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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast of Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any July	107
Lowest temp. for any July	40
Highest temp. yesterday	90
Lowest temp. last night	57
Precipitation yesterday	.01
Precipitation from July 1	.04
Deficit from July 1, 1945	.26
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944	6.36

Building of More Boats Noted At Gardiner Plants

REEDSPORT—Fred C. Schulte, of the F. C. Schulte boat building plant of Gardiner, announces that he had just signed a contract to build a new wood hull, 65 feet in length, fully equipped all ready for sea, with the exception of fishing gear, for Virgil Streng, of Eureka, California. This boat is to be used for deep sea fishing. The vessel will be similar to the four fine Baby Tuna clippers that this firm recently completed for the Van Camp Packing company and which are now in service in southern waters. Each of the Van Camp boats cost slightly in excess of $35,000.00 and the new vessel, 30 feet longer than the Clippers will naturally cost considerably more.

Schulte is at present finishing and refitting a life boat for use by the Reedsport Sea Scouts, which will be equipped with a light engine as well as sail. He is also rebuilding the river boat "Bear" for Dewey Abbot to be used in the Umpqua and Smith River towing fleet. The mail and freight boat, "Benetia," recently purchased by the Nehal Brothers when they took over the mail and freight route on the Smith River run, is being fitted with a new 60 H. P. diesel engine and will soon be back on its run.

Mr. Schulte is also building, for his own use, a 36-foot work boat with cabin and living quarters for crew and workmen so that he can extend his repair business to some distance from his plant when it becomes necessary. This boat will have as power a 135-45 H. P. Royal gas engine. A 300-foot marine railway has just been completed at the Gardiner plant to assist in handling boat repair work. At the present time Mr. Schulte is employing 18 men but normally he has from 25 to 65 men on the pay roll.

Membership Gain Of Oregon Trail Council Reported

Only two Boy Scout councils in America showed a greater percentage gain in scout membership than the Oregon Trail council during 1944.

This fact was revealed this week by Kenneth A. Wells, former scout executive of the Oregon Trail council, now a member of the national council staff, who sent a statistical report to the local council, Roger L. Bales, scout executive, said.

There was over a 48 per cent increase in the number of Boy Souts in the Oregon Trail council during 1944, and the increase for a two-year period was nearly 75 per cent.

At the end of 1944 there were 1671 Boy Scouts, in addition to nearly a thousand Cub Scouts, boys 9, 10 and 11 years of age. The total membership of the Oregon Trail council, which comprises Lane, Benton, Lincoln, Douglas, Curry and Coos counties, was 3,331 at the end of last year.

The first six months of 1945 also showed more growth in membership and registered units with a net gain of over 300 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and 20 new troops and packs.

"Wishing Well" Yields Fund for Red Cross

REEDSPORT — A "Wishing Well" conceived in October, 1933 by Mr. and Mrs. Mat Thompson's Motel in Reedsport has fulfilled the wishes of the American Red Cross for funds. The well was installed as a part of the beautification of the garden.

In August, 1944 the well yeilded $34.10 and in December of that year furnished $20.30. Accumulated small change was taken from the well the first of the current month and amounted to an even $25.

All of the funds were turned over to the lower Umpqua branch of the Douglas county Red Cross chapter.

From Lookingglass—Mrs. G. E. Swan and daughter, Miss Daisy, were visiting and shopping in Roseburg Friday.

PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS

By Charles V. Stanton

Roseburg's desperate need for additional housing was laid before representatives of the National Housing Agency at a luncheon meeting held Thursday. Little hope was held out for complete relief, although recommendations that public housing installations be increased was promised by NHA officials.

A good many people are going to object to construction of public housing units. Personally, we feel it is economically unsound to use public funds to build houses when there is ample private capital to do the job. Even the representatives of the housing agency hold like opinions, but, under prevailing circumstances, it appears no solution to the critical housing situation exists in Roseburg, and other industrial communities in Douglas county, except through federally-financed projects.

The first barrier to private construction is the extreme shortage of building materials. Dealers report siding and flooring to be practically non-existant in local yards, while other materials are extremely scarce. More than 200 priorities for private home construction have been approved for the Roseburg area, James E. Maxwell, housing representative, reported, but only about 90 houses have been built or are in process of construction. Other priority holders are either waiting for materials or have become discouraged and have given up original plans to construct homes.

Another handicap to private home construction is found in the shortage of carpenters. Mill operators report great difficulty in obtaining skilled workmen to erect needed buildings, and several business structures are being delayed for the same reason.

