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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Saturday; showers tonight.

Table with weather statistics: Highest temp. for any Dec., Lowest temp. for any Dec., Highest temp. yesterday, etc.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocytes.

- BEST HITS FOR TODAY FRIDAY 6:30—Double or Nothing. 7:15—Lowell. 8:00—Danny Bartfield vs. Morris Reif. SATURDAY 8:00—Hello, Mum. 1:00—Blue and Grey Football Game. 3:00—Halls of Montezuma. 5:30—Detroit Symphony. 7:00—News. 7:30—Red Ryder. 8:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 8:00—Newspaper of the Air. SUNDAY 10:30—Hokey Hall. 1:00—Your America. 3:00—Let's Face the Issue. 5:30—The Shadow. 7:00—Quick as a Flash, Helios Watch Company. 7:30—Leonidas Withall. 8:00—New Years Eve Service. 8:00—Human Adventure.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—Music and Lyrics. 4:45—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Food. 5:15—Sopranos. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Parina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:15—Gabriel Heatter, Krentz. 6:30—Real Stories From Real Life. 6:30—Double or Nothing, Fremantle. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Loose Ranger. 8:00—Boxing Highlights, Gillette. 8:30—Penny Arcade and Morris Reif. 8:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carleton Furniture Store. 9:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Health and Acc. Assn. of Omaha. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Seminar. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1944 6:45—Yawn Patrol. 6:00—News, White King Soap. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Barbaret. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:45—Rhynody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest, Crew of the Good Ship Grace (ABC-RADIO). 8:30—Eye-See-Jamboree, Fisher Flouring Mills. 8:45—Easy Listening. 9:00—Hello, Mum. 9:30—Musical Varieties. 9:45—Melody Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—At Williams. 10:30—Convert Gears. 10:45—Luncheon With Lopez. 11:00—Morning Melodies. 11:15—Patrol's Seraphim, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—George Sterney's Orchestra. 11:45—The Harmonies. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:15—Sports Highlights, Anaheim Transfer. 12:45—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 1:53—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:50—Blue and Grey Football Game. 2:30—Sports Parade. 2:45—Louis Primes Orchestra. 2:50—Prayer. 3:01—Halls of Montezuma. 3:30—Hawaii Calls. 3:30—American Eagle in Britain. 4:30—Flying High. 5:00—Music. 5:15—Cotton Bowl Build Up. 5:30—Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 6:30—News. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Dinner Music. 7:20—Red Ryder. 7:30—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 8:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Hal Mervin's Orchestra. 10:00—Sign off.

- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1944 8:00—Voices Radio League. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Pilgrim Hour. 9:30—Lutheran Hour. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:30—Commandment Seal, Greenbound. 10:30—Hokey Hall, Song. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 11:30—Cantary Fellowship. 12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Assn. 12:30—Nick Carter. 1:00—Your America, Union Pacific Railroad Co. 1:30—Voice That Song. 2:00—Let's Face the Issue, Chesapeake & Ohio. 2:30—The Shadow. 2:40—Quick as a Flash, Helios Watch Company. 3:00—Music. 3:15—Dick Brown, Farm Hit. 4:00—Cleveland Symphony. 4:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson. 5:00—Mediation Board. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbaret. 6:00—Steel Horizons. 6:45—Credit Foster, Employers Group. 7:00—Leonidas Withall. 7:30—New Years Eve Service. 8:00—Musical Interlude. 8:30—Hugs Carmichael Show, Table. 8:45—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Statistical Parade. 9:30—Human Adventure. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 11:00—Sign off.

A MILESTONE TO PROGRESS

By Charles V. Stanton

DURING the next few days we will be hearing much about inventories, as business firms take stock of merchandise on hand and prepare careful analyses of their operations. Many individuals, too, will take personal inventories and prepare New Year's resolutions, most of which will be promptly broken or forgotten.

It would be well at this time, we believe, to take inventory as a community. We have been doing much talking about Douglas county's industrial and business expansion, but do we realize how far we have come on that road in the past year? We accept new development as a matter of course and often fail to appreciate just how much has been accomplished.

