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The Weather

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

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight; cloudy Thursday. Highest temp. for any May 102; Lowest temp. for any May 30; Highest temp. yesterday 67; Lowest temp. last night 48; Precipitation yesterday .08; Precipitation since May 1 1.02; Deficiency from May 1 .13; Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 7.60.

Editorials on News

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have had a tip, as when they withdrew their lines on the Adriatic side of Italy several days before our attack was launched on the OTHER side.

The British admit some damage, but say the weight of bombs dropped was not proportionate to the number of planes used—suggesting that the Germans were really looking for invasion information.

AN underground report from the continent says the Germans are hastily reinforcing their airborne and parachute forces in the west. (Their railroads have been pretty badly smashed up. The German idea seems to be to USE THE AIR in shifting forces to meet invasion emergencies.)

There's another underground report to the effect that they have pulled back HALF of their fighter plane forces from the west wall. That suggests that they don't know where the blow is coming and are getting their fighters back to central fields from which they can be RUSHED ANYWHERE to meet attacks as they develop.

HERE'S a wild one that MIGHT be significant: "There is reason to believe," Swedish reports say, "that ROMMEL is being proclaimed the potential savior of Germany RATHER THAN HITLER."

It has been long suspected that if and when the Germans realize the jig is up and defeat is inevitable they'll throw Hitler overboard as a Jonah in an effort to make it appear they've had a change of heart and are good dogs now.

THEY'VE had no change of heart YET. They MIGHT if the invasion goes well for us QUICKLY.)

MOSCOW says: "RUSSIAN armies are believed missing for a summer offensive. SURPASSING ANY BLOW YET STRUCK on the eastern front."

THERE'S a new development across the world, in Burma. More than 20,000 Chinese have crossed the Salween at a dozen or more places on a 130-mile front, opening up China's FIRST REAL offensive in a drive to join Stilwell's forces in Burma. This new activity is due east of Myitkyina. It faces some pretty formidable obstacles, as even after they cross the Salween the Chinese will have ahead of them a mountain barrier higher and more rugged than our Cascade-Sierra range.

(These Salween Chinese have been trained and EQUIPPED by us.)

If you'll take a look at your map, you'll get the point of this Salween drive. Its purpose is to hit the Myitkyina Japs from TWO SIDES at once.

WADKE island, 120 miles from Hollandia TOWARD THE PHILIPPINES, gets 334 tons of

CHARTER REVISION NEEDED

By Charles V. Stanton

A tentative budget, formulated Monday night by an appointed committee, meeting with the Roseburg city council, indicates full realization of municipal problems arising from exceptionally rapid growth of the community.

Too often budget committees are interested only in paring appropriations and saving tax money regardless of efficiency in administration. But the committee which worked with the council in outlining Roseburg's financial program for the coming fiscal year displayed a ready grasp of conditions and need for services which will increase with expanding population.

The city library received its first increase in allowance for several years. The swimming pool and park sinking fund was continued. It was recognized that the City of Roseburg will have a major problem of street repair when materials and labor become available and the council's proposal to establish a reserve fund by appropriations of \$4,000 annually for that purpose was given approval.

A city-wide recreational program is in development. This will require pooling of facilities held by the school district and the city, construction of public rest rooms, bath house, wading pools, etc. The chamber of commerce, which is negotiating the project, reports a considerable sum is expected from individual contributions which will provide funds for permanent installations of a recreational nature.

The budget committee in its recommendations provided flexibility through an emergency fund considerably larger than usual. There were requests from the police and fire department for increased personnel, but it was the opinion that requested expansion is not yet justified by existing conditions but the committee made it possible for the council to meet emergencies which may arise.

One situation which has been discussed by each budget committee over a long period of years pertains to the offices of city recorder and city treasurer. It has long been the opinion that there is little need for two paid officers to fill these jobs. The combined salaries in the proposed budget amount to \$3,600. It was the sentiment of the committee and has been the opinion of most city officials for many years that the two offices could be combined and placed in the hands of one capable person at a considerable financial saving.

However, the city charter requires two employees, although neither is designated as a full-time office and there is nothing to prevent the holders from making the jobs part-time positions.

There is, apparently, a need for a charter revision, which, of course, would require an election. It seems that the matter is one which should be submitted in the near future, as the city's financial condition will soon be strained because of the low rate of income coupled with demands for increased municipal services. Consequently any saving which can be made should be put into operation as soon as possible.

Canadian Fire Devours Huge Pile of Lumber

NELSON, B. C., May 17—(Canadian Press)—A fire which destroyed more than a million feet of piled lumber at the W. W. Powell Lumber company was brought under control late last night.

Prisoners at a nearby provincial jail were called out to aid firemen. A total solar eclipse cannot last more than seven and a half minutes; an eclipse of the moon may last well over an hour.

NAVY OFFICIAL

NAVY OFFICIAL crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man.

Noted Norwegian Author Speaks To Roseburg Kiwanis

Lise Lindbaeck, noted Norwegian author and lecturer, was a speaker Tuesday before the Roseburg Kiwanis club at its regular luncheon meeting. The program was opened to the general public and a number of visitors attended.

