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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast of Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Saturday. Highest temp. for any July 107, Lowest temp. for any July 40.

New Silverside Hatchery Methods Assures More Fish

REEDSPORT — A number of local citizens who recently visited at the Little Mill creek silverside hatchery, operated on the Umpqua about seven miles east of this city, are greatly pleased with the progress being made there under the direction of Howard Ruben and the State Fish Commission.

Under the new regime, support is being given the Little Mill creek site and now more than a million silver beauties from four to six and eight inches long are in the ponds. Previously it has been the policy of the commission to release such fish while they were yet fingerlings and they were always eaten by the larger fish and never had an opportunity to mature.

Lack of food has been one of the excuses of previous fish commission officials for the premature release of the fingerlings. But this year every effort has been made to keep a supply of food on hand and the result has been amazing. One thing helping out greatly this year is the present remarkable run of pilchard. Tons of these fish are being caught and put in cold storage, to be later used as fish food.

More Business Buildings Will Rise at Reedsport

REEDSPORT — It was announced at a meeting of the board of directors of the Reedsport chamber of commerce last Monday night that several new business buildings are to be constructed here as soon as necessary material is available. One will be erected on the property of Frank L. Taylor, on a portion of the lots now occupied by the Umpqua Building and Supply Co., and is to be 40 x 60 feet in size, with one or two smaller additions, and will be occupied by a firm headed by Mickey Rose, dealing in heavy logging machinery and cable.

Another building is to be erected by Broyles and Son, on a lot on H street, across from the Umpqua hotel, and will be used as a plumbing sales room and shop. Robin Reed is contemplating the erection of an addition, 20 by 40 feet, to the Port Umpqua Courier building on the same street adjoining the Ellis Furniture store.

As soon as material is available, Don Hagerty will build an apartment, office and headquarters for his truck and hauling business on a lot opposite the American Legion building and library on 13th and H streets and Edgar Stevens of the Stevens grocery, is to erect a building for a feed store adjoining this property and to face on H street.

Former Resident of Rice Valley Passes On

YONCALLA — Word has been received from Portland of the death of Mrs. Hattie Zimmerman, a former resident of Rice valley, near Yoncalla. The body was taken to California for burial. Mrs. Zimmerman leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dora Johnson of Portland; a brother, Howard Brink, Creswell; two sisters, Mrs. Delmar Record and Mrs. Walter Record of Yoncalla, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson went to California with the remains.

2-Way Offender Fined. Two fines of \$25 each were paid in the Roseburg justice court by Joseph Williams, who pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk on a highway and parking on a highway. Judge Thomas C. Hartfield reported today.

FIGHTING A LOST CAUSE

By Charles V. Stanton

"When will the Japanese war end?" This question is being heard about as frequently today as "How do you like the weather?"

Terrific bombing of the Japanese homeland is leading many wishful thinkers to believe that the end of the Pacific war is near. It does not seem that a nation which must realize its cause is lost would continue to wage war in face of the destruction of cities and the terrible toll of lives our bombs must be taking.

But we must remember that the Japanese people do not know the truth. Many of them still believe the Pacific coast has been invaded. They were told, and it has never been retracted, that San Francisco and Seattle were laid in ruins. Japanese soldiers captured in New Guinea had been told they were fighting on the American mainland. The controlled Japanese press and radio have not permitted the Japanese people to know the full extent of their losses. Destruction of the Japanese fleet has never been announced by the Jap warlords. Even when defeats must be reported, the people are given simultaneously exaggerated accounts of damage to American naval, ground and air forces.

The great fleets of bombers and fighters roaming the skies over Japan, however, must be creating doubt in the minds of her people. A controlled press may feed the population on lies for a prolonged period of time, but eventually the truth will be learned.

In the meantime Japan continues the fight, just as we would do under similar circumstances.

Let us suppose that conditions were reversed and that we were suffering continued defeats such as we experienced at Pearl Harbor; and suppose that we had no knowledge of the extent of such defeats and were kept convinced our forces were receiving only temporary setbacks. Suppose, too, that we, as a nation, held no regard for human life—that we could callously send men out to die, even to starve on bypassed islands, or to blow themselves into bits, as Jap kamikaze fliers are doing today.

