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The Weather
 U. S. Weather Bureau Office
 Roseburg, Oregon.
 Forecast for Roseburg and vic-
 inity: Occasional showers to-
 night and Thursday.
 Highest temp. for any June...106
 Lowest temp. for any June...36
 Highest temp. yesterday...63
 Lowest temp. last night...51
 Precipitation yesterday...02
 Precipitation from June 1...11
 Deficit from June 1, 1945...09
 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944...521

In the Day's News
 (Continued from page 1)

attack on our fleet around Okinawa, losing 26 planes. There is no mention in the dispatches of the number of planes they sent in or of damage done to us.

COL. NAKAJIMA, Jap army PROPA GANDA spokesman, springs a scare that is supposed to start our teeth chattering. He says the paper balloons, which have been in the experimental stage so far, are about ready to be loosed against us in great numbers and manned by suicide crews (the Jap mind, you will note, is still ridden by the suicide complex).

This crew business is intriguing. We had supposed that the particular merit of the big paper bags lay in the fact that they could be used without wasting man power. What the crews will do after they get here is anybody's guess.

THE suddenly tongue-loosened Jap colonel boasts of the balloons as one of Japan's "unique originalities" of the war. He says they can climb up to 15,000 meters (roughly 50,000 feet) which, he adds, is far above the reach of our interceptors.

He says they make the trip over in about four days.

WE think of these balloons as borne by the high upper winds. What actually happens is that they go more or less straight up into the stratosphere when loosed and wait for the rotation of the earth to spin us under them.

WE counter the balloon tale with a threat that is considerably more tangible, announcing that soon we'll be sending B-29s against Japan in 1000-plane fleets. A thousand B-29s are equal in bombing power to FOUR THOUSAND Fortresses or Liberators, such as we sent against Germany.

THERE'S an odd quirk in the stream of propaganda that issues hourly from the Jap radio. The leaders of the little yellow men seem strangely worried by the propaganda leaflets that we're dropping by the millions and warn their people not to go near them.

Can it be possible that the super-docile Japs might BELIEVE US?

INTERESTING news continues to come from the Chinese, who claim to be steadily smashing the lone rail lifeline that leads from Korea into all southeast Asia.

They CUT this line when they captured Yungning (maybe Nanning on your map; many Chinese places have more than one name) and apparently continue to hold about a 150-mile section of it. They add that the Japs are abandoning and TEARING UP another section of it between Hengyang and Changsha. If so, the enemy is cutting his last known rail connection with Canton and Hongkong.

As the Chinese near this rail line, they are recovering air fields that the Japs took from us in their drive early this year.

ALL these reports more or less bolster the story that the Japs are pulling their main forces back into Manchuria and Korea for a final stand. That, of course, doesn't mean that the fighting in the south will be over, for they will leave suicide squadrons to delay us, as they did in the Philippines.

THE British are slowly gaining ground in Burma, but the fighting there is slowed up by the monsoon rains—which in places

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING
 By Charles V. Stanton

Residents of the City of Roseburg should be very appreciative, we believe, of the work of the committee which has prepared the tentative municipal budget for the forthcoming year. We may not all agree with the committee's decisions, but we have never had a more thorough study of the city's financial affairs nor a more conscientious and hard-working group of men concerned with the difficult task of budget making.

The Oregon budget law is, in some respects, a farce. It is based upon sound principle but is sadly in need of revision. It requires any tax-levying body to appoint a group of citizens in equal number to the governing group. Ordinarily the men called in to prepare the budget have only sketchy knowledge of the needs of the department they are called upon to serve. They are furnished with a list of expenditures of past years, while each subdivision of the department of government furnishes its desired budget for the forthcoming year, whereupon the committee must determine what expenditures are advisable. Having had little contact with administrative affairs, they are greatly handicapped.

Budgets, once adopted, are inflexible and often seriously interfere with efficient management of public affairs. The six per cent limitation clause is a ball-and-chain hampering a rapidly growing community.

The City of Roseburg, however, has secured a most thorough study. Its budget committee was appointed more than two months ago and, as a whole and in sub committees, has worked diligently. It employed a qualified auditor to check every item of city finances, and, by conservative estimate, the city has profited by \$20,000 or more through adoption of recommendations of the auditor and committee over the first tentative budget submitted for study.

The committee has offered several suggestions. One of the most important is a proposal for imposition of a general business or occupational license to provide funds for continuing the recreational program after federal assistance no longer is available.