We haven't the space here to cover the entire field nor to list all of the changes that have taken place in Douglas county. It would take many columns if we did more than hit the high spots. But it might be well to take a quick look at some of the things that have transpired in the past 12 months.

FOR instance, in the industrial field, we had the Young's Bay Lumber company starting operation of its new mill, construction of the E. K. Wood Lumber company remanufacturing plant just south of Roseburg, a new shingle mill at Sutherland, a planing mill at Riddle, and numerous small mills placed in operation throughout the county. The Eugene Plywood company installed on Little river one of the most modern logging camps ever built in the Pacific Northwest. And we have under construction the Iverson mill just south of Roseburg's city limits, the Diamond Timber company development at Shady point, Griswold Lumber company mill at Dillard and the Erickson mill at Riddle. Nearly every mill and industrial plant in the county has been expanded as the demand for lumber and timber products has increased.

New industries, naturally, demand industrial service, and the year has seen the establishment in the Roseburg area of the Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co., Olympia Supply Co., Salem Sand and Gravel Co., Bell Redy-Mix Concrete Co., Industrial Electric Service and Supply Co., Landis Iron Works, Todd Building Co., and others. Welding and machine shops have sprung up like mushrooms in all parts of the county, particularly at Roseburg, Sutherland, Reedsport and Myrtle Creek. The Roseburg Saw and Machine Works set up a large amount of new equipment and enlarged its plant and operations.

ROSEBURG has enjoyed a substantial growth in the business field. New firms becoming established during the year included Kamper's Sav-Mor, Bishop Studios, Excel Dress Shoppe, Williams Millinery, The Beehive, Trowbridge and Flynn Electric Co., U. S. Tire Store, several new beauty salons, community grocery stores, refreshment stands, small lunch rooms, and others.

Sutherland has a new electric shop, plumbing shop, garage, furniture store, variety store, beauty shop and other new businesses. Myrtle Creek takes much pride in a new hospital and motion picture theater along with other new enterprises. Each town in Douglas county has enjoyed like business growth.

Several of Roseburg's established business houses have moved to new locations, coupling the move with remodeling and enlarged capacity. Western Auto Supply company tripled its floor space in its shift of location. The Rainbow grill moved into one of the most handsomely equipped restaurant quarters in southern Oregon. The Douglas market shifted to an adjoining building. Ann's Fountain lunch blossomed out in a completely new building. The Good-year store, sold to H. T. Hansen, went into a new location built for the Hansen plant. Radio Station KRNR went from the basement of the Umpqua hotel to the second floor of the Kohlhaugen building and into a modernistic studio which would be a credit to any city. Lowell's store, after being closed for 10 months due to fire, reopened in a new building on the original site.

THEN there has been a transfusion of new blood in the business field. The Maddox grocery was sold to the Utnes, Kentucky Homes and Idlewild resorts passed into new hands. The Grand hotel changed owners. M. Lawson bought out Babar Bros. and combined two fine jewelry stores. Haynes Gift Shop was purchased by Forrest Losee. The Churchill Hardware company was sold to George West and became the Umpqua Valley Hardware company. Peterson's Furniture store was bought by V. L. Whittenburg. The Silver Nook Grill was bought and remodeled by Taylor and Bailor. The Northside Meat Market is now Zell's Market and has been expanded to include a wholesale business; adjacent property has been purchased to permit future enlargement. The Pioneer Drug store was bought by Bob Harris, of the Roseburg Pharmacy, who is starting remodeling preparatory to combining the stores. The News-Review sold its commercial printing department to Harlan Carter, who organized the Roseburg Printing company. Many other business changes in Roseburg and other towns could be mentioned if space allowed.

Patterson's bakery installed equipment which tripled its output. The Umpqua Amusement company has completed a new theater which will open in a few days. Roseburg was given a 34-unit apartment house conversion, and housing projects were completed at Scottsburg, Sutherland, Roseburg and Myrtle Creek. A road and street improvement amounting to a quarter of a million dollars is in progress in Roseburg.

This is only a hasty and far from complete inventory. Activities, large and small, have lacked mention. But from the foregoing it is evident the year 1944 has been a milestone marking real progress in Douglas county. We'll probably experience even more in 1945.

