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The Weather
 U. S. Weather Bureau Office
 Roseburg, Oregon.
 Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer.
 Highest temp. for any June...106
 Lowest temp. for any June...36
 Highest temp. yesterday...80
 Lowest temp. last night...52
 Precipitation yesterday...0.2
 Precipitation from June 1...1.11
 Deficit from June 1, 1945...87
 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944...5.99

In the Day's News
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 little yellow men so hurriedly that there was no time to burn it. On its coasts they found the bodies of 120 wounded Japs who had been bayoneted or shot in the head by their fellows and left behind. Most of them had been shot through the temple.

There has been considerable evidence (captured orders, statements by prisoners, etc.) of this Jap practice of finishing off those who are wounded too severely to fight further, and MacArthur's headquarters releases some of it, including an order by the commanding officer of a Jap tank regiment which reads:

"Concerning the wounded: Men who are only slightly wounded will participate in this battle. When men who are wounded are not able to participate in battle, their unit leaders will see to it that they end their lives."

THIS killing of the seriously wounded is part and parcel of the cold-blooded Jap theory of making war. The gravely wounded HANDICAP those who are not injured. SO—KILL them, for the glory of the emperor and the salvation of the homeland.

KAMIKAZES (suicide planes) strike again at our ships around Okinawa, sinking two light units, heavily damaging an auxiliary ship and lightly damaging two other vessels. It is announced that this brings to 33 the number of our ships sunk by the suicide fliers and to 55 the number damaged in such attacks.

(Kamikaze is a Jap term meaning "Divine Wind." It is supposed to track back to a terrific hurricane that wrecked an enemy fleet and saved the Japs back in some remote tribal period.)

OUR fighter planes from Iwo and Okinawa roam over southern Japan, shooting up bases from which the Kamikazes come and doing such other damage as comes handy in the course of their sweeps. Our big bombers continue their routine of destruction of Jap war plants.

ON Borneo, the Australians take the 4000-foot Miri airfield, just south of Lutong, where they landed Friday. The Japs insist that we have a big fleet, including transports and landing craft, hovering off the coast of north-west Borneo.

Balkpapan, across the big island, gets its daily dose of around 200 tons of bombs.

THE Japs are muttering in their beads again. Domei (Jap news agency) broadcasts that 20 Chinese divisions have moved into the southern and eastern seaboard provinces of China and that the American airforce is building new Chinese bases, some of them near the east coast in the area recently evacuated by the Japanese.

Domei insists that we are preparing to land in China, timing the landing with a counter-offensive that it says the Chinese are now getting ready to spring.

THE Domei broadcast adds that in this grave emergency confronting the homeland Hirohito may bypass the cabinet and assume personal command. (It didn't seem to work so well when Hitler did that from time to time in Germany.)

One wonders whether he will ride his famous white horse when he assumes the command—which recalls Admiral Halsey's crack that "I hope nothing happens to that white horse; I want to ride him up the streets of Tokyo myself."

SCHOOLS IN DANGER

By Charles V. Stanton

Unless greater interest is exhibited in the school district election to be held Monday, July 9, than was shown in the school consolidation proposal, June 18, and the special state election, June 22, the Roseburg district is apt to find itself without adequate schools for the forthcoming year.

At the special school election July 9, voters will be asked to approve a budget calling for a levy of \$142,362.64 of which \$69,339.88 will be in excess of the six per cent limitation.

The amount actually to be levied will be less than \$100,000, as the district will receive approximately \$48,000 from surplus state income tax funds authorized for distribution to school districts, and the amount to be raised outside the six per cent limitation actually will be about \$61,000, as \$18,000 of the expected \$48,000 distribution will apply as partial offset of the excess amount.

There are several good reasons why the Roseburg district must ask voters to provide additional funds.

The first and principal reason is found in the rapid growth of the community. The increase in school enrollment for the year 1943-44 over 1942-43 was less than four per cent. For the year 1944-45 as compared with 1943-44, the increase was slightly more than 10 per cent. Enrollment for the year of 1945-46, based upon registration and definitely determined factors of population increase, is estimated at more than 2,000, an increase from 1944-45 of approximately 17 per cent. Compared with 1942, the 1945-46 enrollment would show almost 33 per cent increase.

