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The Weather

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Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Few scattered showers; little change in temperature.

Highest temp. for any Dec.	70
Highest temp. yesterday	43
Lowest temp. for any Dec.	5
Lowest temp. last night	39
Precipitation yesterday	T
Precip. from Dec. 1	.74
Deficit from Dec. 1	2.46
Deficiency from Sept. 1, 1943	2.92

Editorials on News

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been reading so much.

MOSCOW dispatches report FURTHER GAINS for Vatutin's Russian armies in the big bulge west of Kiev, where for five weeks the Germans have been staging a huge counter-attack, using unbelievable masses of tanks in an effort to break through the red lines.

Continued gains by the Russians in this area strengthens our hope that the Germans have shot their bolt and FAILED.

The next few days should tell the story.

FARTHER south, in the Dnieper bend, the Russians are reported in the outskirts of Smela, which is an important junction point on the main line railroad that supplies the German forces in nearly all of far southern Russia.

Berlin says the Russians are attacking heavily in White Russia, just to the north of the Kiev fighting. The Russians haven't mentioned it yet.

There is also an interesting story that the Germans have moved reinforcements from the Leningrad front to bolster their lines in southern Italy.

That, if true, would indicate that they're getting short of manpower.

CHURCHILL (who is probably in Cairo) is reported to be doing "as well as could be expected," but is evidently a pretty sick man. There is talk in London that he is likely to be away for some time and that someone may have to be moved up to handle his job until he recovers.

Anthony Eden is expected to be the man.

IN the Balkans, Tito and his partisans claim to have WRESTED THE INITIATIVE from the Germans in hard fighting in northern Yugoslavia. They are said to be engaging or at least "pinning down" as many Germans divisions as Clark and Montgomery in Italy.

This situation will bear watching.

ON the Washington front, the subsidy issue seems to have been postponed for a couple of months. Neither side, apparently, is sure enough of its votes to go ahead.

Subsidies are certainly wrong in principle, and more or less foolish in practice. They amount to nothing more than taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another—and, as somebody remarked in congress the other day, we not only have to pay the subsidies out of the treasury but in addition have to PAY bureaucrats to PAY OUT the subsidies.

The point is that we've done so many foolish things in the past that the essentially foolish device of paying subsidies may be unavoidable now.

HERE'S an interesting after-the-war slant:

Eric Johnson, young, energetic and liberal president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, says in a recent speech that in the postwar period "business must produce MORE for LESS, labor must cooperate, agriculture must increase efficiency and government must promote MAXIMUM ENTERPRISE with MINIMUM REGULATIONS."

If all that could come about, we might have the brave new world we dream of.

CLEAN CAMPAIGN NEEDED

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

DIE-HARD republican leaders have made little advancement in campaign technique in the past decade. They have, however, brought refinements to "smear" methods, which have been in the past very largely the exclusive prerogative of the New Deal hatchetmen. The current attacks on Wendell Willkie disprove the old theory that "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." You *can* teach him new tricks but *not many* of them.

Wendell Willkie has, at least, proven himself a man able to keep pace with fast changing conditions, a man who is firmly grounded in Americanism and constitutional rights, and a man who can look to the future. Although many people differ with Willkie's political views and opinions, nevertheless they must admit that he is looking forward, not backward. He is progressive in his thinking and expressions, as contrasted with his reactionary critics, who are still harking back to the halcyon days of republican lethargy.

Regardless of who may become the republican standard bearer, he should be a man who will free himself from semblance of affiliation with the G. O. P. reactionaries. Many people in this country oppose the present administration's bureaucracy, invasion of state's rights and disregard of constitutional safeguards. Whether these people are in the majority remains to be determined. But, while opposing the administration, they are as completely dissatisfied with the republican "Old Guard." The current "smear" on an outstanding American who threatens to topple the antiquated standard bearers from their outworn pedestals, has further disgusted those who are sincerely seeking to establish a political regime in keeping with the true American plan.

