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The Weather

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

Stubborn Rancher Slain During Fire In Montana Forest

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 1—(AP)—Several new fires were started in eastern Idaho, Washington and western Montana yesterday by high winds and electrical storms, the most serious at Big Prairie, Mont., on the south fork of the Flathead river, and in the Seven Devils mountains south-east of Spokane.

The death of Edward Griffin, 45, was indirectly attributed to the Big Prairie blaze. Griffin, a rancher, was shot in the knee during an argument when firefighters attempted to cross his property to get at the blaze, Sheriff Duncan McCarthy said. Who fired the shot was undetermined. Griffin died from loss of blood en route to a hospital.

Firefighters were parachuted at the Big Prairie blaze, which consumed 35 acres of rich timberland yesterday and still was uncontrolled. Burning logs in the Horse Heaven area imperiled 20 men who parachuted Sunday though the forest service said the blaze was expected to be under control last night.

Other crews in Montana battled fires near Missoula and in the national forest on the Montana-Idaho divide, the latter being fanned by strong breezes. Two hundred loggers battled a blaze which raged through slashings 12 miles east of Enumclaw, S. Cowan of the Washington State Fire association, said. Logging equipment in the path of the blaze had been moved to safety and Cowan said the flames would be controlled after they had burned over approximately 400 acres.

An epidemic of smaller fires, caused by careless smokers, berry pickers and campers in western Washington also was reported by Cowan.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Twenty eight boys and two leaders have expressed their intention to attend the Willamette Valley livestock and crops tour to be held at Oregon State College August 6 and 7. The boys and leaders will leave Roseburg Sunday afternoon and visit the Cloverleaf dairy out from Eugene, Sunday evening. The group will camp out Sunday night at Benton-Lane park and drive on into Corvallis Monday morning. Monday will be devoted to livestock work and Tuesday to field crops, pasture studies and vegetable production. Those planning to make the trip are Kenneth Swift, Jimmy Oglesby, Newell Meyer, Richard Claypool, Herbert Woods, Merle Sanders, Marvin Sigfridson, and Bud Lockaby, Lyle Bursik, Arthur McGheehey, James Magill, George Barter, Howard Campbell, Billie Walton, Gayle Craft, Melvin Green, Arthur and Bill Ward, Ted Schat-tenker, Ivan Sigfridson, Matthews, Don Ollivant, Ken Briggs, Dean Bartlett, Tom Fin-ley, Edward Reese, Marvin Gard-ner, Brent Bates, and Kenneth Minnick, County Club Agent.

All garden projects are to be scored this week with members of the Lions club assisting the county club agent with the scoring. Victory gardens are one of the seven projects being sponsored by the Roseburg Lions in this year's 4-H foods production contest. Gardens in Brockway were scored Monday, in Sutherland Tuesday, Melrose on Wednesday, and Azalea on Friday. Livestock and canning projects will be scored later.

Viola Aldropp of Sutherland and Marjorie Zeller of Brockway have both sent in their records and contest blanks to be entered in the National Junior Vegetable Growers contest for this year. Mr. H. C. Seymour has in- formed the 4-H office in Roseburg that records for both the girls are being forwarded to Am-herst, Mass., to be entered in the national contest.

The only exception to the law requiring signing one surname in official documents in England is the royal family, who sign only their baptismal names.

LIVING WAR MEMORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

Residents of the northern part of Douglas county are engaged in an activity which we believe deserves public knowledge and commendation. A group of leading citizens has been organized as a "Living War Memorial committee." Affiliation with the American Commission of Living War Memorials has been completed, affording access to many ideas and plans for expression of appreciation to men and women of the military service.

Negotiations already are nearing completion for purchase of a tract of land adjoining the Drain High school. The site is centrally located near the existing civic center in Drain.

The type of memorial has not been determined, but in keeping with the program of living memorials it will be something conducive to physical welfare through recreation, rather than marble columns, statues or captured cannon. A swimming pool, recreation field, tennis courts, outdoor fire-place and other suggestions have been offered the committee. The plan finally adopted will be determined largely by the amount of money which can be raised.

Funds for the project started with a very successful paper drive. A benefit show, "Music for Millions," is scheduled Tuesday, August 7, as the next money-raising event. Other activities will follow.

Residents of Yoncalla, Elkton, Anlauf, Curtin, Sunnydale, Smith River, Cold Springs and Drain make up the section at work on the living memorial project. Knowing the energy and enthusiasm the North Douglas community can place behind any deserving civic project, we are confident that success for their program is assured.

