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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any April 96 Highest temp. yesterday 54 Lowest temp. for any April 25 Lowest temp. last night 34 Precipitation yesterday .09 Precip. from April 1 3.82 Excess from April 1 1.25 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 7.45

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their job of protecting their carrier from Jap attack.

FANCY Tojo's men risking a submarine and a dozen or more planes to save one floating Jap pilot who had been shot down? In such circumstances, the little yellow men leave the unlucky victims to die.

THE point of the Sumatra incident is that the British, with the invasion on, are able to spare a powerful fleet, including battle-ships, to the Indian ocean, and that our navy, fighting the Japs in the Pacific, is able to spare carriers to go clear around to join them.

That is notice to the Japs that they're facing REAL strength.

FROM allied headquarters in Ceylon comes the statement that our forces are now prepared to meet ANY Jap threat in the Impthal and Kohima areas. The dispatch adds that our infantry and TANKS continue to press OUTWARD from the Manipur plain.

One guesses that we've been able to get in reinforcements FASTER than the Japs.

THE Germans still hold Sevastopol, but a Russian correspondent says that red armies and the red fleet are massed there to "throw the enemy into the sea."

As nearly as one can gather from the news reports, the red fleet and the red air force have stopped German efforts from Sevastopol by sea. As fast as a ship manages to get away from the shore, the Russians sink it.

LETTERS to the Editor

BERLIN says the Russians are pouring heavy reserves from the Ukraine into the 250-mile front between the Dniestr river and the Pripiet marshes. Through this gap runs the shortest and best route, well supplied by railroads, INTO GERMANY.

Romania is quiet. There are hints that Russia is trying to induce the Romanians to lay down their arms and quit, as the Italians did. The red armies may be holding off while the red diplomats work.

But you may be sure the Russian armies are gathering strength for the blow that will follow if the Romanians DON'T quit. Meanwhile we continue to bomb the German communications running through the Danube valley, thus hampering the nazis in their efforts to assemble strength enough to STOP the Russians in Romania.

INTEREST in the European war centers now largely on the invasion and when it will come.

Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter (People's Watchman), warns the German home front that it will be confronted this summer, or even this spring, with the hardest and bloodiest battles of history when the expected western invasion is launched simultaneously with a NEW Russian offensive. Stockholm, where rumors fly

VOTE AT SCHOOL ELECTION

By Charles V. Stanton

If you are a resident and taxpayer in the Roseburg school district, you should not fail to vote tomorrow at the special election called to pass upon the general-purpose proposal submitted by the board of school directors.

The general-purpose levy plan is comparatively new in Oregon, but has been given approval by the state's attorney general and is being proposed in other school districts and municipalities throughout the state. Salem has voted a six-mill general-purpose levy, the same as is suggested for the Roseburg district, while Portland is submitting a proposition, designed to raise \$5-million. Residents in the Eugene district have voted a seven-mill tax for a period of five years, strictly for high school purposes, this being in addition to postwar reserve funds requiring another seven-mill tax.

The directors of the Roseburg district are asking the voters to approve a levy of six mills for a period of five years. On current valuations this levy would raise approximately \$150,000 but it is anticipated there will be an increase in valuation which should, over the period of time specified, make total receipts slightly higher than the estimate.

A boom town always is faced with problems. When population grows too rapidly, it becomes necessary for local governing bodies to provide accommodations and services to meet the need. When schools become overcrowded it is the responsibility of the community to provide adequate facilities. The same condition applies to hospitals, streets, sewers, lights, police protection, fire protection and other municipal services. Tax income increases slowly, but demands for additional services can come suddenly as has been the case in and around the sawmill towns of Douglas county. This means we cannot postpone steps to meet the demand imposed upon our educational system.

Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration at the University of Oregon, recognized as one of the leaders in postwar planning, said recently:

"It is logical that each political unit, state, county, municipality, school district and others should take immediate steps to put its financial house in order, accumulate cash, and build up adequate reserve and sinking funds, and, where unavoidable, arrange for bond sales.

"The necessary moves to accumulate cash reserves should be made now rather than wait to finance with bonds. Local taxes can probably come easier now than at a later time when conditions are tougher and public works are necessary to bring up the volume of business and maintain employment. Every dollar stored away in a reserve fund is in reality doing double duty: it serves now to curtail inflation and later to maintain economic activity and prevent inflation."

Reserve funds can be authorized for specific purposes or for general purposes. The general-purpose levy, upon which voters of Roseburg district will pass their opinion, permits the funds to be used for "construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, repair or rehabilitation of schools, school plants and school premises, to provide more adequately for the public school population of said district on secondary and elementary levels."

This broad designation of the uses to which the money may be put, provides a flexible method for meeting the future needs of the school district resulting from rapid influx of new population.

