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**The Weather**

U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
 Roseburg, Oregon.  
 Forecast for Roseburg and vic-  
 inity: Partly cloudy tonight and  
 Wednesday.  
 Highest temp. for any May...102  
 Lowest temp. for any May...30  
 Highest temp. yesterday...83  
 Lowest temp. last night...46  
 Precipitation...0  
 Precipitation from May 1, 1944...T.  
 Deficit from May 1, 1944...6.39

**Soldier's Medal Added to Honors of Lieut. Allen Cordon**

AT A 12TH AAF P-47 BASE IN ITALY—For his heroism during a runway accident at a forward fighter base in Italy, 1st Lt. Allen Cordon, son of United States Senator and Mrs. Guy Cordon, Roseburg, Ore., has been awarded the soldier's medal. He is group public relations officer of the 79th fighter group, a 12th air force P-47 Thunderbolt unit operating with the Desert Air Force.

His wife, Helen, and son, David, live at 2457 38th Pl., Washington, D. C.

"Despite the intense heat and exploding ammunition and fuel," the citation states, "Lieutenant Cordon made his way through the flames and assisted in extinguishing the fire and removing valuable government property to safety."

Lieutenant Cordon, who is 25 years old, was graduated from Roseburg high school in 1937 and he attended the University of Oregon and Berkeley-Walker Business school, Portland, Ore. He served with the Oregon State Police department in the investigation and patrol section before entering the army and receiving his original commission, March 3, 1943.

Overseas since December, 1943, with the first air force unit in the Mediterranean theater to participate in seven campaigns, he has four bronze battle stars for Italy, France, Germany and Northern Italy and he also wears the distinguished unit badge.

**Golden Jubilee to Be Celebrated by Woman's Club**

The fiftieth golden jubilee of the Roseburg Woman's club will be celebrated by the charter members, members and former members Monday night at a banquet at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Utopia and at an open house affair and tea Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the clubhouse, according to an announcement made by the president, Mrs. G. V. Wimberly.

The first three presidents of the club, Mrs. G. R. Child, of San Francisco, founder of the club and its first president; Mrs. F. W. Fenson, Portland; and Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Roseburg, will take part on the program the evening of the banquet.

Mrs. George Neuner, McMinnville, wife of the attorney general of the state and a past president of the club and Mrs. A. G. McMiller, Portland, also a past president, plan to be present. Mrs. Mable Van Buren Moore, Portland, a charter member, has notified the committee she intends to be present. Mrs. Homer Grow will be toastmistress and members of the Junior Woman's club will participate on the program.

Mrs. H. O. Fargeter and Mrs. Velle Broadway will be general chairmen of the decorations for the two-day affair, with Mrs. W. R. Brown and Mrs. J. B. Riddle in charge of the display of mementos. The retiring and incoming officers of the club will be in charge of the banquet arrangements and program, with Mrs. W. M. Campbell general chairman of the tea and open house, assisted by the past presidents of the club. The open house and tea is open to all members, former members and friends of the club.

Club members planning on attending the Monday evening banquet are requested to make reservations by calling Miss Estelle Conover at 763-R not later than Wednesday, May 9.

**Franklin P. Cain Dies Here at Age of 55**

Franklin P. Cain, 55, patient at Mercy hospital for three months, died Monday. His wife, Betty Cain, Portland, survives. The Roseburg funeral home is preparing the body for removal to Portland, where services will be held in Lincoln Memorial park, Wednesday.

If U. S. shoppers paid as little as five per cent above ceiling prices for everything purchased, the extra cost to American families would amount to \$4,000,000,000 a year, or about \$120 to each family.

**GERMANY IS DEFEATED**

By Charles V. Stanton

Germany has been defeated! A fiendish enemy has been beaten! We have completed one phase of our global war, but a formidable task still lies ahead.

We rejoice today, but our rejoicing is not without its tears and heartbreak; anxiety for the future cannot be completely hidden by the cloak of victory in Europe.

Germany's defeat has been complete and crushing. Once we let the Hun escape the terrors of war. We fought to his doorstep, then accepted his surrender, permitting him at the same time to propagandize us into discounting his responsibility and releasing him from stringent terms of indemnity. Thus, because his punishment was light, he promptly turned again to plans for world conquest. His legions went forth proudly, armed with new and deadly weapons, trained to barbaric, terrorizing methods. He executed planned mass murder, scientifically destroying millions of lives, not alone for military advantage but rather to assure non-interference with world control following victory by the soldiers of the super-race.