The North Douglas community is well represented in the armed forces. Its young men and women have served their country well. Many wear decorations for exceptionally meritorious conduct. It is certain these veterans will be pleased that the memory of their sacrifice is to be perpetually honored through facilities to promote the comfort, welfare, health and happiness of present and coming generations.

An example has been set by the enterprising residents of Northern Douglas county. It is to be hoped their plan will provide inspiration for other communities to adopt similar ideas to honor their heroes.

News of reconversion of many factories to production of goods for civilian consumption, coupled with release of price controls on some so-called luxury items, is resulting in a decided trend among consumers to become "fussy," a Roseburg merchant reports. The buying public, he states, has been extremely tolerant of merchandise shortages, poorer service and other conditions created by the war emergency, but when they read of certain types of goods released for manufacture they expect such articles to appear immediately upon store counters.

People should understand, this merchant says, that goods being manufactured now will not be available to the retail trade for as long as six months or possibly more. Manufacturing, transportation and distribution processes require considerable time, while scarcity at the present time means that the retail trade will receive only a bare trickle of the new merchandise at first, with volume increasing as time goes on.

There is every prospect, however, that the shortage of merchandise in nearly all retail lines will continue for at least six months and may grow even more critical than at present, our merchant friend reports. It is believed, however, that an improvement will be felt by the first of the year. In the meantime merchants are hoping customers will maintain the spirit of tolerance and cooperation so greatly appreciated during the war period to date.

Manpower Lack on West Coast Laid To "Job-Jumpers"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—(AP)—Inadequate control of "job-jumpers" physically disqualified for military service was blamed yesterday by a special House military committee for a serious manpower shortage on the Pacific coast. "Unless something is done immediately, or unless Japan surrenders forthwith, which we cannot gamble upon, an early serious situation on the west coast will become more than critical," said the report of the three-man committee headed by Chairman Sparkman.

Sparkman told reporters the situation is threatening to "bother" the entire war effort. Other members of the committee, which concluded an investigation in San Francisco and Los Angeles last week, are representatives Hollifield (D., Calif.) and Johnson (R., Calif.).

"The committee urged that the Office of War Mobilization and reconversion give 'due consideration' to 'means of inducing 4-F's and workers not subject to selective to selective service to remain on war jobs.'"

To accomplish this, the group suggested: "Strengthening the existing 'Job-Jumper' program so that the same factors which have stabilized the able-bodied men will be used to stabilize the 4-F's, and 'assurance of a fair share of reconversion for the West coast, coupled with agreement by labor and management to permit war workers to sign up now for reconversion or existing non-essential work and get appropriate seniority through remaining at war jobs until released.'"

dedments for men in West coast war jobs be continued and "perhaps extended."

Seattle's Rainiers Blank Seals, 2 to 0

(By The Associated Press) Seattle's Rainiers, off to a flying start against San Francisco by virtue of a 2-0 win last night, staved two wishes in their Pacific Coast league "hope chest" today—victory for themselves and the cellar-dwelling Hollywood Stars.

Whether the second-place Rainiers can overhaul the top spot Portland Beavers hinges heavily on the Hollywood-Portland series, which gets under way with a doubleheader tonight. Seattle's triumph Tuesday moved the skiff-men within five and a half games of the pace-setters.

Only change in the standings resulted from Sacramento's 7-3 decision over the Los Angeles Angels, moving the Solons into third, half a tilt ahead of the Seals. In second division contest the Oakland Acons split a twin bill with the San Diego Padres, the Oaks winning the curtain raiser 11-6 and dropping the nightcap 1-2.

Seattle's satisfaction in blanking San Francisco was more than statistical, since only last week Seal Skipper O'Doul classed the Rainiers as strictly a second-rate club. The game was a pitchers' battle, with southpaw Chet Johnson edging out right-hander Frankie Seward, both gave up 11 hits.

Former Oregon Convict Fails in Alcatraz Break

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31—(AP)—A four-term loser attempted to escape from the fortress-like Alcatraz island prison by stealing an army uniform from the prison laundry and boarding an army launch. He was caught as the boat docked at nearby Angel Island, an army base.

The desperate attempt at freedom from "The Rock" was made by John K. Giles, 50, serving 20 years for postoffice robbery in Salt Lake City. With a long record of crime, including murder in Oregon, Giles made his escape plans carefully. He was hiding under the dock when the army boat drew to the pier. He crawled aboard, wearing the army uniform he had taken from the laundry, piece by piece.

