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The Weather

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

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; light frost tonight.

Highest temp. for any March	85
Highest temp. yesterday	52
Lowest temp. for any March	18
Lowest temp. last night	32
Precipitation yesterday	T
Precip. from March 1	1.50
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Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943	8.67

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

you can't often sell a big bill of goods merely by knocking the other fellow's product. The customer nearly always wants to know why your product is better than your competitor's and he is disturbingly apt NOT to buy until he is convinced.

So far, the republican sales talk is based chiefly on the poor quality of the New Deal line of merchandise.

THIS, of course, is a good time to remember another fundamental rule of business: You can't make a sales record until you have SOMETHING TO SELL.

The republicans as yet have very little to sell. They won't have anything tangible to sell until they hold their convention and name a candidate and write a platform. So it follows that what is going to happen next November can't be judged with any semblance of ceratinty until after the public has had a good look at the republican line of goods.

That can't happen until the republican convention is held.

ALL of which puts the republican party on something of a spot.

It is now saying, in effect, to the voting public: "This line of stuff you've been getting for years is the bunk. We're going to give you something a lot better. But we don't know yet what it is."

If what the republicans have to offer when they hold their grand opening ISN'T pretty good, they're going to be in a bad way.

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THIS writer believes more firmly than he ever believed anything that if the republican party is to win the November election it must nominate as its candidate for president a man whom the people will feel they can TRUST and must offer as its creed a platform that the people will feel they can HAVE FAITH IN.

That is the job that will face the party's representatives when they gather for their 1944 convention. If such a man can be agreed upon and if such a platform can be written and adopted, it now seems a reasonable probability that the next president of the United States will be a republican and that he will have back of him an overwhelmingly republican senate and house.

If not—

Well, let's not go into that now.

FROM one coast to the other, the names most frequently heard are Willkie and Dewey. Willkie's most often in the west, Dewey's most often in the east.

But there's an UNDERCURRENT. Surprisingly often you hear the name of this man Eric Johnson, the able, liberal, tolerant president o fthe Chamber of Commerce of the United States. A young man, barely past the minimum constitutional age limit.

Invariably his name is spoken with respect. NOT as a favorite son. Not as a young Lochinvar out of the west, but as a man who would make a good president in these troublous times.

Governor Warren, of California, is also spoken of respectfully in the east.

HOME IS DANGEROUS

By Charles V. Stanton.

THE normal man feels safe and secure in his own home, yet statistics prove the average American home to be a very dangerous place. A statement issued by the Oregon Safety association in calling attention to Safety Week, being observed from March 19 to 26, points out that more than 450 Oregonians were killed in home accidents during 1943 and that approximately 6,500 persons in the state suffered injuries in accidents which occurred in their places of residence.

It is seldom that you pick up your newspaper without reading of children being burned to death in fires which destroyed their homes, or of people falling down stairs, tripping over toys or rugs and breaking bones, or otherwise suffering death or disabling injuries while occupying the place we normally assume to be the safest we can find. Yet, as is pointed out in the safety association's bulletin, "More people are killed in their homes, killed by accident during the normal course of their home life, than are accidentally killed in any other way. Home is more dangerous than streets filled with hundred horse-power vehicles. Home is more dangerous than employment in industrial plants."

This year safety organizations throughout the state are campaigning to reduce the number of accidents. They urge that stairways be well lighted and kept free of articles which might result in stumbling. They urge that toys and other loose household items be kept in their proper places and not left as obstructions. Rugs should be anchored with non-skid pads. Matches and poisons should be kept out of the reach of children. Fires should not be started with kerosene. And don't forget that falls in bathtubs furnish one of the greatest sources of home accidents.

Special emphasis is being placed this week upon accident prevention. Yet every week should be Safety Week. It is well that our attention be called at intervals to factors which produce greater safety in the home and elsewhere, but precaution should be continued throughout every day of the year.

Our highways too are constantly growing more dangerous. Traffic accidents, which dropped materially when wartime speed controls were put into effect, are again rising.

Many motorists are failing to keep within the limits of speeds recommended to conserve gasoline, rubber, automobiles and lives. Increased speeds become more dangerous than ever because of admixture with more prevalent slower travel.

Traffic accidents are increasing, also, because of inability to replace mechanically poor equipment. Many automobiles which belong on the scrap heap are being kept in operation by the workings of providence and a liberal application of baling wire. It is to be expected that such vehicles will create accidents.