Some sentiment has been expressed by various business firms that the proposed license be established. One theory under which occupational licenses or taxes are imposed is that it discourages fly-by-night operators, who particularly flock to boom communities. Among cities which now have a general business license are Astoria, Burns, Hillsboro, Seaside, Corvallis, St. Helens, Vernonia and Gresham. Other cities which impose licenses on a large number of business enterprises, but not a general tax, include Portland, Klamath Falls, Marshfield, La Grande and others.

The committee also recommends that the council hire one man to act as building, plumbing and electrical inspector. At present inspections are made by the fire chief, street superintendent and chief of police, who receive the fees charged for such work and who, up to the present time, have not been required to report the amount of their collections. In order that municipal income may be more closely checked, the committee recommends that each of the individual inspectors, pending completion of arrangements to combine the work under one employee, file monthly reports of collections. It also has been the practice in the police court to punish minor offenses by requiring a deposit for donation to charitable organizations. The committee recommends a record be made of such amounts.

Difficulty in accurately determining the condition of city finances was reported as a result of present bookkeeping methods, and the committee provided funds for a monthly audit and report.

This brings us to one of our own pet ideas with regard to city operation. We believe the City of Roseburg should amend its charter to combine the offices of Recorder and Treasurer. We can see no reason why the work should require services of two persons as provided by the present charter.

It is our opinion that the city could profit by combining the offices and providing sufficient salary to employ a qualified and experienced man who could act as quasi city manager, having an assistant to maintain books and records. Thus, without surrendering any of its powers, as would be the case under a straight city manager plan, the council would have a man—actually an executive secretary—to relieve it of much of the detail work and at the same time maintain a more simplified system of accounting.

Roseburg's city charter is obsolete and needs extensive revision. An election is necessary, however, before such revision can be made. In our opinion we should have a new charter as quickly as possible to meet the rapidly changing conditions resulting from the municipality's growth.

The budget committee has, we believe, started the ball rolling toward a decided improvement in city affairs and we hope the council gives continued impetus.

approximate 500 inches a year. The monsoon season lasts from late April until early October.

THE Near East is still a powder keg, and the fuse still sputters in Syria. The Arabs are apparently definitely down on the French and at present seem to feel more kindly to the British.

What they want is their INDEPENDENCE—as all of us do. One fears that the time is not yet here when rich (in oil, etc.) and strategically located LITTLE, WEAK nations can live in happy independence among oil and power-hungry neighbors.

If problems such as that can be satisfactorily solved by international co-operation of the sort that is currently under discussion at San Francisco, we shall indeed be entering a new and more hopeful world.

Fall Proves Fatal
 PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—A fall at the Portland art museum May 25 had resulted in the death today of George Willard Brown, 66, assistant librarian.

Battle Royal Set For Mat Card To Boost Bond Sales

Douglas county's wrestling fans, sports followers who every Saturday night delight in watching matmen commit legalized mayhem, will get their bit for the 7th war loan campaign next Saturday night at the Roseburg armory, where Matchmaker Don Owen presents a gigantic grappling bond show.

Fans making bond purchases at the armory ticket window will be given free admission, but the big bond boost is expected to come when the five contenders in the "battle royal" are auctioned off to the highest bidder (in war bonds). The mat fan who selects and purchases the eventual winner of the free-for-all will collect a turkey as well as his coveted bonds. Those who buy the losers can't lose. They'll have the bonds to show for their efforts.

Two of the principals in the grappling extravaganza will be the principals in one of the two thrilling matches of last Saturday—Tex Hager and Antone Leone. Owen is underwriting any shortage in the gate to pay the performers who will vie for a \$200 purse.

Rules of the battle royal call for all five contenders to enter the ring simultaneously with Referee Elton Owen. With the starting gong, all five batter each other until only two remain standing. First man eliminated retires for the evening, but all others return for additional 30-minute tilts—first the semi-finalists and then the finalists.

The free-for-all, the only oddity under Owen in his promotions, is considered the "three-ring circus" of the wrestling mat.

Rainers Lose to Resurgent Seals

By The Associated Press
 The scramble for first division berths in the Pacific Coast Baseball league had begun to assume the aspect of a free-for-all today, due largely to victories last night by the revitalized San Francisco Seals and the increasingly potent Sacramento Solons.

The Seals thumped second-place Seattle convincingly in the opening game of their series to boost the idle Portland Beavers from a two and a half to three game top spot. In Sacramento's win over Oakland dropped the Acons within half a game of San Francisco and left them only a full game ahead of the Solons. In the only other tilt of the evening Hollywood knocked San Diego from fifth to seventh place.

Seattle had the misfortune to run into Steve Seal pitching again, on one of his "hot" nights. Joyce held the northerners to nine hits in winning 6-1 for his 11th victory of the season.

