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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear tonight and Tuesday. Highest temp. for any July...107. Lowest temp. for any July...40.

In the Day's News

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which to get their industry transferred to the continent.

THE Japs are also worried about the north Pacific, reporting over the air waves that we have a powerful fleet up there, that we have developed a new submarine base at Kiska, and that we are training mountain and parachute troops at Agattu (in the Aleutians).

THE Borneo campaign to get oil fairly close to the fighting instead of having to haul it all clear across the wide Pacific, is apparently going well.

The Australians announce unobtrusively that oil production has been RESUMED in the captured Tarakan fields. The Japs have been driven out of the Seria and Miri fields on Borneo's west coast, and our oil experts are undoubtedly busy getting the wells back into production there.

MacArthur confirms that an allied fleet is operating in the Macassar strait off Balikpapan— which, he says, has been blasted with 2300 tons of bombs in the past couple of weeks. Our bombers are apparently ranging over all of Borneo.

THE Chinese claim to have pursued the Japs retreating northward from Wenchow (on the east China coast) to within about 40 miles of Ningpo, which is less than 100 miles south of Shanghai.

V. SOONG, back in China from San Francisco, is reported to be heading a Chinese delegation to MOSCOW, to talk the situation over with Stalin.

THE Kagayan valley Japs in northern Luzon have been broken up and chased back into the mountains, to be hunted down in small bodies. There are still some suicide Jap garrisons in northern Luzon, but not enough to bother us in our present job of turning the Philippines into a huge base from which our war against Japan will be directed and supplied.

With Okinawa finally and completely in our hands, it also is being converted into a powerful base for further operations. The Japs say we are already sending bombers from TEN fields on Okinawa. We're losing no time, you see.

WHILE all this base building and getting ready is going on, Japan will be pounded from the air EVERY DAY, as Germany was. One can't help noting that we're going after Jap oil refineries hard, as we did in the case of the Germans. We're beginning to learn that it was lack of gasoline, rather than lack of planes, that finally grounded the German air force.

SENATOR VANDENBERG (Republican), urging the senate to ratify the San Francisco charter, agrees that it is probably true that what was really created at San Francisco is a military alliance among us, the British and the Russians, but adds that the world is at the mercy of these

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

By Charles V. Stanton

One week from today residents of the Roseburg school district will pass upon the annual school budget at a special election called to vote upon a proposed levy of \$142,362.64, of which \$69,339.88 is outside the six per cent limitation.

The real question to be decided is whether or not the Roseburg district is to operate an efficient school system for the forthcoming year or is to have a bob-tailed system, with, perhaps, only half-day sessions and with greatly restricted activities.

It is certain that the district cannot maintain efficient educational service for an enrollment expected to be 17 per cent higher than last year, without considerably more money than was provided in the 1944-45 budget, which proved inadequate to meet a 10 per cent growth from 1943-44.

The proposed new budget has been trimmed as low as the board of directors believe is possible without impairing efficiency. Salary increases have been made only in keeping with the regular schedule, providing raises based upon tenure and educational attainments.

The low salaries paid in the Roseburg district make it difficult to maintain a staff during the present period of high wages in business and industry and even in some school districts more favorably situated financially.

Increased enrollment, larger teaching staffs, more classrooms, etc., require provision for more administrative and clerical help, additional janitor service, an increase in equipment and supplies, fuel, lights, power, transportation, textbooks.

We take great pride in the rapid growth of the Roseburg area, but larger population means increased community responsibility. Due to the impeding effects of the six per cent limitation law on budgets, we cannot adjust our tax base to meet greater corporate need.

Voters should have no delusions about the forthcoming and subsequent budget elections, for, if we are to maintain effective schools it probably will be necessary for us to authorize more than a six per cent budget increase, not only for the forthcoming year but for several future years, until the tax base, to which only six per cent can be added annually, catches up with our larger enrollment and added school expense.

We cannot expect good schools unless we furnish money with which to operate them. Our school directors, and the committee called in to assist in forming the budget, have endeavored to pare the list of tentative expenditures to the very limit consistent with efficiency under wartime economy.

The responsibility for a decision has been passed now to the district's voters. A favorable vote is required if we expect to have a school system worthy of the name.

