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The Weather
U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
Roseburg, Oregon.
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain and warmer tonight; occasional showers and cooler Sunday.

Editorials on News
(Continued from page 1.)

tions are forthcoming.
Sprint then to the transportation desk, only to find it CLOSED. Gotta get to the station.

Interest another taxi (in the course of time), tell the driver where to go and not to spare the horses, and make it by a photo finish.

CONSTANT recital of the trials and tribulations involved in trying to get from somewhere to somewhere else in these roaring war times is doubtless boreome to the reader.

THE railroads are doing a marvelous job, and they are doing it not only efficiently but courtously. Discourtesy is so rare as to be almost non-existent.

IN the effort to provide transportation for the maximum number of people, there are trifling adjustments from peacetime to wartime conditions that the railroads could still make—and doubtless will make.

ONE can understand the willingness of the railroads to move drastically in limiting the accommodations they will sell. Still, it goes a little against the grain in these frightfully crowded days to see one person and a dog monopolizing accommodations for three people.

THE harassed hotel people also deserve a bit of credit for their generally unbroken courtesy. Standing behind a desk all day and telling worried people they can't have what they want must grow wearying, and it wouldn't be surprising if occasionally they broke a little under the strain and got crabby. But they seldom do.

IN fact, the American people AS A WHOLE are taking the war and its unavoidable discomforts pretty well. You hear about

OPPORTUNIST METHODS

By Charles V. Stanton

THE Office of Price Administration at Portland reports a raid on youthful motorists at three Portland high schools this week, resulting in more than 100 citations for misuse of gasoline. Operators failed to apprehend all of the violators, for news of the raid spread so quickly some drivers were able to turn back before reaching the school houses.

A summary of the violations showed 36 had improper or no stickers, 42 had improper or no endorsements, 10 had ration books for the wrong car, 7 had loose coupons and 26 had unsigned books.

One driver had four books in his possession. The OPA is endeavoring to convince the public that its recent curtailment of gasoline rations is due to the black market.

"The worst aspect of the situation is that if it were not for the gasoline being diverted to illegal channels the cut would probably have been unnecessary," McDannell Brown, Portland district OPA enforcement attorney states in an official news release from the Portland office. "The sooner we can stop illegal diversion of our gasoline supply, the sooner gasoline rations can be restored," the statement concludes.

We are not questioning the truth of the OPA attorney's statement. Black market operations undoubtedly are cutting into the available supply of gasoline, just as unnecessary driving is making it difficult to find fuel for necessary operation of motor vehicles.

We are inclined to the belief, however, that the OPA is using enforced reduction in gasoline consumption to make war on chiselers, black market operators and patrons.

In past months every major offensive drive by allied forces has been preceded by gasoline shortages in the United States. Huge quantities of gasoline are required to maintain an offensive by mechanized armies. It is no military secret that we are preparing for opening new fronts. It is to be expected that this country would be drained of all fuel reserves.

No one can disagree with Attorney Brown's statement that "The gasoline ration cut announced this week will certainly be neither pleasant nor convenient, but military needs must come first."

We believe, however, that this statement holds the key to public cooperation, rather than his declarations that the black market is responsible for the reduction in rations. The tie-up of black market condemnation with gasoline shortage savors of opportunist methods of propaganda. The need for military uses makes good sense.

We cannot hope to wipe out the black market entirely. It exists in every country where regulatory methods are necessitated by the war effort. The normal individual feels little compunction in breaking regulatory laws if he thinks he can get away with it. We see examples in infractions of game laws, traffic rules, etc. Prohibition furnished us an example on a large scale. Many people think it smart to break regulations.

However very few people would consciously interfere with progress of the war. Many who consider it smart to beat the OPA would undergo intense mental suffering if they thought their action had prolonged the war.

The results of the raid on the Portland high schools is, we believe, proof of this assertion. There is no more patriotic group than is to be found in our schools. The boys and girls of our high schools have proven their patriotism in bond sales, salvage drives and many other activities. Yet, they, like many of their elders, hold bureaucratic regulation in disrespect, regardless of how essential it may be.