The current debate over the subsidy and "hold the line" issues has much the same characteristic as the old question, "Which came first, the hen or the egg?" As long as we have class groups demanding special privileges we can never expect to hold the line against inflation. Until all classes and all people are willing to make equal sacrifices and until politicians are prepared to insist that privileges shall be equally conferred, without thought of voting power, the threat of inflation will hang over the country.

R. H. S. Hoopsters Defeated, 34 to 22, By Klamath Falls

The Roseburg high school Indians were outclassed to the tune of 34 to 22 last night by the state champion Pelicans from Klamath Falls in the first of a two-game series to be played on the Roseburg basketball court. The second meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Roseburg held a first quarter lead, 7 to 4, but the Pelicans tied the count at 12-all midway in the second period and led 17 to 14 at half-time. The visitors had extended their margin to six points, 24 to 18, at the close of the third period and rolled in baskets at a fast pace in the last few minutes of play as the Indians loosened their defense.

Both teams started a tight defensive game and neither was able to score a goal for the first few minutes of play. With Klamath Falls holding a 2 to 1 lead as the result of free throws, Anderson clicked with the first basket of the game to put the Indians one point in the lead. Klamath Falls, however, surged ahead with a goal, but two quick tosses by Loomis and Anderson brought the Indians into a 7 to 4 lead at the end of the first period. The Pelicans, however, took command midway in the second period and was never again headed.

The two teams were well matched for height, with the Pelicans having a slight weight advantage. The visitors played a running game and were handicapped by the refusal of the Indians to run. Roseburg held to a slower pace, but speeded up in the last few minutes of play and the Pelicans took advantage of the break to increase their lead, with Bigger and Pope the principal scorers.

Roseburg's passing and ball handling showed vast improvement of the team's initial appearance in the recent jamboree, but the Indians were lacking in marksmanship and many shots were missed.

With both teams having had the feel of competition, tonight's game is expected to be fast and interesting.

Lineups:

Roseburg	22	Pos.	34	Klamath Fls.
Loomis	5	F	4	Welch
Young	2	F	10	Pope
Anderson	8	C	2	Conroy
Cummings	3	G	11	Bigger
James		G	1	Smith

Substitutions: Roseburg—Benson, 2, Marr, Krell, 2; Klamath Falls—Giovanninni 2, Perkins, 4. Officials: Harter and Ireland.

Next Century to See Perfect Life, Savant Declares

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(AP)—Not many will be around to enjoy life 100 years from now, but, says Dr. James Shelby Thomas, technologist and economist, life is going to be swell within the next century.

Dr. Thomas has looked into the future and found, among other things, that everybody may be perfect within 100 years. The "perfect man," he said, will be 6 feet, 3 inches tall, will never grow gray nor fat and will live to be 125 years old.

Dr. Thomas, former president of the Clarkson (N. Y.) College of Technology and the Chrysler Institute of Engineering and former University of Chicago economist, gave his views on the future at a meeting of the Chicago section of the American Chemical society.

He said the "perfect man" will owe his development to tremendous strides about to be taken in the medical, chemical, and dietary sciences, and in the fields of good living.

He predicted that soon after the war is over there will be millions of new houses that cost $1,600 and contain dozens of new developments. These, he added, eventually may include unbreakable glass plumbing; filters that transform noises from outside into music inside; refrigerators that have everything, including murals, and a living room that can be redecorated completely by

Board's Suit Against S. P. Co., Copco Settled

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20—(AP)—The state highway commission announced today its $49,000 suit against the Southern Pacific railroad and the California Oregon Power Co. has been settled out of court for $30,000.

The commission contended that a defective dike caused the flooding of The Dalles-California highway near Algoma in Klamath county.

Twelve companies, including several lumber concerns, had filed similar suits against the railroad and power company, but these cases also have been settled out of court. The suits were filed in Klamath county circuit court.

LET GEORGE DO IT—

WASHINGTON, Conn. — The Red Cross women of this town had an impressive quota of bandages to roll by January 1, feared they wouldn't make it.

