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U. S. Weather Bureau Office
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Forecast for Roseburg and vi-
cinity: Occasional light rain to-
night and Wednesday; colder
Wednesday.
Highest temp. for any Jan. 71
Lowest temp. for any Jan. 46
Lowest temp. last night 44
Lowest temp. last night 47
Precipitation yesterday .58
Precipitation from Jan. 1 .7
Deficit from Jan. 1 .70
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 .597

In the Day's News

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is. Well, I'm going to turn my shoe stamps into shoes before they are cancelled also."

They started in immediately to do so.

FIRST the OPA here issued a statement to the effect that the stock of shoes on hand was sufficient to honor stamps now outstanding and that it was not intended to cancel outstanding shoe coupons.

The shoe run continued. If anything, its volume increased.

Then approximately a dozen of the larger stores joined in an advertisement adding their personal statements to that of the OPA, reiterating that stocks on hand were sufficient to cover outstanding stamps and urging people to buy shoes only for immediate and genuine need.

Even that failed to stop the run. People are going right on buying shoes and getting rid of stamps.

THERE are plenty of cynics who assert openly, and can't be convinced to the contrary, that pre-election relaxation of point rationing was a vote-getting device, pure and simple, with nothing else back of it.

That probably isn't true. We must remember that along in the late summer and early fall this country was swept by a wave of over-optimism in regard to the early end of the European war.

There was much talk of tremendous food surpluses that would become evident as soon as the German war was over. It is at least likely that our government was influenced by this optimistic thinking when it lightened up on point rationing. Then came the German counter-offensive that dashed our hopes of an early end of war in Europe and made it clear that surpluses after the war, if they develop, will be better than dangerous shortages before the war is ended.

Hence, presumably, the resumption of point rationing.

BUT you can't convince the cynics that it was anything but a deep-laid political scheme, and it is perfectly obvious down here that people with unused shoe stamps in their possession don't propose to take anybody's word for it that the stamps aren't going to be cancelled. They are going to get shoes on them while the getting is good.

It is reasonably probable that this whole sequence of point rationing relaxation, followed by resumption of point rationing accompanied by cancellation of the stamps that people had accumulated during the relaxation period was due to bad guessing on the part of our government authorities.

But it was certainly unfortunate, because it resulted in widespread destruction of confidence in what our government tells us. You can't listen to what people queued up in these waiting lines are saying without coming to that plain and definite conclusion.

The gist of what they are saying is this: "I'm not going to be caught with ANY MORE stamps

THIRD OPA ANNIVERSARY

By Charles V. Stanton

THE OPA celebrated its third anniversary last Sunday. The first step in rationing was taken December 14, 1941, one week after Pearl Harbor, when automobile and truck tires were frozen and later placed on a certificate basis.

Since that date the Office of Price Administration has gradually extended its control until nearly all essential commodities are on the ration list and the federal agency reaches into every home.

We have, at times, been very harsh in our criticism of the OPA, not because we have disapproved the principle of rationing and price control, but because we have disagreed with certain policies of administration. But we believe this anniversary provides opportunity to give words of commendation, which are altogether too rarely expressed, to those who are engaged in this important task.

Any thinking person, we believe, realizes the necessity of a rigidly enforced rationing program, if all people are to share equally in scarce commodities. That is the purpose of the OPA, and, as the war has progressed, increasing shortages have made extension of controls necessary. But the whole program is designed to equitably distribute the necessities of life, giving to each individual his right share without price inflation.

The OPA has not succeeded entirely in preventing price increases, nor has it always been able to maintain distribution upon a strictly satisfactory plane. The OPA has made mistakes, particularly in the early months of its organization. These mistakes, freely admitted, were only to be expected from an organization composed of people dealing with an entirely new problem and forced to pioneer a program which so drastically affects the lives and habits of every American citizen.

The fact that the OPA has accomplished such outstanding results with so few mistakes is a tribute to the organizational ability of the American people and more particularly to the thousands upon thousands of men and women who, as volunteer workers, have given many hours of service, without compensation, to aid in the program.

In the Portland district, which includes Douglas county, 15,087 volunteers gave 274,435 hours of unpaid service at the boards, and board members, who also gave their time without pay, put in 216,000 hours during the year 1944.

These board members and volunteer workers are our own friends and neighbors. There is not always a pleasant task. Often they receive criticism and abuse from disgruntled applicants. Many times friendships are broken because some seeker of special privilege is rebuffed when he attempts to use his status to obtain favors in violation of regulations.

