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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Showers tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

Highest temp. for any Dec. 70.0 Lowest temp. for any Dec. 52.0 Highest temp. yesterday 52.0 Lowest temp. yesterday 39.0 Precipitation yesterday .10

In the Day's News

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ent at the front, reports a FEELING that the tide of battle has TURNED after eight days of desperate fighting.

He says a STUPENDOUS attack by allied air forces left the roads strewn with wrecked German tanks.

OUR 8th air force has been attacking for four straight days. SEVEN THOUSAND of our planes were out Sunday. Four thousand went into action Monday.

(Pray for good weather.)

GALLAGHER tells of heroic fighting by our men. He speaks of a private with a smashed hand who crept back to his command post for more ammunition for his surrounded comrades.

Told that the surrounded position would have to be evacuated, he answered: "To hell with that; my buddies need me and the ammunition" and started back carrying it.

He was shot in the chest, shoulders and face being finally carried off to an ambulance.

OUR surrounded men holding the point of an American wedge near St. Vith were finally overwhelmed by the enemy, and the wedge was wiped out.

FARTHER south (at last reports) several thousand of our men, practically surrounded, are holding out determinedly (trying to keep the Germans from widening the base of their wedge). Reinforcements are five miles away.

(KEEP these heroic deeds in mind when you read of the black market operations in France, participated in by American soldiers. Some of these same men who reached for the easy money that was floating around may be in these trapped and desperately fighting outfits. War is war, and you can't always tell about such things.)

EXCEPT for one road that is usable only at night, Budapest is surrounded. The Germans in the city are believed to be preparing for a suicide stand. The Germans are said to be preparing a new defense line in the Bakany forest, on the Austrian border.

The Russians are still advancing westward north of Budapest.

ON Christmas morning our troops landed from the sea and took Palampou, last Jap port on Leyte. MacArthur calls Leyte "perhaps the greatest defeat in the military annals of the Japanese army."

The Japs had some of their best troops on Leyte. Their general, Yamashita, you'll remember, bragged that all he'd accept from MacArthur was the "flat yes or no demanded and required from the British commander at Singapore."

Yamashita bragged too soon.

MAC ARTHUR reports that Jap losses on Leyte and adjacent Samar were 112,728 killed and 485 CAPTURED. Our losses were

ANNEXATION PROCEDURE

By Charles V. Stanton

THE city of Roseburg will be very negligent, in our opinion, if it fails to press for legislation at the forthcoming session of the legislature to clarify state laws with regard to municipal annexation of territory.

Annexation of a residential area usually is postponed by its residents as long as possible. By living on the fringes of a municipality, they enjoy trade and entertainment facilities of the town or city but escape payment of municipal taxes.

But, when sections abutting city boundaries become congested, the time finally arrives when needs for fire protection, sanitary installations, street improvements, lights and police services make annexation desirable.

Little vacant land is left within Roseburg boundaries to accommodate new homes. Yet, as soon as building restrictions are lifted, we can expect hundreds of new residences to rise within the area as rapidly as carpenters can build them.

Even though residents of adjacent suburban communities desire to postpone annexation to the city of Roseburg as long as possible, their health and property risks will force them, within the near future, to seek extension of municipal boundaries and services.

BUT, under present conditions, the city of Roseburg could not afford to approve enlargement of boundaries. It would not be conducive to friendly relations if any one of the outside territories should ask to come into the city and should be rejected.

Municipalities are limited to an annual six per cent increase in budgets. Even if the city should increase its valuation many times, through annexation or otherwise, only six per cent more in dollars per year could be raised to finance administration.

The state law provides for adjustment of tax base when school districts are consolidated. We can see no reason why this same provision should not be made applicable to consolidation of suburban areas with municipalities.

The city of Roseburg, which has much at stake in such a measure, will indeed be negligent in its duty toward its present and prospective citizens, in our opinion, if it fails to submit a bill which will take care of a situation certain to arise in the near future.

2683 killed, 8422 wounded and 172 missing.

Navy Secretary Forrestal concedes that Jap planes have been inflicting some losses on us in the Philippines.

He is worried by rumors of American losses that have been going around. That is UNAVOIDABLE. When people aren't given the facts, they LISTEN TO RUMORS. That is just plain human nature.

Most of us have confidence in Forrestal, and when he says it is militarily necessary to withhold reports of losses for the time being we believe him.