Someone suggested they have a party, invite the men, serve refreshments. About a dozen men showed up, ate, rolled bandages. Result—quota filled two weeks ahead of time.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY
6:30—Music You Remember.
8:00—Eye Witness News.
8:15—Chuck and Jack.
8:30—Sinfonietta.

WEDNESDAY
10:30—R. H. S. on the Air.
1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
3:15—Marine Messages from Honolulu.
4:30—Halls of Montezuma.
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
8:15—Joan and Jean.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Music for Christmas.
4:45—Treasury Star Parade, starring Walter Pidgeon and Raymond and Edward Johnson in "And No Birds Sing."
5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Rhythm Road.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
6:45—Earl Towner Concert Orchestra.
7:00—Treasury Star Parade, "The Innocent Informer."
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Jimmy Joy's Orchestra.
8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco.
8:15—Chuck and Jack.
8:30—Sinfonietta.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
9:30—Faces and Places, Vicks Products.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.
7:15—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot.
8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
8:45—Wax Shop.
8:55—Treasury Song Parade.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:20—Moment Musicale.
9:30—Top of the Morning, Henninger's Marts.
9:45—Melodic Varieties.
9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shoppers Guide.
10:30—R. H. S. on the Air.
11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
11:45—Music Off the Record.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—News-Review of the Air.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
1:00—Harrison Wood, Grove's Laboratories.
1:15—Rangeland Echoes.
1:30—Full Speed Ahead.
2:00—Ray Dady.
2:15—Welcome Inn, G. W. Young & Son.
2:30—The Dream House of Melody.
3:00—Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
3:15—Marines Christmas Messages from Honolulu.
3:30—Dusty Records.
3:45—Rendezvous With Rhythm.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Halls of Montezuma.
5:00—Music for Christmas.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Rhythm Road.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—Gracie Fields, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:15—Joan and Jean.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High.
9:30—General Malone, Union Oil Co.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign off.

Funds Asked for Study of Northwest Projects

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18—(AP)—The northwest's governors today called upon congress to appropriate $2,100,000 for studies of the Columbia river basin to assure postwar projects that would help take up the slack resulting from demobilization and production shifts with the end of hostilities.

The governors, making up the Northwest Development association and representing the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, urged these appropriations for investigations within the next year:

United States bureau of reclamation $1,000,000, army engineers $1,000,000 and United States geological survey $100,000 "in addition to funds regularly appropriated for activities in cooperation with the states within the basin."

The funds would be used to prepare plans for projects approved by the governors for wartime construction and to survey and plan projects for an immediate postwar program.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

"Soldiers With Wings" at 6:30 has something sort of extra special in the way of a Christmas present—as far as we're concerned anyway—because Bing Crosby and Janet Blair are going to be guest stars this week, and maybe—just maybe — the Groaner might sing White Christmas. Full Speed Ahead at 1:30 has a top-notch guest this Wednesday too—the Men of Mitchell Field edition, you know—and Hazel Scott will be on hand with some of that super piano stuff. We'll bet they have to refrigerate those ivories before she does her stuff—else they'd melt sure 'nuf. Remember your Dusty Records will be on at 3:30 on Wednesday again; more Christmas messages from Honolulu at 3:15, and the other marine show, "Halls of Montezuma", at 4:30 from the San Diego station. Jean and Joan (or Joan and Jean)—we can't decide which is the senior member of the organization—will be with you again at 8:15—and we wish you could see this show being produced; we watched as well as heard it last week — and they're pretty cute and mighty professional about the production.

