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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any Jan. 71 Lowest temp. for any Jan. -6 Highest temp. yesterday 49 Lowest temp. last night 39 Precipitation yesterday .09 Precipitation from Jan. 1 2.63 Deficit from Jan. 1 2.34 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 7.61

In the Day's News

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hard pressed that they are being compelled to abandon their western front in order to rush to the defense of their eastern.

2. That MAYBE they are retiring from their western front so that we and the British may reach Berlin ahead of the Russians.

As a matter of fact, the headline was technically correct in every detail. The Germans DID retire from their positions west of the Roer river, which is a part of the Siegfried defenses. They seem to have retired in sufficient haste to justify the use of the verb "flee."

How FAR they retired isn't apparent as this is written. Probably only to the east bank of the Roer.

But the public's unusual response, resulting in queuing up of buyers before the paper dispensaries here and there, indicated the closeness with which the American people are watching this possibility that was suggested by Churchill's strange hint to the Germans that they'd better surrender to the Americans and the British before the Russians get them.

THERE is still a note of terror in the German radio reaction to the staggering news from the eastern front. It is a note that never quite seemed to be present in the enemy's reaction to our swift advance from the Channel to the outer defenses of the Siegfried line.

It may be only propaganda terror. With competent liars in charge of ALL forms of communication and expression in Germany, we can't judge very accurately by what we hear.

But the best estimates we have been able to get from the beginning have indicated that the nazis have kept TWICE as many divisions on the eastern front as on the western.

That also suggests that Russia is the enemy the Germans fear and DREAD.

THE Luzon enigma remains unsolved.

We take Clark field—the greatest air field in the western Pacific—with far less effort and loss than had been expected. NOT, of course, without hard fighting. But the Jap resistance doesn't seem to have been commensurate with the importance of the objective.

As this is written, the field is still within range of Jap artillery on the higher ground to the east and enemy shells are falling on it but the great airport itself seems to be firmly in our possession.

THE Japs may be playing a shrewd game akin to that of the mythical hunter who paced the bear clear into camp before shooting it. They may be standing by while we drive a deep wedge into the Luzon plain, hoping to push in later from the sides and bite off our salient as we bit off von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge.

The only other implication is

THE TEEN-AGE PROGRAM

By Charles V. Stanton

OPENING of a weekly teen-age canteen for boys and girls of Roseburg high school is scheduled for Friday night of this week. Aileen Peterson, director of the Roseburg recreational program reports. Authority has been secured for use of the lower floor and one side room at the Roseburg armory, where it is proposed to stage supervised weekly dances, together with games and quiet recreation for non-dancers. Public contributions to assist in setting up and furnishing the game room are being requested.

Some people frown on planned and supervised recreation for youth groups. Recently we read an article in which the author declared the "coddling" being given modern youth under the guise of correcting juvenile delinquency was producing a generation of "softies." We can remember when, not too long ago, some Germans and Japs had the idea Young America was "soft." We imagine they have changed their minds by this time.

The writer held the theory that young people are being given too much public attention; that, like the baby which learns it can be taken out of its crib and petted if it cries long enough and loud enough, youth, given so much public concern, becomes impressed with its own importance and is thereby "spoiled."

Maybe so, but it sounds like a lot of horsefeathers to us. These are not normal times. Young people are denied many forms of recreation they would be enjoying if it were not for the war. Parents are busy.

In many homes the father and mother are employed throughout the day. The mother probably would not be working except for the war. But under existing circumstances they come home tired from a day of toil, lacking energy for the family entertainment in which they would engage ordinarily. There are fewer church functions for young people. There are fewer parties in private homes.

Young people are gregarious. They must congregate in small or large groups or gangs. They are full of energy. They crave fun. In these unstable times there is also a subconscious desire for emotional excitement and danger. Reading in newspapers and magazines of deeds of bravery, and listening to radio programs exalting heroics, the normal young person, particularly boys who expect soon to be in uniform, daydream of themselves as bemedalled heroes.

In some of the weak-willed, inferiority-complexed youngsters this emotional stimulation results in delinquency, such as the fad for shoplifting. The papers are filled today with crimes by youth, automobile thefts, petty larceny, burglary, extortion and even murder.

Yet the boys and girls in our high schools are performing marvelously in war work. Without their manpower our nation-wide salvage campaign would collapse completely. They sell an astonishing amount of war bonds. School bands, drum corps and strutters are on immediate call for any kind of civic rally or program.

Certainly youths with that kind of spunk deserve some reward, and no better reward can be given, in our opinion, than to supply their needs for recreation and entertainment.

Roseburg has an organized recreational program. Federal assistance has been given, because it is recognized that communities swollen by populations gained through essential industry are unable, in most cases, to finance such activities without outside aid.

