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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

In the Day's News

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the Baltic has already been smashed by the British and the Russians. Berlin has been surrendered. Germans are surrendering on all sides.

THERE'S an odd situation in Holland, where a hard core of DUTCH nazis (now rating as traitors, to be shot against a wall) seem to be holding out and even forcing lukewarm German soldiers to fight a last-ditch battle with them.

There will be many such situations. What Doenitz, upon whose shoulders an effort is being made to place the mantle of Hitler, will do is an unknown quantity.

Thousands of nazi lesser lights are still uncaptured or unshot. It will take a long time to clean them all up.

BUT for all practical purposes the German war is over. For months after Appomattox, there was bloody guerrilla warfare in our own border states. It will be the same in Germany, probably on a much larger scale.

But the big fighting is done. Berlin was its last gasp.

THE pattern of postwar Germany is emerging. There will be three occupational zones. We will handle one, the British another and the Russians the third.

The Russians will apparently hold all of Germany east of the Elbe, along with Czechoslovakia and Austria. The British will occupy northeastern Germany and our job will be the southern part.

THE occupation will probably be long, for the problems will be huge, but the task of reconstruction of Europe won't be a hopeless one if we and the British and the Russians approach it in the RIGHT spirit.

The nazis deliberately destroyed their own country, which for a century has been Europe's greatest BUYER, hoping thus to drag everybody down to chaos with them.

While Germany has been Europe's biggest CUSTOMER, it has also been Europe's biggest COMPETITOR. Other peoples will step in to do the PRODUCING job the Germans have done in the past, and as their production rises to supply the markets previously supplied by the Germans their buying power will rise correspondingly.

If we and the British and the Russians handle WISELY the job that now is ours, the rehabilitation of Europe will proceed with surprising speed.

THIS is the BIG lesson of it all. Once again an effort at world conquest has COLLAPSED in defeat and ruin. They have ALWAYS collapsed. Alexander died in a foreign land, a semi-crazed drunkard, and his armies struggled back to Greece. Napoleon died in exile, with his empire gone and France struggling to recover from the almost mortal blows he had dealt it. Hitler is dead by his own or somebody else's hand, or is a gibbering idiot, or a fugitive—take your choice of the stories now current.

Maybe IN TIME the common people of this earth will learn the hard but wholesome lesson that the world conquest road leads inevitably to death and ruin and the end of all things worth while—it's only beneficiaries the buzzards that feed on the dead bodies of the victims of the world conquest schizophrensia.

When that lesson is FULLY learned, there will be no more world wars.

WITH one war dying out, another rises toward its climax. The Australians invade Tarakan island off the coast of Borneo and on the basis of scanty reports appear to be doing well. Borneo is the first step toward driving the Japs out of the Dutch East Indies.

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In Germany, the little yellow men now have before their eyes the pattern of the garment that is being cut for them.

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STATE HIGHWAY PROGRAM

By Charles V. Stanton

We have heard a number of Douglas county residents expressing disappointment that the Oregon State Highway Commission's tentative three-year program of postwar federal aid highway construction includes no work on the Pacific highway in Douglas county. We believe there is no cause for either disappointment or complaint in the commission's tentative outline of road expenditures. Douglas county, in our opinion, has been given most favorable consideration.

The highway commission has allotted \$603,000 in its three-year tentative budget to the North Umpqua road, which it proposes, eventually, to take over as a state highway. It earmarks \$150,000 for the Tiller-Trail cut-off and \$63,000 for construction of three bridges over Lookingglass creek on the Roseburg-Cooos Bay highway. The sum of \$280,000 is to be set aside for work on the state secondary highway between Elkton and Sutherlin. While this road has been under state control for several years it has received almost no improvement and only limited maintenance. Improvement of the Elkton-Sutherlin road will provide a more direct contact between lower and upper Umpqua river communities and will prove an important industrial route.

Altogether, these tentative allotments to Douglas county amount to well over one million dollars. We must not forget that federal and state aid is being given in construction of the extension of Second Avenue in Roseburg, ballasting the North Umpqua road to Rock creek, and installation of traffic dividers at two highway intersections, together with highway widening, at a total cost of around \$275,000.

In our opinion, the State Highway commission is following a very commendable policy with regard to Pacific highway improvements. It started with gradual elimination of most hazardous spots. It has reconstructed sections shown by traffic studies to be carrying greatest volume. It has made numerous improvements, with safety as a predominant consideration, in metropolitan areas.

Southern Oregon offers a special problem. Our population is sparse as compared with that of the Willamette valley. The highway, to date, is principally a through-state route, although local traffic is increasing and will continue to gain rapidly as our industries expand. However, the Pacific highway in Southern Oregon still has primary value as a through coast route. It is this particular phase that has led to the current dispute over designation of an inter-regional route, an award State Highway Commissioner Arthur Schaupp is endeavoring to secure for the Willamette highway as a benefit for his home town of Klamath Falls.

