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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Rain tonight; occasional showers Saturday.

Highest temp. for any June 106... Lowest temp. for any June 38...

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1)

We got ashore rather easily on Biak, but MacArthur's men there are now meeting veteran Jap troops...

To get at the airfields that are our objective on Biak, we're having to follow a coastal road that is DOMINATED by a plateau...

Our destroyers are shelling and our planes are bombing these positions, but the Jap fire from them CONTINUES.

IN Chungking, a high Chinese official (corresponding roughly in importance to a member of our cabinet) says:

"The Jap offensives in Honan and Hunan provinces, and OTHERS which may develop soon elsewhere, have as their aim dividing China into eastern and western halves..."

THE Japs are now only 40 miles from Changsha (which you can probably find on your map). They were 80 miles away at the last report a few days ago, showing the speed of their advance...

The Japs are reported unofficially to have massed 12 divisions for the Hankow-Canton smash—nine of them above Changsha and the remaining three at Canton. Apparently they intend to drive UP from Canton to meet their drive coming DOWN from Changsha.

THERE'S an interesting minor note from the Russian front, where the Germans are reported to be attacking with "large forces of tanks and infantry" in Romania.

Watch it. The Germans might be HITTING FIRST.

ON the home political front there are purely political developments.

One of them is the Short-Kimel court martial—which the republicans want to hold now and the New Dealers want to put off until after election.

That is all that is involved in the present discussions of the affair.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BIDDLE rules that the CIO political action committee's activities are legal. These activities are all in BEHALF of the New Deal.

(There's a federal corrupt practices act prohibiting contributions by labor organizations to promote election of federal of-

REEDSPORT OFFERS PLAN

By Charles V. Stanton

DOUGLAS county residents will be hearing a great deal in the next few months concerning the conservation and recreation district proposal, which is being developed at Reedsport. The plan originated with Frank H. Taylor, Reedsport hardware merchant and civic leader, and has been endorsed by the Reedsport chamber of commerce and directors of the Roseburg chamber. The program, we believe, is one that should be thoroughly elaborated and activated at the earliest possible date, although fruition must await the postwar period.

A meeting will be held soon with the Douglas county court, chambers of commerce and civic groups from all municipalities, Douglas County Mounted police, Rod and Gun clubs, state legislators and other interested groups and individuals. This meeting is for the purpose of giving the idea thorough study and formulating a plan of action.

At present the idea has only been set down as a sketch. Details remain to be filled in and color must be added.

Even in the rough stage, however, the plan contains so much in the way of possibilities for future development that it is staggering to the imagination.

The first step probably will be to go before the legislature with a bill authorizing counties to set up districts of the type proposed, and granting permission for such districts to levy taxes. The next step would be to submit the proposal to voters who would accept or reject the district idea and, if approved, determine the amount of the tax to be levied and collected.

The present plan is to raise approximately \$45,000 annually through a tax of one and one-half mills.

The district, which would be headed by a board of trustees, would be empowered to develop public parks, picnic grounds and recreational areas. So much of our land adjacent to rivers is being bought up by private interests, who are excluding the public, that soon the fisherman or picnicker, who has been able to enjoy recreation almost anywhere, will be hard-pressed to get to a stream or to find a spot where a picnic lunch can be spread out in the shade. It would be one of the first objectives of the district to preserve access to fishing streams and to areas suitable for public recreational use.

Reforestation of denuded lands would be another major activity. Propagation of fish and game life, exclusive of state and federal agencies, but cooperating with both, would be one of the principal aims.

Another important feature would be the organization of tourist itineraries. Cooperation of hotels, camp grounds, resorts, etc., would be enlisted and tours mapped out, assuring the tourist of accommodations at every stop. Those tours would be arranged on a basis of time, expense and character. Certain trips would be outlined for those who are particularly interested in fishing; others for those who prefer pack trips into wilderness country and some for tourists who are interested principally in scenic and historical spots. Tours could be outlined to fit the time the visitor had available, and costs of guides, accommodations, travel, etc., could be calculated and advertised in advance. Such service doubtless would serve to draw thousands of out of state visitors who, otherwise, would speed through the state and see little except highway billboards.

