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The Weather

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

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Showers tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight, colder Thursday.

Highest temp. for any March 85; Highest temp. yesterday 60; Lowest temp. for any March 18; Lowest temp. last night 32; Precipitation yesterday T; Precip. from March 1 1.50; Deficit from March 1 .67; Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 8.77

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

smart cocktail bars, but would pick out the beer counters where men gather after the shift ends. He would do the bulk of his loafing in park benches, rather than in hotel lobbies.

By following such a program, one could get a fairly reliable cross section of the opinions of the people whose votes are going to decide the important election that will be held in November of this year.

AS of now, this writer feels that the kind of people who don't travel in Pullman cars, who don't stay at the best hotels and who don't go out to lunch at the best places are going to vote heavily for President Roosevelt again—fourth term or no fourth term.

They DON'T go along with everything he does. They are inclined to be afraid of his fondness for reckless spending. They are more than a little worried by our drift toward centralized government.

But they feel that they can TRUST FDR to look out for their interests. And they DON'T trust the OLD republican party.

They aren't yet convinced that the republican party has been reborn and is now fighting for the cause of human progress and freedom as sincerely as it did in Lincoln's day.

THE only way they can be convinced of that is for the republican party to nominate a candidate for president whom they feel they can TRUST and to adopt a platform that will be so free from the old worn-out political platitudes and so FIERCELY SINCERE in its utterances that they will know they can have faith in it.

The republican candidate hasn't yet been chosen, and the republican platform hasn't yet been written.

Until these things are done, it will be impossible to express an intelligent opinion as to whether the republicans have a chance to elect a president this fall.

AT the present moment, in this writer's admittedly fallible judgement, it is highly probable that the republicans in the election this fall will win safe control of both houses of congress.

Nothing could be more certain than that thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, possibly MILLIONS of people are going to vote for President Roosevelt again while voting at the same time for republican senators and representatives.

They will vote for republicans in congress because they fear the consequences of reckless spending, fear national bankruptcy if things go on as they have been going, are uneasy in their minds about the clear trends toward government so centralized and concentrated as to amount practically to dictatorship, and because they DON'T LIKE BUREAUCRACY.

DIES VERSUS WINCHELL

By Charles V. Stanton.

RADIO COMMENTATOR WALTER WINCHELL and Congressman Martin Dies of Texas are scheduled for a coast-to-coast squabble Sunday, March 26. Just what purpose is to be served by such public airing of dirty wash is more than we can understand.

We have no hesitancy in proclaiming that personally we don't like Walter Winchell as a commentator. On the other hand, we have the highest respect for Martin Dies and the work he has accomplished as chairman of the house committee on un-American activities. But regardless of our personal dislike for Walter Winchell's programs, and our esteem for the Texas congressman, we feel the forthcoming radio forensic is an undignified exhibit which should be classed as sensationalism rather than constructive debate.

The situation being created by congressional criticism of commentators is potentially dangerous to the right of free speech. In the tidal wave of intolerance and prejudice sweeping the country today, freedom of speech and freedom of the press are essential to preservation of free government.

Congressman Dies, representing the sentiment of various political leaders, contends that commentators should not "be permitted to go on the air and smear someone without that individual having the right to the same facilities to answer the charges."

There is evident reason for just resentment by men in public life in the obvious unfairness of the existing situation.

A radio commentator is required to furnish a script in advance of his broadcast. The radio network is charged with the responsibility of deleting improper material. But here again arises the question of the limits of censorship. Furthermore, a phrase which may seem innocent in written script, may become particularly damaging through the inflection and emphasis given by a clever commentator.

Commentators may use innuendos which cannot be specifically construed as libelous, yet which are misleading. Congressman Dies contends that opportunity should be given persons attacked by commentators to reply over the same facilities used by the radio speaker.

The condition is one peculiar to radio. The press of the nation, in its news reports, has endeavored to guard the rights of free argument, discussion and rebuttal. At present, however, radio lacks the facilities for equal privileges. Radio stations sell time—time devoted to programs. They have commitments which cannot be made subject to change except in extreme emergencies. They cannot, for instance, disappoint the kiddies by booting Superman and the Lone Ranger out of their respective program periods, to permit some politically-minded individual to answer to actual or imaginary insults.

The precedent of a law to control and regulate commentators at the whim of congressmen and/or bureaucrats could be extremely dangerous to the right of free speech. At the same time every individual should have the right of security in character as well as in life and property and should have some means of redress of grievances.

But we fail to see the advantage to be gained by a coast-to-coast name-calling contest, even though it may be an example of the exercise of free speech in the ultimate degree. In our humble opinion the situation calls for a closer scrutiny by the networks of the calibre of their commentators. We cannot agree that radio stations should be compelled to give free time to every individual who appears with a real or fancied grievance. Laws of libel are extremely strict and apply to radio and the press alike. They are a recourse to any offended person.

hope that a republican congress can CHECK these dangerous trends and they will vote for Roosevelt because they feel that they can trust him to look out for THEIR INTERESTS.

THAT in this writer's opinion, it is the way things stand now. Whether the republicans will be able to elect a president as well as a majority in both houses of congress will depend, as already stated here, on whether they nominate as their candidate a man whom people GENERALLY will feel that they can trust.

That is the big issue at this moment.