Sacramento, trouncing Oakland 4-1, blasted Stromme and Mann

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical
- 6:15—Rev. Miller, National Biscuit
- 6:30—Musical Matinee
- 6:45—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ
- 7:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods
- 7:15—Superman, Kellogg's
- 7:30—Tom Mix, Radio City
- 7:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krenal
- 8:15—U. S. Tire Store
- 8:30—Brownstone Theatre
- 8:45—Local News, Keel Motor
- 9:00—Musical Interlude
- 9:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle
- 9:30—Love Ranger
- 9:45—Main Line Southern Pacific
- 10:00—Fresh-Up Time, Seven-Up
- 10:15—Alka Seltzer News
- 10:30—Johnnie Walker, G. High
- 10:45—Arch Oboler Play
- 10:55—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg
- 11:00—Music for the Night
- 11:15—Sign Off

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1945

- 6:30—Yawn Patrol
- 6:40—Four-H Club
- 6:55—Schrieker, Austin
- 7:05—White White Soap
- 7:15—Smile Time, 4 Products
- 7:30—State and Local News, Horlog
- 7:45—Outfit
- 7:55—The Barbary
- 8:10—Rhoads in Wax
- 8:20—Lovers at Rest, Crew of Good Ship Grace
- 8:30—Lovers at Rest Time
- 8:45—Musical Market Basket
- 8:55—Roseburg Pharmacy Preview
- 9:05—Songs by Merion Downey, Coca Cola
- 9:20—Prayer
- 9:30—Man About Town, Juice and Lewellyn
- 9:45—Outfitter Guide, Harbix and Marshall Wells
- 9:55—Musical Interlude
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News
- 10:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture
- 10:30—State and Local News, Horlog
- 10:45—Lifts in Shopping
- 11:00—Lovers at Rest, Samplers Sav-Sav
- 11:15—June Crowl
- 11:30—Baby Lullaby
- 11:45—Radio Hour Class, Presbyterian Church
- 12:00—Musical Interlude
- 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer
- 12:15—Musical Interlude
- 12:30—Sign Off

War Draft List In May Announced

The Douglas County Selective Service board today reported the following registrants inducted and accepted for military service during the month of May: Clyde Eugene Palm, Roseburg; Frederick Henry Brown, Spokane; Billie Hardesty, Bi-hop, Portland; Ray Elmer Pevdick, Portland; Elmer Hornum, Rodgers, Reedport; Vayne Livingston Chaney, Myrtle Creek; A. J. Alexander, Sutherlin; Thomas Marvin Winniford, Jr., Roseburg; Warren Joseph Maddox, Myrtle Creek; Frederick James Madoff, Myrtle Creek; Neil Ray Rayburn, Roseburg.

Douglas county men inducted by transfer from other boards included Kenneth Paul Rutter, Astoria, transferred from Freeport, Ill.; Chester C. Chamberlin, Meyers Creek, from Eugene; Wayne Lyric Retzlaff, Roseburg, from Great Falls, Mont.; Orville Burr Smith, Sutherlin, from Eugene; and Edgar Leroy Person, Roseburg, from Susanville, Ore.

Poor Digestion? Headachy? Sour or Upset? Tired-Listless?

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for six runs in the eighth stanza to win 7-4.
 Five San Diego hurlers were unable to check Hollywood, which took a 10-9 decision in a free scoring contest.
 Portland and Los Angeles, unscheduled last night, will tangle in an afternoon twin bill today.

Lieut. J. A. Killip Returns From Duty In South Pacific

Lt. (jg) John A. Killip, USNR, commanding officer of a navy minesweeper (YMS), has returned from the Marshalls, the Marianas, Leyte and Iwo Jima, the navy said today.

Lt. Killip, a former resident of Roseburg, assumed command of his ship at Eniwetok over a year ago and successfully swept the invasion approaches to Iwo Jima two days before the marines landed.
 The ship he commanded was the first to test the terrible fire power of the entrenched Japs on Iwo. However, he was able to bring his ship within 1,000 yards of the enemy beaches on D-minus-4 and clear the water approaches for the invasion craft.
 Lt. Killip and members of his crew were honored recently by being interviewed over KAST, Astoria, Oregon, Mutual station, in a program designed to recruit manpower for shipyard workers engaged in repairing minesweepers.