Miss Lindbaeck told of her experiences in Italy, Germany, Spain and France immediately prior to the war and in the early days of the conflict. She told of the policy of the fascists in Italy in keeping the Italian people, other than rabid party members, from visiting other countries, where they might learn the true condition of world affairs.

Miss Lindbaeck also spent considerable time in Spain, and stated that the Spanish loyalists are not communists as the world has been led by Nazi and fascist propaganda to believe, but rather were people fighting for freedom.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- BEST BETS FOR TODAY WEDNESDAY 5:30—First Nighter. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 8:00—Main Line. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air. THURSDAY 10:30—Let's Be Charming. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 7:30—Cisno Kid. 8:00—Here Comes the Band. 9:15—Rex Miller. 9:30—Fulton Lewis Jr.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care & Feeding of Husbands, Kerr Glass Co. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studabaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heater, Kremf. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—First Nighter, Campana Sales Corp. 7:00—News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Sprague for Senator. 7:10—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Cordon For Senator, Dr. Edwards.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1944.

- 6:45—Reveille Round-Up. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—Rise & Shine, Wentzel Tent & Duck Co. 7:30—State News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High. 8:45—Shoppers Guide. 8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery Co. 9:00—Doake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Midland, USA. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:45—Melodic Varieties. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. 10:30—Let's Be Charming, Louis Howe Laboratories. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Skyline Serenade. 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—Open House. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:30—Western Serenade. 2:45—Radio Tour. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Hemmings Marts. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care & Feeding of Husbands, Malt-O-Meal. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music off the Record. 5:00—Junior Jamboree. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studabaker.

- 6:00—Gabriel Heater, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—Cordon for Senator. 5:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Cisno Kid. 8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill. 8:30—Stardust Serenade. 8:45—Garden Time, Miller Products Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 9:45—Morse for Senator. 10:00 Sign Off.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Now for the new show that's coming on tonight at 8 o'clock. It's "Main Line" and, as you probably guessed from the title, it's a story of the railroad and the railroad employees. It's been on the network for some time but has just been expanded to include us, so it's a time tested half-hour of entertainment. Be sure to listen in. In case you're worried about the band program, relax—you'll still be hearing it, only it will come on Thursday night at 8, replacing Pick & Pat, which we can now admit freely was a stinkeroo with the exception of Mr. L. and his music. Don't forget First Nighter tonight at 6:30, Lowell Thomas at 7:15 and Bulldog Drummond at 8:30. This week, for the latter, it's "Murder in the Lake" with the Captain and Deming going swimming, finding murder, eerie clues, and saboteurs and, as you'd expect, a narrow escape from death for themselves.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 brings you Julia Sanderson's "Let's Be Charming". This show has just about completed its contract and it is one we hate to lose. We hope that the replacement will be as good—but then we're prejudiced because this has been one of our very favorite shows. Thursday is Welcome Inn, day too—2 o'clock—and once again, we'd like to suggest that you get in the habit of listening to Lullaby in Rhythm at 4:30. It's one of our favorite fifteen minutes—good music and a breezy little script that gives for a light-hearted feeling. Get in the habit of listening and you'll enjoy it too.

Staff Aides Will Be Trained by Red Cross

A training class in staff assistance will be started at Red Cross headquarters in the near future, it was announced today. The course is to train persons as assistants in staff work and will include one two-hour period each week for ten weeks. Persons interested are requested to call Red Cross headquarters in the Pacific building, phone 633-L and contact Mrs. Harrison H. Hanon.

Fr. Orlemanski's Suspension Off as Illness Strikes

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 17—(AP)—Rev. George A. Shea, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield, announced today that the suspension of Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski for his trip to Moscow had been lifted by Most Rev. Thomas H. O'Leary upon receipt of a letter of apology from Fr. Orlemanski, who is ill at his parish house.

Bishop O'Leary had informed Fr. Orlemanski on Saturday shortly after he returned from his flight to Moscow that his priestly privileges had been suspended indefinitely for leaving his parish without permission.

Yesterday the chancellor announced Fr. Orlemanski was going to a monastery in fulfillment of the Episcopal decree, but later the priest was reported by his physician to be "on the verge of a complete physical and mental breakdown."

Dr. William C. Kotarski said the Polish-American priest, who twice conferred with Premier Stalin, appeared "very nervous and upset" and that he had ordered him to remain in bed for several days.

Youth Poses As Draft Dodger To Get Into Army

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17—(AP)—A 16-year-old Walla Walla, Wash., farm boy, Edward Wasmler, confessed to Federal Judge Roche yesterday that a powerful desire to be in the army, like his two older brothers, induced him to pose as a draft dodger in the hope of being ordered into the army before his true age was discovered.

The judge dismissed a draft dodger charge and directed the probation department to aid in sending the youth home.

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Oregon MUST Have Influence

Because of her present and potential importance, Oregon is entitled to a strong voice in the councils that will soon shape national and international policies.

Oregon needs Chas. A. Sprague in Washington—a man who reflects the sturdy character of her pioneer blood, who has the energy and native wisdom of the people who built a great state, who has the confidence of her fellow citizens and a record of outstanding accomplishment as Governor of Oregon.

Chas. A. Sprague believes that Washington bureaucracy should be curbed and local liberties restored. He favors cooperation with other nations to achieve world stability.

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