Check Reveals Escape Giles had been employed at the dock and knew the procedure there. But the routine check of convicts made when the boat comes in and departs, trapped him. The check disclosed, after the boat left, that Giles was missing.

Prior to the postoffice robbery, Giles served a term in Walla Walla, Wash., prison in 1915 for robbery. He was sentenced to life for murder in Oregon in 1918, escaped the Oregon state prison in 1924 and was later arrested at Redding, Calif., on theft charges. The Oregon murder victim was Deputy Sheriff F. W. Twombly of Multnomah county, slain while attempting to apprehend Giles after he had robbed an Interstate bridge tender.

Roseburg Flight of CAP Will Meet Tonight

Members of the Roseburg flight of the Civil Air Patrol are to meet at the armory at 7:30 tonight for the class in communications. Work has been started on the Morse code as a part of the study of radio navigation. Work also is in progress on theory of flight, military drill and courtesy, and flight instruments, which are among subjects required in cadet training.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Fred Morrison, Plough Chemical
4:15—Hex Miller, National Biscuit Co.
4:30—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ
4:35—Sam Hayes, S. and W. Fine Foods
4:45—Leta Dine, Radio
4:50—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina
4:55—Night News Wirs, Studabaker
5:00—Night Heatter, Krem!
5:10—S. Recap of the World
5:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola
5:20—Human Adventure, Northern Copper
5:25—Lone Ranger, Radio
5:30—Main Line, Southern Pacific
5:35—Fresh-Up Time, Seven-Up
5:40—Leta Dine, Radio
5:45—Service Salute, E. G. High
5:50—Army Air Force Special Program
5:55—Fred Morrison, Roseburg Pharmacy
6:00—Sign Off
10:15—Late Sports News, Texaco
10:30—Sign Off

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1945

- 6:30—Yawn Patrol
6:35—Four-H Club
6:40—Schlicker Auction
7:00—News, White King Soap
7:05—Leta Dine, Radio
7:10—State and Local News, Boring Optical
7:15—The Beehive
7:20—Rhapsody in Wax
8:00—Haven of Rest, Crew of Good Ship
8:30—Take It Easy Time
8:45—What Do You Know, Bishop Studios
8:55—Roseburg Pharmacy Previews
9:00—William Lang and the News, Krem!
9:15—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca Cola
9:20—Prayer
9:31—Man About Town, Jesse and Gladys
9:45—Shoppers Guide, Barths and Marshall-Well
9:55—Musical Interlude
10:00—Alka Seltzer News
10:15—Musical Clock, Madras Furniture
10:20—Alka Seltzer and Phil Brito, Krem!
10:45—Cellular Chatter, Clara's
11:00—Café Foster, Rumpfers Sav-Mor
11:15—Jane Cowell
11:20—Eddie Brown, Krem!
11:45—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church
12:00—Musical Interlude
12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer
12:15—Musical Interlude
12:20—Radio Summary, Associated Distributor
12:25—Rhythm at Random
12:30—State News, Hansen Motors
12:45—News-Review of the Air
12:55—Terminal Market Report, Sig
1:00—Man on the Street, Hennings
1:15—The Johnson Family
1:30—Summertime Melodies
1:45—Modern Music
2:00—Organ Melodies
2:05—Western Serenade, G. W. Young and Son
2:15—Griffin Reporting
2:15—Dusty Records, Montgomery Ward
2:20—Musical Serenade, Furniture
2:25—Fred Morrison, Plough Chemical
2:30—Hex Miller, Nabisco
4:00—Sketches
5:00—Sam Hayes, S. and W. Fine Foods
5:05—Supernova, Kellogg
5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina
3:45—Night News Wirs, Studabaker
6:00—Night Heatter, Forhan's Tooth-Paste
6:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply
6:30—Starlight Serenade, Cantt Prod.
7:00—State and Local News, Keel Meter
7:05—Musical Interlude
7:15—Standard Oil News, Jim Doyle
7:20—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young and Son
7:35—Horn of Melody, Capeo
8:00—Billboard Drummer
8:30—Hab's Music Shop of the Air
8:35—Musical Melodies
8:50—Musical Interlude
9:00—Alka Seltzer News
9:15—MUSIC NEWS
9:30—Wings Over the Nation
10:00—Fred Morrison, Hansen Tires
10:15—MUSIC NEWS
10:30—Sign Off

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Surplus Vegetable Seeds Offered by Government

PORTLAND, July 3—C. R. Tulley, state director, Office of Supply, announces the western regional Office of Supply, Commodity Credit corporation today offers to sell surplus vegetable seed now located at the relocation center at Manzanar, Calif.