Consequently it is important that every person, at home, on the highway, or in business or industrial plants give heed to warnings of the possibility of accident. Every pair of hands is essential today. It is patriotic to be cautious and safe. The first thing a soldier is taught is to protect himself. He crawls under a fire of live ammunition to learn the lesson of keeping his head down. He is drilled for months in methods of conducting war, and paramount in his course of instruction is the training that will afford him the greatest personal protection. In the last war men were sent to the battle front with but little training. Our casualties were heavy. Analysts quickly discovered that the percentage of losses was far less among men who had had a greater amount of military training than was given the average inducted soldier. That lesson so impressed military authorities that few men have been exposed to combat in the current war until they have had several months of most intensive training.

Civilians could well afforded to benefit from the experience in the military field. We must study methods of protecting ourselves from accident and death in order that we may continue to live and to give of our best service in the present emergency.

Henry Ford Predicts End Of War in Two Months

ATLANTA, Mar. 20—(AP)—Predictions that the war will be over in two months and that railroads may be abandoned were made here yesterday by Henry Ford, who added that "laziness and idleness are the cause of all the world's troubles."

The motor magnate, in a copyrighted interview in the Atlanta Constitution, asked what he thought was the greatest postwar problem, replied:

"Go to work. That's the answer to everything. Laziness and idleness are the cause of all the world's troubles. * * * By idleness I mean idle land as well as idle people. There are millions of idle acres in the world. The way I see it, greeds, creeds and boundary lines must go * * *."

Ford declined to elaborate on his statement that the war would end in two months.

Brand of Tobacco Aids Allies in Pacific War

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20—(AP)—Chalk up a new kind of "secret weapon" contributing to the allies' success in the battle of the Pacific.

It's chewing tobacco, a highly flavored type known as "Island Twist" and "so highly regarded by the natives of the Southwest Pacific islands that its use for barter is considered essential to the conduct of the war in that area."

So said the OPA today in eliminating the tobacco from price control to encourage plentiful production by the American firms that make it.

Nearly the entire annual supply of about 240 tons is now being used by the United States armed forces and the Australian army, the agency said, adding that Australia uses the product as part of the normal ration for natives of New Guinea.

College Group to Give Concert, Baptist Church

A musical group from Linfield college will give a thirty-minute concert Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Roseburg. This group is composed of Prof. Elkinston; Marion Duscher, violinist; Mildred Edquist, soprano; and Calvin Swihart, baritone. Rev. Carl C. Howard, evangelist, will preach following the concert. The public is cordially invited to hear this musical treat and the sermon to follow.

First Trilliums Found By Don DeBernardi

The first trilliums to be brought in the News-Review office this season, were presented Monday by Don Debernardi, who plucked the early spring blossoms Sunday on the Debernardi ranch at Glide.

If Past Performance Is Any Criterion

Society

MR. AND MRS. CHANEY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MYRTLE CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Chaney who have lived in the Myrtle Creek community for many years celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, March 12, from 2 until 5 p. m. in the parlors of the Methodist church, which were beautifully decorated with large bouquets and ferns and other greenery.

A short musical program was given, Mrs. Winnie Chaney singing "I Love You Truly"; Mrs. Spiker and Mrs. Talk, two South Myrtle Creek ladies who have not been living here very long contributed the beautiful old songs, "When You and I Were Young" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold" with violin and piano accompaniments.

About 250 guests were in attendance. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. A lovely two-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Frank Moody, was cut by Mrs. Chaney. Many valuable and attractive gifts were presented to the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, and numerous cards and letters of felicitation were received from friends who were unable to attend.

Among out of town relatives and friends present were: Guy Conley and Mrs. J. L. Chaney, Jr., of Portland; Mrs. Alice Andrews, Salem; Mrs. Perl Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody, and Mrs. Etta Schrader, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr, Monroe; Chas. Weithman, Cornelius; Mrs. Herbert Hermann, Mrs. Cleve Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Litzenberg, Grants Pass; Mrs. Bill Stevenson and daughters, Charline and Lauralee of Central Point; Mrs. Mary Cave and Mrs. Lucille Cave, Medford; Mrs. Nan Hulburt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce and Mrs. Maude Jennings Roseburg.

GOOD WILL CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

RIDDLE Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blundell were hosts to the Good Will club Saturday evening.

The meeting was held at the Grange hall, where the group enjoyed the usual potluck supper at 7:30 o'clock. Games, dancing and visiting were the diversions of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Mosthaf, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sitser, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kummer, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Elario, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wills and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. George Sosie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Art Crawford, Mrs. Carrie Carr of Grants Pass, Mrs. Ray Netzel, Mrs. Frances Bell, Mrs. H. A. Crow, Mrs. Elissa Nelson and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Earl Cobb, Joyce Kummer, Ernest Victor, John Crawford, William Phillips, Ray Gallagher and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bundell.