OPA panel and board members who must sit as jurors to decide the material needs of their fellow citizens are not always in an enviable spot. But loyal men and women, actuated by a sense of patriotism, have given many, many hours of loyal service to this task, because it is essential to public welfare and successful prosecution of the war. To them we owe our gratitude and appreciation.

Many people, who have not enjoyed increases in income during the war period—particularly persons on pension—would have suffered immeasurably had it not been for price control policies of the OPA. Had we not had rationing, all of us would have been deprived of many commodities essential to our welfare.

We often find occasion to complain and grumble because of rationing restrictions. It is true that many inequities do exist. But the OPA program must be set up to meet general conditions, and regulations cannot be made sufficiently flexible to cover isolated cases of an unusual nature.

Even while commending OPA for a job well done and expressing appreciation, especially for the service given by volunteer workers, we contend that criticism of unnecessary invasion of public rights is always in order. But too often we are free with our criticism and negligent in giving praise. In marking this third anniversary of the OPA we feel that credit should be given all those who are working so earnestly to protect our welfare in so many ways.

Oregon Hoopsters Lose to Cougars

(By the Associated Press)

A new challenger, anxious to join the University of Washington at the top of the northern basketball conference, Pacific Coast conference basketball scramble, bounced in to the picture last night at Pullman when Washington State college bested Oregon 46 to 36 in the season opener for the winners.

State's Cougars worked up plans today to repeat the decision tonight while Washington, alone in the lead on a game basis with two victories and no defeats, was helpless to stir up any opposition to the drive.

Oregon, however, made its own plans for revenge for the trimming which knocked it out of a tie with the Huskies of Washington and all the way down to third place. Its one victory gave W. S. C. a percentage tie for the lead. Washington is idle until Friday and Saturday, when it meets twice-trimmed Idaho.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

Jimmy Fidler at 6:15 tonight and "The Feeling Is Mutual" tomorrow night at 8:30. Other good bets for tonight include Music You Remember at 6:30 and a Date With Annaloris at 8:15 and then at 8:30, prepare to have your hair raise and your spine

In my possession Heretofore I'm going to spend them as fast as I lay hands on them."

You hear that statement over and over.

Suggestions Few to State Lawmakers

Gov. Snell, in Message, Omits Reference to Several Major Issues

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Governor Snell, declaring that taxes are lower in Oregon than in her neighboring states, told the 43rd legislature yesterday that "we want the lowest possible taxes," with the "fairest and most equitable distribution of the tax burden."

The governor, in his biennial message at the opening of the session, declared that "all phases of Oregon's taxes do not show up on the favorable side."

He had, however, only one specific recommendation in the tax field—to employ a firm of tax experts to study the state's tax structure.

Making only a few recommendations, most of them minor, the governor devoted most of his message to reviewing the first two years of his administration. He said the state is in the best financial condition in many years, and that no state has contributed more to the war effort than Oregon.

On the explosive subject of compulsory milk pasteurization, the governor asked the lawmakers to "give full consideration to all phases of the subject."

News Laws Cited
Governor Snell told how he had curtailed the activities of the civilian defense council, and recommended that it be continued on a basis of "liberalization" of the legislature pass laws to set up a system for veterans to obtain loans and to permit ex-convicts to vote—both of these having been authorized by constitutional amendments adopted at the November election.

He called for "liberalization" of unemployment compensation benefits "to the greatest extent possible consistent with the maintenance of a sound and stable trust fund," and said that the experience rating feature of unemployment taxes should be retained.

Pensions and Forests
Answering the demand by some old age pension groups that the pension ceiling be raised from \$40 a month to \$60, Governor Snell said \$40 a month is little enough to live on, but he did recommend an increase. He did recommend that liquor profits, now used directly for pensions, be placed in the general fund, and then appropriated for pensions.

On the subject of forestry, he recommended an additional appropriation of \$100,000 to buy land for reforestation, and \$50,000 more for research at the forest products laboratory at Oregon State college.

He also requests approval of the \$1,000,000 building program, including \$700,000 for state institutions and \$300,000 for colleges. Additional funds also were sought to advertise the state's tourist attractions after the war.

Creation of a state department of veterans' welfare, under a single head appointed by the governor, also was recommended.

While he did not urge passage of legislation to give job security and retirement pay to state employees, he indicated he would approve such legislation if it were passed.