Mrs. Peterson has been doing a fine work in organizing athletics for adult and youth groups. Hobby classes are proving very successful. She has now worked out plans for a weekly get-together for boys and girls of high school age. She has funds for all purposes except furnishings. She needs money with which to provide tables, chairs, lamps, etc., for a game room and lounge. Civic clubs have been asked to help, but probably some individuals would also like to join in sponsorship. If you are one who desires to participate in the program, your contribution, left at the Roseburg chamber of commerce office, or mailed to Mrs. Aileen Peterson at that address, would be greatly appreciated.

that they never did intend to defend Luzon to the last ditch with large forces—and that suggestion is too optimistic to be safely flirted with.

About all we can do is to wait and watch.

THE battle in Washington over Wallace grows in intensity. Present developments suggest that the senate is saying to FDR that he can't have Henry as his No. 1 GOVERNMENT banker.

Maybe not. But a realistic appraisal of the situation leads to the conclusion that if FDR wants a LIBERAL LENDER in charge of the government's huge banking enterprises he will get what he wants—for he has the appointive power. If he doesn't get Wallace, he'll probably get somebody else of the same stripe.

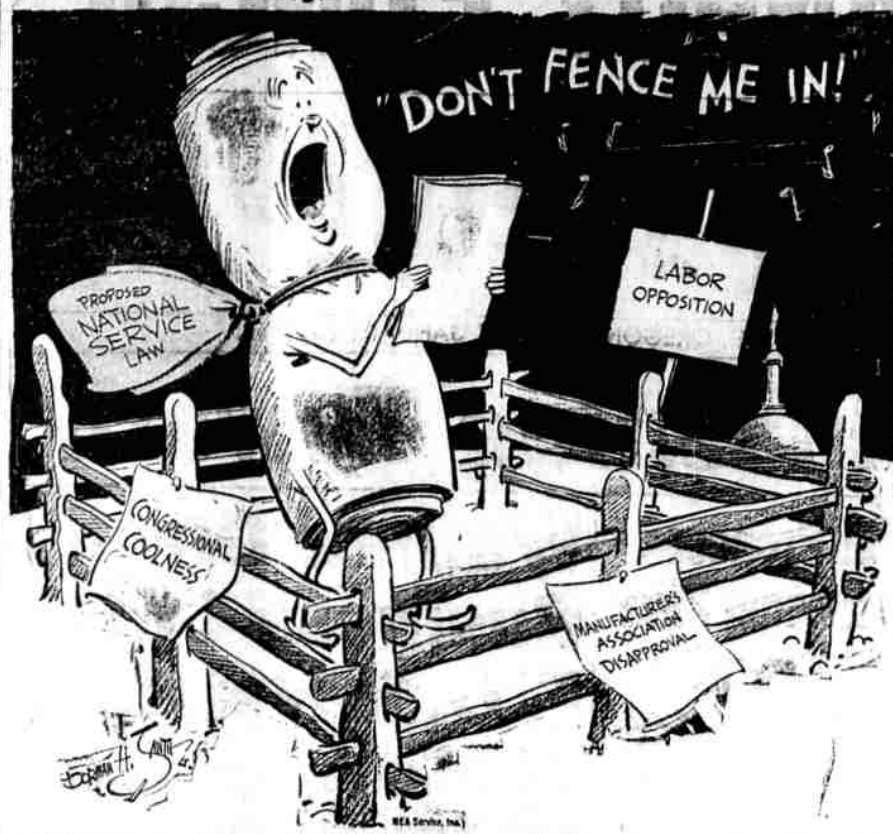
"We mustn't forget that a too liberal lender nearly always sows grief that is harvested when the TIME TO PAY UP comes."

THE one sure thing is that we aren't getting the harmony between President and congress that seemed to be forecast by the election returns.

The principles of the hand grenade, parachute, flying machine and poison gas were originated by the famous Italian painter and inventor, Leonardo Da Vinci, more than 450 years ago.

Japan suffered its worst defeats prior to World War II at the hand of Admiral Yi Sun Sin of Korea, who sank over a thousand Japanese war vessels and drowned more than a quarter million Japanese soldiers.

It's a Sad, Sad Song, Mates



He Who Hesitates, Etc.



Eight-year-old Guerdan Richards of Cynwyd, Pa., hesitates at Philadelphia dog show entrance, but Dean of Topchill strains at the leash. Confidence of 17-month-old airedale was well founded. He walked off with first prize in his class, and it was a mighty proud boy and dog who trotted home.