Katonen Defeats Piluso; Kiser is Loser on Injury

Paavo Katonen and his lethal hangman's hold posted victory over Ernie Piluso, headlock specialist, in a three-fall bout on the weekly wrestling card at the Roseburg armory Saturday night.

three great nations ANYWAY and that the charter is a curb on their military rivalries. The charter, he says, gives at least the restraint of a peaceful contract, for whatever it may be worth, with the "grim assurance that the aggressor who breaks this contract will stand in naked infamy before the embattled conscience of an outraged world."

Society

By CLEONE INSCHO ANDRUS

GEORGE STARMER AUX. MEETS WEDNESDAY. The Social club of the George Starmar auxiliary U. S. W. V. met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Wright on West 2nd avenue north Wednesday afternoon.

MERRY-GO-ROUND CLUB MEETS TUESDAY. Mrs. J. R. Wilson charmingly entertained the Merry-Go-Round club at a dessert luncheon recently. She was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Carter and Mrs. Archie Wilson.

GREEN STUDY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY. The Green Study club met Tuesday, June 19, for a delicious potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Al Lounsbury at Kellys Korner.

CELEBRATES FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY ON SATURDAY. Miss Marie Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Short celebrated her fourteenth birthday Saturday evening.

BIRTHDAY DINNER ENJOYED AT DENNISON HOME. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dennison entertained at their home on Winchester street Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bartlett's birthday.

ROSEBURG COUPLE MARRY IN LOS ANGELES MONDAY. Edna Dieker, who has been employed for the past three years at Volma's Beauty shop was married in Los Angeles, Calif. June 25, to Jake Hopfinger, also of Roseburg, at the home of Miss Dieker's sister, Mrs. P. A. Meris.

MR. AND MRS. CASEBEER OBSERVE BOTH WEDDING. To honor the wedding of J. L. Casebeer on their 60th wedding anniversary a one o'clock potluck dinner is being planned for Sunday, July 8, at the Glize Baptist church.

CAROL DUNN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY SUNDAY. Carol Dunn celebrated her birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Welt, Ruby Jo and Brenda Colleen Friday enjoyed the birthday dinner with Carol.

GROUP ENJOYS SUNDAY AT DIAMOND LAKE. Mrs. C. F. McNeill and son, Guy, of Forest Grove, Miss Virginia Gardinghouse and Mrs. D. W. Keasey and son, Dow, of Roseburg spent Sunday at Diamond lake where they were met by Mrs. Keasey's son Harry and family of Klamath Falls.

PLEASANT SUNDAY SPENT AT FINDLAY HOME. Mrs. Steve Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey H. Hobday of Roseburg and Mrs. John Elliott and brother, Swede, and Dutch Bailey of Camp View spent Sunday at the Thomas Findlay home on the Keasey road.

Alleviation. SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—(AP)—The west coast's wartime housing shortage has been accorded legal recognition.

Manslaughter Denied. NEW CANAAN, Conn., June 30.—(AP)—In a court session lasting less than five minutes, Imogene Stevens, 24, wife of an Army major, pleaded innocent to a charge of manslaughter in the killing of Albert Kovacs, 15-year-old sailor, and was bound over to the superior court in \$50,000 bail.

Train Reservations Reduced to Five Days. WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—The office of defense transportation Friday placed a five-day limit on reservations on passenger trains.

Beavers End First Half of Race With 5 1/2-Game Margin. (By the Associated Press.) Over the halfway mark, Pacific Coast league clubs head down the hill this week toward the 1945 bunting with the Portland Beavers 3 1/2 lengths in front and the surprising San Francisco Seals only one game behind the runner-up Seattle Rainiers.

Beastly Downs Beavers. Beasley, the Reno schoolmaster, registered his fourth win for Sacramento against one defeat in the Sunday opener, hitting Fordland to six hits and two runs while his mates were pounding Mosser and Helser and 14 blows and 10 tallies. The league-leaders

CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON. CAMAS VALLEY.—The Campfire girls met on Sunday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Lee Banks. They will work for honors this summer but their official organization will not be until September with a district executive present here to meet with them.

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that OPA controls rents only in those localities which have been declared defense-rental areas. From a practical standpoint this is so, but actually every section of the country has been declared a defense-rental area. OPA operates rent offices only in those areas where inflationary conditions have thrown dwelling rentals out of line.

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