A new penal institution for youthful first offenders is needed, the governor declared, but he added that this should be considered two years from now.

Silent On Some Issues
Governor Snell made no recommendations on several major problems to be faced by the legislature. These include more revenue sought for old age pensions and for schools, changing the method of industrial accident insurance, whether income taxes should be boosted to growth levels to allow surpluses to be used for postwar purposes, whether big trucks should be allowed to continue to operate on state highways after the war, community property taxes, reorganization of the state board of health, and such problems as may arise because of the return of Japanese to Oregon.

War Record Praised
Speaking of Oregon's contribution to the war effort, he said: "Oregon has established outstanding records in enlistments and volunteers; in purchase of war bonds; in blood plasma contribution; in selective service activities; in civilian defense; and many other phases of our war activities."

But he called for redoubled effort to obtain total victory, closing his address with a paraphrase of Tom Paine's observation made in the dark days of the American revolution—"These are the times which truly try men's souls."

"Oh Mother
I can see to run and play now."
So said a five-year old girl after optimistic trial aid, and
Try
Gladden and broaden child life.
EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FITTED
Dr. Dean Bubur
106 N. Jackson
Roseburg
PHONE
214

Piles! Ow!!
—But He SMILES, Now
Be wise as I was. The same formula used by doctors internationally at noted Throat & Eye Clinic, Roseburg, Oregon, has relieved me of pain, itching, burning, and trouble to shrink swollen piles. Get into Thornton & Minor's Rectal Ointment—Dr. Thornton & Minor Rectal Ointment. It not only relieves but cures. At all good drug stores everywhere.

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT-PORTER

JUNIOR DIVISION HOLDS FINE MEETING

The Junior Division of the First Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. Len Fishback on S. Kane street, with Mrs. Paul Shanklin joint hostess.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms. Mrs. Stanley Glick led the devotionals and Mrs. Shanklin had charge of the study period.

A short business meeting was held during which cradle roll work for the following year was discussed.

Mrs. Ray Shore, Mrs. Don Reed and Mrs. Rupert Lee were appointed to take charge of it. After the close of the meeting, the group exchanged "white elephant" gifts. Games and visiting were enjoyed after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Darrell Anderson, Mrs. John Barney, Mrs. Ernest Higginbotham, Mrs. Rupert Lee, Mrs. Don Reed, Mrs. William Unrath, Mrs. Ray Shore, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Stanley Glick and Mrs. Walter Neff.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Darrell Anderson, Jan. 25, with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. John Barney hostesses.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at a one-thirty o'clock dinner-luncheon at the church parlors with Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, hostess chairman, assisted by Miss N. Jeannie Buick, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. E. S. Hall and Miss Estelle V. Conover.

Mrs. W. M. Campbell, year's program chairman, has announced that Mrs. Morris H. Roach will present the program on the subject: "Christian Stewardship." Mrs. John E. Runyan will continue the study of Ephesians and Mrs. Effie Schwarz will present the year book of prayer. Special music has been arranged for the program. Mrs. O. S. Chambers, president, will conduct the business session. All women of the church are invited.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AT GEDDES HOME

The executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, met for a lovely one o'clock dinner-luncheon Friday at the attractive home of the president, Mrs. A. J. Geddes at 302 East Washington street.

Following the dinner-luncheon, the afternoon was devoted to Officers Training session, conducted by Mrs. Geddes to acquaint the new officers with the work.

FORSYTHE GUILD TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Forsythe Guild will meet Thursday night at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Elmer Sher at 420 South Stephens street with Miss Alice-Virginia Hanes as hostess. A fine program has been planned for the occasion. All business and professional women of the First Presbyterian church are urged to attend.

W. S. O. F. C. S. TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Thursday at a one o'clock potluck luncheon at the church parlors. Mrs. A. J. Geddes, president, will conduct the business session, which will be followed by an interesting program. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

SOUTH UMPQUA LADIES CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The South Umpqua Ladies club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Ethel Hutchinson. New officers will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

activities. . . we have established records of production which not only have been the envy of the nation, but which have been reviewed by other countries in utter amazement."

Governor Snell gave much of the credit to labor, saying Oregon's labor record and industrial relations are the best in the country.