The lot consists of 34313 pounds packed in burlap or cotton bags. The commodity is reported new and in good condition but no germination tests have been made. Bids are required on the entire lot "as is" at the present location at Manzanar. Buyers may inspect the seed by presenting a copy of form AWS-9 to Mr. Henry R. Haber, Manzanar custodian. A copy of this announcement can be obtained from the San Francisco office.

Bids will be received until 5 p. m. August 14, 1945, by Healey O. Wands, Chief, Procurement and Price Support Division, USDA, Commodity Credit Corporation, Office of Supply, 821 Market Street, Room 412, San Francisco, Calif.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

Let come what may, this is Wednesday night and the night we're just going to sit back and relax and listen to all of the good shows. Better than the usual super listening tonight, because there's a special broadcast at 9:30 honoring the 38th anniversary of the Air Force, and we heard by the grapevine route that there might be a rebroadcast of a message from a B-29 flying over Tokyo. However, before we get to the 9:30 time you'll have had an opportunity to listen in on a variety of shows that range from swing music to drama and news. Spotlight Bands, 6:30; Human Adventure with the story of radar, at 7:00; the Ranger, 7:30; Main Line with a dramatic story of the old days when train robbers were fact and not fiction, at 8:00, and the Fresh-Up show at 8:30. And may we pause here to remark that we were slightly less than lukewarm toward this show when it went on the air, but if you, too, stopped listening some time ago, tune in tonight for a pleasant surprise; it has perked up amazingly and is really funny now. Newspaper of the Air at 9:00, Service Salute at 9:15 and the special Air Force broadcast at 9:30. Don't forget the late sports round-up at 10:15. A quick recap of the scores of the games, plus any other sports news that is on the wire.

P. S. Hey, kids! Be sure to listen to Tom Mix so you'll know how to get one of those metal whistling Sheriff's badges just like Sheriff Mike wears. They promised to give all of the details on Friday's program.

Hens Baffle Thief

PORTLAND, Aug. 1—(AP)—The hens themselves foiled a chicken thief at the home of Mrs. Lena Lund. They flew up into the branches of a tree and out of reach. The thief won't have anything to drink, either, for a while. He dropped his liquor permit on the floor of the pullet palace before he made his getaway.

Put-Put, Wow!

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 1—(AP)—Jack Willis of Canton, Ohio, maritime officer, trawner here, gave three pedestrians a lift. That cost him \$15—the fine for overloading a vehicle. The four were aboard a motorcycle.

Kiser Risks Title In Mat Bout With Katonen Saturday

Paavo Katonen, Finnish mat-master, earned the right to wrestle Jack Kiser for the Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship here next Saturday night. The rugged Finn won a four-man elimination tournament here last week and looked like a potential titleholder.

Katonen will have his first chance to regain the crown he lost to Kiser more than a year ago. In a previous meeting here Katonen was over-weight, but Paavo has posted a \$100 forfeit to guarantee he would come into the ring next week under the 185-pound limit.

Kiser, a "moneyp" grappler, is toughest when the stakes are high. He is expected to be in top condition for his championship engagement against Katonen in the Roseburg armory next Saturday night.

Matchmaker Don Owen, who predicts the title tilt will be one of the greatest matches in local mat annals, has promised an outstanding feature as a companion attraction.

In the meantime it was reported that both Katonen and Kiser have gone into intensive training—katonen to bring down his weight, and Kiser to keep in perfect condition for his title defense.

One of the largest crowds of the season is anticipated.

Leo Rogers Sells Out, Moves Back to Roseburg

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers have returned to Roseburg and are residing at 808 Mitchell street, following sale of the Fastlane club at Canyonville, operated by Mr. Rogers for the past two years. The Canyonville business was sold to Hugh Dishneau, a recent arrival in Douglas county from Michigan.

Mr. Rogers, who formerly operated the Del Rey tavern at Winchester, plans to return to woods work, in which he was employed prior to moving to Canyonville.

Water Fowl Rules Wait Signature of Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—(AP)—The annual water fowl hunting regulations, usually issued in July, have been delayed because of President Truman's absence from the country.

The regulations, which must have the signature of the chief executive, have been flown to Potsdam, the Fish and Wildlife service said yesterday. Officials expect to announce this season's rules early in August.

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Paavo Katonen vs. Jack Kiser
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Roseburg Armory—8:30 P. M.—Saturday, August 4

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