The State Highway commission recognizes that the Pacific highway from Eugene south to the state line must be completely rebuilt to meet demands of modern motor traffic. The commission has eliminated many danger spots. It has built new entrances at Eugene and Springfield Junction. It has improved Rice hill, Turkey hill and other sections in Douglas county. It eliminated some bad grades and curves south of Roseburg. All of these improved sections will be incorporated in the new reconstruction program.

But the principal work was started at the south state border and has been advanced northward as rapidly as funds permitted. Work now in prospect will bring the thoroughly modern highway as far north as the Douglas county line. The next step, providing the Pacific highway is able to maintain its status as inter-regional road, undoubtedly will be in Douglas county. In the event Southern Oregon is able to head off Commissioner Schaupp's attempted "steal," it is very possible that additional allotments of inter-regional highway funds will make it possible for the highway commission to step up its Pacific highway reconstruction program in Southern Oregon and start on the Douglas county section ahead of the schedule now tentatively outlined.

In our opinion we have no occasion for disappointment, but rather should be appreciative that the highway commission is engaged in a policy which will provide thoroughly modern facilities for motor travel as rapidly as funds can be obtained.

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Five Top-Notch Matmen to Vie in Battle Royal Here

George Dusette, the highly-touted French grappler; Tony Morelli, rough and tough stealmil worker from Pennsylvania, and Jack Kiser, popular Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion from St. Johns, have been added to the field in Saturday night's wrestling "battle royal," to be presented by matchmaker Don Owen at the Roseburg Armory.

Three top-flight wrestlers will join George Wagner and Paavo Katonen, announced earlier in the week as contenders for the \$200 in war bonds offered the winner of the free-for-all. This will be the second opportunity for Douglas county mat fans to watch one of the mat sport's greatest extravaganzas.

With five wrestlers and referee Elton Owen entering the ring at the same time, action during the elimination process of the battle royal resembles a thrilling circus with more activities than can be watched with a single pair of eyes. The contenders may work individually, in pairs or gangs in attempting to eliminate one another.

The first man knocked out or pinned to the mat remains out of "circulation," but all other four competitors see further action. The next two eliminated return for a 30-minute match for a special cash prize. The finalists, also engaging in a 30-minute, two-out-of-three-fall affair, battle for the two \$100 war bonds.

The program lineup has plenty of class. Wagner is a former world and coast light-heavyweight champion, Kiser is the present coast light-heavyweight titleholder, Dusette is the current king of coast junior heavyweights, Katonen is a former coast light-heavyweight titleholder and Morelli is a tough villain who is given a chance to upset the class field for the top prize.

A preliminary three-round boxing bout, featuring local talent, will open the program at 8:30 o'clock.

Joyce Vierra Elected Prexy of Girls League

Joyce Vierra, a junior at Roseburg Senior high, has been elected president of the Girls' League for next year. Miss Alice Ueland, advisor, announced through Friday's Orange R.

Marge Stephens is the retiring president of the league, which is an organization consisting of all of the girls in school.

Virginia Smith, junior, was elected secretary. Audrie Rokeland, also junior, won out for the position of sergeant-at-arms and Georgene Shanklin, a member of the sophomore class was made treasurer. Joyce Quine, also a member of the class of '46, received the second highest number of votes and attained the honor of vice president.

LOCAL NEWS

Returns to Portland—Mrs. C. L. Hayes returned to Portland Thursday after spending several weeks in Roseburg with her mother, Mrs. John Herman, on Lane street.

In Roseburg—Baxter Davis, formerly of Douglas county, now employed in defense work in California, transacted business in Roseburg Thursday, and spent a short time visiting friends.

Employed at Leona's—Louise Johnston, formerly with Betty's Beauty shop in the Valley hotel, is now employed at Leona's Beauty shop above the Marshall-Wellis store.

Spending Weekend—Miss Helen Johnston is training as a cadet nurse in Portland, is spending the weekend in Roseburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Richmond.

Arrives in Roseburg—Mrs. Robert Kuntson and son of Eugene arrived in Roseburg Wednesday night on a few days with Mrs. Knudsen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Conn, and other relatives.

Visiting in Roseburg—Mrs. J. W. Farris, Jr., of Seattle, Wash., is visiting at the home of her father-in-law, J. W. Farris, Sr., in Laurelwood. Mrs. Farris, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Farris, Sr., spent Wednesday in Eugene on business.

To Pay Official Visit—Mrs. Violet C. Hannon, executive secretary of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross, will pay an official visit tonight at the new Red Cross branch at Drain. Miss Agnes Pitchford of the Roseburg Motor corps will take Mrs. Hannon to Drain.

Returns to Roseburg—Mrs. Arthur Newell has returned to Roseburg from Fort Lewis, where she visited her husband, Pvt. Arthur Newell, who is in Madigan hospital at Camp Curry. He has recently been returned to the states from the European theater of war and is expected to arrive in Roseburg this weekend on furlough.

Leaving for Seattle—Mrs. C. H. Wickham of Roseburg will leave Sunday for Seattle, where she will visit her son, Marine Sergeant Franklin A. Wickham who has recently returned from Iwo Jima and is in the naval hospital at Seattle, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bouck, and two nieces, Mrs. Wickham will be accompanied by Miss Betty Strong of Roseburg.