But the legions which rode forth with pomp and ceremony, confident of their prowess in blitzkrieg warfare, have been hurled back into a wrecked and desolate homeland. The murderous horde has been decimated. Pride and arrogance have been brought to deepest humiliation.

Yet we must not forget that Germany was near to victory. Dunkirk and Stalingrad will forever be monuments, for they mark the points where men who fought for freedom turned the tide toward extermination of the German beast.

Those who have watched developments on the western front, where the crushing blow of the hammer was swung against Russia's anvil, have reason to be proud that it was the American armies that broke the last wall of resistance. Gallant allies, the British and Canadians on the left, the brave revitalized French on the right, protected the flanks. But in the center, the American armies, in whose fighting ability our allies lacked confidence in the early days of the struggle, delivered the blows which opened the way to victory.

The ability of the United States to wage war has long been questioned by military authorities of other nations. Our theory of citizen armies was ridiculed. We had had no experience in major warfare. We were told that we entered the last World War only after Germany had been worn out and exhausted. Our bravery was not questioned, but our ability was unproven. It is not so now. The world well knows the prowess of G. I. Joe. Eisenhower's sledgehammer has driven knowledge and understanding into many thick skulls.

We glory today in our great victory. We mourn for those who gave their lives to make it possible. We honor the dead and those who wear scars of battle. We rejoice that warfare in Europe has ended the terrible toll of death and destruction.

The cost has been great indeed. But these are not times in which to halt to count the cost, for much remains to be done. Another arrogant, treacherous foe still is before us. Already he feels the sting of defeat, but, like Germany, he must be thoroughly and utterly beaten. He must be made to realize the consequences of war, or the sacrifice of blood we have made to date will have been in vain.

Before God, let us dedicate ourselves today to the task which lies ahead, taking confidence and pride in the achievements of the hour, but never losing sight of the goal of freedom for all men; freedom from tyranny and oppression; freedom in which men shall guide their own destinies.

**Forest Magazine Features Articles On Douglas County**

Douglas county was featured recently in two articles in the April issue of the "American Forester," a national magazine published by the American Forestry association at Washington, D. C.

The first article explained the use of cabins at Lake of the Woods and at Diamond lake, donated last summer to marine veterans of Pacific campaigns. It told of the magnificent scenery as well as excellent fishing, making it a perfect rehabilitation spot to restore the men to physical and psychological endurance to permit them to assume duty again, the magazine reported.

Ernie Whipple, of Drain, was named No. 1 piling operator in the world by the "American Forester" and his work, as well as personal characteristics, were explained in the short but complete article. It was pointed out that Mr. Whipple is typical of the men in his line of work and thoroughly knows every phase of his work.

**Accuracy Urged in Addressing Mail To Navy Personnel**

SEATTLE, Wash.—If you want to be sure your letters and packages are getting through to your son, husband, or friend out there with the navy in the Pacific, take some tips released today from navy postal authorities at Thirteenth naval district headquarters.

DO be sure you have the correct address. If you fish around in your memory for that numerical designation and write 182 instead of looking it up and getting the correct number 128, your letter will be delayed about 90 days.

DON'T use nicknames. Send your letter to "William Gaylord Jones, CM 3/c, USNR, 847-32-15" even though to you he is "Bill".

DO wrap packages carefully. Use stout boxes, the heaviest wrapping paper, plenty of strong cord, and when necessary metal packing cases. Don't send

**DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS**

The inner life must be pure if we find the Upper Light. Jesus loved men, but despised sham, cant and hypocrisy. Only the life that is utterly sincere and rings with clear righteous conviction can behold the beauty and holiness of God. We may be generous with our money, devoted to our church, loyal to our creeds and rituals, but unless our motive is genuine and our purpose unselfish, all these things become as "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." All of us in the inner chamber of our hearts sometimes want to be completely genuine. We hate sham. I question whether there is any exception. The Hindu fanatic, crawling through the streets of Benares that he may wash in the sacred stream, has the same desires. He is faintly. That the Psalmist had when he wrote, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." But the life must first be emptied of all uncleanness and then be filled with the Spirit of Him, who is able to keep it clean.

perishable foods. Pack each article in shredded paper to prevent its movement inside the package.