Consequently, we feel the OPA, the OWI and other government agencies would achieve far greater respect and cooperation if they gave the public the true picture of the war, treating us as participants rather than onlookers, instead of feeding us obvious opportunist propaganda.



By SUSAN

Lots of things to tell you about tonight, but if it's getting on toward 8 o'clock be sure the radio is on. Remember this is the night we're all going to listen to Downbeat Derby. Ella Mae Morse, queen of the boogie-woogie, will be guest and several of Fats Waller's recordings are on the musical menu too. Now, for Sunday: need we remind you that you hear fine organ music at 9:30, when Florence Grow presents Organ Chimes from the Presbyterian church? Another spot we always enjoy is Commander Scott at 10:15. A good program for the youngsters, too—interesting, as well as educational in a painless fashion. A new religious program will have its first airing this Sunday at 2:15—"The Bishop's Crusade" is to be presented each Sunday for fifteen minutes by the Methodist church. It's a series of transcriptions, prepared in cooperation with Boston University Radio Institute, and it presents world famous speakers. These sound very worth while, so don't forget the time.

Also for Sunday, there's "The Shadow," who hears the "Trums of Doom" at 2:30; Roostery of the crooks and crabs and chiselers, but you seldom see them. We have our disgusting fringe, but it is likely that we Americans are doing about as well as the other peoples who are caught in the net of this war.

AAF at 3 and the evening hours are packed with good entertainment, beginning at 6 with Cleveland Symphony. California Melodies at 8 and Dennis Day singing "I'll Get By" on the Jack Benny broadcast at 8:30. There's one other spot on Sunday we'd like to call to your attention—you'll have a chance to hear the famous Noel Coward song that stirred up such a controversy in England—"Don't Let Me Be Beasty to the Germans." Celeste Holm sings it and Clifford Fadiman narrates. It's scheduled for 9:15. Don't miss it because it's been in the news quite a bit. Have a nice weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

James H. Maurer, Noted Socialist Leader, Dies

READING Pa., Mar. 17. (AP)—James H. Maurer, who devoted 34 of his 79 years to the socialist party and twice was its nominee for the vice-presidency, died last night.

Sponsor of Pennsylvania's workmen's compensation law, he served three terms in the state's house of representative, first socialist ever elected to the general assembly.

A "right wing" member of the party, he broke in 1926 with Norman Thomas, who had been his running mate in 1928 and 1932, and resigned his party membership.

He was president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor for 16 years.

"Yah! Und Ve Can Lick an Invasion, Too!"



Local News

Attends to Business — Paul Bean of Ashland attended to business in Roseburg yesterday.

Mr. Tison Here — Albert Tison of Days Creek was in Roseburg yesterday on business.

Here from Medford — R. C. Wright, Medford resident, was in Roseburg yesterday attending to business.

Mr. Colvin Here — John W. Colvin of Dillard spent a few hours in Roseburg yesterday on business.

Shops and Visits — Mrs. Fred Reitmair of Sutherlin shopped and visited friends in Roseburg yesterday.

Shops and Visits — Mrs. John Lander of Roberts creek spent yesterday in Roseburg shopping and visiting.

Here from Winchester — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd of Winchester were business visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

Here from Myrtle Creek — Floyd Krantz of Myrtle Creek was in Roseburg attending to business yesterday.

Sutherlin Visitor Here — Charles Thomas of Sutherlin spent yesterday in Roseburg attending to business.

Moves to California — C. R. Nuttall has moved from Lookingglass star route, Roseburg, to Lakoport, Calif.

Visiting at Utne Home — Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Daley of Fargo, N. D., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Utne in Roseburg.

Here from Myrtle Creek — George Sossie of Myrtle Creek spent a few hours in Roseburg yesterday attending to business.

Cottage Grove Residents Here — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boswell and E. C. Freary of Cottage Grove were business visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

Move to Sutherlin — The Charles R. Taylor family, who have been residing on East Second avenue South in Roseburg, has moved to Sutherlin.