It is our opinion the measure should receive unanimous endorsement. Whatever your opinion may be, it is your duty to express that opinion at the polls. The vote will be taken between 2 and 7 p. m. at the junior high school building. Be a good citizen—Vote!

thicker than gnats on a summer evening, is saying the invasion is likely to come within the next ten days, as in this period occur the heaviest channel tides of the year and heavy tides will facilitate allied landing operations.

If you are wise, you will pay NO attention to these rumors. The invasion will be launched whenever, in the judgement of our highest command, it is most likely to succeed.

LETTERS to the Editor

GROSS INCOME TAX FOR PENSIONS IS FOUND O. K.

Editor News-Review: As petitions will be circulated this week to place the Townsend state pension plan on the ballot in the November election, some are asking where there is any proof that the gross income tax really has worked out satisfactorily to all concerned.

On March 31, 1944, I received a letter from Hon. William Barthwick, tax commissioner of the Hawaiian Islands, as follows: "Being the first person to introduce this type of tax before a legislative body, much attention has been directed to me personally. Aside from the idea of pensions for the aged, it is the only simple and efficient form of tax. The federal net income tax will result in bankruptcy; I favor the gross income tax, both for state and federal government where once adopted, its simplicity and results assure its permanency."

Hawaii has had this system of taxation for ten years and everybody favors it.

JOSEPH W. LEMMER, Roseburg, Oregon.

SEATTLE-The naval hospital newspaper here, The Stethoscope, held a contest to see who, if anyone, could identify a published photograph of Betty Gra-



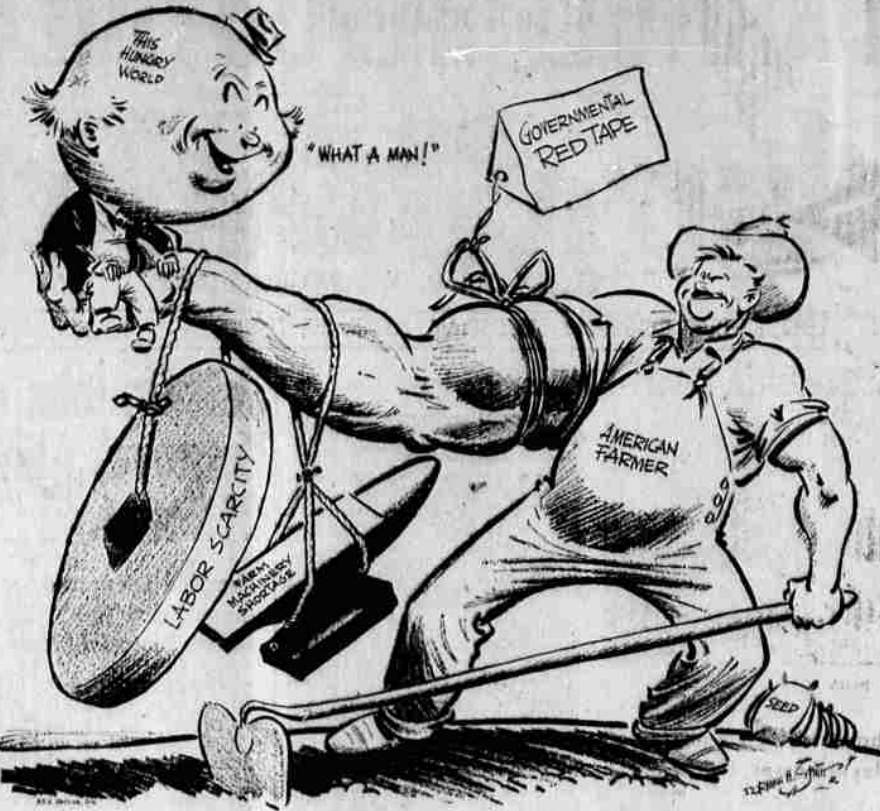
By SUSAN

Music You Remember at 6:30 this evening—and since we missed hearing our favorite "Kitty Blue Eyes", Annaloris has promised a repeat on it sometime soon. As you may have guessed, Annaloris is very gracious about answering requests, so don't hesitate to ask for your favorites. San Quentin On the Air starts their new series tonight at 7:10—without our favorite Johnny Trudrung. Although we can't say we're sorry to see him leave this particular show, we'd like to say "good luck" to him. Tonight's Freedom of Opportunity, at 8:30, Honors Larry Adler, harmonica virtuoso, who raised the mouth organ to the level of a concert instrument. Remember, he recently returned from a long tour of overseas bases, where he entertained our troops, and then appeared on the Jack Benny show a couple of times. Lots of good listening spots tonight, so don't pass them up.