Many dwelling units are standing vacant in some of the large public housing projects in the Portland-Vancouver area, where shipyard workers have been relcased. It is possible to move these structures into localities where they are needed. Mill and logging operators are unanimous in the opinion that the only immediate solution to the housing problem in Douglas county is transfer of these available units.

One 60-unit project already has been authorized for construction in West Roseburg. It was reported at Thursday's meeting that another block of these demountable-type homes would be recommended by the National Housing Agency. The agency indicated it would recommend installation of the maximum number of available units, but doubts were expressed that authority would be obtained for as many as 100.

Showing was made that requirements by the first of the year will be approaching the 500 mark as Kenneth Ford's new mill at Dillard goes into operation as the Umpqua Plywood company opens its plant now under construction at Green, and if Young's Bay Lumber company adds another shift, as it is being pressed to do by the War Production board.

Investment builders and real estate agents joined with the mill operators in encouraging installation of public housing projects. Rather than interfering with sale of privately-owned property, experience has proven that public units promote real estate movement, it was stated. Workers who become established on the job and who form a liking for the community decide to become permanent residents and either buy existing homes or take up priorities for construction with private capital. Living conditions in the federally-financed projects are not entirely satisfactory and once a worker has determined to become a permanent resident of a community, his first act is to obtain his own home, experience has shown.

It is quite evident that even though we may dislike public housing in principle, it is the only answer to Douglas county's critical need for living quarters for the manpower required in our lumber industry. Simultaneously with public housing, the National Housing Agency promises to keep priorities for private buildings available, within reasonable limits, so those persons, particularly key industrial men, may erect their own homes when materials and labor can be obtained.

More Agents to be Engaged for Drive On Tax Evaders

J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, for the Oregon district, announced today that 25 employes will be added to the internal revenue staff in this district to assist the Treasury department's current drive against wartime tax evaders.

Primarily, the positions will be allotted to persons having experience in business, accounting, legal, and investigation work which would fit them for employment as deputy collectors, revenue agents, and special agents. A limited number of clerical positions must also be filled. Salaries for the positions range from $1,704 plus overtime for clerical to $5,180 plus overtime for technical and administrative positions.

The efforts of these additional employees, together with the intensified effort to existing staffs, are expected, according to the Treasury department, to collect at least a billion dollars of additional revenue from tax chiselers all over the country.

Altogether this effort to force black marketeers and other tax evaders to pay their fair share of the war cost, will require the addition of more than 10,000 qualified employees to the internal revenue service throughout the United States. This goal has been endorsed by President Truman, congressional commitee, and many public-spirited associations, such as the leading veterans and labor organizations, Mr. Maloney reports.

Memorial of Glide Woman Wins Praise

Ada L. Wood, Glide, retired navy nurse, who recently instituted a memorial fund at Boys Town for her nephew, Howard C. Wood, an air force pilot killed in the South Pacific a year ago, has received two interesting letters from Father E. J. Flanagan, founder of the widely known institution, in appreciation of her program.

"I am very earnest when I say that it is hard to see how any other Memorial could be more worthy, since it enables another young man to carry on where the loved one was forced to leave off in accomplishing something of value in bettering the lives of his fellow men," Father Flanagan writes. "I hope many others will set up Memorials of this kind. It doesn't have to be for Boys Town, as long as it faces some philanthropic cause."

Miss Wood's memorial in honor of her nephew supports a boy in the Flanagan home at the rate of $4 per week.

Ribbon Awarded

FRESNO, Calif.—Cpl. Etta M. Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Maud McDonald, Sutherlin, Oregon, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon at Hammer field, a Fourth air force training base. Cpl. Murphy has been stationed at Hammer field since July, 1944, where she is serving as a truck driver.

OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Suicide Planes Worst Jap Weapon, Adm. Kiefer Says

CHICAGO, JULY 21—(AP)—Japanese kamikaze or suicide planes obtain "four to five times" as many hits on naval craft "as can be accomplished in normal dive bombing or horizontal bombing," Commodore Dixie Kiefer, captain of the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga, said yesterday.

The navy disclosed the Ticonderoga suffered 337 casualties and extensive fire and bomb damage when struck by two Jap suicide planes near Formosa last January.

The commodore said that suicide bombing was effective "because it is fairly easy for a ship to maneuver away from other types of bombing but impossible to maneuver away from a plane that is being steered."

"I believe the Jap air force and factories have been so badly battered they just don't have any planes to send out,' he said. "Some of the suicide planes are old, obsolete crates. If they had any planes up their sleeve there would be no better place to use them than off the coast of Japan right now.'"