P. N. G. CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

RIDDLE—The P. N. G. club of the local Rebekah lodge met at the lodge room parlor Tuesday afternoon with Annie Worthington, Alice Green and Benetta Pickett as hostesses. A lovely chicken dinner was served at 2 o'clock in the dining room by the hostesses. The business meeting was held later in the afternoon followed by a social hour of visiting.

Mrs. E. D. Stuller was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when the Ladies Thimble club was entertained at her home. Twelve ladies attended. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

WARD McELMURRAY AND ARVIL BARRICK MARRY

DRAIN—Ward McElmurry of Yoncalla and Miss Arvil Barrick of Drain went to Reno, Nevada, Monday where they are to be married. They will return to Susanville, Calif., where they will make their home.

Dr. Hugh Grant to Speak in Roseburg

Dr. Hugh G. Grant, vocational rehabilitation officer for Oregon, Veterans administration, will be the principal speaker at an interservice club and chamber of commerce dinner to be held at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Umpqua hotel. Dr. Grant is working on a program of training for veterans of World War II who may be seriously disabled as a result of war service.

Formerly United States minister to Albania, having charge of the American legation in that country when Mussolini attacked in 1939, Dr. Grant subsequently was U. S. minister to Siam during the war between Siam and French Indo-China and the Japanese penetration of that area. Following World War I, he was engaged in vocational rehabilitation work for the disabled veterans of that war.

His talk at the meeting Wednesday night will touch on his observations and experiences in Europe and Asia.

The meeting is open to the general public.

M. O. A. Club to Meet — The M. O. A. club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Wimberly.

Neighbors, Firms, Red Cross Relieve Stricken Family

TENMILE—Neighbors of Mrs. Arnold Sherman and family have rallied to the relief of the widow and her children who have suffered continuing misfortune. The latest disaster was the destruction of their home by fire March 13, all family possessions being consumed by the blaze.

The Sherman family purchased the Sam Moss place near the Tenmile church last fall and shortly after occupying the property Mr. Sherman was killed by an accident in the woods. The 18-year-old son was called into the army, and last week the disastrous fire destroyed the home, furniture, clothing and personal belongings.

Neighboring homes were opened to Mrs. Sherman and her four children.

Lumber has been donated by sawmills of the community. The Metzger Lumber company of Roseburg has donated foundation materials, and other firms have provided nails, windows, etc. Trucks have been loaned for hauling, despite gasoline shortages. Bert Mellius of Reston has offered his services in supervising the rebuilding of the home, which will be erected by men of the Tenmile and Olalla districts as soon as the lumber is on the grounds.

The Red Cross chapter provided immediate needs for clothing. Tenmile women met Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simpson to sew on new garments. The Olalla Women's club, the "Busy Steppers" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Falomsbee and made bedding and clothing.

Contributions of household furnishings, canned foods and money have been received and the family will soon be able to reoccupy a new and well-furnished and equipped home.

ECONOMIST

HORIZONTAL
1,6 Pictured late economist
10 Within
12 And (Latin)
13 Ever (contr.)
14 Eternal city
15 Cerium (symbol)
18 Spoil
18 So be it!
20 Stitch
21 2000 pounds
24 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
25 Also
26 Guineas (abbr.)
28 He was an expert in ——
31 Indian
33 Cooking utensil
34 Registered nurse (abbr.)
35 Auricle
36 Layers
39 Snake
41 Tellurium (symbol)
42 Rats
44 Pigpen
45 Negative
46 Sick
48 Point
50 Sicilian volcano
52 Recede
55 Iridium (symbol)
56 Similar
58 Goal
61 Three-toed sloth
62 Compass point
63 Journey
64 Foreigners

VERTICAL
1 Jewel
2 Greek letter
3 Musical note
4 Germanium (symbol)
5 Age
6 Dress up
7 Limitless time
8 Print measure
9 Knight of the Elephant (abbr.)
10 Frozen water
11 Novel
17 Right (abbr.)
19 Flesh
20 Therefore
22 Concerning
23 Bite
25 Five and five
26 Visitor
27 Say
29 Wanderer
30 Top of wave
32 Make a mistake
37 Skill
38 Plaything
39 Soon
40 Greek letter
43 Come in
44 Spain (abbr.)
47 French article
48 Metal
49 Anger
50 Australian bird
51 He headed the alphabetical agency known as ——
53 Forbid
54 Duplicate
56 Street (abbr.)
57 Account of (abbr.)
59 Symbol for illinium
60 Tone E (music)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Social Period to Come After Drill

Company A, 17th battalion, Oregon state guard, will enjoy a social period following a brief drill at the regular Thursday night meeting, it was announced today by Captain John L. Saunders, commanding officer. Members of the company are privileged, the captain stated, to invite their wives and friends to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The commissioned officers of the company now include Captain Saunders, who was advanced from first lieutenant to succeed Captain Chauncey Dunn, who was drowned while on a duck hunting trip a few months ago; L. L. Patterson, advanced from first sergeant to second lieutenant, and Harlan Melton, advanced from staff sergeant to second lieutenant.

