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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Thursday.

Allied Situation In Nazi Onslaught Reported Better

WITH U. S. FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Dec. 19—(Oelayed)—(AP)—The situation of the First army front tonight was officially described as "definitely better" although German armored columns were hanging far and wide in a great 1918-style offensive.

The "shoulders" of the defense above and below the broad breakthrough area are beginning to harden. That is why the situation is described as improved. American tanks and tank destroyers hit the Germans on the flanks.

It is probable that one or more pitched tank battles have been fought, although lagging reports did not permit this to be ascertained definitely. The Americans still hold some key towns in the area through which the Germans have passed.

Deserter From Army Air Force Gives Himself Up REEDSPORT—Norman Royal Wright, 33, formerly of Lancaster, Wash., gave himself up to City Marshal McCabe here Saturday evening as a deserter from the U. S. army air force.

Fish Check Made REEDSPORT—Inspectors H. C. Warren and Martin Christensen of the state fish commission spent a couple of days of last week in this district and, in company of State Officer Miles, checked on the local commercial fishermen and fish processing plants.

GOOD HEALTH Your Greatest Possession... Dr. C. J. DEAN CLINIC Physician and Surgeon

PLANNING OUR AIRWAYS

DIRECTORS and members of the Roseburg chamber of commerce are giving a great deal of study to the problem of postwar aviation. Numerous conferences have been held, technical material has been studied, and advice gathered from many sources.

Aviation has reached maturity during the current war, and, when peace comes, will play a most important part in a vastly altered mode of living. It is difficult for the imagination to grasp the potentialities of air borne commerce in the coming years.

Military security has prevented disclosure of the vast tonnage of war cargo transported by airplane. But we have been given enough information to know that air freights can and will be operated on a practical and economical basis after the war.

DOUGLAS county has many handicaps in meeting demands of postwar aviation. First of the handicaps is our topography. Beautiful as they are, our hills and mountains are obstacles to flight.

Due to these and other factors, it is quite probable we can never count upon mainline commercial aviation in Douglas county. But there is every reason to believe we can have extensive feeder line service, both freight and passenger, if we provide necessary facilities.

It is quite plain that here in Douglas county we cannot expect the same type of service that will be given interior points, where the terrain is level and the weather clear except for comparatively rare intervals.

In planning airport sites we must look ahead and secure resources capable of expansion as time goes on. The Roseburg chamber of commerce has all of these factors in mind and is proceeding with commendable reserve.

Civil Air Patrol Wing To Meet Here Tonight

A meeting of the Douglas county wing of the Civil Air Patrol will be held at the Roseburg armory at 8 o'clock tonight, Lt. E. E. Willener, commanding officer, reports.

Christmas Program Set By Salvation Army

The annual Christmas program sponsored by the Roseburg corps of the Salvation Army will be held at 8 p. m. Friday at the Army hall. It was announced today by Capt. Alma Crotty, commander.

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Roseburg Soldiers in South Pacific Battle Scarred, but Well Maintained, Lieutenant Robert Snoddy Reports

Members of the Roseburg national guard company, now in the southwest Pacific, want their relatives and friends in Douglas county to know that they are in very good health and spirits, reports Lieutenant Robert Snoddy, who recently returned to his home in Roseburg on leave after several months of combat flying with the U. S. navy.

"I stopped at the 162nd infantry camp, Nov. 13, on my way home to the states," Lieutenant Snoddy reports, "and enjoyed a visit with the boys from Douglas county. They asked me to tell the folks at home that they are in good health and spirits."

"I can vouch for their statements. Not even one man was in the hospital. There wasn't a sick man in camp."

"The camp had been moved from the congested area of their island, and they had a clean, sheltered location. They were in tents, but had good shelter and food. Every man has put on weight and looks swell."

Judgeship Battle Awaits Decision PORTLAND, Dec. 20—(AP)—Judge Franklin C. Howell's attempt to retain his seat on the circuit court bench was in the hands of Circuit Judge Charles H. Combs, Lakeview, today.

Howell was appointed interim judge last May after the death of Judge Robert Tucker. It was too late for candidates to file in the primary—the nominating method provided by law.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1400 Kiloyoles.

- BEST BETS FOR TODAY 9:00—The Cisco Kid. 9:15—Lowell Thomas. 9:30—Bulldog Drummond. 9:45—Wings Over the West Coast. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. THURSDAY 10:00—Paula Stone and Phil Brito. 10:15—Open House. 10:30—H. S. on the Air. 10:45—Boys Town. 11:00—Dr. Edwards. 11:15—The Remember. 11:30—Something for the Girls. 11:45—Songs of Good Cheer. 12:00—Winged Victory. 12:15—Keyboard Rappers with Bub Daily. 12:30—Newspaper of the Air.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Plough Chemical Co. 10:15—Tune Tabloid. 10:30—Mutual Musicals. 10:45—Music Off the Record. 11:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 11:15—Superman. 11:30—Tom Mix, Balston's Furline. 11:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 12:00—Gabriel Heatter, Keeml. 12:15—Bible Stories from Real Life. 12:30—Cisco Kid. 12:45—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:00—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:15—Bulldog Drummond, 12 Products. 8:30—Alka Seltzer News. 8:45—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:00—Wings Over the West Coast. 9:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Kamper's. 9:30—May Mar. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 8:45—Vaux Patrol. 9:00—Schriker Auction. 9:15—News, White King Soap. 9:30—Bible and Shire, Harvard. 9:45—State and Local News, Boeing. 10:00—The Barbier. 10:15—Thapsody in Wax. 10:30—Haven of Heaven of Good Will (Grace, ABC-R.O.S.). 10:45—Matt Hollis Orchestra. 11:00—The News and Gabriel Heatter.