The baka bomb—a pilot-driven suicide bomb carried under the belly of another plane—is not in wide use by the Japs, Kiefer stated.

Wounded Many Times

Kiefer, wounded in 65 places by bomb fragments when the Ticonderoga was hit, still has one arm in a cast.

The veteran navy man attributes the fact that all fires on the Ticonderoga were extinguished before any of the carrier's own bombs exploded to a quick starboard turn, made four minutes after the hit.

In another recent Kansas City interview, he described himself as "a busy man in charge of $200,000,000 of naval air stations in New England," and added:

"I've got another carrier earmarked for me. And this time the Japs are really going to pay for what they have done to me."

Kiefer shattered his left arm in June, 1942, while he was serving as executive officer of the carrier Yorktown, which was sunk in the battle of Midway. He walked with a slight limp from a broken leg in the Yorktown sinking.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Music for Remembrance.
4:30—Opinion Requested.
5:00—News, Golden Grain Macaroni.
5:15—Canary Pet Shop, Haris Mountain
5:30—Symphony of the Americas.
6:30—O. P. A. Program.
6:45—California Harmonites.
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:05—Musical Interlude.
7:15—Dinner Music.
7:30—Red Ryder.
8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High.
9:30—Wrestling Matches, Olympia Supply.
Sign Off.

SUNDAY JULY 22, 1945
8:00—Wesley Radio League.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—Pilgrim Hour.
9:30—Lutheran Hour.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound.
10:30—Sweetheart Time, Gum Laboratories.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—News, Patterson's Bakery.
12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Association.
12:30—Hookey Hall, Chaos.
1:00—Your America, Union Pacific Railroad.
1:30—Crime Is My Pastime, Knox Co.
1:45—Songs by Harvey Harding.
2:00—Adventures of Father Brown.
2:30—Nick Carter, Acme Paints.
3:00—Abbott Mysteries, Helbros Watch Company.
3:30—Cedric Foster, Employer's Group.
3:45—Judy Lang.
4:00—The Better Half.
4:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson.
5:00—Mediation Board.
5:15—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol.
6:00—Book Marks, Roseburg Book Store.
6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
7:00—Brownstone Theatre.
7:30—Whats the Name of That Song?
8:00—American Legion Program.
8:30—Garden Talks, Gill Bros. Seed Company.
8:45—Off the Record, Lund's Radio Music Store.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Rex Miller, Parex.
9:30—Chaplain Jim.
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
11:00—Sign Off.

Coach Warren Father Of Second Daughter

EUGENE, ORE., July 20 (AP) — John A. "Honest John" Warren, assistant football coach at University of Oregon, is the father of an 8¼ pound baby daughter, born to Mrs. Warren here Wednesday night. The hefty youngster has been named Susanne Marjorie. The Warrens have another daughter, 12-year-old Corlene.

Costly Swap

DECATUR, Ill., July 20—(AP)—Doyle Miller rode his motorcycle without mishap from his home in Indo, Calif., to Decatur to visit his uncle. He took a short horseback ride and when he got back he discovered he had lost a billfold containing $126, his title to the motorcycle, and his gasoline ration book.

H. C. Randlett, Former Roseburg Merchant, Passes

Harrison Crosby (Harry) Randlett, resident of Roseburg for 23 years, died Friday at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene following a heart attack.

Born in Charleston, Maine, he was married in 1892 to Annie Margaret Mann at Lynn, Mass., where they resided until 1919, when they moved to Roseburg. A daughter, Helen Harrison, died when a young woman.

For a number of years Mr. Randlett operated the Mill Street store, disposing of the business about three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Randlett moved to Eugene in January of this year to be near their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Fair. The widow, niece and nephew survive.

Mr. Randlett was an active member of the Christian church.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the Poole-Larson Funeral home in Eugene at 4 P. M.

Beavers Increase Lead to 6 Games

It won't appear in the record books, but if Portland's consistent Beavers win the Pacific Coast league pennant this year they can credit the hollywood Stars and San Francisco Seals with an assist.

The Stars dropped their fourth in a row to Portland 2-1 last night while the Seals were knocking off the second-place Seattle Rainiers 7-5, boosting the Beavers' lead to six games—as much of a bulge as they have had all season over their northwest rivals.

In games with a California setting, Sacramento shut out Los Angeles 3-0 behind Fletcher's five-hit twirling and Oakland's Acorns split a twin bill with the San Diego Padres, winning the curtain raiser 3-2 and dropping the finale 9-6.