During the period from 1942 to the 1944-45 school budget, the school district had considerable income aside from taxation. This money was derived from belated payments of delinquent taxes, a proportionate share in county land sales and other distributions. As a result, the amount to be levied upon property was kept low, and the district did not take advantage of the full six per cent increase permitted by law. Consequently the tax base has not advanced in proportion to the district's rate of growth. Even had the district added its full six per cent annually, the amount would not be sufficient to take care of the 33 per cent increase in enrollment.

The school directors ran into many difficulties last year in handling district affairs. Enrollment was greater than had been anticipated and it was necessary to add four more teachers than had been provided in the budget. It will take 11 additional instructors for the coming year, making a total of 15 more than for any previous budget. The directors also had to exceed the budget in the matter of transportation and janitor service.

The budget for the coming school year carries \$44,000 more for teaching costs than last year, while \$4,700 is required to purchase new textbooks in English, necessitated by a change ordered by the state board.

To provide accommodations for 17 per cent more pupils than last year will result in additional janitor costs, supplies, fuel, light, power, transportation, etc.

The increased work brought about by school growth makes it necessary to provide more clerical and secretarial services. The whole problem simmers down to the fact that Roseburg school district is growing faster than its tax base. The tax base is restricted by the six per cent limitation and is incapable of adjustment. Income other than taxation will be less than in recent years. Therefore, it becomes necessary, if we propose to maintain our schools, to authorize the board to exceed the six per cent limitation.

We believe the majority of Roseburg residents want a progressive, efficient school system. But a certain number of people who have no interest in school affairs will vote in opposition to any and every increase in taxation. These people will not neglect to vote. There is an assured negative vote against the proposed school budget. If the people who want a progressive school system do not turn out July 9 in greater numbers than at the elections last week, there is every reason to believe we will be forced to operate a vastly curtailed and inefficient school system for the coming year.

much superior beach will be available as soon as it has been cleared. Salem Sand and Gravel company has donated the use of a bulldozer to level off the beach, which is of sand and will be a relief to swimmers in comparison to the rocky beach at Mosher street. The leveling will be done Tuesday, and Tuesday evening a crew of carpenters will be on hand at 6:30 o'clock to start construction of the rest rooms and dressing rooms. A. S. Coen, chairman of the committee on construction, has drawn up the plans for these improvements.

Also slated under the recreational program will be repair work on the small playground at the corner of E. Lane and Jackson streets.

As the fiscal year for the recreation program ends June 30, these proposed projects must be completed by next Saturday. There is money in the budget to cover the cost of materials but it will be up to civic minded groups to furnish the labor in order to complete these community improvements by June 30.

44 Trained for Fire Season Jobs In Umpqua Forest

Forty-four employees of the Umpqua national forest were given initial training for their jobs as lookouts and fire guards during the past week. The three-day training school was conducted at Wolf Creek training camp on Little river. Trainees included 38 men and six ladies in all, the men to serve as lookout firemen and as fire chasers, while the six ladies will serve as primary lookouts.

Personnel from the four districts in the Umpqua made up the group. Instructors included the four district rangers, Rex Wakefield, Bohemia district; George Churchill, Diamond Lake district; Fred Asam, North Umpqua district, and John Montgomery, South Umpqua district; the four district guards, Charles Vasey, Floyd Smith, Ira George and Jake Smith; the dispatcher on the South Umpqua, George Norman; two key guards, Carl Messing and Del Siefert; and two timber sales officers, Sam Warg from the Roseburg office and Louis Gabel from Tillamook ranger station.

Ray B. Hampton, fire assistant for the Umpqua, was in general charge of the camp. In addition to the regular instructor covering the use of maps, compass, the firefinder, smoke chasing methods, communication by both radio and telephone, and how to put out fires, some organized recreational activities were conducted, including baseball and horseshoes.

One of the highlights of the training school was competition in running a compass traverse over a course of 2,000 feet, having thirteen different compass courses. A participant had to run the course, using a hand compass and pacing distances. The prize for this competition was put up by the Douglas Supply company and consisted of a standard pocket-size hand compass. Bob Harris of the South Umpqua district was the winner and was presented with a compass by Howard Ott, manager of the Douglas Supply company.

Long-Regimented Germans Incapable Of Ruling Selves

By DeWitt MacKenzie
 AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
 The question of Germany's future form of government—one of the great (and dangerous) problems in the regeneration of the reich—already has been thrust to the fore by the German communist party, which Herr Hitler and Gestapo Chief Himmler tried unsuccessfully to kill.

The communists, having survived as a limited underground organization throughout the Nazi regime, have now registered as a legal party in Berlin. They state in a manifesto that they don't favor a soviet system for Germany at present but instead an anti-fascist regime within a democratic parliamentary republic—a coalition government friendly to Russia.