Glendale Visitors Here — Mrs. R. B. Gardner, Mrs. W. L. Dobyns, Mrs. G. H. Ashman and Mrs. B. E. Mouchette, all of Glendale, were visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

Undergoes Major Operation — Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston of Oakland underwent a major operation at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene Tuesday. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Move to Blakeley Street — Mr. and Mrs. A. Bean, newcomers to Roseburg, have moved into the residence on Blakeley street which they purchased from Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Shoemaker.

Attends to Business — R. H. Holmes, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, Medford, spent Friday in Roseburg conferring with J. E. Clark, Roseburg agent.

Social Security Manager Dates Visit to Roseburg

Charles H. Cannon, manager of the Social Security board for this area, will be in Roseburg Tuesday, March 21. The local itinerant office will be located at the U. S. Employment service, courthouse, and Mr. Cannon may be contacted there from 9 a. m. until noon. Employers and employees who desire information relative to the Social Security act are requested to call on that date.

To Visit With Son — Mrs. Bessie Rapp, who has been residing at 404 North Jackson street, has left for Rogue River to visit her son, George Rapp.

Goes to Salem — Mrs. R. W. Marsters of Roseburg has left for Salem to visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearcy, and family.

Home on Furlough — PFC. Verlin Cairns, who is stationed with an army medical corps unit at Miami Beach, Fla., has arrived home on a 14-day furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns, and his grandmother, Mrs. Trissie Hamm, all of Melrose Rt., Roseburg.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh returned Thursday from a trip north. Mr. Marsh attended the meeting of the Northwest Co-operative group in Walla Walla and Mrs. Marsh attended the mid-year executive meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Portland.

Leaves for New Post — Corporal Richard E. Helmboldt, who has been spending a brief furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Helmboldt, Oakland, has left for Camp Myers, Florida, where he is to attend advanced gunnery school. He recently completed the preparatory course at Kingman, Ariz. His wife, the former Juanita Redding of Roseburg, is accompanying him to Florida.

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SCREEN ACTOR

- HORIZONTAL 56 Performed 1.6 Pictured film 60 Samarium player (symbol) 11 Single 61 Evening before 12 Three-toed sloth 63 Dinners 13 Mistake 64 Inheritance 14 Father 15 Double 2 Upon 17 Dined 3 Wager 18 Negative 4 Downpour 20 Lyric poem 5 Color 22 Comes in 6 Fruit 23 Bright color 24 Tonic E 8 Anger 26 Behold! 9 Proceed 27 Hawaiian bird 10 Sea eagle 29 District attorney (abbr.) 18 Us 31 On account (abbr.) 21 Print measure 32 Rough lava 34 Applaud 35 He has appeared in many 36 Toward 37 Alternating current (abbr.) 38 Transpose (abbr.) 39 Phenyl (abbr.) 40 Like 41 South Carolina (abbr.) 43 Standard of value 45 Dreaded 50 High card 53 Hypothetical structural unit 54 Even (contr.) 55 Russian city 57 Egyptian god



Beau Jack Hammers Out Verdict Over Al Davis

NEW YORK, Mar. 18. (AP)—Beau Jack last night handed Al Davis, the Booklyn bomber, one of the most artistic lincings anyone has ever taken over the 10-round route.

The ex-bootblack from Georgia, who has twice held the New York version of the lightweight championship, didn't appear awed by the lethal left hook with which Davis disposed of his two latest foes in a total of two minutes and 41 seconds.

Beau Jack elected to get out of his usual crouch, and forget his weaving tactics, to slug it out with the Brooklyn boy who was rated one of the best punchers among the little fellows. The Beau weathered a first-round flurry which had him floundering a bit, and won the rest of the way, as he beat Davis at his own slugging game.

Kahut Scores 4th Round Kayo Over Roderiguez

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 18. (AP)—Stymied by his opponent's ever shifting stance, Joe Kahut, of Woodburn, Ore., suddenly broke through in the fourth round last night to knock out Pancho Roderiguez of Sonora, Mexico.

The first and third rounds were even with the Mexican taking an edge in the second. In the fourth heat, however, Kahut floored his opponent three times.

