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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any March	85
Highest temp. yesterday	55
Lowest temp. for any March	18
Lowest temp. last night	43
Precipitation yesterday	.02
Precip. from March 1	1.07
Excess from March 1	.37
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943	.63

Editorials on News

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the gang, and sit around and chat with the rest of the crowd (on this occasion perhaps 100) until the signal is given to enter the President's office.

WHEN the signal is given there is no unseemingly rush—although, of course, no one overlooks an opportunity to get in the front row. The beautiful oval room fills quickly. Someone back at the door says: "Everyone in, sir."

FDR is seated at his gadget-littered desk, which is familiar to every American through the medium of pictures. He wears a light-gray suit, with a blue bow tie. He is smoking. There are various aides in the room, some of them standing behind him, and others, including several of his secretaries, circulate through the crowd, greeting acquaintances. The group pushes clear up to the edge of the desk.

At the announcement that everybody is in, silence falls like a velvet curtain. If you had a pin and had room to drop it, you could hear it hit the floor.

The silence continues for perhaps a second. Then the questioning begins.

IT is obvious, immediately that this is no great occasion, when momentous news is to be given out. The questions are more or less routine.

Some one is interested in the Italian fleet, and how it is to be divided among us, the British and the Russians. The President parries the inquiries, giving smiling answers that reveal no military information.

Someone else wants to know about the military situation in southeast Asia. Again the smiling, non-revealing answers, given in a friendly tone, with all the characteristics of speech so familiar to radio listeners.

STILL, no holds are barred. Someone wants to know if the President cares to comment on the recent New York election to fill a congressional vacancy (in which a Republican very nearly scraped in in a tradition ally Democratic district).

FDR grins and replies that he knows no more about it than he has read in the papers. The crowd laughs.

Then comes the ONE dramatic moment.

A voice says: "Mr. President, have you seen Senator Barkley since the . . . ." The sentence isn't finished. There is no need for it to be. Every one knows what is meant.

The President replies shortly: "NO!"

Gone from his voice is the bantering note that has been there so far. His tone is almost sharp. There is a laugh, but not a loud one. It is obvious that this Barkley business is still no joking matter.

ANOTHER routine question or so, answered smilingly and equably, and the brief conference ends. The regulars break for the door, their assignment ended. Newcomers in the group are introduced to the President, who greets them cordially, interestedly and with every evidence of complete sincerity and pleasure, chatting easily and casually with each for a moment.

But there is no lingering. The room is cleared in a matter of minutes—almost of moments—and the business of state is resumed.

THE President was not in a jovial mood this morning as, the old-timers say he often is at these conferences. There was none of the rapier-like give and take of banteringly challenging question and wise-cracking answer that one sees at times in the dispatches covering these conferences. For an instant, at the Barkley question, the air chilled perceptibly.

Still, he ENJOYED it. That was perfectly plain.

It is because he enjoys them, probably, that he continues these weekly conferences which are used less and less as the years pass for the disclosure of important news to the Washington reporters.

These men of the press aren't his cronies in any sense of the word. But their minds are keen. Their wits are quick. One can't escape the feeling that FDR likes to match his own wits against the wits of these men who are as sophisticated a tribe as can be found in the world and who are never under any delusions as to what it is all about.

That must be why he continues the custom.

Nine hundred spare parts are needed to keep each General Sherman Army Ordnance tank in operation for a year.

ENCOURAGING LOCAL SPORTS

By Charles V. Stanton

THE Roseburg high school Indians have completed their basketball season. From the standpoint of games won and lost the season was not too successful, although the squad staged a wonderful comeback in the finale, coming within two points of a tie with the team which won the district championship. But we have been wondering if the team might not have had a better record had it been given the public support to which it was entitled.

We have contact, naturally, with a great many sports fans. We have given ear this season to a lot of beefing and crabbing because the team, possessing championship capabilities, was not winning more games. We never listen to such complaints without an overwhelming desire to ask: "What are you doing to help the team win games?" We usually are able to refrain from such blunt questions, but the unspoken thought remains.

Attendance of adult fans at this year's home basketball games was unusually light. It is a peculiar fact that spectators go to games to see the home team win. As long as the team wins, the galleries will be filled, but when the home team loses a few games in a row, the attendance slumps. This condition is no more in evidence in Roseburg than elsewhere. The number of fans who attend sports contests for the sake of the game alone are few indeed. The vast majority are present to see the home team victorious and a few defeats quickly dampen the ardor of the spectators.