Portland's victory over Hollywood, which has lost 10 of its last 12 engagements, was a tight pitchers' battle with Mossor shading Smith. Mossor struck out 11 men. Both clubs got seven hits apiece.

Janiro Loses to Greco On Hairline Decision

NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—Ton Janiro doesn't have to take a back seat to anyone in the welterweight boxing division.

The 19-year-old Youngstown lad was beaten by Montreal's Johnny Greco at Madison Square garden last night, but he waged a furious batle against his more experienced opponent and gained prestige in defeat.

The bout was so close that both Referee Benny Leonard and Judge Jim Hagan gave Janiro and Greco four rounds apiece.

They awarded the fight to Greco, the 8 to 5 favorite, because he finished stronger and won his rounds by wider margin. The fight went only eight rounds because Janiro's age prevented the usual 10 stanzas.

Lower Umpqa to Vote on Proposed School Merger

REEDSPORT—Voters of the lower Umpqua valley will be called to the polls by a special election August 15 of this year to decide whether or not they shall have one large and efficient consolidated high school district, or plod along with divided interests. The wheels have been set in motion by the school heads of Gardiner, Reedsport, Loon Lake and Smith River to consolidate their interests with the Gardiner high school district No. 13. Each will maintain present grade school districts and if the consolidation is voted, which will make the present Gardiner set-up the mother district, certain of the directors of that district will resign and others be elected at large to fill the vacancies in order to equalize the representation with five members on the high school district board.

Under this set-up the Reedsport district will turn over its present high school building for the use of the new district as long as that building is used as a high school. The former assessed valuation of the property in what will be the new ristrict, if approved by the voters was $3,378,545.00 and under the new valuation recently approved in this county, it will be considerably more. This new arangement if authorized will give the lower Umpqua district a much higher standing in education value, proponents claim.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

Come the week-end . . . and there are so many good shows that we're embarrassed by the riches of the programming and the lack of space for adequate publicity . . . so we're just going to list the "Don't Miss" spots and let it go at that. Better clip this and refer to it on Sunday . . . or (and this is even a better idea) just dial 1490 in the A. M. and let it stay that way all day. Here are the programs and times that you want to check: News, 10:00; Sweetheart Time, 10:30; Your America, 1:00; Crime Is My Pastime, 1:30; Nick Carter, 2:30 Abbott Mysteries, 3:00; Cedric Foster, 3:30; Gabriel Heatter, 5:45 Bookmarks, 6:00; Double or Nothing, 6:30; Brownstone Theatre, 7:00; What's the Name of That Song, 7:30; News, 9:00; Rex Miller, 9:15 and Chaplain Jim, 9:30. So . . . as you can plainly see . . . there's good listening straight across the board. Remember too, that Monday morning has loads of entertainment for you . . . Take It Easy Time, 8:30; What Do You Know, 8:45; Morton Downey, 9:15; Something to Talk About, 10:15; and Mentholatum Mountaineers, 10:30. For tonight . . . there's Red Ryder, Chicago Theater of the Air and the Wrestling Matches. Have a nice weekend everybody . . . and don't miss the Sunday shows.

Silver Falls Timber Co. Bought by Eugene Firm

SILVERTON, Ore., JJuly 19 — (AP)— The Silver Falls Timber Co. announced today its sawmill properties have been sold to R. A. Babb Hardware Co. of Eugene. But that the company would retain its yards here.

The Babb company will begin in about two weeks to operate the planer mill, which has been closed for a month. The sawmill will be dismantled and sold.

TOLEDO, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—The Lincoln county court has named Timothy P. Welp, Toledo, deputy sheriff from 1938-42, as sheriff to succeed the late George A. Robinson, who died Wednesday.

Wallace Tindell will remain as chief criminal deputy.

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20 All
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24 Require
25 Solar disk
26 Let fall
28 Roman road
29 Music note
30 Mountain (ab.)
31 Prune
33 Persian fairy
36 Important canal
37 Pause
39 Penetrates
42 Apothecaries' tool
44 Dutch city
45 Male relatives
48 John (Gaelic)
49 Dull and monotonous
51 Invisible emanation
52 Hostelries
53 Volume of cloth
54 Phillipic

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1 Asylum
2 Unclosed
3 Dumper
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6 Encountered
7 Indian
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9 Handled
10 Examiner
11 Girl's name
14 Symbol for calcium
17 Pair (ab.)
18 Steamship (ab.)
21 Adore
23 Rags
27 Card game
28 Little demon
31 Treeless plain
32 Rend anew
34 Eye membrane
35 He is governor of Rhode
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38 Taut
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