DON'T use paper stickers on packages. They fall off when they get wet. Write addresses with ink on both sides of the package.

DON'T send newspapers and magazines. They clog the mails and hold up your letters. Instead, clip interesting articles and enclose them in letters.

DO write often. The navy postal service wants you to help out by being accurate and cooperative, but they want you to write your navy man frequently. It is true that mail is one of this war's greatest morale factors. YOU are the only ones who can write the letters. Send them properly, and the navy will see that they get there.

P. T. A. Meeting Cancelled — The Rose P. T. A. meeting scheduled for tonight, May 7, has been canceled. No substitute date has been set, it was announced.

**OUT OUR WAY**



**NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

S/Sgt. Harry Clemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clemons, Rt. 1, Roseburg, has been awarded the Air Medal for bravery in action over Europe. The medal has been sent to his parents. He is serving with the 8th air force as a ball turret gunner on a B-17 bomber operating from a base in England. He entered military service from Klamath Falls in April 1944. He is a native of Roseburg and attended school here.

First Lieutenant Martin T. Dimmick, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dimmick of 514 S. Main St., Roseburg, is currently assigned to AAF redistribution station No. 4, Santa Ana army air base, Lt. Dimmick, with the 5th air force, entered the service Sept. 1940, and went overseas in Mar. 1942. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon for his participation in the Asiatic Pacific theater.

Willis Weaver of Myrtle Creek, radar man on the U. S. S. Triumph, was recently transferred at sea to another ship to undergo an emergency operation, according to word received at Myrtle Creek. Barring complications, he is expected to be able to return to his ship the first of May. Willis, brother of Rayley Weaver, was graduated last week from radar school at San Diego, and is now awaiting further assignment.

PFC. Ruth (Young) Stearns, Oakland, Ore., who is employed in supply at Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., was promoted to the rating of technician fifth grade, according to an announcement today from headquarters at the hospital. She entered in the Wacs in February, 1944, and had been stationed at Moore since she completed her basic training. Her husband, PFC. Arlyn F. Stearns, is serving in the European theater of operations.

Elbert A. Marsh, son of Mrs. W. F. Cox, Roseburg, has been advanced in rating to seaman first class in the U. S. navy and has been assigned to duty as a control tower operator, according to word received by his mother. He is now at the naval air station at Atlanta, Ga., where he has been taking radio work in connection with control tower operation. A graduate of the Roseburg high school with the class of 1938, he was employed with the Lund Radio service prior to entering the navy.

**KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.**

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY**
- 10:00—Edith Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemist.
  - 10:15—Mrs. Miller, National Biscuit Co.
  - 10:30—Treasury Salute to PFC James McManley.
  - 10:45—Good News Program, Assembly.
  - 11:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods.
  - 11:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
  - 11:30—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
  - 11:45—Gabriel Healer, Fockens Toothpaste.
  - 12:00—Jimmy Fidler, Carters Products.
  - 12:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply.
  - 12:30—Music for Millions, U. S. Nat'l.
  - 1:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor.
  - 1:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil.
  - 1:30—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
  - 1:45—Home of Melody, Capen.
  - 2:00—State With Annals.
  - 2:15—Business Mail, Golden Farm Bureau.
  - 2:30—Theatrical Hall of the Air.
  - 2:45—Treasury Salute to PFC James McManley.
  - 3:00—Alka Seltzer News.

**Women with PILES Get DOCTORS' Tip**

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**Civilian Pilot Killed In Crash Near Portland**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7 (AP)—A civilian pilot identified as David Huntly, 28, was fatally injured today when his plane crashed in a forced landing 12 miles east of here this morning.

Shaw's deputies reported Huntly's plane struck power wires near the edge of Troh's airport and crashed onto the highway.

A flight from Eugene to Trout-Huntly's plane, registered to James R. Douglas, Dallas, Texas, was on date. It apparently ran out of gas a few miles short of its destination.

**Pvt. Lloyd A. Cole, Buddy Win Praise In Mortarmen Job**

WITH THE 40th INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES—A hundred-yard dash through enemy lead with a 75-pound hump on their backs is no novelty to Pfc. Ralph L. Crampton, whose wife, Mrs. Rene M. Crampton, resides at La Grande, Oregon; and Pfc. Lloyd A. Cole, son of Mr. Ben H. Cole, Roseburg, Oregon.

