral. He seeks to make this coun-  
try believe the unbiased news re-  
ports from Washington of faulty  
administration on the home  
front, of OPA, of foodstuffs, of  
rationing, are so much bunk. Well,  
I know it isn't bunk. We all know  
it is the truth... reported by  
talented and able men and women."

Bridges said OWI has "pre-  
vented industry from telling the  
full story of production, just as  
it has prevented the truth from  
being told in Washington when  
the people had the right to know  
the truth." He said "OWI, its  
policies and its personnel should  
be thoroughly investigated."

Rep. Short (R-Mo) told the  
house meanwhile that it seemed  
to him "Davis now conceives his  
real title to be that of American  
propaganda minister." He sug-  
gested that Davis retire from  
government office, adding that  
the press had "discovered propa-  
ganda emanating from the OWI  
which went far beyond the field  
of war information."

In defense of Davis, Majority  
Leader McCormack (D-Mass.)  
said propaganda had become a  
necessary part of war.

Cooperation Urged in  
Defense Tests Tonight

All local civilian defense units  
will engage in incident tests to-  
night. The drill will be conduct-  
ed under the direction of Dick  
Madole, commander for the city  
of Roseburg, and will give spe-  
cial attention to the messenger  
service. All workers are instruct-  
ed to be at their stations at 8  
p. m., as incidents will be report-  
ed at that time. The test is ex-  
pected to continue until about  
8:45 p. m. Public cooperation in  
respecting instructions from civil-  
ian defense workers is requested.

Mrs. Ernest C. Wood of  
Myrtle Creek Passes

Mrs. Ernest Clayton Wood, 41,  
died this morning at her home at  
Myrtle Creek. She was born in  
Oregon April 5, 1902, and lived  
at Myrtle Creek the last 20 years.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN  
PETTY—To Mr. and Mrs. C.  
C. Petty, of Sutherlin, at Mercy  
hospital, Wednesday, June 16 a  
daughter, Jamie Lou; weight  
seven pounds, six ounces.

KRNR  
Mutual Broadcasting System,  
1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00—Music Depreciation.
- 8:30—Music Without Words.
- SATURDAY
- 10:30—Stop, Look and Listen.
- 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board.
- 3:30—Hawaii Calls.
- 4:00—American Eagle Club.
- 5:00—This Is the Hour.
- 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
- 7:20—Saturday Night Bond-wagon.
- 8:30—Halls of Montezuma.
- SUNDAY
- 12:00—This Is Fort Dix.
- 2:30—This Is Our Enemy.
- 3:00—Camp White On Parade.
- 3:45—Impact With Leo Cherne.
- 5:00—American Forum of the Air.
- 7:45—Rocking Horse Rhythm.
- 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:50—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
- 4:15—Dance Music.
- 4:30—Quaker City Serenade.
- 4:45—Musical Scoreboard.
- 5:00—Moods in Music.
- 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
- 5:30—Highway Patrol.
- 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremlet Motor Co.
- 6:15—Faces and Places, Chevrolet Motor Co.
- 6:30—Alvino Roy's Orchestra.
- 6:45—Folk Songs of Belgium.
- 7:00—John B. Hughes.
- 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
- 7:20—Musical Interlude.
- 7:30—Lone Ranger.
- 8:30—Music Without Words.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens.
- 9:30—Uncle Sam.
- 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 10:00—Sign off.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1943

- 6:45—Rise and Shine.
- 7:00—News.
- 7:05—Rainbow House.
- 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
- 7:35—Ehaphasy in Wax.
- 8:00—Haven of Rest.
- 8:30—Dave Rose Orchestra.
- 9:00—Man About Town.
- 9:10—Morning Melodies.
- 9:30—Here's Music.
- 9:45—Your Red Cross Reporter.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:15—Henry Jerome's Orchestra.
- 10:30—Stop, Look and Listen.
- 10:45—Jack Connor Trio.
- 11:00—Lani McIntyre's Orchestra.
- 11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.
- 11:30—Mutual Goes Calling.
- 12:00—Interlude.
- 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
- 12:15—Rhythm at Random.
- 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.

- 1:00—Salvation Army.
- 1:15—Aquaduct Races.
- 1:30—Brazilian Parade.
- 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board.
- 3:00—I Hear America Singing.
- 3:15—William Ewing.
- 3:30—Hawaii Calls.
- 4:00—American Eagle Club.
- 4:30—Cisco Kid.
- 5:00—This Is the Hour.
- 5:30—Mission Matinee.
- 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
- 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
- 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
- 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.

