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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Highest temp. for any July 107. Lowest temp. for any July 40.

In the Day's News

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—meaning, presumably, that by this time the Germans know all about it.

It is called the "flail" tank, and was invented by a South African. A boom is built onto a tank, and at the end of the boom is a revolving drum. Lengths of heavy chain are attached to the drum, with one end fastened and the other hanging free.

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These "flailers" were first used against Rommel in the battle of Africa. Some of the British tanks equipped with the device cleared ALL the mines out of their path as they went. One of them destroyed 47 mines on a single run.

WE Americans think of ourselves as having the bulk of the world's inventive genius. We're smart that way, all right, but others are smart.

It was the British who invented the tank.

Oddly enough, they had so little faith in it that when it was sprung in France in the last war it was insufficiently backed when it went into action and although it actually broke through the German lines the breakthrough couldn't be exploited.

It reminds us of some of our own inventions. The repeating rifle, for example, which was invented ahead of the war between the states and offered to the War department but was rejected.

WE talk and talk of inflation in this country, but since nothing DRASTIC in that line has yet happened we're inclined to laugh it off as just somebody's fool idea.

Here's an illustration of what happens when inflation gets loose: In 1938, the value of the Greek drachma was nine-tenths of one American cent. The U. S. cent is now worth 175,000 drachmas.

If you have a slide rule, you might try figuring out what that amounts to.

Roseburg Voiture Chooses Officers

Officers of Roseburg voiture, 40-8, were re-elected at the recent regular meeting and will continue in office for the ensuing year. Officers include George Trapalis, chief de gar; Jack Maris, chef de train; V. J. Miceili, commissaire indendant; Roy Young, correspondent; Sig Fett, conducteur; Si Van Voorst, garde de la porte; Roy Spalding, lampiste; Clinton Gorthy, voyageur; L. J. Clifton, publicite; Carl Wimberly, judge advocate; Adm. Flurry, ammounier.

L. J. Crafton, L. A. La Grand and Jack Maris were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland, Aug. 10, 11 and 12. George Trapalis, Sig Fett and Carl Wimberly were named as alternates.

Wendell Truitt, Oakland, was

THE RECREATION PROGRAM

By Charles V. Stanton

ROSEBURG'S summer recreation program, although making a late start, is gaining momentum rapidly and promises exceptional success for a first-year effort. The city has been extremely fortunate to have such men as Harold Hickerson, chamber of commerce secretary, Mel Ingram, athletic supervisor, and Paul Elliott, acting superintendent of schools, to aid in the direction of the activity.

We have stressed on previous occasions our personal theory that a good sports town is a good business town, as well as a more enjoyable place to live. Roseburg has been lacking in facilities for recreation, nor have we, as residents of the city, always given encouragement to sports, athletic competition and supervised play.

For one reason, we live in one of the finest outdoor playgrounds of God's creation. A ten-minute drive by automobile is all that is required to reach fine fishing water or a good picnic spot. We have not always needed manufactured playgrounds. But now we have passed the village days when boys could play a game of work-up on the neighborhood sandlot and the days when it was safe for the youngsters to romp at hide-and-seek on the streets.

We also are grateful to the federal War Public Services for helping us plan the methods of setting up our program, and we express thanks in advance for the financial aid which we anticipate will be forthcoming soon, through favorable action upon the city's application.

The agency is one which, recognizing the need for recreation where industry is predominantly connected with war production, assists communities growing too rapidly to furnish all of the facilities they need, in meeting the cost of supervisory and expendable equipment.

But we are not depending entirely upon federal assistance in our local program. An appropriation has been authorized by the city government. Contributions have been made by numerous individuals. A substantial sum has been created to finance permanent installations and supervision.

The work is being conducted under the direction of a Park Commission, appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council.

The suggestion has been made, and we believe it to be perfectly sound and most desirable, that the Park Commission be given authority by ordinance to accept contributions on behalf of the city. The measure should be so framed, and the commission created in such manner that contributions would be deductible from income taxes. The commission should be empowered to hold receipts in reserve funds, such as a swimming pool fund, until accumulations are sufficient to meet the cost of the desired project.

initiated into membership, and applications of Major Ralston D. Bridges and Clyde Carstens were accepted.