"We have nothing to buy," asserts Mr. Taylor, "our job is to sell. "We need only to preserve the great resources we have, to add to them through natural process and then to show good western hospitality by inviting our friends from the neighboring states to come and enjoy our recreation with us and help them in planning their trips so they can get the most enjoyment for the least cost."

Taylor, incidentally, is particularly interested in having the district, once it is formed, build and develop trails into wilderness areas where nature in primitive form may be enjoyed by the more hardy of the tourists. Such a feature, he believes, because it is available in so few states, would be an exceptional drawing card.

The possibilities of such an organization are unlimited. Doubtless methods of raising income eventually can be provided to add to tax funds, making possible employment of qualified directors and use of liberal advertising.

Tourists provide one of our greatest sources of income in Oregon, even though we are handicapped by existing travel restrictions. The small investment in cultivating the tourist crop, as proposed in the Reedsport plan, would be well justified.

Diplomas Given Elkton Students

Promotion exercises for the 8th grade students of the Elkton school were held May 31. The program included the procession, played by Anna Bauer; invocation, Rev. S. S. Hotchkiss; song by graduating class; trumpet solo "Love's Old Sweet Song," Fred

ficers. There's a Hatch act ban against contributions in excess of \$5,000 by ANY committee, association, corporation or OTHER agency.)

The pro-New Deal CIO is alleged to have set aside \$750,000 for political action.

WHAT would Bidde be doing if the wicked business corporations had "set aside" that much money to defeat New Dealers and ELECT REPUBLICANS? He'd be CRUCIFYING them, of course. Everybody knows that.

FAVORITISM such as this is what happens when we have a government of MEN instead of a government of LAWS.

Weatherly; address, "Your Kid Bag," Dr. Silas E. Fairham, Salem; songs by Charles Clemo, Ted, Colley, Arlan Gillispie and 8th grade girls; benediction, recessional. Diplomas were presented by Verne Pontius, chairman of the school board, to Donna Clough, Bonnie McMeikle, Donna Rae Andrews, Carol Garrison, Donna Lee Winterbottom, Bonnie De-ment, Charles Clemo, Ted Colley, James Howell and Lloyd Mack. The annual baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the Elkton high school was held at the high school gymnasium Sunday evening. The sermon was given by the Rev. Mr. Hotchkiss. Rev. Glenn Ayers gave the invocation, benediction and scripture reading.

BETTER RETREAD RUBBER Grades A and C synthetic rubber camelback may now be used without restriction for retreading tires, according to the Office of the Rubber Director. These grades are superior to grade F, the only type available for unrestricted use during the past several months. ORD is continuing to stress the importance of keeping old tires retreaded as a means of overcoming the serious tire shortage.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Congressman, Fourth Oregon District

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27—A peculiar situation developed in the debate over the passage of the War agencies appropriation bill in the house yesterday. The bill was in reality a routine measure. The appropriations for the various war agencies, meaning the several federal offices that have been set up exclusively for war work, such as the War Production board, the Office of War Information, etc. had been thoroughly considered and analyzed by the committee on appropriations, and under ordinary circumstances, very little time would have been consumed in considering the bill on the floor of the house.

Storm clouds gathered, however, when the section providing an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Fair Employment Practices committee was under consideration. During this term of congress, it has been a rule that no other legislation shall be carried in bills that are strictly appropriation bills. In other words, appropriation bills provide money for agencies and departments of government previously established by legislative action and it is not permitted to set up a new agency of any kind and appropriate for it in the same bill. Upon reading the War agencies appropriations bill, it was discovered that language in the section appropriating money for the FEPC also legalized the executive orders creating it. The FEPC at present existing only by executive order thereby would be specifically authorized by congress in the same paragraph of an appropriation bill which appropriated money for its operation.

An amendment was offered striking out the entire FEPC section. This amendment was bitterly

contested. The southern democrats objected to the idea of creating a committee at all, whereas objections by others were based solely on the grounds that the passage of a law creating the FEPC would be a separate piece of legislation and should not be included in an appropriation bill. The amendment was lost by a close margin and the bill was passed by the house in its original form. There is a rumor on the hill to the effect that the senate may strike out the FEPC section when it considers this bill.