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Rose Theater

STARTING WEDNESDAY

A Man . . . a Woman . . . and a Sinister Secret!
Franchot TONE - Veronica LAKE

"The HOUR Before The DAWN"

SECOND ATTRACTION
"TRIGGER LAW"

With HOOT GIBSON and BOB STEELE

TODAY

A "SHE'S A SOLDIER TOO"

N with Buelah BONDI

D

RAY MILLARD
RUTH HUSKEY
GAIL RUSSELL

MRS. LOIS IRVING ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

WILBUR — Mrs. Lois Irving entertained her family at a very lovely dinner Sunday. Covers were placed for her son, Major B. B. Irving and Mrs. Irving and their daughter, Frances, and sons, Ralph and Ray, of Roseburg; her wife and their sons, Bobby, B. G. and David; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ferguson of Berkeley; a sister, Miss Anna Stout, of Salem; her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hellivell and son Robin; and her daughter, Miss Jane Irving of Berkeley.

DINNER ENJOYED AT BARNEBURG HOME

WILBUR — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barneburg and son Bruce, entertained at a very lovely New Year's dinner at their home having as guests: Mrs. Barneburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winniford and daughter, Laurealee, and son, Harold, of Garden Valley; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winniford; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Humphreys and daughter, Jessie Mae, of Salem; and Mrs. Anna Rainwater of Edenbrower. Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Rainwater are aunts of the hostess.

GROUP ATTENDS RALLY HELD IN EUGENE

LOOKINGGLASS — Mrs. Ted Hodges, Mrs. Andy Jacoby, Gladys Storey, Mildred Jacoby, Zerita Andrus, Terrence Hodges and Glenn Hodges made up the Lookingglass delegation attending the New Year's rally services in Eugene over the weekend. Special music, fine speakers and special young people's services were held.

LADY ELKS TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

The Lady Elks will meet Thursday evening for a business session at eight o'clock at the temple. Contract bridge and pinocle will be in play during the social hour and prizes will be awarded high score winners. All members are urged to be present.

NORTHSIDE SUNSHINE CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Northside Sunshine club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Wilkinson on Fleser street. Pollyanna names will be exchanged and election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

EDENBROWER MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET

The Edenbrower Mothers club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the school. All members are urged to be present.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY
6:30—Jimmy Fidler.
6:30—Music You Remember.
7:15—Songs of Good Cheer.
8:15—Date With Annaloris.
9:00—Mysterious Traveler.
9:00—Newspaper of the Air.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
10:15—Time Tabloid.
10:30—Mutual Musical.
11:15—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church.
12:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods.
12:15—Superman.
12:30—Tom Mix, Halston's Parina.
1:15—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
1:30—Gabriel Heatter, Forch's Toothpaste.
1:45—Jimmy Fidler, Carter Products.
2:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
3:15—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
3:30—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
7:30—Stardust Serenade.
7:45—Songs of Good Cheer, Copen.
8:00—The Old Corral.
8:15—A Date With Annaloris.
8:30—Mysterious Traveler.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Wildcat.
9:30—Jack Treagarden's Orchestra.
9:45—Carl Ravazza's Orchestra.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
10:15—Music for the Night.
10:30—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1945

6:45—Yawn Patrol.
7:15—Schriener Auction.
7:30—News, J. A. Folger Co.
7:45—Rise and Shine, Smith Bros.
8:00—Night and Local News, Boring Optical.
8:15—Judd Furniture Store.
8:45—Rapids in Wax.

Salem Gets Priorities For 100 New Houses

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The national housing administration has allocated 100 priorities for construction of new houses in the Salem area, the Salem Chamber of Commerce said today.

Salem has had a critical housing shortage almost since the war started.

BEST-KNOWN home remedy for relieving misery of children's colds.

VICKS VapoRub

Serve MILK FOR ADDED MEAL GOODNESS

UMPUA DAIRY PRODUCTS

Back our fighting forces Buy War Bonds

MIDWEEK DANCE

Every Wednesday Night

9 p. m. to 12 p. m.

at the Eagles Ballroom

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Netting
Barb Wire
Steel Gates
Staples
Nails

BUY WHERE YOU SHARE IN THE EARNINGS

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Farm Bureau Co-op Exchange

ROSEBURG, OREGON

STARTING WEDNESDAY

TOP OF THE LAUGH-METER!



BUD ABBOTT & LOU COSTELLO
LOST IN A HAREM!
with MARILYN MAXWELL, JOHN CONTE, DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE
NEWS AND CARTOON

LAST TIMES TODAY

"BRIDE BY MISTAKE"

with Marsha Hunt and Allyn Joslyn

Indian Theater