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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear tonight and Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any Sept. 104
Lowest temp. for any Sept. 29
Highest temp. yesterday 93
Lowest temp. last night 54
Precipitation yesterday .00
Precipitation from Sept. 1 to Sept. 10 .18
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1945 .20
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In the Day's News

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blanket, and he bulges everywhere he shouldn't. He has proved that he is a grand fighter, but his general get-up isn't calculated to sweep the ladies off their feet.

You can hardly blame a German girl if she passes up a Russian private to hold hands with our handsome, alive, cocky, smartly-kept GIs.

FROM all one can hear, the Russians haven't done much to promote hand-holding and such. One of their favorite games in the early days of German occupation, it is said, was for three Russian soldiers to catch a German woman and while two of them held her the third would spank her heartily on her bare bottom. They would then turn her loose and laugh uproariously. Their officers seem to have interfered little if at all with this sport.

But in Berlin a Russian private stopped a German girl and took from her a cake of soap that had been given to her by a GI. He was immediately arrested by a Russian officer who made him give back the soap and then sent him off to whatever the Russians call the jug. The officer remarked casually to an American signal corps lieutenant who had seen the incident: "He'll be shot in the morning for looting."

The signal corps lieutenant telling the story, added: "And he wasn't kidding or putting on a show, either."

THE Russians are as much a mystery to our men in Germany, who are seeing them in the flesh, as they are to us in the United States, who only read about them.

The general consensus is that they are wild men when they are drunk. They are looting Germany in the mass, pulling loose everything (especially machinery) and shipping it back home to make good the damage that was done in the German invasion.

A sergeant in our occupation force in the Berlin area says that when his outfit was moving in they had to watch the Russians at every stop or they'd have pulled off the engines that were hauling our trains and started them back to Russia, leaving us standing.

YET, without exception, our men report that in every personal contact the Russians are agreeable and helpful. One of our pilots, flying from Berlin to Frankfurt, got caught in bad weather and short of gas and had to land on a Russian field. He could speak no Russian. The Russians could speak no English. But among them they all knew a little German and so they got along.

Our pilot was fed, quartered and when the weather improved was given gas to get on his way. He says he was never treated more courteously.

Our representatives at the first meeting of the four-nation group council in Berlin say the Russians were difficult to deal with until they got a clear understanding of what we were proposing, but when they understood what we were driving at, and it seemed reasonable to them, they became co-operative.

You can't find any American on the ground, who is rubbing elbows with these Russians, who is willing to say that they are a menace.

YOU hear all kinds of stories about slave labor in Germany.

A FINE SCHOOL SYSTEM

By Charles V. Stanton

Roseburg schools opened Monday with the highest opening day enrollment figure in the district's history. Indications are that school attendance by mid-year will be around the 2,000-mark. Using the usual estimate of population based on school census, it is indicated that population in the Roseburg school district is now well above the 8,000 mark.

The school year of 1945-46 will, perhaps, go down in the record books as one of the most difficult the district has been called upon to face. It is necessary to crowd into our schools approximately 2,000 pupils, although our facilities were designed for only about 1,200. The existing shortage of teachers is overcrowding classes, making efficient instruction, with attention to individual students, very difficult. Every phase of the school system is handicapped.

By another year it is quite probable there will be some relief. Trends have been established upon which to base plans for expansion. Buildings can be provided, facilities added, and the physical side of the system adjusted to meet future needs. It also is expected that by another year more instructors will be available, as young men and women with teaching experience return from war work and military service.

By next year, it is hoped, the building planned for Edenbower will have been completed and made ready for occupancy. But one new building will not keep pace with the enrollment growth for the next few years, according to all present indications.

Residents of the Roseburg school district should keep in mind the need for continued tax support for our school system for several years. Due to our antiquated tax laws, it is impossible to keep a budget in line with need, without approval from the voters of the district, when expansion is as rapid as in the Roseburg area. Thus we must be prepared to maintain our budget through authorized levies over and above the six per cent limitation until our tax base and expansion are adjusted.

Futhermore, we must plan building expansion. We already have voted a special levy for that purpose on a continuing six-year program, and this may be ample to serve the purpose. We soon will have money on hand for a new elementary school in Edenbower, but expansion of our high schools and the remaining grade school buildings will be required in coming years.

Residents of the school district, to date, have been most cooperative. They have recognized the problem of growing population upon our school system and have responded by authorizing a special building fund levy and extra funds for the budget. Thus they have shown approval of an energetic program outlined by our district board of directors. The members of this board have been working hard to forecast the future of the Roseburg schools. They have given much time and study to prospective needs and have developed a plan designed to promote efficient educational facilities consistent with economical management. But their planning has at all times been directed toward keeping educational standards at highest possible levels, on the theory that Roseburg schools should be second to none in the field of instruction. With that thought in mind, and despite a serious shortage of teachers, the board has carefully scanned qualifications of each instructor employed to serve on the teaching staff.