MILITARY LEADER

- HORIZONTAL: 2 Single, 1 Pictured U. S. military leader, Lt. Gen., 13 Donkey, 14 Otic acid salt, 15 Misdemeanor, 16 Bachelor of Science (abbr.), 18 Roof edges, 19 Electrical term, 20 Partial, 22 Measure, 23 Dance step, 25 Seniors, 27 Ace, 28 Animal, 29 Symbol for radium, 33 Impetuous, 35 He was born in —, Penna., 36 Fixed look, 39 Postscript (abbr.), 40 More refined, 44 Lubricate, 45 Exit, 46 Mother, 48 Spain (abbr.), 49 Together, 52 Watchful, 55 Brazilian, 56 More uncommon, 57 Tar anew, 58 Church part (pl.). VERTICAL: 1 Book of the Bible

Word search puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- WEDNESDAY: 6:30—First Nighter, 7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison, 8:15—"Don't Let's Be Beastly to the Germans," 8:30—Bulldog Drummond, THURSDAY: 10:30—Let's Be Charming, 1:30—Full Speed Ahead, 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm, 5:00—Junior Jamboree, 6:30—Music You Remember, 7:30—Cisco Kid, 8:00—Pick and Pat Time, 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.

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—Moods in Music, 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop, 5:30—Musical Cocktail, 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studdebaker, 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:15 Rise and Shine, 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co., 7:15—H Club Program, 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical, 7:35—The Beehive, 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax, 8:00—Haven of Rest, 8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph, 8:45—Wax Shop, 8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery Co., 9:00—Beako Carter, 9:15—Man About Town, 9:20—Moment Musicale, 9:30—Service Salute, E. G. High, 9:45—Melodic Varieties, 9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats, 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, 10:15—Shoppers Guide, 10:30—Let's Be Charming, Louis Howe Laboratories, 11:00—Cedric Foster, 11:15—Radio Bible Class With Dr. Beach, Presbyterian Church, 11:30—You're for a Song, 11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Cornflakes, 12:00—Musical Interlude, 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer, 12:15—Rhythm at Random, 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors, 12:45—News-Review of the Air, 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt, 1:00—Walter Compton, 1:15—Moments in Music, 1:30—Full Speed Ahead, 2:00—Ray Daby, 2:15—Welcome Inn, 2:30—The Dream House of Melody, 3:00—Women for Victory, Air WAC, 3:15—Dusty Records, Henning's Marks.

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—Junior Jamboree, 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop, 5:30—Musical Cocktail, 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studdebaker, 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—Music, 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co., 7:20—Musical Interlude, 7:30—Cisco Kid, 8:00—Pick and Pat Time, 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast, 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot, 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co., 9:45—Music for the Night, 10:00—Sign off.

Staff Sgt. J. R. Phillips On Furlough at Riddle

Staff Sergeant James R. Phillips, U. S. marine corps, son of Mrs. Sarah Phillips, Riddle, has arrived at his home in Riddle on furlough from a South Pacific marine base, where he has been engaged in secretarial work for the past 20 months. Sergeant Phillips is a graduate of Riddle high school and Bohne-Walker Business college, Portland. He enlisted in the marine corps in April, 1942.

Mrs. Phillips has received word recently from another son, Joseph J. Donovan, U. S. railway engineer battalion, indicating that he has been sent overseas. Corporal Donovan has been training with the engineers at Camp Claiborne, La. He enlisted in Feb., 1943. His last letter gave an APO address.

During the first two years of war, American industrial accidents disabled more than 60 times the military wounded and missing.

Douglas Far Over Sales Quota In Fourth War Loan

Final results of the 4th war loan reveal that Douglas county topped its quota with sales of \$1,310,000. This is 148.9 per cent of quota, according to H. O. Pargetter, Douglas county chairman, who was so advised by E. C. Sammons, state chairman, Oregon war finance committee.

The state's per capita E bond sales were high. Second only to the District of Columbia, whose per capita rate was \$41.62, Oregon led all 48 states with an average of \$37.52 in E bonds during the 4th war loan. Douglas county citizens were responsible for an E bond per capita rate of \$23.94.

Jefferson county led the state in percentage of quota. Sales of \$201,500 against a required \$91,700 resulted in 219.7 per cent of quota attained by Jefferson.

Douglas county's sales to corporations amounted to \$587,900, or 216.1 per cent of the quota assigned. Sales to individuals were \$722,100.

Total sales for Oregon pinnacled to \$128,621,500, or 129.9 per cent of the \$99 million quota. E bond sales were \$43,536,400, equalling 114.6 per cent of assignment, and sales to individuals, all series, came to \$72,692,000, or 134.6 per cent. Corporation sales amounted to \$55,929,500, surpassing the state quota by 124.3 per cent.



By SUSAN The doors open at 6:30 tonight—and the curtain goes up immediately—it's First Nighter on 1490. The play, "Spaghetti Symphony", the star, Barbara Luddy; the recommendation, four stars. Then, as we told you yesterday,

there's a repeat on "Don't Let's Be Beastly to the Germans" at 8:15. If you didn't hear it before, be sure you listen in tonight. Thursday morning brings you Pegeen Fitzgerald at 8:55, with her "Strictly Personal", and Julia Sanderson at 10:30 in Let's Be Charming. Cedric Foster at 11 o'clock is one of our favorite news commentators. Full Speed Ahead at 1:30 is a good variety show produced by the Waves. Dare we mention again that "Lullaby in Rhythm" at 4:30 is mighty good listening? At least, we always listen to it around the studio, although we may skip some of the news commentators here and there during the day.

Thursday is the day for Junior Jamboree—and the kids do a swell job on it, too. Did you hear the Dusty Record program on Tuesday? Our collection of old records increased enormously when one of our good friends down Myrtle Creek way brought in a number of discs—all of them in such beautiful condition, too. And were we grateful—yea, varily, we were—and so many thanks to that kind and thoughtful neighbor.

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