Under those conditions, would we quit? The answer, we believe, is obvious. As long as we thought there was a chance to win we could survive bombings or any other of war's innumerable horrors.

Japan, too, is a proud nation. For years her people have been led to believe that Japan's military power was invincible. We doubt if that belief is still overly prevalent, but there is every reason to believe the Nips will hang on in a spirit of desperation until all hope of anything short of unconditional surrender has been destroyed.

Once the Japanese people can be convinced their cause is hopeless, the end probably will come quickly. That end could be hastened if the people were told the truth. But the government officials dare not tell the truth, for loss of faith in the government would be the quickest and surest way to bring about complete collapse.

Some observers see hopeful signs in alleged Jap peace feelers. It is entirely possible that a change of government could occur in Japan over night, with a peace cabinet authorized to bring the war to an end. But it is far more logical to assume that the recent establishment of dictatorship was an action planned to prevent seizure of government control by a peace faction, and that we still have many months of hard and bloody fighting before Japan can be forced to admit defeat. Japan already is beginning to feel the weight of air forces shifted from Europe to the Pacific. But the increasing tempo of air raids is not yet even a sample of what is to come. Soon, too, there will be ground forces sufficient to maintain action on widely scattered fronts, backed by a terrific concentration of naval power.

Japan cannot hope to continue long in the fight after the full strength of allied power has been thrown into action in the Pacific islands and on the Asiatic mainland. But it will take several months to muster that power, to transfer supplies and to make ready the final and crushing blow. Until we are in a position to deliver the knockout, we can only guess how long Japan will be able to stave off the inevitable realization of defeat.

Flier Says Japs Not Ready to Quit

SEATTLE, July 13. (AP)—Col. Robert E. Haynes, 37, skipper of the Superfortress "Thumper," lone surviving plane of the first group of B-29 bombers flown to Saipan for the strike at Japan, said he had seen no signs the Japanese are ready to quit the war.

Enemy planes encountered off Japan "don't shoot at you any more. They just collide with you," Col. Haynes said. "That doesn't sound like quitting to me." American flyers' chances of returning from a mission, however, are better since the first strike was made from Saipan last Thanksgiving day, he said. At that time the Japanese controlled the ocean to within 50 miles of the island base.

"Now a pilot coming down on the water anywhere from 200 miles south of Tokyo to Saipan has a 70 per cent chance of being picked up by our navy," Haynes explained.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

Remember you will hear the first of the Friday broadcasts for Spotlight Bands tonight at 6:30, with Charlie Barnett's orchestra doing the honors while they entertain wounded service men at Madigan General Hospital in Fort Lewis. Also on the bill-of-fare for tonight are Willie Joyce and Bobby Ruffin, mixing it up for 12 rounds in a lightweight match at Madison Square garden. As

Young Franco Takes On Katonen in Mat Debut in Roseburg

Roseburg presents its very own contender to future world wrestling fame at the armory Saturday night when Young Franco, local boy who has been overseas with the army, makes his professional mat debut in the United States. Franco, home on a short leave, has built up a great grappling reputation in Hawaii, where he defeated all service and civilian opponents in a series of matches. Matchmaker Don Owen will give the Roseburg youth no push-over in Franco's initial appearance before Douglas county fans. In fact, it appears doubtful if a more formidable opponent could have been selected. Franco will tackle none other than Paavo Katonen, rugged and experienced Finn, in the semi-final feature of the weekly program.

Just what may result from the Franco-Katonen bout appears problematical. But if the local lad lives up to his reputation, Katonen may have an unexpectedly busy evening. Regardless of the result, Paavo can be counted on to make an interesting skirmish.

Headlining the show will be a one-hour battle between Jack Lipscomb and Walter Tinkit "Sneeze" Achiu, the top-flight Chinese matman. Lipscomb is campaigning for both the junior heavy and light-heavyweight championships of the Pacific coast. The so-called "Hoosier Hot-Shot" may find a stumbling block in Achiu, the ju-jitsu expert.