We do not envy our school directors or the members of the faculty who must work under numerous handicaps during the ensuing school year. But we do commend them for the pattern they have developed and the program they have outlined. We are certain our schools will be efficiently managed and conducted even though the immediate post-war years promise to be difficult.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Private William H. Pate, who recently won two medals for expert sharpshooting, has been transferred from Reesler Field, Miss., to Scott Field, Ill., where he will continue his training in the U. S. Army air force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelles Pate of Myrtle Creek and a brother of Miss Bernice Pate of Roseburg.

Mrs. William Todd of Roseburg has received word from her husband, Sgt. William J. Todd, that he and his youngest brother, Lt. Peter Ward Todd, were able to be together two weeks ago in Manila, P. I. This was the first time in four years they had seen each other. Lt. Ward Todd went overseas three and a half years ago.

One of our well informed experts, who speaks fluent German but is in no way a German sympathizer, says there is general misunderstanding as to how a lot of these outside workers got to Germany in the first place. Plenty of them, he says, came of their own free will because of the higher wages they could earn. Many of them married here, and are remaining in Germany.

This man says that the great majority of Germans didn't and STILL DON'T know about the horror camps. He thinks our telling of the story of those camps to the Germans has been poorly done and adds that it is by long odds our best weapon for bringing home to them the guilt of their nation. When clearly and convincingly presented, by moving pictures accompanied by a factual lecture, he says, the horror camp story makes a tremendous impression.

R. H. S. Football Squad This Year To Be Light, Fast

Roseburg High school will have a light but fast football team this year and will be forced to depend on open play and deception. Mel Ingram, coach, reports. Ingram has only five lettermen back from last year, but is having an exceptionally large turnout of prospective players, so will have ample material from which to select his playing squad.

Bill Marsters, 185, tackle; Clint Atterbury, 150, end; Sullivan, 160, guard; L. Marsters, 155, guard; and John Ulrich, 165, end, are back from last year's team. James, Scallon, Walker and Landers, all juniors, who had been expected back for this year's lineup, joined the Navy during the summer.

Ingram reports that a number of boys who had training last year are developing as good prospects. Among players who at present seem to be available for the starting lineup include: Pope, 150, quarter; Evans, 155, quarter; Colley, 170, half; Benson, 170, end; McCown, 155, guard; Lillard, 160, center; Horrand, 160, center; Harvey, 140, half.

Sixty-two players were out for practice Monday night, and 10 more are expected later in the week when boys get back from forest protection camps.

Seals, Solons in Tight Race for Third Spot

(By the Associated Press)
San Francisco's chances of overcoming Sacramento's one game third-place lead in the Pacific Coast league appeared bright today as the Seals moved to Hollywood for a series with the weak tail-end Stars and the Solons prepared to tackle the powerful second-spot Seattle Rainiers.

The tight for this position is the only one of consequence during the final two weeks of the season. Portland's Beavers have a safe six-game margin over Seattle and none of the second division clubs threaten the top four.

Only three games are scheduled for tonight. The San Francisco-Hollywood encounter will hold the spotlight while the San Diego Padres are clashing with Portland in the Northwest and the Los Angeles Angels tackle the Oakland A's on the latter's home grounds.

Sacramento begins its series with the Rainiers in a Wednesday evening doubleheader.

Community Chest Budget Committee Will Meet

George E. West, chairman of the Community Chest budget committee, has called a meeting of his group for 7:30 P. M. Friday at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce office. All agencies wishing to be included in the Community Chest are urged by Mr. West to have representative present at the meeting, prepared to present their tentative 1946 budgets in detail for study by the committee. Any groups desiring advance information are invited to contact Mr. West at the Umpqua Valley Hardware company, 202 N. Jackson street.

Yoncalla Schools Will Open on September 17th

YONCALLA, Sept. 11.—Yoncalla grade and high schools will open for the fall term, Monday, Sept. 17, with the following faculty: High school, Prof. Lloyd Parsons, Archie Thomas, Miss Ethel Wooley and Miss Olive Oliver, teachers; the grade school, 7th and 8th grades, Mr. Huffman; 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Gertrude Stoute; 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Herman Miller, and 1st and 2nd grade, Mrs. Cool. Teachers of North Douglas county gathered at the Yoncalla school for an all-day conference, Sept. 8. The W.S.C. of the Meth-

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

There is the closest affinity between purpose and personality. A man bent on nothing but making money, eventually stoops to meanness. Jesus anxiously striving to do God's will in moral grandeur. Paul is explained by his passion to imitate and serve Christ. Of vast importance is the set of the soul. A lot gazing longingly toward Sodom, will eventually arrive there. A Daniel with his face turned toward Jerusalem meets the tests of faith triumphantly. It makes a vast difference whether we are striving toward Christ and godliness or are headed for sinful satisfaction. Whether we are making a life, or a living. "One ship goes East and another goes West. With the self-same winds that blow. 'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales. That determines the way they go. Like the winds of the sea are the winds of fate. As we journey along through life, 'Tis the set of the soul That determines the goal And not the calm or the strife." —Amen.

odist church served lunch at noon for the teachers.