- 9:06—William Lang and the News, Krent. 9:13—Man About Town Jesse Furniture 9:20—Haston the Day 9:33—Shoppers Guide, Marshall-Wells and Bark Toggery. 9:35—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:13—Musical Interlude, Modern Furniture. 10:30—Easy Listening. 10:45—Musical Market Basket. 11:00—Wheel of Fortune. 11:45—Morning Melodies. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Treasury Song for Today. 12:30—Radio Summary, Associated Distributor. 12:35—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Tribunal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00—Miniature Concerts. 1:15—Sentimental Serenade. 1:30—Tommy Harris Time. 1:40—Musical Hi-Jinx. 2:15—Merry Time. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Prayer. 3:01—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dust Reporters, Hennings Martz. 3:45—Johnson Family. 1:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical. 4:15—Box Miller. 4:30—House of Mystery. 4:45—Music on the Record. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Four Foods. 5:15—Superman, Kelllogg's. 5:30—Tom Mix, Rabson's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krent. 6:15—U. S. Recap of the World of Sports. 6:30—Chico Kid. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Company. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 7:40—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:00—Bull Dog Drummond, 12 Products. 9:00—Alka Seltzer New. 9:15—Service Sabre, E. G. High. 9:30—The Feeling is Mutual. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfers Navy. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

Opera Star

- HORIZONTAL 34 Horseback game 35 Pictured opera star. 36 Outfit 37 She is a mom—Opera 11 Lyric poem 12 Verbal 13 Exit 14 Golf device 15 Part of "be" 16 Belongs to him 17 Writing implement 18 Occur 19 East south-east (ab.) 20 Aluminum (symbol) 21 Exclamation 22 Measure of cloth 23 Musical note 24 On account (ab.) 26 Upon 27 Pale 29 Direction 31 Within 32 Electrical engineer (ab.) 33 Worries 36 Section of British Isles 39 Egyptian sun god 40 Therefore 41 Like 42 Sodium (symbol) 43 Paid notices 45 Went by 48 Snake 49 John (Gaelic) 51 Toward 52 Boundary (comb. form) 53 Indian

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE. A crossword puzzle grid with a small portrait of a woman in the center.

Elkton Athletes to Battle Roseburg Teams Tonight

Elkton High school will send athletic teams of boys and girls to Roseburg tonight for volleyball and basketball contests. Coach Mel Ingram reported. The Roseburg and Elkton teams of girls will meet in a volleyball game, starting at 7:30 o'clock, and this will be followed by a basketball game between the Elkton team and the Roseburg B. squad.

The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Ingram also reports that in connection with the city recreation program a good schedule has been arranged for grade school boys. Classes will be handled regularly for 7th and 8th grade boys, who will learn the fundamentals of basketball, thus developing material for future high school teams.

At a turnout last night 62 youngsters reported for training and play under Coach Ingram's direction.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Word has been received that T5 Harold Russell, son of Mrs. Alice Russell, is now stationed somewhere in Italy. Russell was formerly employed at the Rose hotel.

Mr. McCullah of Riddle recently received cards and a letter from his son, Wesley McCullah, who is a prisoner at Shanghai. The latest card received was written about August 12, 1944. He stated he was well and had received letters and pictures from home. McCullah was at Wake island prior to his capture.

Plin A. Laurance, Flier, Promoted to Captaincy

15TH AAF IN ITALY — Promotion of Plin A. Laurance, 22, 118 So. Washington, Whittier, Calif., to the rank of captain has been announced at a 15th air force P-38 Lightning base in Italy. Captain Laurance is a Lightning fighter pilot with more than 45 combat missions to his credit. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters for his many meritorious achievements against the enemy. The young pilot is a graduate of Roseburg, Ore., High school, where he was an athletic star. He entered the air corps on July 18, 1942, and won his pilot's wings on January 7, 1944, at Williams field, Ariz.

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DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN Your favorite commentator, Fulton Lewis, Jr., is the latest correspondent to succumb to the lure of a trip to the battlefields. Just where he is at present, we can't tell you (we don't know), but you'll soon be hearing him from France and perhaps from London and Rome. When the shortwave broadcasts don't come through, Fred Morrison, who is head of the news-gathering staff, will be standing by to pinch hit. It looks like Mr. Lewis is taking time by the forelock this time and is going to be in on the ground floor for any major news-breaks. He is the one, you know, who always goes vacationing just before a red-hot story breaks and has to come rushing back to work. Maybe by the time you read this, you will have heard his first overseas broadcast, so it won't be news. For tonight, may we remind you, it's Music You Remember at 6:30, Songs of Good Cheer, 7:45, and a Date With Annaloris at 8:15. And tomorrow morning you'll hear the second of the Take It Easy Time shows at 8:30. Remember your new Ration Summary at 12:20 daily Monday through Saturday, for the latest

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