CHURCHILL, and Eden arrive in Greece and invite the opposing Greek leaders to a conference designed to end the civil war there which is rapidly getting too hot to handle.

Rod Gun Club Sets Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club will be held at the Knights of Pithias lodge hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 4, it was announced today.

W. J. Smith, past president of the Oregon Wildlife Federation and one of the state's best known and active sportsmen, will be the principal speaker and will show several reels of motion pictures devoted to scenic, recreational and sports topics.

A large part of the meeting will be given over to discussions of legislation proposed before the forthcoming session of the state legislature.

A Dutch feed will be served following the meeting.

Capt. Bonebrake Describes Bagging Messerschmitt

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—Captain Robert R. Bonebrake, 28, of Roseburg, Oregon, recently shot down one of a number of Messerschmitt 109's attempting to attack an Eighth air force heavy bomber formation over Germany.

Capt. Bonebrake is a flight leader in the 78th fighter group, commanded by Colonel Frederic C. Gray of Abilene, Texas, which flies escort for the heavy bomber armadas attacking targets deep in Germany.

"We were at 30,000 feet," said the P-47 Thunderbolt pilot in describing his kill. "We saw a big bunch of enemy aircraft ahead of us turning to intercept the bombers. We started pursuit. Two of them cut off the main formation, probably to join a dogfight that had developed. I dived on them. The leader headed for the ground. His wing man made a climbing turn so as to be able to get on the tail of anyone that chased his leader. I pulled inside and below the wing man, and shot a long burst. I saw hits on the cockpit, wing roots and engine. The aircraft began to smoke and cooling liquid poured out. He rolled on his back, went into a slow spin, and exploded on the ground. The pilot did not bail out."

The fier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bonebrake of Roseburg, had previously destroyed three German planes while strafing airfields in Europe, and had damaged another in the air. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. Each cluster is equal to another air medal.

His wife, Mrs. Betty Ray Bonebrake, lives at 1301 Lake Drive, Taylor, Texas.

Sgt. R. D. Butts With Engineers on Ledo Road Work

ALONG THE LEDO ROAD—Technician 4th Grade (Sergeant) Robert D. Butts, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond G. Butts, reside at 839 Mosher street, Roseburg, has been overseas in the India-Burma theater for the past 15 months.

Butts, who is with an engineer aviation battalion stationed along the Ledo road in northern Burma, is working with thousands of American troops in this remote, isolated part of the world building the vital military highway night and day.

Over the steep, treacherous Indo-Burma mountains and through dense, tangled jungles, T-4 Butts and his soldier buddies under the command of a well known engineer, Brig. General Lewis A. Pick, are pushing the Ledo road to ward a junction with the Burma road to form a supply line to our beleaguered Chinese allies.

Prior to entering the armed forces in Oct., 1942, at Portland, Butts was employed by the U. S. engineering department in Seattle. He served at Bow, field in Bangor, Maine, before going overseas.

Incorrect Address Delays Messages From Soldiers

News concerning men overseas, of vital importance to their families, is often delayed unnecessarily due to failure of dependents to notify the War Department of changes in address, the ninth service command adjutant general's office, Fort Douglas, Utah, advises.

In one month as many as 1,000 telegrams were returned to Washington, D. C., because the addressee could not be found, official reports reveal. Practically every case of non-delivery was due to failure of the addressee to report the correct and complete address.

In keeping records of American's military services, the adjutant general's office accepts the responsibility of notifying families as soon as possible after a serviceman has become a casualty.

Receiving this news late, or from other than official sources, is a great hardship to a soldier's family. Telegraph offices receive messages for delivery cooperatively in attempting to locate

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addressees and exhaust every possible means prior to returning them to the War Department. However, it is necessary to return thousands stamped "Address Incorrect."

Emergency addressees who have moved after departure of a soldier for overseas duty, or for other reasons, are urged to inform the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Casualty Branch.

Both new and old addresses should be given in addition to the soldier's full name, rank, serial number, organization, and his APO number.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN.

So you've been wondering about that new voice you've been hearing on the news. Well, folks, meet Cy... Cy, meet the folks. Cy, more formally known as Cyrus Smith, is the newest addition to the family at KRNR. He just put away the uniform and the rank of corporal in moth balls and returned to civilian life a week ago... and we hope he will like it here.