Civil Air Patrol Will Meet Here Wednesday

The Roseburg flight of the Civil Air Patrol will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. at the armory. At the last meeting, Sgt. Wilbur Culp, who attended the two weeks specialized training program held at the Portland Army air base, gave his report.

Training included primary flight instruction, link trainer instruction, parachute rigging, cavalry reconnaissance, care and maintenance of personal equipment, military drill and military courtesy, he reported.

All persons interested in civilian flying are invited by the organization to attend its meetings.

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41st, Including Oregon Men, Given Service in Japan

The 41st and 25th are included in divisions of the 6th Army scheduled for Japanese occupation, according to an announcement Monday from General MacArthur's headquarters.

The 41st is scheduled for occupation of Kure by October 3. It is longest in Pacific service of any American division of this war and originally was composed of national guard troops of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. When the division was called to federal service September 16, 1940, it contained approximately 5,000 Oregon men, and when it went to Australia in March of 1942 the number of Oregon men was approximately 3,800.

Originally nicknamed "Sunset" division, the 41st has become known as the "Jungleers," because of its long campaigns through New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies.

The 25th infantry division, included in 6th Army troops to occupy Yokkaichi, October 2, includes the 161st infantry regiment, originally an eastern Washington national guard unit which was a part of the 41st division before it was "streamlined" to triangular status. The 161st became a part of the 25th.

\$18 Question

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Traveling salesman Robert Galvraith "paid" \$18 yesterday to play the role of the Good Samaritan.

Noticing a man sitting on a curb, Galvraith stopped to in-

quire: "Is there anything wrong?" whereupon the curbsitter rose to his feet and slugged his would-be benefactor, taking \$18 from him.

'No Sale'

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—(AP)—When employees of the Summit cafe arrived at work yesterday morning, they noticed the cash register read "no sale."

And it was appropriate. During the night, thieves had pried open the door and, after relieving the register of its contents, thoughtfully rang up the no sale marking.

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PARADE

Douglas County Sheriff's Posse cordially invites all civic and fraternal organizations wishing to enter floats or individuals having mounts or floats to participate in the big Rodeo Parade being held Saturday and Sunday, September 15th and 16th.

We especially invite persons having old horse-drawn vehicles, buggies, wagons, etc., to join us.

You don't have to register your entry. Just be at Jackson street in North Roseburg at 10:00 A. M. sharp.

Saturday and Sunday
September 15 and 16th

For additional information contact Doc Carter, Chairman of the Parade Committee, at Hansen Motor Co.

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September 15 and 16

County Fair Grounds

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Famous trick and fancy riding team, known at all the best shows. Betty was formerly with the Gene Autrey circus as featured trick rider.

BUCK ABBOTT

Nationally known trick and fancy rope artist. Foremost exponent in the art of rope spinning.

FRED BOWERY

Unique Rodeo Clown

Straight from Los Angeles and the Movies comes this rodeo clown and his educated horse, CHAMP. They recently concluded a season in the coliseum in Los Angeles. Bowery and his horse have appeared in Columbia and Republic pictures.

THESE FAMED PERFORMERS ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE RODEO ARTISTS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR ROSEBURG'S GREAT SHOW.

TWO BIG DAYS

Parades, Posse Drills, Street Dancing, Bands, Drum Corps, Thrills. You won't want to miss a minute of this outstanding entertainment.

REMEMBER THE DATES

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16,
County Fair Grounds, Roseburg.

R O D E O

Shopping Hours
Sept. 15th

Majority of Roseburg Retail Stores will remain closed Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30—During Rodeo's afternoon performance.

Please shop Saturday morning and again in the evening—

RETAIL MERCHANTS COMMITTEE

Roseburg Chamber of Commerce

Well, I Certainly
Didn't Know
That . . .

That's a common remark on Tuesday evenings for radio listeners who tune in SNAP-SHOTS at 8:30 P. M. SNAP-SHOTS is a program of thumbnail sketches of one of your neighbors here in Douglas County. Where he came from, how his life has run . . . where he met his wife . . . and a whole heap of inside information.

DON'T MISS

Snapshots Tonight

8:30

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