Christian Science Church Membership Still Grows

Membership in the Christian Science church continues to grow and is now four times greater than it was 35 years ago, according to the report of the annual meeting of the board of directors in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Myrtle Helm Smith, Waban, Mass., was elected president of the Mother Church, succeeding Paul Starbuck Searley. The meeting, held under restrictions of wartime travel and limited as to the number in attendance, went on record concurring "in the purpose of peace conference representatives in California to find ways and means to prevent war."

Veterinary Device Installed
 A modern type of X-ray fluoroscope for use in veterinary surgery and diagnosis has been installed by Dr. S. W. Aasen, Roseburg veterinarian in his animal hospital. The equipment was installed by Wm. Gross of the Standard X-Ray company, Portland.

- 12:35—Rhythm at Random
- 12:40—State News, Hansen Times
- 12:45—News Review of the Air
- 12:55—Terminal Market Report, Sig Fell
- 1:00—So Stands the Seventh
- 1:15—Miniature Concerts
- 1:30—Sentimental Serenade
- 1:45—Western Serenade
- 2:00—Griffin Reporting
- 2:15—Dusty Records, Heeningers Mart
- 2:30—Tom Mix, Radio City
- 2:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical
- 3:00—Rev. Miller, National Biscuit
- 3:15—United Citizens Committee
- 3:30—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods
- 3:45—Superman, Kellogg's
- 4:00—Tom Mix, Radio City
- 4:15—Night News Wire, Studebaker
- 4:30—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste
- 4:45—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply
- 5:00—Starlight Serenade, Conti. Prod.
- 5:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor
- 5:30—Musical Interlude
- 5:45—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle
- 6:00—The Music Quartet, G. W. Young
- 6:15—House of Melody, Copan
- 6:30—Bill Dog Drummond
- 6:45—The Old Glorious Valley Real Estate
- 7:00—Crown Mill Musiceries
- 7:15—Musical Interlude
- 7:30—Alka Seltzer News
- 7:45—Rev. Miller, National Biscuit
- 8:00—Wings Over the Nation
- 8:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Times
- 8:30—Sign Off

Legion Post Here Will Again Sponsor Junior Baseball

Umpqua post of the American Legion will resume sponsorship of junior baseball this season, it was announced today. Rudolph Ritzman, who has been named chairman of the post's baseball committee, has announced selection of Al Bashford, Carl E. Wimberly, Leon E. McClintock, Roy O. Young and Fred Lockwood as his assistants.

Mel Ingram, High school athletic coach and director of the city recreational program, will act as coach.
 Membership on the team is not confined to Roseburg nor to boys who have been in school attendance, Ritzman said, but will be open to all boys within the age limit. To be eligible a boy must have been born since Jan. 1, 1928. Boys from Yoncalla and Myrtle Creek High school teams are expected to be included in the squad and will be furnished with transportation for practice sessions, Ritzman said. The practice schedule is to get under way Wednesday, June 13.

Springfield, Eugene and Medford will have Legion teams in competition this year, and it is possible that teams will be organized at Grants Pass and Marshfield, giving ample competition for the Roseburg squad, lack of which has been a great handicap in past years.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN
 Remember that the curtain goes up at 6:30 tonight on 1490 or your dial when the Brownstone Theatre presents the revival of "The Fortune Hunter". As a matter of fact you'll get extra dividends of listening pleasure all evening long if you'll stay with 1490, because you'll hear Main Line at 8:00, the Fresh Up Show at 8:30, with Bert Wheeler starring, and the Arch Oboler Play at 9:30. The 9:30 show tonight is quite unusual, because in the space of 30 minutes you'll hear three plays... a comedy, a melodrama and a tragedy, each complete in itself. In other words, Mr. Oboler is going the movies one better and presenting a triple instead of the customary double feature.
 Remember tomorrow morning to be sure to tune in the June Cowl show, because this is the morning she presents a dramatic sketch and you'll especially enjoy the Thursday morning production, Leo G. Carroll will appear with Miss Cowl as her guest. And remember, too, that tomorrow night is the first of the summer series of "Starlight Serenade," starring Ben Wain and Nestor Chayves. During the summer you'll hear lighter music during this half hour than you get when the Met stars are appearing in the winter months. For instance,

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"Time On My Hands" and "Anywhere" are both scheduled for tomorrow night. We think you'll enjoy it. Be sure to listen in, won't you?
 Boys not already contacted and desiring to participate in Legion baseball are invited to contact Coach Ingram in person or by mail.
 Paul Revere was president of the first Board of Health in American history.

Teen-Age Club Program For Tonight Announced
 The Teen-Age club will be open tonight at the armory from 8 to 10 under the direction of Vivian Kershner.
 Softball for boys over 14 years of age will be held tonight at 7.

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