In the eight-round semi-windup, Joey Albina, 160, of Portland, repeated an earlier decision over Roy Dunn, 162, of Portland. Other preliminary results found Bobby Brock 148, Woodburn, decisioning sailor Don Crowe, 143, Camp Farragut, Idaho, in six rounds.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Ashland, Bend to Battle for State Basketball Title

SALEM, Mar. 18. (AP)—Bend's Lava Bears and Ashland's Grizzlies who kicked the dope bucket all over the place, will battle tonight for the Oregon state high school basketball championship.

They won finalist berths in the 25th interscholastic tourney last night, Bend upsetting Corvallis, 22-17, and Ashland downing Washington of Portland, 33-30.

Ashland, although it had the hardest time getting through the semi-finals, was favored to take Bend tonight. The Grizzlies had only a fair season, losing eight of 18 games, but they won their last 13 straight, including two victories over Klamath Falls the 1943 state champion. Bend won 15 and lost nine in season play.

Powers Cruisers from Coos county and Pleasant Hill, Lane county's B-2 kings, will tangle for the B crown tonight. Powers dumped the Grant Union Prospectors of Canyon City, 47-28, last night, while Pleasant Hill was downing Knappa-Svensen, 43-35.

A second half rush by Ashland ruined hopes of the Washington Colonials. The Grizzlies trailed through the first half, but took over the lead in the third period and out-fought the district 6 titlists in a hot final period.

The Portlanders breezed to a 12-5 first quarter lead and held a 17-15 half time margin. The Grizzlies picked up 12 points to Washington's five in the third to go to the final 10 minutes with a 27-22 lead. Samuelson, Ashland forward, led scoring with 10 points.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- 8:00—Wesley Radio League. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 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 Highways, Greyhound. 10:30—Hokey Hall, Chooz. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—Garden Talks, Gill Bros. Seed Co. 12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Assn. 12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson. 1:00—Wide Horizons. 1:30—Life of Lincoln. 2:00—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ. 2:15—Bishops' Crusades, Methodist Church. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—Roosty of the AAF. 3:30—Four-Square Gospel Church. 4:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 5:00—Mediation Board. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol. 6:00—Cleveland Symphony. 7:00—Cedric Foster, Employers Group Inc. 7:15—Voice of the Army. 7:30—Boys Town. 8:00—California Melodies. 8:30—Jack Benny, General Foods. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—"Don't Let's Be Beasty to the Germans," Celeste Holm. 9:30—Human Adventure. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

- 6:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:25—Al's Roseburg Auction. 7:30—State and Local News. 7:35—Judd Furniture Store. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Bible Institute of Los Angeles. 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 Musical. 9:30—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:45—Melodic Varieties. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shoppers Guide. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps Inc. 10:45—Musical Market Basket. 11:00—Wheel of Fortune. 11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Cornflakes. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Treasury Song for Today. 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—Fram Frolic, Fisher Feeds. 1:25—What's Wrong, Fisher Blend. 1:30—Music for a Half Hour. 2:00—Ray Dady. 2:15—Welcome Inn. 2:30—The Dream House of Melody. 3:00—Freedom on the Land Forever. 3:15—Dusty Records, Hennings Gerys 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—Women for Victory, Air WAC. 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—Army Air Forces. 7:00—Henry Gladstone. 7:15—State and Local News. 7:20—Music for the Night. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys, Umpqua Cleaners. 8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Treasury Star Parade, starring Frances Langford. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign Off.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

SATURDAY 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 7:30—Hawaii Calls. 8:00—Downbeat Derby. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air.

SUNDAY

9:30—Organ Chimes. 10:30—Hokey Hall. 1:30—Life of Lincoln. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—Roosty of the AAF. 6:00—Cleveland Symphony. 8:00—California Melodies. 8:30—Jack Benny. 9:30—Human Adventure.

MONDAY

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Nick Carter, Detective. 4:30—Flying High. 5:00—American Legion. 5:15—Victory Auction. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.

7:00—Royal Arch Gunnsion. 7:15—State and Local News. 7:20—Music for the Night. 7:30—Hawaii Calls. 8:00—Downbeat Derby, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Buddy Cole at the Organ. 9:45—Art Kessel's Orchestra. 10:00—Sign Off.

The first Creek letter sorority in the United States was Kappa Alpha Theta, founded at De Pauw University in 1870.