These two mortarmen and heavy weapons experts of the 183th regiment of the 40th infantry division, have been in almost constant action since the initial landing on Luzon, January 9, 1945.

At present they are participating in the closing phase of the northern Negros campaign. Here they are directing their fire in support of riflemen clearing caves and enemy strongpoints.

Each man carries an average of 45 pounds of mortar equipment, plus ammunition and a full field pack. Often they must dash across open terrain in full view of the Japs.

These Yanks supported the drives on Clark field, Luzon, and the capital city of Iloilo, Panay and Bacolod, Negros.

During the day they face an unrelenting sun, dirt, dust and a shortage of bathing water. At night they sleep in their "fox-hole hotel," sung to sleep by Jap rifle, machinegun and mortar fire.

"You don't dare ask a buddy for a cigaret butt or a drink of water," these veterans say. "Both are rated higher than a blonde in these mountains."

The two men add, "We look like bums in hard times, only bums are cleaner."

Officers of the regiment state, "These mortarmen have earned the respect and admiration of their comrades for the magnificent job they have done in support of attacking troops. Their fire is so effective it has discouraged counter attacks and prevented escape of fleeing enemy detachments."

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1945**
- 6:45—Yawn Patrol.
  - 6:55—Schricker Auction.
  - 7:00—Alka Seltzer News.
  - 7:15—A. M. Varieties.
  - 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Temple.
  - 7:45—Judd Furniture.
  - 7:55—Rhapsody in Wax.
  - 8:00—Dr. Louis Tabot, Los Angeles Bible Institute.
  - 8:15—Take It Easy Time, Stakley.
  - 8:30—Musical Market Basket.
  - 8:45—Lanny and Ginger, Groves Laboratories.
  - 9:00—William Lang and the News, Krentz.
  - 9:15—Songs by Macias Downey, Coca Cola.
  - 9:30—Prayer.
  - 9:45—Mama About Town, Jesse and Lowells.
  - 10:00—Shoppers Guide, Harths and Marshall-Wells.
  - 10:15—Musical Interlude.
  - 10:30—Alka Seltzer News.
  - 10:45—Something is Talk About, Wildcat.
  - 11:00—Snap Shop, Kampters Sav-Mor.
  - 11:15—Easy Listening.
  - 11:30—Wheel of Fortune.
  - 11:45—Musical Check, Modern Furniture.
  - 12:00—Musical Interlude.
  - 12:15—Sports Review, Danham Transfer.
  - 12:30—Treasury Salute to PFC James McManley.
  - 12:45—Ration Summary, Associated Distributors.
  - 1:00—Rhythm at Random.
  - 1:15—State News, Hansen Motors.
  - 1:30—Musical Interlude.
  - 1:45—Terminal Market Reports, Siglett.
  - 1:50—Miniature Concerts.
  - 1:55—Sentimental Serenade.
  - 2:10—Musical Hi-Jinks.
  - 2:15—Melody Time.
  - 2:30—Western Serenade.
  - 2:45—Griffin Reporting.
  - 3:00—Honey Records, Henningsen Martz.
  - 3:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemist.
  - 3:30—Miller, National Biscuit.
  - 3:45—Treasury Salute to Norman Tennis.
  - 4:00—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ.
  - 4:15—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods.
  - 4:30—Tom Mrs. Babson's Parina.
  - 4:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
  - 5:00—The Star Stage.
  - 5:15—U. S. Recap of World of Sports.
  - 5:30—State and Local News, Keel Motor.
  - 5:45—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil.
  - 6:00—Lone Ranger.
  - 6:15—Main to Southern Pacific.
  - 6:30—Fresh-Up Time, Seven-Up.
  - 6:45—Alka Seltzer News.
  - 7:00—Service Salute, F. G. High.
  - 7:15—Arch Oboler Plays.
  - 7:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.
  - 7:45—Music for the Night.
  - 8:00—Sign off.

Meet Miss V. E. Day  
 LOS ANGELES, May 8 (AP)—"Golly, they've splattered my name all over the front pages," exclaimed a Los Angeles girl on seeing the big headlines about V. E. Day.

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