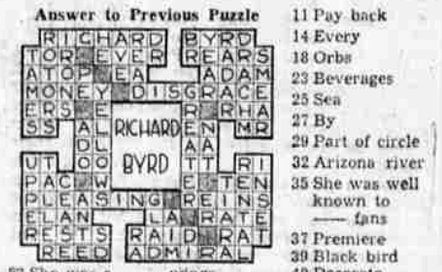
We hope to have R. H. S. on the air at 10:30 this Wednesday. Think the wires are all fixed now and everything should be okeh. For tonight there's Music You Remember—and we don't know whether it's with or without Annaloris this week — she may be on hand—and again she may not be here until after Christmas. Sinfonietta at 8:30, with Emil Cooper conducting again, will present a full half-hour of music from the French composers. Sorry we can't give you the full program. It's western tunes again at 8:15 tonight with Chuck and Jack—and all their boys—and that seems to be the story for the day.

SILENT FILM STAR

HORIZONTAL
1,6 Pictured film star of silent days, —— Ruth
12 Choice part
13 Song bird
14 Age
15 Livonian river
16 God of lower world
17 Mimic
19 Atmosphere
20 Most honest
21 Negative vote
22 Chlorine (symbol)
23 Us
24 Therefore
26 Biblical pronoun
27 Jumbled type
28 Calcium (symbol)
30 Half an em
31 Erbium (symbol)
33 Musical note
34 Alternating current (abbr.)
36 Provided
38 Senior (abbr.)
40 Any
41 Twice (prefix)
42 Mouth part
44 On board
48 Sun
49 Constellation
50 By way of
51 Mythological maiden
52 Provide with weapons
53 She was a famous star of —— films
55 Bodily structure
57 Inclinations
58 Come in

VERTICAL
1 Danger
2 Pertaining to wings
3 Palm lily
4 Condition
5 12 months
6 Style
7 Flower
8 Records
9 Behold!
10 Enthusiastic ardor
11 Pay back
14 Every
18 Orbs
23 Beverages
25 Sea
27 By
29 Part of circle
32 Arizona river
35 She was well known to —— fans
37 Premiere
39 Black bird
40 Decorate
41 Insect that bores
43 Two
45 Tie
46 Grain
47 Plentiful
48 Similar
54 French article
56 Near

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Yule Concert Set For Wednesday by Senior High Choir

The annual Christmas concert by the Roseburg Senior high school choir will be presented at the Presbyterian church, starting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. The concert will be open to the general public. No admission will be charged.

The program, to be presented under the direction of Miss Phoebe Hawthorne, music supervisor, is announced as follows:

Choir, "Gloria Patri," Palestrina.

Quartette, "Good News From Heaven," Bach.

Ensemble, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach, directed by Carlette Bailey.

Arias from the "Messiah," Handel:

Tenor Solo, "Comfort Ye My People," James Smith.

Alto Recitative, Betty Jane Roberts.

Alto Solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Betty Hahn.

Soprano Solo, "Come Unto Him," Dorothy Felt.

Ensemble, "God So Loved the World," Stainer.

Ensemble, "Invocation," Bortniansky.

Reading, "The Christmas Story," James Marr.

Treble Choir, "Silent Night," Gruber; incidental solo Shirley Shrum; violin obligato, Wayne Wagner.

Trio, "We Three Kings," Hopkins; solos by Gene Petrequin, Lawrence Wiley and Jack Kerr.

Boy's Choir, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," traditional.

Choir, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," French carol.

Trumpet solo, "Adeste Fideles," Ward Cummings.

Organ solo, "Gesu Bambino," Pietro Yon, Mrs. Homer Grow.

Sextette, "Carol of the Singing Reeds," Johnson.

Choir, "A Christmas Prayer," Sibelius.

Singers participating will include: Sopranos—Dorothy Felt; Dorothy Busch, Dorothy Galla, Shirley Parker, Shirley Shrum, Yvonne Hiatt, Jean Matthews, Betty Nachter, Nellie Templeton, Jean Hendee, Pat Jordan, Rheba Cobb, Thearesa Harem, Ana L. Adylotte, Eva Wandell, Dolly Hunter, Beverly Kruse, Yvonne Byrd, Virginia Smith, Wanda Olmscheid, Beverly Hatfield, Pauline Caskey, Florence Denton, Ruth Collette, Pat Sheeby, Betty L. Crocker, Ardith Polk.