Wednesday night a real treat is coming your way. We're certainly going to be glued to 1490 come 6:30 when First Nighter rings up the curtain, because Harold Peary, "The Great Gilderleeve", appears as guest star with Barbara Luddy in "Thanks to Mr. Shakespeare". Mark this one down as a "don't miss" for Wednesday evening—but then, this show is always a "don't miss" at our house. How about you?

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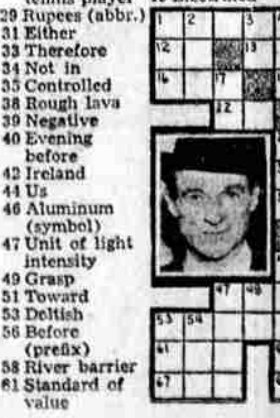
- TUESDAY 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—San Quentin On the Air. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. WEDNESDAY 7:15—Here Comes the Band. 10:15—Jack Berch. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 1:30—True Detective Mysteries. 2:45—Radio Tour. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—First Nighter. 8:00—Recital of the Air. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 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—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—The Forester Reports. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Holman for Senator. 7:25—Musical Interlude. 7:30—San Quentin on the Air. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco. 8:15—Morse for Senator. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.

DIPLOMAT

- HORIZONTAL 62 Meadow 64 Native metal 66 Behold! 67 Exist 68 Finish 69 He was in 9 Era 9 Tangle 12 Iridium (symbol) 13 Lubricant 14 She 15 American humorist 16 Seine 18 Greek letter 20 He is U. S. 22 Half an em 23 Age 25 Female deer 27 In his youth he was a tennis player 29 Rupees (abbr.) 31 Either 33 Therefore 34 Not in 35 Controlled 38 Rough lava 39 Negative 40 Evening before 42 Ireland 44 Us 46 Aluminum (symbol) 47 Unit of light intensity 49 Grasp 51 Toward 53 Delish 56 Before (prefix) 58 River barrier 61 Standard of value



- 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26.

- 6:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News, J. A. Folger 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—Shoppers Guide. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Your Army Service Forces. 10:00—Aika Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. 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—Gardener Nursery Co. 1:05—Ronnie Kemper, Song Stylist. 1:15—Farm Frolics, Fisher's Feeds. 1:25—What's Wrong, Fisher's Blend. 1:30—True Detective Mysteries. 2:00—Treasury Star Parade. 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:45—Radio Tour. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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B. F. Gilbert, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Benjamin Franklin Gilbert, 82, former resident of Roseburg for 22 years, died at his home in Medford Sunday. Born at North Field, Vermont, Aug. 11, 1861, he moved to Roseburg from California in 1892 and was employed by the late J. F. Barker in the latter's grocery store for many years. He moved to Medford in 1914, and for a considerable time was custodian at the Medford post office building. He was a member of the I. O. T. F. lodge in Roseburg.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Gilbert, and a son, Van R. Gilbert, Medford. Funeral services will be conducted at Medford at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Ex-Prisoner of Japs to Speak at Roseburg Church

Miss Geneva Sayre, returned missionary, will speak at the Free Methodist church, Harvard and Umpqua avenues, at 8 p. m. Wednesday. She spent 22 years in Kinsien, Honan province, China. Captured by the Japanese December 8, 1941, she and a companion were confined with 14 guards in a room 20 feet square on the missionary compound. Later she was sent to a concentration camp with 1800 other prisoners and spent six months in confinement. She is a native of Oregon, her home being in La Grande. The meeting is open to the public.

G. O. P. Urged By Fruit Grower to Rap Labor Chiefs

SALT LAKE CITY, April 25.—(AP)—The republican party was urged today to insert in its 1944 national platform a plank criticizing what Jesse C. Childs, Yakima, Wash., fruit grower, called "racketeering, extortion and injustice of labor."

"I know this is a hot potato," Childs said, "both the parties want the labor vote but I think the democrats are going to get the labor vote anyway and the republican party might as well stick its neck out."

Reviewing efforts of labor leaders to organize the fruit growing and marketing industry, he asserted that "there are groups which have virtually succeeded" from the United States along "industrial lines."

"There is no liberty, there is no justice for our farmers," he complained. Childs made the assertions at a conference yesterday of three republican governors, Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, E. J. Thye of Minnesota and C. A. Bottolfson of Idaho, who sought expressions which might serve as a basis for a farm plank in the party's platform.

"This meeting has developed, among other things," said Hickenlooper, chairman of the agricultural subcommittee of the republican postwar advisory council, "the definite impression that there should be abundant produc-

tion, and that unreasonable and confused regulation by the federal agencies in both production and distribution are devastating to our food program."

TOMORROW! "LUCKY JORDAN" and "LADY BODYGUARD"

ROSE Theatre

ENDS TONIGHT "THE MAN FROM DOWN UNDER" and "FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR"

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