Tonight you'll hear Music You Remember at 6:30 and Something for the Girls at 7:30, the last edition of this series. This We Have Done at 8 o'clock is a one time only show, but we think you will enjoy it and we're sure it will be worth your listening time. As a matter of fact, we're so near the end of the year and there are so many new programs coming up after the first of the year that most of our interest is with them. We'll tell you about them as soon as we have the dope on them. Beginning next week you'll hear the one and only Jimmy Fidler on Tuesday evenings at 6:15. Other new programs are coming along, too. In the mean time we're trying to tie up the loose ends and get ready to start the year with a clean slate—how about you?

GREETINGS PORTLAND, Ore., 28 (AP)—From an irate Oregon woman to the state OPA ration board came this left-handed holiday greeting on appropriate Christmas stationery: "Thirty-four blue stamps, 34 red stamps, 15 pounds of sugar invalidated. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

It is estimated the average American soldier eats approximately five and a quarter pounds of food a day as compared with three and three quarters pounds for the average civilian.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY THURSDAY 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—Something for the Girls. 7:45—Music of Good Cheer. 8:00—This We Have Done. 8:30—Keyboard Kapers. 8:45—Newspaper of the Air. FRIDAY 8:55—Lanny and Ginger. 9:30—30rd Army Band. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 2:15—Dusty Records. 3:00—Sam Hayes. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter. 7:30—Double or Nothing. 8:00—Danny Bartfield vs. Morris Reid. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—Boys Town. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Food. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Balston's Parlor. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forban's Tooth. 6:15—Veal Stories From Real Life. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lewell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Something for the Girls. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer, Capco. 8:00—Keyboard Kapers with Bob Doty. 8:15—Oregon State Grange. 8:30—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 8:45—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Carmen Cavallaro's Orchestra. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Store. 10:15—Music. 10:30—Sign off.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1944

6:45—Yawn Patrol. 7:00—Schrieker Auction. 7:05—News, J. A. Felger Co. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Smith Brothers. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—Judd Furniture. 7:40—Happily in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute. 8:30—Wally Townsend's Orchestra. 8:45—Easy Listening. 8:55—Lanny and Ginger, Groves Laboratories. 9:00—The News and Gabriel Heatter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—30rd Army Band. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Lewell Thomas, Modern Furniture. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camp, Inc. 10:45—Camp, Inc. 11:00—Wheel of Fortune. 11:45—Morning Melodius. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Treasury Song for Today. 12:25—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Haven Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Siz Felt. 1:00—Musical Hi-tinks. 1:15—Sentimental Serenade. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 2:00—Musical Hi-tinks. 2:15—Music. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Prayer. 3:01—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningsen Music. 3:45—Johnson Family.

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—Music and Lyrics. 7:05—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church. 7:30—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Food. 7:45—Superman. 8:00—Tom Mix, Balston's Parlor. 8:15—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 8:30—Gabriel Heatter, Kraml. 8:45—Real Stories From Real Life. 9:00—Double or Nothing, Penamint. 9:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lewell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—30rd Army Band. 7:45—Songs of Good Cheer, Capco. 8:00—This We Have Done. 8:30—Keyboard Kapers. 8:45—Newspaper of the Air. FRIDAY 8:55—Lanny and Ginger. 9:30—30rd Army Band. 1:30—Headlines in Harmony. 2:15—Dusty Records. 3:00—Sam Hayes. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter. 7:30—Double or Nothing. 8:00—Danny Bartfield vs. Morris Reid. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Store. 10:15—Music. 10:30—Sign off.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS: BOOK 4—Blue stamps X5 through 25, and A2-B2 valid indefinitely. Blue stamps C-2 through G-2 valid Monday, January 1.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE: BOOK 4—Red stamps Q5 through S5 valid indefinitely. Red stamps T5 through X5 valid on Sunday, December 31.

BOOK 4: Sugar stamp 34 valid indefinitely, 5 points.

SHOES: Loose Stamps Invalid. BOOK 3: Airplane stamps 1-2-3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE COUPONS: Not valid unless endorsed. 'A' 1 expires March 21, 1945. Each coupon worth 4 gallons.

STOVES: Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

WOOD, COAL, SAWDUST: Delivery by priorities based on needs.

FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 coupons (1943-44 series) and period 1 and 2 coupons (1944-45 series) valid through August 31, 1945. Not more than 32 1/2 gallons of rations should have been used to date.

PRICE CONTROL: Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk at local board.

RENT CONTROL: All rented dwelling units must be registered, and changes in tenancy reported.

FAMILY HOTEL 313 West Lane Street now under the new management of Mrs. Ada Warner.

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