Gordon Stewart recently resigned his commission as second lieutenant in the guard company to enter military service and is now stationed at Camp Croft, N. C.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Lots of good music on tap for you tonight—Music You Remember at 6:30 with Annaloris—no further recommendation needed here; San Quentin On the Air at 7:30 will bring you vocals by Eugene Lee (he's Warden Duffy's house boy); Johnny Trudrung (he works in the prison canteen) and Joe Brady (we don't know what he does, but he's going to sing "Chloe"). Also on the program are "Ave Maria" and "The Navy Hymn," by the Glee club. The first Recital Hall of the Air tonight at 8:15 presents pupils of Mrs. Homer Grow—Jon Pickens, age 7, will make his first concert appearance and Betty Jane Roberts, high school senior, is the other guest artist. This will be the only recital on Tuesday. Next week the series moves over to 8 o'clock on Wednesday. Ravel's Pavanne paces the Sinfonietta concert at 8:30, to be guest conducted by Arthur Fiedler. On to Wednesday—there have been so many requests for a repeat on "Don't Let's be Beastly to the Germans", that you're going to hear it again at 8.15 Wednesday evening. If you missed it Sunday night, make a special note to yourself to be sure and remember it this time. Wednesday morning is the a. m. you get all the good band music to start you stepping briskly at 7:15, and 1:30 in the p. m. is True Detective Mysteries. Think we'd better suggest to Welcome Inn that the music on Wednesdays be very calm and soothing so you can relax. First Nighter at 6:30—but more about that tomorrow.

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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.
8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
8:30—Sinfonietta.

WEDNESDAY
7:15—Here Comes the Band.
10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
1:30—True Detective Mysteries.
2:15—Welcome Inn.
5:00—Gabriel Heatter.
6:30—First Nighter.
7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison.
8:15—"Don't Let's Be Beastly to the Germans."

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—Spirit of the Vikings.
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, Copco.
8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
8:30—Sinfonietta.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
9:45—Air WAC Serenade.
10:00—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
6:15—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, 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 Musicale.
9:30—I Hear Music.
9:45—Melodic Varieties.
9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats.
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—Farm Frolics, Fisher Feeds.
1:25—What's Wrong, Fisher Blend.
1:30—True Detective Mysteries.
2:00—Ray Dady.
2:15—Welcome Inn.
2:30—The Dream House of Melody.
3:00—Treasury Star Parade starring Thomas Mitchell in "Citizen Tom Paine."
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—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Stardust Serenade.
8:15—Treasury Star Parade, "Don't Let's Be Beastly to the Germans."
8:30—Bulldog Drummond.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Music for the Night.
10:00—Sign off.

Nine Prisoners Flee Portland's Sub-Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 20—(AP)—Oregon and Washington police continued a search today for nine prisoners who escaped from Multnomah county's unfinished Rocky Butte sub-jail Saturday night.

The men, all serving short terms on minor charges, were in an uncompleted third-floor dormitory which has no cell block. Sheriff Pratt said they removed a small steel door to a pipe loft, worked their way up a narrow space between two walls, broke through the plaster ceiling into the atic, reached the roof through a skylight and slid down a rope made of mattress covers.

Ninety other inmates refused to join the break.

Military Police Bring Bus Service Resumption

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 20.—(AP)—The Portland-Vancouver bus company was back on regular schedules today following an army announcement that military police will ride the buses from 10 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. as well as after 1:30.

Capt. E. P. Thom, army provost marshal for this area, said additional military police will be added to aid the two men previously assigned to check late night buses.

Fifteen drivers, members of the Motor Coach Employees union, refused last week to operate buses between 10:30 p. m. and 1:30 a. m. They charged that incidents involving soldiers en route to Vancouver barracks made it unsafe for them to drive.

Vichy Quisling Dies Before Firing Squad

ALGIERS, Mar. 20—(AP)—Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy interior minister, was executed today on treason charges of which he was convicted a week ago Saturday by a special French military court.

Pucheu died before a firing squad in a nearby military station, an announcement said.

The court two days ago had turned down the condemned man's appeal from the death sentence, which was imposed upon him as an exponent of collaboration with the Germans in his capacity of interior minister.