Second sopranos—Avis Hampton, Betty Hahn, Alice Sinsley, Helen Sinsley, Carlette Bailey, Nancy McClintock, Florence Betcher.

Altos—Betty J. Roberts, Margaret Harvey, Eugenia Wolsk, Pat Savage, Virginia Mills, Gerry Taylor, Ruth Heck, Elaine Rhoden, Melva J. Penny, Morene Moore.

Boy Sopranos—Bob Micelli, Jim Sanders, Rodney Barrows.

First Tenors—James Smith, Daly Beckham.

Second Tenors — Terrance Hodges, Ervin Stephens, Claire Pettit, Jean Petrequin, Terry Hercher, Clinton Atterbury, Don DeBernardi, Lyle Jacobs.

Baritones—Ed Moran, Albert Hooten, Roy Knigge, Lawrence Wiley, Don O'Neill, Ward Cummings.

Bass—Jack Kerr, Don Morgan, Wayne Wagner, Fred Betcher, Franklin Wilson.

Ensemble—Ruth Heck, Margaret Harvey, Carlette Bailey, Dorothy Busch, Dorothy Felt, Shirley Shrum, Betty Hahn, Lyle Jacobs, James Smith, Fred Betcher, Wayne Wagner, Lawrence Wiley, Don O'Neill.

Mrs. Homer Grow, will play all organ accompaniments.

Lynn Cloud Employed In Aleutian Islands

Lynn Cloud, Roseburg resident, son of Mrs. Cora Cloud Riddle, writes that he now is located in the Aleutian islands. He is employed as head cook for a large camp of civilian construction workers engaged in war work in that theater.

News of 4-H CLUBS

County Club Agent E. A. Britton has announced that he has a sound motion picture, "Soldiers of the Soil," which he would be glad to show to any granges, P.-T. A.'s or other organizations throughout the rest of December and all of January. Mr. Britton states that this film should especially be seen by every farmer and his family and is also of interest to all other persons, regardless of vocation. Any group interested in booking this film, which is 40 minutes in length, should contact Mr. Britton at once.

Another health club was enrolled from the Reedsport school last week. It has 33 members, led by Mrs. Mary Monson, teacher. The group elected Lucia Warren president, Joe Bautista vice-president, and Colleen Gulam secretary.

Claudeen Cromb and Beverly Bursick have been added to the Lookingglass Cookery club, led by Mrs. Dooris Voorhies.

Darrell Moore of Myrtle Creek has written in for some pig project material and has enrolled for the pig project. Darrell also states that he thinks that he has found a leader for the other boys of Myrtle Creek who wish to take up the pig project.

Betty Weseman, formerly of Days Creek and now of Roseburg, has enrolled in the third division of homemaking for this year. Betty will exhibit with the Days Creek group in the spring.

Several leaders who plan to lead 4-H clubs in Sutherlin are meeting this evening with County Club Agent Britton, to discuss the organization of the different clubs and also for the purpose of getting properly started.

The Wilbur clothing club has finished its project and will hold an exhibit on Thursday evening of this week at the Wilbur school. This will be in conjunction with the Christmas program held the same evening.

Jay Hooten of Glengary and County Club Agent Britton will leave tomorrow for Vancouver, where they will get the pure-bred Holstein heifer which Jay won in the Foods Production contest sponsored by the Umpqua Valley chamber of commerce and the Lions club. Jay plans to buy one or two more and might possibly buy one or two production cows at the same time. A pure-bred Hampshire gilt will be brought back for Harold Marr, winner in the hog division.

Joyce Sheffel of Sutherlin and Emma Winniford of Garden Valley both enrolled to carry the fourth division clothing for the coming year. Joan Ware of Riversdale enrolled to carry the first division of cooking as individual.

DECADENT

OAKLAND, Calif.—Duke, the watchdog, enjoyed the burglars' visit to his tavern; they threw him meat from the icebox.

And when the owner and police arrived, Duke snapped viciously at the police inspector's pants.

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