Prowler in Hotel Blacks Jeannette's Eye

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 17—(AP)—Actress Jeannette MacDonald received a black and swollen eye and scratches and cut on her face in an encounter with a prowler in her El Canton hotel cottage Saturday night. Police arrested a 14-year-old bellboy as her

assault and charged him with battery. Miss MacDonald, the wife of Actor Gene Raymond, who is in the army, is studying voice here.

Home Ec Teacher Named

McMINNVILLE, July 15 (AP)—Linfield college has named Florence Gilmore of the University of Minnesota teaching staff to the posts of assistant professor of home economics and staff dietitian.

No nation in a thousand years has been able to conquer and hold the Balkans.

ARMY LEADER

- HORIZONTAL 61 Retains 1,8 Pictured 62 Cuddlers 1 Perforation 2 Wife of 3 Justice of 4 Circle part 5 Man 6 Natives 7 Kind of fuel 8 Aeriform tube 9 That one 10 Gaelic 11 To cut 12 Upon 13 Charter 14 Near 15 Royal Navy (abbr.) 16 Disenumber 17 Purifies 18 Peer Gynt's mother 19 English statesman 20 Discern 21 Indian 22 Negative word 23 Sheep's bleat 24 Moving 25 Bower 26 French article 27 Yes (Sp.) 28 Road (abbr.) 29 Symbol for neon 30 Falafel 31 Main points 32 Angel 33 New 34 Contradict 35 Royal Italian family name 36 Melt 37 Compass point 38 Turkish capital 39 Neither 40 Street (abbr.) 41 We 42 Angry 43 Any



- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE: BRUNEL, LUMBERT, PRINCE, ANTHONY, REAR, ISSUES, MIM, NEARLY, THREAT, TRINE, RESTATES, THRONE, furniture, 22 Turbulently 23 Welsh city 24 Attempted 25 Type of boat 26 Euchristic 27 vestment 28 Ages 29 Observe 30 Ontario (abbr.) 31 Legal point 32 Sole 33 Siamese coin 34 Stupefy 35 Office



DIAL LOG

By SUSAN.

There are two (and maybe three) don't miss spots tonight—aside from the regular news and news commentators—and those, naturally are Point Sublime at 8:30 and Sherlock Holmes at 10. The "maybe" is the 8 o'clock time for your local western tunes—if the Bunkhouse Boys are back it's always a "don't miss"—if they aren't back, you'll still hear good western music. They tell a good story on Mel Blanc, Point Sublime's "Mooney." It seems he stopped on his way to the studio to rehearse the July third show and bought some firecrackers for his young son (the Legion were selling them and they were pre-war stock). But upon reading the script he was afraid to let the poor child shoot them off on the Glorious Fourth because of the ribbing he'd get from friends and neighbors.

The strange tale of the oriental wind bells, that blew no one any good, will be related by the slow but sure Dr. Watson on tonight's Sherlock Holmes at 10 in "The Adventure of the Sinister Wind Bells." Crime with the touch of the exotic here—and a full quota of gore and chills.

Tomorrow a. m. is American's Woman's Jury at 10:35; Organ Chimes at 11:15 and a new show at 11:30. Jane Cowl, famous star of the stage, will star in a fifteen minute production titled "Just Between You and Jane Cowl." We're looking forward to it. And Tuesday afternoon Esther Bell will be back, all rested (and sunburned) from her vacation, to bring you Welcome Inn at 2, so don't forget to listen in.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- MONDAY 6:15—Screen Test. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:30—Point Sublime. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes. TUESDAY 8:00—Haven of Rest. 10:45—American Woman's Jury.

- 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Organ Chimes. 1:15—The Smoothies. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 5:15—Superman. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—True Detective Mysteries. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Merry Moons. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremt. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Army Air Forces. 7:00—State & Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Chuck & Bunkhouse Boys, Umpqua Cleaners. 8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Eagles Lodge. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign off.

- TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1944 6:15—Rovellie Roundup. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—County Agent Program. 7:30—State and Local News, Bor-ing Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:10—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Easy Listenn'.