IT'S COMING  
ROSEBURG, JUNE 20  
1-DAY ONLY—1  
Sun. June 20  
3 P. M. — PERFORMANCES — 8:15 P. M.

Arthur Bros.  
MIGHTY 3 RING  
Trained Wild Animal  
CIRCUS  
See—TITANIA  
The Largest  
Burst that  
Walks the  
Earth.  
Plus  
Packed  
Circus Act  
CIRCUS GROUNDS  
Riverside  
Highway 93

- 7:20—Saturday Night Bond-wagon.
- 7:45—Tredy Powell's Orchestra.
- 8:00—Chick Floyd's Orchestra.
- 8:15—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.
- 8:30—Halls of Montezuma.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Frankie Masters' Orchestra.
- 9:30—Harry James Orchestra.
- 10:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1943

- 8:00—Wesley Radio League.
- 8:30—Chapel Singers.
- 8:45—Rev. V. W. Cain, Anglo-Saxon Assn.
- 9:00—Detroit Bible Class.
- 9:30—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church.
- 9:45—Songs for Sunday.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:15—Romance of the Highway, Greyhound Bus Lines.
- 10:30—Pucker Up.
- 10:45—Canary Chorus.
- 11:00—Baptist Church Services.
- 12:00—This Is Fort Dix.
- 12:30—Dreaming in Dixie.
- 1:00—Lutheran Hour.
- 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air.
- 2:00—Answering You.
- 2:30—This Is Our Enemy.
- 3:00—Camp White on Parade.
- 3:00—Treasury Star Parade, starring Sammy Kaye's Orchestra.
- 3:45—Impact with Leo Cherne.
- 4:00—Floyd B. Johnson and the King's Ambassadors.
- 4:30—Victory Hour, Jerry Owens.
- 5:00—American Forum of the Air.
- 5:45—Evening Serenade.
- 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
- 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
- 7:15—Song Spinners.
- 7:30—Treasury Star Parade, "And Her Name is Russia."
- 7:45—Rocking Horse Rhythm, Chooz.
- 8:00—Hancock Ensemble.
- 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Voice of Prophecy.
- 9:45—Henry King's Orchestra.
- 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
- 11:00—Sign off.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

We're wrong again and it's  
certainly getting to be an old  
story—but it's next to impos-  
sible to tell when somebody in New  
York, Chicago and way points is  
going to have a change of heart  
—or mind—and blow the pro-  
gram to bits. There's a charge  
on the Saturday schedule that's  
all to the good—moving state and  
local news to 7:15 gives us a  
chance to carry all of the Chicago  
Theatre of the Air again. Of  
course, there's one drawback  
there, too—we have to listen to  
the Colonel. We'll cut in five  
minutes late on the Saturday  
Night Bondwagon—but you'll  
hear some good entertainment  
this week. Marjorie Rierdon,  
one of the youngsters in the film  
"Stage Door Canteen," will re-  
enact a scene from that film and  
Evelyn Case will be guest soloist  
—she's regularly the lyric so-  
prano soloist at the Music Hall,  
so you can see it's going to be  
good listening. There are also  
several good orchestras billed for  
Saturday night and all you Harry  
James fans—his band will be  
on the air for thirty minutes from  
9:30 to sign off.

Move to Albany—Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Wells, who have made their  
home in Roseburg for a number  
of years, have moved this week  
to Albany to reside.

Local  
News

Enlist in Navy—The naval re-  
cruiting office at Portland today  
announced enlistment of Roy L.  
Baughman, Roseburg, and Law-  
rence O. Thomas, Elkton, as avi-  
ation cadets.

P. N. G. Club to Meet—The P.  
N. G. club will meet tonight at a  
7:30 o'clock dessert-supper at  
1001 Corey avenue with Mrs. El-  
la Lenox, Mrs. Ruby Bloom, Mrs.  
Minnie Hartshorn and Mrs. Win-  
nie Hawn as hostesses.

Taking Nurses Training—Miss  
Yvonne Boor, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Boor, of this city,  
has left for Eugene this week to  
enter nurses training at the Sa-  
cred Heart hospital. She was  
graduated from Roseburg high  
school this spring.

Arrives for Visit—Mrs. Lillian  
Tabke, of Astoria, who has been  
visiting her son and daughter-in-  
law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tabke,  
at Shelton, Wash., for the last  
few weeks, arrived here Tuesday  
to spend the remainder of the  
summer as guest at the home of  
her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.  
and Mrs. Scott Williams, and  
family in Laurelwood. Mrs. Tabke  
was formerly Lillian Stanton of  
this city.