Impending Battle May Decide War On West Front

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

The German counteroffensive finally has been clubbed down to a near standstill and we now are witnessing the preliminaries of what is likely to develop into a vast, liquid battle which may determine the duration of the European conflict.

This is one of the really great moments of the war, for there's a fighting chance that General Eisenhower may be able to trap an ambitious large part of the Hitlerite forces. He foresees this possibility even in the first anxious moments of Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's surprise breakthrough.

Von Rundstedt has ceased, at least temporarily, to try to expand his salient and seems to be diverting his energies to consolidating his position, bringing up supplies and giving his men a rest after a fortnight of terrific strain which has taken them fifty miles or more into enemy territory.

It's possible that von Rundstedt will bring up fresh reserves and make a further lunge westward. His alternative is to hold his territorial gains as long as he can and then, fight a rearguard action to cover his withdrawal back into his Siegfried defenses. Nazi Position Perilous

Prudence would seem to call for the latter operation, for the German is in a highly dangerous position. The salient which he has driven into the allied line is now longer than it is wide at its base and that's an invitation to Eisenhower to press counterattacks at the base of the Nazi flanks and try to slash the German bulge off altogether. Should this succeed, General Ike would then have his enemy in a sack and ready for the kill.

Two-gun Patton again is in the limelight in a heroic role. The spectacular manner in which he drove a corridor through enemy territory to carry relief to an American force surrounded in Bastogne is one of the epics of the war. But he's playing a much bigger part than that.

Patton's slashing thrust with his steel cavalry into the German southern flank probably is the greatest single threat hanging over von Rundstedt at the moment. The way the Yankee general is tearing into the bulge, the Germans will have to look sharp to avoid having the opening at the base of his salient closed against his retreat into the Rhine-land.

The overall picture will be easier to read a few days hence. The battle is by no means fully joined as yet, but the great clash can't long be delayed.

Coquille Quintet Defeats Roseburg Hoopsters, 48 to 39

After commanding play in the first half and holding a two-point lead at the rest period, the Roseburg Indians played a ragged game in the second half and dropped the first of three basketball games with Coos county teams to Coquille last night, 48 to 39.

The Indians made a good start and were out in front 13 to 9 in the first quarter, but Coquille put on the pressure in the second period and crawled up to within two points of Roseburg, 19 to 17, at half time.

Returning to the floor after the rest period, the Indians were unable to coordinate their efforts. Passing and teamwork were both ragged and Coquille quickly forged into a lead from which they could not be headed, although Roseburg began to show improvement in the final minutes.

Roseburg plays at Coos Bay tonight and at Marshfield Saturday. Lineups: Roseburg (39) Pos (48) Coquille Benson (7) F (9) Haga Young (15) F (17) Porter Krell (8) C (5) Denoma Jansky (9) C (13) Meek Caskey (0) G (0) Johnson Substitutions: Roseburg—Harvey, Jacobson, Colley, Atterbury, McCowan; Coquille—Kelley (4), Gray, Williams.

It still looks, if we can believe the news we get, as if von Rundstedt is being PUSHED AWAY from our critically important Antwerp supply line and kissed off to the south and west whenever he tries to TURN NORTH.

IN the Pacific, Manila's airfields are bombed for the fourth straight day by our land-based planes—operating, probably, from our new fields on Mindoro, which are only 15 miles away.

IN the final mop-up of Leyte, we're killing 800 to 1000 Japs a day and capturing MAYBE A DOZEN.

That, if true, is encouraging.

It's the Army vs. the Navy tonight at 8 o'clock, when they come out fighting from Madison Square garden via 1490 on your dial. Danny Bartfield (army), meets Morris Reif (navy) in a ten round welter-weight bout their first since they both moved out of the lightweight class. Also listed tonight for your enjoyment will be Double or Nothing; 6:30; Lowell Thomas, 7:15; and Freedom of Opportunity in their new 9:30 time-slot. We were sorry when they moved this show to the later hour because it's four-star family entertainment, but since it's on Friday night, maybe the younger members of the family still get to listen.