EARLY NEWS BY LOWELL THOMAS 7:15 P. M. DON LEE-MUTUAL Standard of California

- 8:45—Wax Shop. 8:55—Music. 9:00—Boake Carter, Ke-Lite, Inc. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Midland, U. S. A. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. 10:30—Musical Market Basket. 10:45—American Woman's Jury, Lewis Howe Laboratories. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Jane Cowl. 11:45—Musical Library, Kellogg's Cornflakes. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hanson Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett. 1:00—Buddy Cole, His Piano and The Smoothies Orchestra. 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, Hennings Marts. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Merry Moons, Malt-O-Meal. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Tom Mix. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Music. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—True Detective Mysteries. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco. 8:15—Stardust Serenade. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Assn. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot Bros. Packing Co. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt. 4:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

Navy Radioman to Visit Father in Roseburg

Robert L. Hickerson, son of Harold J. Hickerson, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, is expected to arrive here Tuesday for a visit with his father. A radioman, first class, in the navy, he is enjoying his first leave since he entered the service two years ago. He has had 18 months of continuous service, including combat action, in the South Pacific. A brother, Donald, recent graduate from high school, who was enlisted in the army air reserve, was called to Fort Lewis July 6, and writes that he has been assigned to pre-flight training in the army air forces at a Texas station.

New Sutherlin School Board Member Seated

SUTHERLIN—Lawrence Robertson was sworn in as a new member of the Sutherlin school board at a meeting of directors held last week. Mrs. Evelyn Young was sworn in as clerk. The board, in addition to routine busi-

ness voted to employ Ernest Adamson as bus driver for the ensuing year.

A representative of a Portland firm of architects was present to discuss with the board plans for remodeling the present school building, and the plans for a proposed new structure to take care of increased enrollment. The new project is dependent upon aid through the Federal Works agency.

"Loony Tunes" Mimic Dies of Heart Attack

SEATTLE—July 17—(AP)—Count Gaetano Mazzaglia Cutelli, better known as the voice of "Porky" in Leon Schlesinger's "Loony Tunes," died yesterday. He was stricken with a heart attack in a railway station. Cutelli was credited with being

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NEW BLOW AT RAIL TRAVEL ODT Broadens Road's Rights To Cancel Reservations WASHINGTON, June 23—(AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation (ODT) today broadened the cancellation powers of the Nation's railroads in a move designed to help the carriers in their plans for handling military casualties. The new ODT action provides for cancellation of reservations, space for assignments or tickets, and permits the railroads to require passengers to vacate space and accommodations when necessary to provide room for disabled military, naval and Merchant Marine personnel. In addition, the railroads are required, when necessary, to divert transportation facilities or train service and to refuse permission to passengers, other than invalid troops and their attendants, to board passenger trains. (Don advised by J. Monroe Johnson)

We want you to be forewarned

As you may have read in the newspapers, the Office of Defense Transportation has given the railroad authority to take train space from civilian passengers at any time, to make room for wounded service men.

We sincerely hope that people planning trips not essential to the war effort will cancel their plans so that more room will be left on trains, and so make it unnecessary to take these drastic steps. We are going to take care of these wounded men first. They come first with us, and we believe they come first with you. But we and other railroads would dislike very much to cancel reservations at the last minute, or to make people already on trains give up their space.

The invasion of Europe has started, and how great the toll of wounded will be nobody knows. We have our wounded from the Pacific coming in too. And more and more cars must be taken for them from the restricted amount of equipment left after the regular military requirements are met.

We cannot guarantee that if you start a trip you will be able to get space returning. You must face that fact. If you're away from home on a pleasure trip and emergency space cancellations must be made, you may have great difficulty getting back.

For some time we have been urging people not to travel except on essential business. We haven't enjoyed doing this. For many years we have been trying to promote travel, and it "goes against the grain" to suggest that people stay off the trains. The very fact that we have issued these appeals should indicate the seriousness of the travel situation. And the new ODT order emphasizes this still more.

Why don't we provide more cars, more trains? Virtually no new cars can be built during war time. Materials are scarce, and car builders have been making guns and tanks and other war equipment. With the biggest army and navy in our history, about 63% of all Pullman sleeping cars have to be used exclusively for military service. Travel by men in uniform on furlough, or traveling on orders, plus the greatly increased volume of business travel due to the war production effort, taxes the capacity of the remaining equipment used in regular passenger train service. There are no more passenger cars available. We must get along with what we have.

We have now reached the point where there just isn't room on our trains for people who don't have to travel.

People planning a vacation or other non-essential trip may think "There's always room for one more."

S-P The friendly Southern Pacific