Attending Convention—Ed-  
win Knapp, business manager of  
the News-Review, and Charles V.  
Stanton, editor, accompanied by  
Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Stanton,  
left this morning for Eugene,  
where they will spend today and  
Saturday attending the conven-  
tion of the Oregon Newspaper  
Publishers association, Congress-  
man Harris Ellsworth, former  
News-Review editor, is to be one  
of the convention speakers.

Leaves for San Francisco—  
Miss Maybelle Strickland, accom-  
panied by her sister, Miss Betty  
Lou, left last evening for her  
home in San Francisco, following  
her vacation here visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O.  
Strickland, at Lookingglass, and  
with her brother-in-law and sis-  
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rapp,  
on Flint street in this city. Miss  
Strickland is employed at the  
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph  
company office in the bay city.

Recovers from illness—Lu  
Britton, who has been confined  
to her home for the past few  
days because of illness, is able to  
be out again.

Visits Mother—Pat Weather-  
ford, who has been employed at  
Seattle, Wash., returned to this  
city last week for a brief visit at  
the home of her mother, Mrs.  
Lottie Weatherford, on Mill  
street.

Visit Aunt—Capt. Laurance  
MacDaniels, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. H. MacDaniels of Portland,  
has been visiting here this week,  
at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W.  
S. Hamilton, on sick leave from  
the Leterman hospital in San  
Francisco, to recuperate from  
bronchial pneumonia.

Return Here—Mrs. Raymond  
D. Lee and daughter, Ruth Ann,  
have returned to their home in  
the Kohlhaagen apartments, fol-  
lowing two weeks visiting Mr.  
Lee's niece and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Morrow, of Vernal,  
Utah. They also visited at Og-  
den, Salt Lake City, and went to  
see Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Cora  
Van Duren, who is very ill in the  
state hospital at Provo, Utah.

To Spend Summer at Camp—  
Mrs. Hazel Dixon and Mr. and  
Mrs. Worth Davis and daughter,  
Dee Ann, have left to spend the  
summer at Mrs. Dixon's camp on  
the North Umpqua river.

Returns from East—Irene Wil-  
liams, who has returned to this  
city following a year's visit with  
relatives in the east, plans to re-  
main in this city at the home of  
Ira Holdridge on Pine street.

Attends Summer School—Jean  
Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Hugh Ritchie, has left for Cor-  
vallis to attend summer school.  
Labrie Ritchie, Jean's brother,  
has returned to his home in Gar-  
den Valley, following his atten-  
dance at Oregon State college.  
He expects to leave for military  
service soon.

ROSE  
Theatre  
HE TAMES THE WEST!  
Fighting  
BUCKAROO  
starring  
CHARLES  
STARRETT  
with  
HARRIS  
HUNNICUTT  
AND  
"Riders of the N. W.  
Mounted"  
with RUSSELL HAYDEN  
COMING SUNDAY  
with BROOKLYN  
BRIDGE THE EASTSIDE  
KIDS  
2nd Hit  
LET'S HAVE FUN!  
with BERT GORDON  
(the Mad Russian)

TODAY  
AND SATURDAY  
CHARLES LAUGHTON  
MAUREEN O'HARA  
THIS LAND  
IS MINE  
PLUS PREVIEW  
SATURDAY  
INDIAN  
Most Unique in the West!  
STARTS SUNDAY  
BOB CROSSBY  
and His Orchestra  
FREDDIE SLACK  
and His Orchestra  
with Ella Mae Morse  
DUKE ELLINGTON  
and His Orchestra  
REVELLE  
with  
BEVERLY  
with Ann  
MILLER  
William WRIGHT  
Dick PURCELL

GOOD  
COMPANIONS  
A pipe, a tasty snack, a few friends  
and Blitz-Weinhard. Leisure moments  
are precious and rare these days. Be  
ready for those frequent occasions  
when good companions get together.  
And, as you sit with friends enjoy-  
ing the refreshment of Blitz-Wein-  
hard, you will realize how much it,  
too, adds to a companionship. The  
very quality of the brew, its 87-year  
tradition of excellence, somehow com-  
plements the occasion.  
WHEN GOOD NEIGHBORS GET TOGETHER... IT'S  
Blitz Weinhard Beer  
GUARANTEED  
SATISFYING  
Or Money Refunded  
BLITZ-WEINHARD COMPANY  
Portland, Oregon