The main event will be a meane vs. cleanie tilt, with the Indians villain employing a tactic attack before finishing off his opponent with a half Boston crab. Achiu, not possessing either the strength or brutality of Lipscomb, is capable of protecting himself. His Oriental tactics may keep Lipscomb on the defensive most of the evening.

The program will open at 8:30 o'clock. Elton Owen will referee all three matches.

Rainiers Win 8th Straight; Crowd Beavers for Lead

(By The Associated Press) Seattle Rainiers, two seant games out of first place in the Pacific Coast league, had their eighth consecutive victory in the bag today and will be pointing for Nos. 9 and 10 in a doubleheader with the Hollywood Stars tonight. The program, which is scheduled to have taken 10 of their last 11 hits, was kept intact last night with a walloping 17-0 triumph over the Stars.

Portland's top-spot Beavers had their lead pared half a game as they split a twin bill with San Francisco. Joyce, the Seals' right-hander, became the loop's first 20-game winner as he shaded the Beavers 5-4 in the opener. Liska, Rose City veteran, evened the count 10-3 in the nightcap for his 13th decision of the year.

San Diego's Eaves, displaced last week as king of the circuit's hurlers, coasted to his 16th victory in beating Los Angeles 10-6. Oakland's Acorns edged the Sacramento Solons 3-7 in rounding out the night's schedule.

Fischer, 40-year-old moundsman, rang up his 12th win of the season as Seattle crushed the Stars under a barrage of 20 base-hits good for 37 runs. Fischer allowed only three bery bingles—two beaten-out buns and an infield single—and never let a man get past first base.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Word has been received here by Mrs. Ruth Todd that her husband, Pvt. William J. Todd, who is in Luzon, was promoted to PFC a month ago and just recently has been promoted to sergeant. Mr. Todd was in the battle of Manila and since his recovery from wounds has been in the battle of Luzon.

Harry L. Ohlsen, warrant officer (jg), Yoncalla, now is serving as reconnaissance officer of the 126th AAA gun battalion in Germany. The 126th is one of two American 90 mm. gun battalions which served in defense of Antwerp and London during the flying bomb attacks from August 1944 until April 1945.

Prior to entering the service, Ohlsen was employed by the Long-Bell Lumber company at Longview, Washington. His wife, the former Priscilla Turpin, and son, Isaac, now live with Mrs. Turpin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turpin, in Scotts valley, Yoncalla.

Douglas Forests Free Of Fires, Officials Say

Smoke which drifted over Douglas county Wednesday evening came from fires outside the county, there being no forest fires in Douglas county at the present time, it was reported today. Fred Southwick, supervising warden of the Douglas Forest Protective association, said that his agency has brought all of last weekend's fires under control and has had no new fires. V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua National forest, stated that no fires have been reported from any of the districts.

Dillard Visitor—A. A. Tilton of Dillard was a business visitor in Roseburg Thursday.

U. S. Navy Air Unit

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Douglas Draftees For June Reported

Registrants inducted for military service from Douglas county during the month of June were reported by the selective service board today as follows: Ivar Harry Neilson, Carl Albert Schmidt, Harold Anthony Bailey, Paul Alfred Backlund, Joe Scallion, Fredrick Edward Everett, Jr., Roseburg; Willard Henry Blomberg, Stevie Paul Renz, Drain; Raymond Marion Wilder, Oakland; Alan Francis Patterson, Sutherlin; Henry Oliver White, Grants Pass; James Elsworth Morris, Myrtle Creek.

Transferred to the Douglas county board for induction were Sigle Tabor, Drain, from Antlers; Skila, Donald Owen Wells, Brook; and Raymond Newport Beach, Cal.; Joe Howard Bishop, Elkton, from Cripple Creek, Colo., and Lester Maurice Croff, Azalea, from Los Angeles.

Percy Croff, chairman of the board, announced that, starting with Saturday of this week, the office in the courthouse in Roseburg will be closed at noon.

Committees Named For Lower Umpqua Lions

REEDSPORT — The Gardiner-Reedsport Lions club held its first meeting under the direction of their new president, Donald Hagerty, at the Reedsport Community church dining room last Tuesday evening. The food was cooked at a local cafe and served by a committee of club members. Twenty-two members were in attendance.