FUEL FOR SALE BURNER PARTS CARRIED IN STOCK REPAIR SERVICE We have part time work for a sawdust shoveler. SLABWOOD—16in. Green. IMMEDIATE DELIVERY ROSEBURG LUMBER COMPANY 4 ft. Dry and Green Phone 468-469

Robert A. Devoll Survives Carrier Sinking at Saipan

Mrs. Anna Cook, a nurse in the county hospital at Roseburg, has received word from her nephew, Petty Officer Third Class Robert A. Devoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Devoll, of his rescue following the sinking of the U. S. carrier Gambier Bay, sunk in the battle off Saipan, Oct. 24.

Devoll is now visiting with his parents at Chico, Calif., on leave while awaiting reassignment. The Gambier Bay, he reports, became the target for four Jap battleships, when a smoke screen enveloped other ships but left the carrier in the open. The attack began at 7:10 a. m. and continued for nearly two hours. In the opinion of officers aboard the carrier, the Jap shooting "stank."

Devoll spent a day and a night, his birthday, afloat with a rubber life preserver until picked up by a rescue ship. He is a grandson of the late Frank Devoll, for whom Devoll canyon was named. The family settled on upper Calapooia, east of Sutherlin, where Mrs. Cook and her brother, the father of the sailor, were born. Robert Devoll went into the combat zone last April and has been engaged in four major battles.

Insurance Business in Chaos, Thompson Says McMinnville, Ore., Dec. 19—(AP)—A charge that the insurance business has been left "in a state of chaos" by a recent U. S. supreme court ruling has been made here by Seth E. Thompson, state insurance commissioner.

The possibility exists, he added, in a speech to the chamber of commerce, that "regulation by the federal government might eventually terminate in government ownership" of insurance companies, insisting that authority for such rests in a United States supreme court decision in 1938.

DIAL-LOG By SUSAN. There's so much of the old Christmas spirit floating around these days that it's a little hard to settle down to work. Most all of the programs have a touch of the season's traditional music—or a Yuletide plot for the story. We aren't sure about Cisco tonight at 6:30, but Wally Maher, star of Main Line at 8, tells about playing Santa Claus to four lonely G. I. Joes. We understand that a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" is included in the show. Main Line has become one of our favorite half hours during the week, and this one sounds extra special. Bulldog Drummond at 8:30—and here is one place we doubt that you'll find any of the feeling of peace-on-earth, because there's sure to be at least one good, gory murder. However, if you don't believe in Santa Claus, this will be just

Parents are invited to accompany the very young children, Trapalis said. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts of candy and fruit following the show. Jack Chapman and Al Kent are aiding the chairman in show arrangements. SUTHERLIN—W. O. Wegner announces that he has leased his meat market, known as the People's Market, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conover, recent arrivals from Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Conover will have complete charge of the retail business. Mr. Wegner will continue operation of the cold storage lockers. Public school children are now required to read about 15 times as much material as children a generation ago.

"JOY TO THE WORLD, THE LORD HAS COME" Greetings and Christian Love In Christ's Name to All members and friends of the First Baptist Church, Roseburg, Oregon, and to the entire community. Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Sconce, Junior, Marvin and Peggy Lou. Miss Mary Apra, assistant to the Pastor also sends her greetings to all her friends. WE INVITE YOU to attend our Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9:45. The attendance goal is 500. Combined Sunday School and Church Christmas program, Sunday evening, 7:30. Thanks for the \$4,600 you gave to the WORLD EMERGENCY FUND.

The lower court granted him his commission, but the supreme court held against him. GIFTS FOR XMAS Myrtlewood—Priced Right Candy—All Kinds Come in and get acquainted with "Edith" and "Al" Dotson, new owners. You'll find things here you wouldn't expect to find in a small country store. We truly appreciate and need your patronage. Milo Store Milo, Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19—(AP)—No person can get a commission for selling real property unless he is licensed by the state as a real estate broker, the state supreme court held unanimously today in a decision written by Justice Hay. The decision reversed Circuit Judge R. J. Green in an appeal from Deschutes county. J. N. Hunter, acting as agent for the late Mrs. Emily F. Gilchrist Wells, claimed \$29,062 in commissions for finding a buyer for \$590,000 worth of her timber.

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MIDWEEK DANCE Every Wednesday Night 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. at the Eagles Ballroom with Scotty's Swingtime Band

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