Tomorrow you'll get the last part of the Blue-Gray football game—the traditional North-South game—and there will be good service shows most of the rest of the afternoon. In the evening you'll find symphonies, world without end. The Detroit Symphony from 5:30 until 6, plus Chicago Theatre of the Air from 8 until 9. Red Ryder, at 1:30, is like a fish out of water in that elite company. The theatre presents, as a final salute to 1944, "The Belle of New York"—and after all that sounds rather on the gay side.

ROSEBURG ROD and GUN CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY, JAN. 4th, K. P. HALL, ROSEBURG, ORE. 7:30 P. M. ELECTION OF OFFICERS PROGRAM — DUTCH LUNCH PUBLIC INVITED NO CHARGE

WATER LOSER LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29—(AP)—Eighteen years ago Clifford Pegg lost a valuable wrist watch and asked police to look for it. The officers now have in jail

TOO MUCH CANDY SEATTLE, Dec. 29—(AP)—Four times within an hour and a half army Lt. W. Costello answered his doorbell and found a box of candy. He called police. "It's not funny," he asserted. "Besides, I don't like candy." As two patrolmen arrived to investigate, loud pounding was heard at the back door. Costello answered and found—another box of candy.

Basketball Scores (By the Associated Press) Pleasant Hill 33, St. Mary's (Eugene) 24. Eugene 47, University (Eugene) 15. Medford 29, Albany 15.

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Bowlers' Assn. Planned For Roseburg Leaguers All men bowlers participating in league play are urged by Floyd Baughman, manager of the Roseburg Alleys, to attend a meeting to be held at the alleys at 1 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 31. The meeting, Baughman explained, is for the purpose of perfecting a city association in order to enter the American Bowling congress. Attendance of bowlers is essential in order that officers may be chosen and other steps taken as required by the ABC, Baughman states.

Marine Corps Enlists 3 More Roseburg Men Three local men recently joined the marine corps. Two of these men, Private Thomas Howard Zoeter and Felix Frederick Zoeter, are twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zoeter of Looking-glass route. The third man is Private Alton Raymond Grant, son of Mrs. Elsie E. Grant of 634 S. Main street. All three of these marines will take their "boot" training at the marine base, San Diego, Calif.

Craig Dishman Visits Craig (Tiny) Dishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dishman, Roseburg, recently graduated as a second lieutenant and army air forces pilot at Williams field, Ariz. He spent Christmas day at home. He was granted a brief leave prior to reporting to Ajo, Ariz. for combat training, and arrived in Roseburg Christmas eve and spent Monday and Monday night at his home.

In the Day's News

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German high command has decided to risk the heart of the German army in the western front battle. He adds: "The next few days should tell the story, with strong prospects for the greatest battle of the second world war in the offing."

GALLAGHER thinks von Rundstedt still has substantial reserves MORE than we thought possible a few months ago. He says: "If he commits them this reserves) either in the breakthrough or in a new attempt FARTHER NORTH, the struggle on the western front will have a life or death aspect. It will strain every allied resource."

There are hopeful statements that the Germans have been slowed down, but there is every indication that the peak of the battle is not yet here.

Yell must have read John M. Hightower's Washington dispatch the other day. Official Washington, he indicates, is now in the stage of finding fault. There is much talk, he says, of OVER-OPTIMISM in the allied command. There is particular criticism of allied intelligence (spy service, etc.) which is said to have thought and reported that the German armies in France were practically destroyed. Intelligence is accused of being badly wrong in its reports of the strength of German reserves.

The idea is that inaccurate information thus provided for our leaders threw them off in their calculations. WELL, there must always be a scapegoat. But EVERY intelligently read More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH Here is a pleasant way to overcome loose and brittle teeth. An improved powder, sprinkled on upper and lower teeth holds them firmly so that they do not loosen. It is a natural, healthy, and safe remedy. It's a pleasant, healthy, and safe remedy. Get FALSE TEETH today at any drug store.

IGREETINGS! To all of you with whom we have been in contact this past year, we take this opportunity to wish you the season's greetings. We have enjoyed serving you in the past... in the future we shall again endeavor to give you the high degree of service and quality which mean so much to you and to your car. HANSEN MOTOR COMPANY

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