Yet fans should realize that the team cannot give of its best, particularly when high school players compose the team, unless it has the right kind of support. When a team is playing to a large and partisan gallery, producing vocal support and pulling for victory, the players will make a far more determined effort than if the stands are empty. If, on the other hand, the fans fail to attend, showing little interest in the welfare of the team, and the boys hear general criticism of themselves and their coaches, they can hardly be expected to enter into competition with a spirit to win to avoid disappointing their backers.

The Roseburg high school had a basketball team this year which fell far short of its capabilities. We believe a large part of the blame rests with the fans who failed to give the team the right kind of encouragement. There are, of course, some extenuating circumstances. Persons who normally are regular spectators at games have been unusually busy. A great many of the younger male fans are in military service. But we believe everyone will agree that had the team been a consistent winner, the attendance would have been much greater.

If you feel as we do about this matter, we hope you will resolve with us to give the school better support in its future activities. And if you are willing to make such a resolution, Friday night of this week will be a good time to put it to a test.

Springfield and Marshfield will meet on the Roseburg court for an elimination contest which is extremely vital to both teams. The winner will go to the state championship tournament. We have no particular interest in the game, aside from witnessing an exciting spectacle. Yet, we can perform a service to both teams by our attendance. We can show encouragement to a worthwhile activity simply by taking our places in the hall. We will be assured our money's worth in entertainment.

Roseburg is ideally suited for tournaments and neutral-floor games, but when such contests have been held here in the past, attendance has been so disappointing that there have been few repeats. By giving our support to the game to be played here Friday night we may build up new confidence in our ability to support athletic events and thus contribute to an increased sports program for the community.

Night Cut Rate on Phone Calls Holds Two-Way Benefit

The starting time of the night reduced rate period on intrastate long distance calls in Oregon will be advanced from 7 p. m. to 6 p. m. effective March 1, F. A. Dressler, Oregon vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company announces.

Designed primarily to spread the evening traffic load and to assist service men and women in their night long distance calls, with a resultant annual saving to Oregon telephone customers estimated at $30,000, the extension of the night rate period in Oregon was taken following the approval by George H. Flagg, state public utilities commissioner, and is in line with a similar step to be taken nationally March 1 on interstate telephone calls.

"Moving the start of the night reduced rate period one hour will result in definite advantages from a service standpoint," Mr. Dressler said. "At present the heaviest traffic load is handled between 7 and 8 p. m. and the spreading out of this heavy peak hour traffic should assist in expediting this traffic movement, particularly over present congested routes. This step is in accordance with our policy to do everything possible to assist the service men and women with their telephone calls and we are confident that the public, in its sympathetic understanding of our efforts, will, in this new step which we are taking, assist us further to 'save from 7 to 10 p. m. for the service men!'"

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

New Deadliness Added to P-38 Lightnings

The sky's the limit on this improved version of deadly P-38 Lightning fighter. New engineering achievements permit the P-38 to carry two 1000-pound bombs used as fighter bomber, lengthen the built-in, bullet-proof range 30 per cent, raise service ceiling well above 40,000 feet and increase speed to more than 400 miles an hour. And the ship will do more than 300 miles an hour on a single engine!

Motschenbacher Wins Oratory Prize At Roseburg High

Elliott Motschenbacher won first place and the $25 war bond offered as first prize in the annual oratorical contest conducted Monday at Roseburg senior high school under auspices of Umpqua post of the American Legion. The contest is one in which high school students compete in original talks pertaining to the Constitution of the United States. Second prize was won by Jack Horn, while Eleanor Micelli and Janet Burpee tied for third place.

Motschenbacher will advance to the district contest, from which a winner will be chosen for the state elimination. A national prize of a $4,000 scholarship is posted by the American Legion to the winner in the national contest at which state winners will participate.

The war bond won by Motschenbacher was donated by L. A. Rhoden. The cash prizes received by the second and third place winners were donated by Carl E. Wimberly, George Trapalis, Rudolph Ritzman and Erwin Short.

Attorney Paul Geddes, Miss Marie Martens and Chief of Police Short served as judges. Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly presided. Contest arrangements were in charge of Miss Amanda Anderson, assisted by Marge Stephens and Jerry Stephens.

Canyonville Man in Many Naval Battles

CANYONVILLE — Odom Lee Lee Ford, boatswain's mate first class, left Saturday night for the east coast, after spending a three weeks' leave with his parents, wife and baby at Canyonville. He was enlisted in the navy in November, 1939, and since the outbreak of the war has been serving in the Southwest Pacific. He has been in 14 engagements and seven major battles. He is to report at Newport, R. I., March 12 for new assignment.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Odom E. Ford, Canyonville, he is a graduate of the local high school. His wife and daughter, Mary Dell, are now staying with his parents and plan to make their home at Canyonville.