U. S. Congressman

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31 English (ab.)

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39 Enamets

40 Object of worship

41 Lair

42 Provided

43 Serpentine lizard

44 Solitude

46 Stain

47 Wild hog of New Guinea

48 Droop

51 2000 pounds

54 Behold!

56 Music note

Beavers' Lead In League Stretched

By The Associated Press

Portland stood three full games ahead of Seattle at the top of the Pacific coast league today, while drives this week by Los Angeles and Sacramento had four California clubs grouped only two games apart behind the Rainiers.

The Beavers, playing at Hollywood, registered their third victory of the series with a 7-4 win last night. Los Angeles took a 3-1 series lead over San Diego in dropping the Padres 10-2. Sacramento made it three out of four over San Francisco with a 3-0 shutout, and Oakland squared its series with Seattle at two-all with a 5-2 decision.

San Diego, which had threatened the two top Northwest clubs, now stands a game and a half behind Seattle as a result of its disastrous start in the series with Los Angeles. A half game behind the Padres is Oakland in fourth place.

Sacramento heads the second division, trailing the acorns half a game, while the Angeles rest within striking distance of the upper bracket only a game behind the Solons.

Don Fulford, Portland mound star, chalked up his sixth victory against one defeat in the district series. Five singles and two Hollywood errors gave the Beavers five runs in the third inning to clinch the game.

Kahut Kayoes Dillich; Turner Decisions Ryan

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5—(AP)—A long left hand by Joe Kahut, 181, Woodburn, Ore., terminated a scheduled 10-round main event in the third round last night.

Kahut dropped Jack Dillich, 180, San Francisco, for a nine count in the opening round, put him down for five in the second and permanently in the third.

Leo (the lion) Turner, Portland, 162, decisioned Jackie Ryan, 152, San Francisco, in the other 10-round main event.

In preliminary bouts: Powder Proctor, 162, kayoed John L. Sullivan, 173, in the first round of a scheduled eight-round meeting; Jerry Durst, 147, Longview, and Kelly Jackson, 148, Portland, drew in four.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:30—American League in Britain.

9:30—Human Adventure.

10:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.

11:00—Sign Off.

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6:45—Yawn Patrol.

6:55—Schricks' Auction.

7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.

7:15—A. M. Varieties.

7:30—State and Local News, Morning Optical.

7:45—Jesse Furniture.

7:48—A. E. HERRICK Auction.

7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.

8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute.

8:00—Take it Easy Time, Stokely.

8:15—Lanny and Gling, Groves Labs.

8:30—William Lang and The News, Krrm.

8:45—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca Cola.

9:30—Prayer.

9:31—Man About Town, Jesse and Lowell's.

9:45—Shoppers Guide, Hartha and Marshall-Wellis.

9:55—Musical Interlude.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—Something to Talk About, Wildwood.

10:20—Swap-Shop, Kampfers.

10:45—Easy Listening.

11:00—Wheel of Fortune.

11:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.

12:00—Musical Interlude.

12:15—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.

12:15—Treasury Song for Today.

12:30—National summary, Associated Distributor.

12:25—Rhythm at Random.

12:45—State News, Hastings Motors Co.

12:45—News-Review of the Air.

12:55—Terminal Market Report, Sign Off.

1:00—Miniature Concerts.

1:15—Sensational Serenade.

1:30—Never Too Old.

2:00—Musical Hi-Jinks.

2:15—Melody Time, Kampfers.

2:45—Western Serenade.

3:00—Griffin Reporting.

3:15—Dusty Records, Henningsen's Music.

3:45—Johnson Family.

4:00—John Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.

4:15—Rev. Miller, National Biscuit Co.

4:30—Sketches, Standard Oil Co.

5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods.

5:15—Superman, Kelloggs.

5:30—Tom Mix, Hastings Motors Co.

5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.

6:00—Gabriel Heater, Krrm.

6:15—The World of Sports, U. S. Tire Co.

6:30—The Better Half.

7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motors.

7:05—Musical Interlude.

7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.

7:30—Lone Ranger.

8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour.

8:30—Michael Shane, Union Oil Co.

8:45—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture.

9:30—Sunshades, Kampfers.

9:45—Music for the Night.

10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.

10:15—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine.

10:45—Sign off.

County W. C. T. U. Dates

Medal Speech Contest

The County W. C. T. U. has announced a medal speech contest to be held at the First Christian church in Roseburg at 3 o'clock, Mothers day, May 13. Mrs. Arthur Marsh, county president; Mrs. Fred L. Southwick, state chairman of the speech contest department, and Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, county chairman, will be in charge.

Two contests will be held. The first will be a bronze bar contest and all children having received their bronze medal awards will be eligible to participate for the bar in this contest. The second contest will be a gold medal contest, and children having their silver medals are eligible. The two contests will be county-wide with children from a number of towns participating.

News Coverage

On Sunday

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1490 on Your Dial

10:00 a.m. Glen Hardy

12 noon Cy Smith

5:45 p.m. Gabriel Heater

6:30 p.m. Cedric Foster

9:00 p.m. Glen Hardy

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