The post-war highway bill, which has been under consideration for several months by the roads committee of the house, was supposedly slated to be reported out, but a week ago it ran into some unexpected resistance in the roads committee and is now in the process of being revised and reconsidered. A number of representatives of state highway departments are here now conferring with members of the committee and are endeavoring to secure committee action on the bill. I talked with Oregon State Highway Engineer E. H. Baldock yesterday about it. This bill is of considerable importance to the state of Oregon, and I am hopeful that the present difficulties will be cleared up soon.

Officers of the Willamette Valley Chemical company have been here all week arranging final details so that construction of the alcohol from wood-waste plant at Springfield can be started in the near future. The details are apparently being worked out satisfactorily and it seems likely that construction on the plant will begin soon.

Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Gus Martels Orchestra. 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 Fett. 1:00—Frank Victors Trio. 1:15—Joe Frisetto's Orchestra. 1:30—Belmont Stakes. 1:45—Carlton Houck's Orchestra.

2:00—Navy Bulletin Board. 2:30—Horse Races. 2:45—Eddie Howard's Orchestra. 3:00—Bob Strong's Orchestra. 3:30—Treasure Star Parade. 3:45—Teatime Tunes. 4:00—American Eagle in Britain. 4:30—Flying High. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Music for Remembrance. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke with the News, Studebaker. 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air Symphony. 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Dinner Music. 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—Art Kassel's Orchestra. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1944. 8:00—Wesley Radio League. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Detroit Bible Class. 9:30—Lutheran Hour. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Romance of the Highways, Greyhound. 10:30—Hooky Hall, Chooz. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—This is Fort Dix. 12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Assn.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

FRIDAY 6:30—Double or Nothing. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:15—Recital Hall of the Air. 8:30—Name That Song.

SATURDAY 8:45—Voice of the Army. 9:30—Hello Mom. 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board. 4:00—American Eagles in Britain. 4:30—Flying High. 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air Symphony. 7:30—Hawaii Calls. 8:00—Downbeat Derby. 9:15—Service Salute.

SUNDAY 10:30—Hooky Hall. 2:30—The Mysterious Traveler. 3:00—Roosty of the AAF. 5:00—Mediation Board. 6:00—The Adventures of Leonidas. 6:30—California Melodies. 7:30—Boys Town. 8:30—Jack Benny. 9:30—Human Adventure.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husband, Kerr Glass Co. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 9:00—Bible Adventures, Presby-

terian Church. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint. 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Coppo. 8:15—Todd Grant Gets the Story. 8:30—Name That Song. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1944. 6:45—Reville Round-Up. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Wenzel Tent and Duck Co. 7:30—State News, Bering Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Morning Melodies. 8:45—Voice of the Army. 9:00—The King's Men. 9:15—Freedom on the Land Forever. 9:30—Hello Mom. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—At Williams. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 11:00—Melodic Varieties. 11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook.

12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson. 1:00—Wide Horizons. 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air (Feed KOOB). 2:00—Church of Christ. 2:15—The Bishop's Crusade, Methodist Church. 2:30—The Mysterious Traveler. 3:00—Roosty of the AAF. 3:30—Upton Close. 3:45—Duke Ellington's Orchestra. 4:00—Old Fashioned Revival. 5:00—Mediation Board. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol. 6:00—The Adventures of Leonidas Witherrall. 6:30—California Melodies. 7:00—Cedric Foster, Employers Group Ins. 7:15—Treasure Star Parade. 7:30—Boys Town. 8:30—Jack Benny, General Foods. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Stardust Serenade. 9:30—Human Adventure. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival. 11:00—Sign off.

Summer Kill of Turkey Breeder Hens About Done

SALEM, Ore., June 2—(AP)—Summer killing of turkey breeder hens in Oregon is just about completed, Charles A. Cole, turkey grading supervisor for the state department of agriculture said yesterday. More hens have been killed this summer than last and the killing will wind up three weeks earlier than last year, Cole announced. All turkeys killed now are being placed in cold storage for government use.

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