It is estimated that industry loses the equivalent of 1,000,000 employees' work every day because of illness and injury.

NAVAL LEADER

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured vice chief of U. S. Naval operations, Vice Admiral ——
13 Crimson
14 Gloss
15 Over (contr.)
16 Entrance
18 Sicilian volcano
19 Wander
20 County in Texas
22 Overtime (abbr.)
23 Father (comb. form)
24 Flower parts
26 Ascended
27 Type measure
28 English river
29 Trudge
30 From
31 Compass point
32 Isle of Man (abbr.)
33 Rough lava
35 Girl's name
36 Applicable
38 Near
40 Cubic meter
42 Imprisons
44 Step
45 Bird
46 French river
47 Plunder
48 Anger
51 Rights (abbr.)
52 Shelf
53 Expunge

VERTICAL
1 Iced
2 Reinstate
3 Decree
4 English version (abbr.)
5 Arikara
6 To the inside
7 Coin
8 Parrot
9 Hour (abbr.)
10 Plant parts
11 Drew closer to
12 Fur
17 Leaping amphibian
19 Incursion
21 Slim
23 Guarantee
25 Observed
26 Arabic letter
33 Attack
34 Clothing
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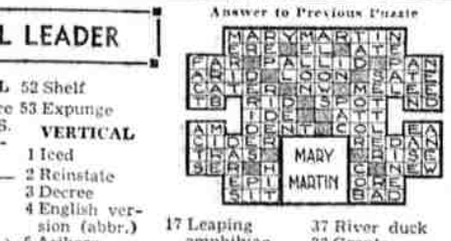
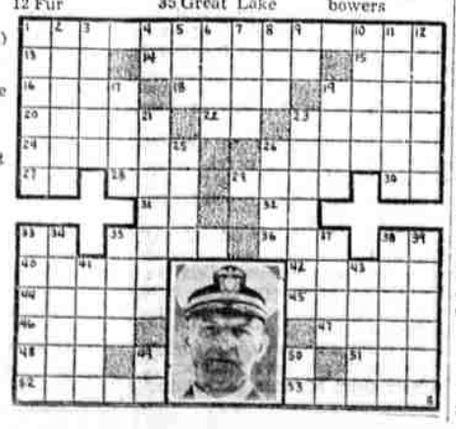
37 River duck
38 Grants
39 African fly
41 Having ears
43 Assembly
49 Myself
50 —— is one of Admiral King's right bowers

Answer to Previous Puzzle





DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Tonight's San Quentin On the Air opens with the orchestra and Glee club collaborating on "Comin' In On a Wing and a Prayer". The orchestra also presents "Liebestraum." Johnny Trudrung sings "Now I Know" and the Glee club concludes with "Lead Kindly Light". We've been a little disappointed in the last couple of programs, but this sounds mighty good to us since it includes practically all our favorite music with the accent on "Liebestraum" and "Lead Kindly Light". Annie brings you your favorite music on Music You Remember at 6:30, and Sinfonietta at 8:30 highlights their program with Mozart's Overture to the "Marriage of Figaro"—Arthur Fiedler guest-conducting again.

Tomorrow will mark the first production of the Little Theatre Off Times Square at its new time. The opening show, "The Only Girl For Me", will star Barbara Luddy as the girl who waits at the church while her future spouse sows his last wild oats. The time again 6:30 on Wednesday nights after this. There are other changes in the week's schedule, but they're a bit confusing in large doses, so we'll give them to you on the one-a-day plan. However, they are all to the good from the standpoint of listening pleasure, so we're sure you'll be pleased with the new set-up.

Sutherlin

Myron Wofford left Thursday for Portland, where he will be inducted into the navy.

Mrs. Cecil Carr and her daughter, Mrs. Lloyal Stearns, left Thursday for San Francisco, where they will visit the former's two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carr and daughter, Doris. Mrs. Carr expects to be gone about a month and Mrs. Stearns will return to her home in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Henry Denley, Mrs. Jack Denley, Mrs. Hugh Wahl, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. William Dewitt, Mrs. Henry Barker and Brad Parazoo were business visitors and shoppers in Roseburg Thursday.

About one-third of the active medical practitioners in the U. S. are in the services.