Elaborate Resort Will Be Built Near Reedsport

REEDSPORT—It has just been announced that R. L. Bradshaw, of Portland has acquired acreage on the Umpqua river a few miles east of Reedsport and will erect an expensive resort building and recreation grounds. An architect has been busy for several weeks drawing plans for the new enterprise and those few who have had the opportunity to view the drawings are agreeably surprised with the extent of the venture. A complete description of the location, grounds and the improvements will be released within a short time.

Continued Strikes Keep 42,000 Persons From Jobs

(By The Associated Press) Four of Detroit's seven strikes ended during the last 24 hours, including the stoppage by 1,000 dairy workers. But for the fourth straight day some half million Detroit residents went without any milk. Deliveries would be normal tomorrow, dairy officials said.

Elsewhere along the nation's labor front, a dozen strikes curtailed of halted work in a varied line of industries. The country's labor disputes kept approximately

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Reds Yield Berlin Areas To Yankee, British Rule

BERLIN, July 12. (AP)—Soviet authorities formally relinquished control of 12 of Berlin's 20 boroughs today to American and British officers, but the Russian pattern of rule continued without any observable change. American truck convoys were being organized to feed 750,000 Berliners in the U. S. sector from western Germany and the British also assumed responsibility for 900,000 city dwellers.

Berlin's outward life went on undisturbed. Soviet authorized schools were open, communist party district headquarters were as active as ever, but brigades of civilians were still picking up rubble stone by stone, and "fraternization" cafes were ready for the midafternoon rush of allied and German patrons.

Lions, Ladies o Picnic; Committee Aides Named

Final arrangements were made for the Lions and Ladies Lions' picnic at the regular meeting last night. Bruce Elliott is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Tommy Hartfield, assisted by Forrest Losee, installed Buckley Bell as Lion Tall Twister for the coming year. Lion Bell was presented with a derby hat to be worn at all meetings to designate the importance of his office.

Committee chairmen appointed by President Gerald Gilbo last week announced their assistants. They will serve on boys' and girls' committee. Dr. L. M. Lehrbach will serve on the civic improvement committee. Jim Bewley on safety. Dr. Bruce Tuck on sight conservation and blind, Frank Long on attendance. Bruce Elliott on convention. Forrest Losee and Buckley Bell attendance and Ken Minkie publicity. A special sick committee will consist of Forrest Losee and Pete Motschenbacher.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical
- 4:15—Rev. Miller, National Biscuit Co.
- 4:30—Let's Dance.
- 4:45—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.
- 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. and W. Fine Foods
- 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's.
- 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina.
- 5:45—Night News, Wire, Studebaker.
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, 'Kream
- 6:15—L. S. Recap of the World of Sports.
- 6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
- 7:00—State and Local News, Keel
- 7:15—Musical Interlude.
- 7:30—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle.
- 7:45—Louie Hunter.
- 8:00—Boxing Hits, Gillette.
- 8:15—Willie Joyce vs. Bobbie Ruffin.
- 8:30—Alta Seller News.
- 8:45—Hi Neighbor, Carleens Furniture.
- 9:00—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Omaha.
- 9:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.
- 10:15—Music for the Night.
- 10:30—Sign Off.

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Rubber Co. Strikers Get Federal Order to Return

WASHINGTON, July 13. (AP)—The War Labor board yesterday ordered 16,000 strikers at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, to return to work by next Monday morning

or lose benefits the board previously had voted them.

The dispute was the subject of a stormy board session here Tuesday at which union officers walked out in protest against the board hearing plant committee-men, the union officers promises to take up with the union not later than tomorrow the board's return to work request.

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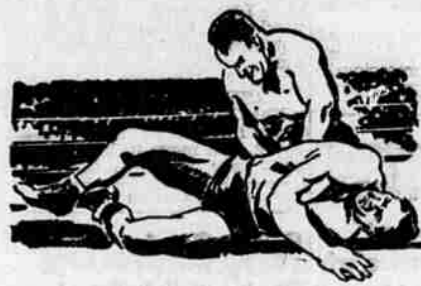
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