

Springfield Quint, Marshfield Will Clash Here Friday

Roseburg basketball fans will have an opportunity Friday night to witness what promises to be one of the best games of the season. Springfield and Marshfield will play at the senior high school gymnasium in an inter-district elimination match, the winner to go to the state championship tournament at Salem.

The Springfield Millers have been undefeated so far this season and observers believe they will be one of the strongest teams in the state tournament if they can hurdle Marshfield in the meeting here Friday night.

Marshfield, however, is expected to furnish the fast Springfield team some tough competition and could easily put the Millers out of the running. The Marshfield team made a rather slow start, but gained strength rapidly as the season progressed.

Both teams played this season on the Roseburg floor and are familiar with the playing conditions.

A large attendance of fans is being urged by local school authorities who hope that response to games played by out-of-town teams will result in increasing use of local facilities for tournaments and neutral floor games.

Mopping-Up of Japs Continuing Steadily

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ered and an enemy force isolated when the main Hukawng valley base of Maingkwang fell is suffering "extremely heavy casualties," Lt. Gen. Stilwell commu-

In the central Pacific, Japanese bases at Ponape and Kusaie in the eastern Caroline Islands caught a 30-ton blasting, Nauru Island southeast of Kusaie was bombed and four undesignated atolls in the eastern Marshall Islands were hit with 35 tons of bombs. Two planes were lost in all raids.

Warsaw Railway Line Captured by Russians

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now approximately 60 miles from the Rumanian frontier.

On the Baltic front, Moscow reported arrival of heavy German air reinforcements in the Narva sector, where General Gorovov was attempting to enlarge the Red army bridgeheads west of the Narova river.

American Air Fleet Again Smashes Berlin

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RAF suffered no losses despite an anti-aircraft barrage and a force of night fighters which the Germans summoned. Fliers saw a great explosion which lit up the sky, and one crew saw a big building blown to pieces.

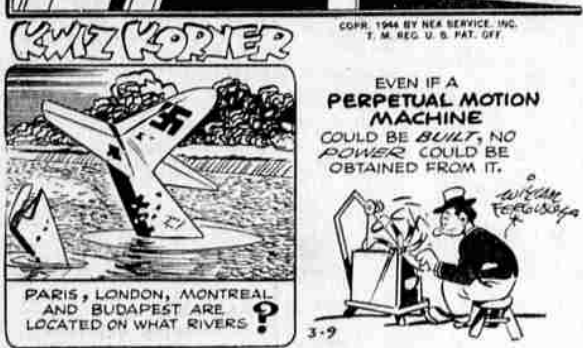
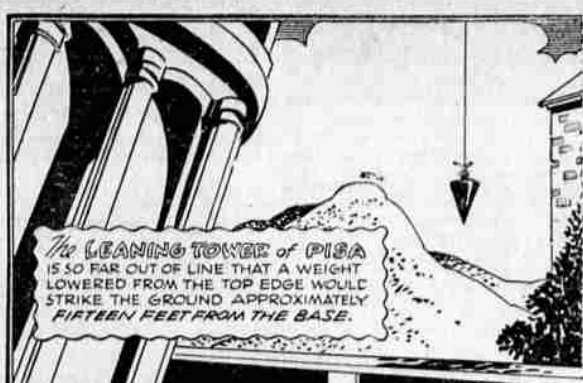
The night blow followed a day of scissor attacks from south and west on targets in France and Italy.

Coupled with the blow at Lemans, RAF Mosquito bombers raided western Germany for the sixth successive night. These speedy wooden bombers now carry a ton of explosives, putting them in the medium bomber class.

Lemans, site of a Renault engine plant and a section of the Gnome-Rhone airplane engine works, is in the dead center of the eastern half of France, and is the most convenient funnel for routing big rail shipments between the northern French coast and the western and southwestern area. The night before the RAF hit Trappes, rail center 15 miles south-west of Paris.

Lemans is a main line rail junction between Paris and the great ports of Brest and Nantes. Canadian bombers participating in the assault reported only light flak defenses.

It was the second straight night that the RAF had lost no raiders.



ANSWER: Seine, Thames, St. Lawrence and Danube.

NEXT: Why we call cows "bossies."

Around the County

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE—At the regular meeting of O. E. S. No. 47 Wednesday evening Mrs. Hazel Foster, grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, paid an official visit. A dinner was served at seven o'clock after which the regular order of business and a short period of instruction was held.

Local Bertha Rebeckah lodge was host to a Roseburg group Tuesday evening. Chicken supper was served and games enjoyed.

William Long has sold his place to Tiny Brenten. The Longs will move soon to California and live near their two married daughters.

Mrs. Brad Winters and Janice were Roseburg visitors over the weekend, while Mr. Brad Winters was in Portland for his army physical examination.

Canyonville Bible academy has a new ball field, bridge, road, and picnic grounds on the Parker place adjacent to the school. A new basement has been excavated on the C. B. A. campus in preparation for the construction of a new boys' dormitory.

Jimmy Moyer returned to active army duty after being home for a brief furlough.

Odem Lee Ford, Jr., of Canyonville, with wife and daughter, has been enjoying a furlough from navy duty.

Sidney Hemple was injured quite severely while working at Cooper's mill.

Members of the Bible academy staff enjoyed a "Hush Puppy" and salmon dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winn Saturday evening.

Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN—Mrs. Carl Thornton and son, Lloyd, went to Portland Saturday to visit the former's husband, who is in a hospital there receiving medical treatment. They will return Sunday and bring back his car as he has to remain in the hospital for at least two more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cooper from Port Orford have moved to Sutherlin and will assist their daughter, Mrs. Myron Wofford, in conducting the Wofford's Super Creamed cafe during the absence of Mr. Wofford, who left Thursday for Farragut, Idaho, to enter navy training.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper have rented the residence formerly occupied by Mason Davidson and moved there Saturday.

Mrs. P. A. Comstock and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, went to Gresham last week to visit the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker. Mrs. Beth Hinsdale went to

War Experiences Told by Hildeburn

An interesting program was presented last night before members of Umpqua post of the American Legion and the members of the auxiliary at a joint meeting following the regular business sessions of the two organizations. Captain Harry Hildeburn, who recently returned home on leave after 40 missions as a bomber pilot in the army air forces in North Africa and Italy, gave an interesting talk on his travels and experiences. He particularly stressed the work being done in the combat areas by the American Red Cross and urged full support for the Red Cross War Fund campaign being conducted this month.

A short talk also was made by John A. McDonald, recreational and physical therapy aide at the Veterans facility.

An enjoyable musical program was presented by the Roseburg senior high school Glee club, under the direction of Miss Phoebe Hawthorn.

Kiwanians Hear Talk By Capt. H. Hildeburn

Captain Harry Hildeburn, on leave at his home in Roseburg after nearly two years spent abroad as a bomber pilot with the U. S. army air forces, spoke before the Roseburg Kiwanis club at its regular Tuesday luncheon meeting. He told the Kiwanians of some of the most interesting of his experiences and the conditions surrounding air operations in the North African and Italian theaters where he has been serving.

A short talk of instruction for new members was given by R. L. Whipple, who explained the ideals and activities of the Kiwanis club.

Houston L. Walsh and William F. Amiot were introduced as new members.

Camas Valley Postal Job Examination Slated

The U. S. civil service commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth class postmaster at Camas Valley. The examination will be held at Roseburg on a date to be announced later. Applications are to be closed March 24. The salary for the position during the last fiscal year was \$1,023. The current salary will be temporarily increased by 15 per cent, the amount not to exceed an average of \$25 per month. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards to be mailed to applicants and will be about 15 days after the closing date for acceptance of applications.

Bishop Baxter Goes On Juvenile Problem Board

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 8.—(AP)—Methodist Bishop Bruce Baxter of Portland has resigned from the temperance advisory committee and accepted an assignment with the governor's state juvenile delinquency committee. Governor Snell announced today. The temperance committee, created with the 1943 legislature, advises the state liquor commission on campaigns to advise the people of the harmful effects from too much alcohol.

Victory of New Deal Foe In Colorado Elates GOP

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drawn than in the election in the first Colorado district yesterday. Personalities were not involved. The republican candidate and his

supporters from first to last stressed but one thing—that the issue was 'constitutional government vs. bureaucratic dictatorship.'

G. O. P. Swing Continues.

Gillespie's victory in a normal democratic district raised republican representation in the house to 210 members, only six short of the democrats' 216, and demonstrated to most politicians that the 1942 republican swing still is continuing, so far as congressional contests are concerned. More than that, however, it showed that the vote appeal of a war veteran without previous political experience may not be nearly as great as many politicians had believed.

They received some inkling of this previously when Naval Lieut. George W. Andrews won the democratic nomination by only a 44-vote margin over J. Hubert Farmer in a special election in the third Alabama district to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Henry Steagall. A grand jury investigation into charges of irregularities in the primary has been ordered.

Attack on Demos Wins.

Wuertele, a political novice and defeated opponent of Gillespie, hardly mentioned politics in his campaign. His speaking engagements largely were confined to discussions of his war experiences, which began when he was the only American pilot to get his plane in the air during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Gillespie, on the other hand, attacked the administration of the home front, accusing the democrats of bungling, creating unnecessary bureaus and of extravagant expenditure of money for other than war purposes.

WAR HEROISM FAILS TO WIN FOR DEMOCRAT

DENVER, Mar. 8.—(AP)—A 59-year-old republican business man defeated a retired World War Two hero for Denver's vacant congressional seat at Tuesday's special election.

Dean M. Gillespie, truck dealer and oil man and avowed foe of government "bureaucracy," received a margin of 2,978 votes over his democratic opponent, Maj. Carl E. Wuertele, 30, on the

basis of unofficial tabulations. He will be the first republican congressman from Denver since 1932.

The vote, heavier than had been anticipated, was: Gillespie 41,418. Wuertele 38,440.

"I think that the results of this election prove that the people are tired of the democratic new deal stuff, and that business men are coming awake," Gillespie said in a statement.

Wuertele, holder of the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak-leaf clusters for action in the South Pacific, wounded and retired, conceded Gillespie's election shortly before midnight.

"Although I've lost I'll keep on

fighting for American ideals and institutions, our way of life, and our boys and girls in uniform," he said.

The youthful war veteran, who was drafted by democrats for the race to fill the congressional seat left vacant by the death of Representative Lawrence Lewis, democrat, admitted during the campaign that having been so long out of the country he was unfamiliar with many problems before congress, but promised he would learn about them.

Gillespie campaigned on a slogan of "less government in business and more business in government." He advocated an orderly transition to a peacetime economy following the war, with pri-

vate industry carrying the ball. Lewis was reelected in 1942 by a vote of 58,143 to 50,083 for Olaf H. Jacobson, republican.

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