Program Held On Arbor Day At Days Creek

A most impressive program was held at the Days Creek school Friday afternoon celebrating Arbor day. Roy Bratten began the program by leading the audience in the flag salute. The program continued with a talk on the origination and significance of Arbor day by Maxine Wright; a poem, "To the Wayfarer" by Lois Matthews; a talk by County School Superintendent Lula C. Gorrell; a poem, "Salute to Trees," by Jean Duncan; the story of "Woodsman Spare that Tree," by Henrietta Ulam; a talk by Avery Berry, district forest ranger from Tiller; a poem, "Trees," by Dorothy Freeman; a poem, "Springtime," by Rose Lingemann. At the conclusion of this program, everyone went out on the grounds to watch the planting of the four trees by the high school boys, supervised by Mr. Berry. The trees, which consisted of a Broadleaf Maple, English Walnut, Dogwood and Quaking Aspen, were furnished by the forest service at Tiller.

The Days Creek freshmen and sophomores have chosen the three-act comedy, "Seeing Double" as the play to be produced by their English II class. The play will be presented Thursday night, March 16, and the proceeds will go to the high school student body.

A new pupil, Wesley McKenzie from Jacksonville, has entered high school as a freshman.

The picture received by the room for best attendance for the past six weeks was presented to the high school.

The Girls' league has completed the first Red Cross work which consisted of seven bed socks and six knitted afghan squares.

The high school classes have organized for the second semester and have the following officers:

Freshmen: President, Lavina Perdue; vice-president, Ralph Bratten; secretary, Rose Lingemann; treasurer, Tang Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Long.

Sophomores: President, Jean Duncan; vice-president, John Freeman; secretary-treasurer, Jean Perry; sergeant-at-arms, Alice Welch.

Juniors: President, Willis Benson; vice-president, Maxine Wright; secretary, Robert Wright; treasurer, Jean McGee; sergeant-at-arms, Lois Matthews.

Seniors: President, Roy Bratten; secretary, Dorothy Freeman.

Lavina Perdue has entered school again after being absent for a week because of illness.

The members of the Girls' league enjoyed a lovely Valentine party Monday afternoon. The losing side from the ticket sale for the play entertained the other team. After several games were played, delicious refrshments were served at a table decorated with valentines. Those enjoying the occasion included Mrs. Guy McGee, advisor, Jean Duncan, Norma Duncan, Jean McGee, Betty Bratten, Dorothy Freeman, Alice Welch, Lois Matthews, Henrietta Ulam, Jean Perry, Dorothy Brown, Rose Lingemann and Maxine Wright.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY
6:30—Music You Remember.
7:30—San Quentin On the Air.
8:00—Eye Witness News.
8:30—Sinfonietta.

WEDNESDAY
9:30—I Hear Music.
10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
1:30—True Detective Mysteries.
4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
6:30—First Nighter.
8:00—Poems.
8:15—The Three Cheers.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Music Off the Record.
4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
4:45—Songs of Good Cheer.
5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Musical Cocktail.
5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
7:00—Freedom of the Land Forever.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Music for the Night.
7:30—San Quentin on the Air.
8:00—Eye Witness News.
8:15—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
8:30—Sinfonietta.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

When Martin Luther was at Wartburg Castle, where he was virtually a prisoner, he would open his window every morning, look up at the sky and cherrily sing, "God is our refuge and strength." John Ruskin also knew the value of a glad outlook and he would awaken his guests at Brantwood, calling "Are you looking out?" When they looked a scene of beauty met their eyes. Few things so determine the soul's welfare as does its outlook. If our spiritual frontage is toward the shadows all things are wrapped in glom, if toward the sunlight all things are bright. Hence the primary question is "What is the outlook?" Thomas Carlyle wrot, "From a small window one may see the infinite." Daniel when cautioned opened his windows toward Jerusalem and kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed. If we keep the windows of our soul open toward Jerusalem, God has promised to open the windows of heaven and pour us out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

There shall be showers of blessings,
Oh that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call.

9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
9:45—Buddy Cole at the Organ.
10:00—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1944

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—I Hear Music.
9:45—What's Wrong, Fisher Flouring Mills.
9:50—Treasury Song for Today.
9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Shoppers Guide.
10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. Van Camps.
10:45—Jano Bartal's Orchestra.
11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Pep.
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:15—Treasury Song Parade.
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—Walter Compton.
1:15—Farm Frolic, Fisher Feeds.
1:25—Five Minutes with the Cadets.
1:30—True Detective Mysteries.
2:00—Ray Dady.
2:15—Welcome Inn.
2:30—The Dream House of Melody.
3:00—Radio Tour.
3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts.
3:45—Johnson Family.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Music Off the Record.
4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
4:45—Songs of Good Cheer.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Musical Cocktail.
5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
6:30—First Nighter, Campana Sales Corp.
7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Music for the Night.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Poems Dedicated to the Veterans Hospital Patients
8:15—The Three Cheers.
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High.
9:30—Fulton Lewis Jr.
9:45—Buddy Cole at the Organ.
10:00—Sign off.

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