At first blush this failure to go all-out for a soviet may seem surprising. However, further consideration brings one to the conclusion that the communists are proceeding with discretion along a logical line which they indicate in their manifesto when they say that a soviet system in the reich "does not correspond with the development of Germany at the present moment."

But what about the suggested "democratic parliamentary republic?" It's interesting to see that proposed crop up now in view of the numerous failures of the Weimar republic which preceded the Hitler dictatorship. Of course, that republic never did have a fair chance, because of international politics in Europe, but there are many who maintain that the German mentality isn't suited to the democratic form of government.

The mentality of a nation can be changed but certainly up to the present the Germans have shown clearly that they not only respond well to regimentation, but that they love to goose-step. Hitler demonstrated that thoroughly enough in the way he made them click their heels and "heil" all in all, it strikes me we are justified in concluding that right now the people of the reich aren't qualified to govern themselves—and the probabilities are that most of them don't want to. They prefer to be governed.

May Bid For Monarchy
 In view of all this it isn't strange that there should be some discussion of the advisability of reviving the monarchies which went out with the abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm at the end of the last World War. The Kaiser ruled by "divine right" and satisfied the yearning of his people to have someone do their political thinking.

quille club was represented by 27 golfers, and three were added from Roseburg to make up two 20-man teams. Clem Howard of Roseburg playing with Coquille, was low medalist.

A. D. McReynolds Named Forester by Two Assns.

EUGENE, Ore., June 25.—(Special)—Austin D. McReynolds, Medford, was named this week Oregon forest for the West Coast Lumbermen's association and Pacific Northwest Loggers association, according to Edmund Hayes, chairman of the Oregon joint committee.

McReynolds, for ten years identified with the Oregon state forestry department in supervisory capacities, and at present state warden for the important Medford district, will succeed Walker B. Tilley who early this year accepted a forestry post in India.

U. S. Minesweeper Lost Off Borneo; 9 Casualties

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—The 945-ton mine sweeper Salute has been lost in the Borneo area as a result of enemy action, the navy announced today.

Casualties among the ship's complement of approximately 100 officers and men were six killed and three missing. There was no report of any wounded.

The ship was under command of Lt. John S. Nichols, Long Island, N. Y. Lieutenant Nichols was presumed safe.

Capt. R. P. Bonebrake of Roseburg, after having completed six-month missions over Germany with the Fifth air force, has returned to the states and is now stationed at Mitchell field, New York, where he is doing accident analysis work.

Vernon Grant Bonebrake has received his certificate from the Pacific Fleet Radio school at Hawaii and is now ready for assignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bonebrake of Medford.

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 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical
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 4:30—Teen Age Tunes
 4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God
 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods
 5:15—Margaret Kellogg
 5:30—Tom Mix, Kalston's Parina
 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forban's Toothpaste
 6:15—Jimmy Fidler, Carters Products
 6:30—How to Remember, Douglas Supply
 6:45—Music for Millions, N. S. Nat'l
 7:00—State and Local News, Keel
 7:05—Musical Interlude
 7:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle
 7:30—The Miller, Kellogg, W. Young
 7:45—House of Melody, Copca
 8:00—A Date with Annularis
 8:15—Butter Garden, Farm Bureau
 8:30—Variations in Rhythm
 8:45—Crown Mill Mysteries
 9:00—Musical Interlude
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News
 9:15—The Miller, Kellogg, W. Young
 9:30—Chaplain Jim
 9:45—The Miller, Kellogg, W. Young
 10:15—Music for the Night
 10:30—Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1945**
 6:30—Even Patrol
 6:45—Schrieker Auction
 7:00—News of the Day
 7:15—Smile Time, 42 Products
 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Office
 7:45—Judd Furniture
 8:00—Shaped in Wax
 8:00—Dr. Louis Albot, Los Angeles Bible Institute
 8:30—Take It Easy, Time, Stakley
 8:45—What Do You Know, Bishop Studios
 8:55—Larson and Ginger, Graves Laboratories
 9:00—Wm. Long and the News, Kreml
 9:15—Morning Dewey, Coral Cafe
 9:30—Prayer
 9:31—Man About Town, Jove and Lavelle
 9:45—Shoppers Guide, Harbs and Marshall Wells
 9:55—Musical Interlude
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News
 10:15—The Miller, Kellogg, W. Young
 10:30—Swap Shop, Kampfers Sav-Mor
 10:45—The Miller, Kellogg, W. Young
 11:00—Wheel of Fortune
 11:15—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture
 11:30—Musical Interlude
 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer
 12:15—Treasury Song for Today
 12:25—Radio Summary, Associated Distributor
 12:35—Rhythm at Random
 12:40—State News, Boring Motors
 12:45—News-Review of the Air
 12:55—Terminal Market Report, Sig Felt
 1:00—Man on the Street, Henningsen
 1:05—Harris
 1:15—Sing for the Seventh, Douglas Abstract
 1:20—Sentimental Serenade
 1:30—Never Too Old
 2:00—Musical Hi-Jinks
 2:15—Meadley Time
 2:30—Music for Romance
 2:45—Western Serenade
 2:50—Oregon Reporter
 3:05—Daisy Records, Montgomery Ward
 3:45—Larson Family
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical
 4:15—Lee Miller, National Biscuit
 4:30—Musical Matinee
 4:45— Gospel Messages, Church of Christ
 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg
 5:30—The Miller, Kellogg, W. Young
 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml
 6:15—S. S. Break of World of Sports, U. S. Tire Store
 6:30—Spotlight Stars, Coca Cola
 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor
 7:05—Musical Interlude
 7:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle
 7:30—Lone Ranger
 7:45—The Miller, Kellogg, W. Young
 8:00—Fresh-Up Line, Severe-Lie
 8:00—Alka Seltzer News
 8:15—The Miller, Kellogg, W. Young
 8:30—Arch Oboler, Pops
 8:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg
 9:00—Music for the Night
 10:30—Sign Off

Burglar, Sentenced To 15 Years, Tries Suicide in Court

TACOMA, June 23.—(AP)—Standing in the prisoner's dock in superior court while judgment papers to commit him to penitentiary for burglary were being signed, James J. Weiss, 25, former soldier, attempted to take his life yesterday by plunging a sharpened spoon handle in his throat.

Police and court attendants jumped to stop him as he cried: "Let me alone; I don't want to go to the penitentiary; don't want to leave my wife. God forgive me for my sins!"

His white-faced wife, Edna, 44, was in the courtroom at the time, awaiting sentencing for receiving stolen goods.

Weiss was taken from the courtroom for treatment of the wound, which was superficial, and on his return apologized to Judge E. M. Card for his action.

The former soldier had a moment previously pleaded guilty to three counts of second degree burglary. He and his wife, who later pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, were sentenced to a maximum of 15 years each in the state penitentiary.

The burglaries were committed in this city and district over several months, and stolen goods valued between \$20,000 to \$30,000 were found in the Weiss apartment and in boxes shipped by the couple to California.

Weiss, who was at that time stationed at Fort Lewis, and his wife were arrested when Mrs. Weiss attempted to pass a stolen check and police searched their apartment.

Rent Control — How it Operates

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles authorized by the Rent Control division of the OPA for the general information of landlords, tenants and owners of rental property. Specific information may be obtained at rent control board headquarters in the OPA office, Roseburg.)

OPA is authorized to grant an increase in rent:

Where there has been a substantial increase in the number of persons occupying the rented dwelling, either in:

(a) The number of sub-tenants occupying the home under a rental agreement with the landlord.

(b) Excess of normal occupancy for that type of dwelling on the freeze date.

Where there has been a substantial increase in the number of persons occupying the rented dwelling, either in:

(c) The number of occupants contemplated by the rental agreement on the date fixing the rent ceiling.

This applies to housing accommodations only, not to hotels or rooming houses.

Where on the date fixing the rent ceiling the property was temporarily exempt from real estate taxes and the landlord was passing the benefit of this tax exemption on to his tenant, the result being a rent lower than the level for comparable accommodations.

Where, after one year of operation of rent control, or one year of renting under rent control, the landlord is able to show that his net rental income is substantially lower than before rent control because of substantial and unavoidable increase in property taxes or operating costs.

But landlords should realize that the matter of rent adjustment works both ways, and the OPA rent regulations provide the bases for decreasing the rent as well.

(To be continued)

Fund Allows Refresher Courses for Physicians

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—Physicians returning from military service may enroll for refresher courses without tuition under a \$100,000 Kellogg foundation fund awarded the University of Oregon medical school.

Dr. D. W. E. Baird said the fund will be spread over four years, the period when most physicians will be returning to civilian practice.

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