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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night; partly cloudy Sunday.
Highest temp. for any Feb. —79
Lowest temp. for any Feb. —34
Highest temp. yesterday —54
Lowest temp. yesterday —38
Precipitation yesterday —.30
Precipitation from Feb. 1 —1.12
Deficit from Feb. 1, 1945 —.60
Excess from Sept. 1, 1945 —6.60

Red Cross Plans
To Stress Service
To War Veterans

Service of war veterans will be stressed by the Red Cross during 1946, C. H. Carter, chairman of this year's fund campaign in Douglas County, said today. The Red Cross program is "shaped to meet continuing community and national needs" and will emphasize service to veterans, hospitalized men, and occupation troops, he said.

On the home front, the Red Cross will serve greatly increased numbers of veterans and their families, Carter said, in addition to members of the armed forces and their dependents. Assistance with employment, vocational training, and hospitalization; help in solving personal and family problems, in filing claims for government benefits and financial aid, are offered as services of local chapters of the Red Cross.

Men in military hospitals still number in the hundreds of thousands and Red Cross hospital work is not expected to decrease for some time to come, Carter said. Professional Red Cross workers provide welfare and recreation service to hospitalized members of the armed forces, and Red Cross volunteers perform friendly personal services.

For occupation armies serving overseas, the Red Cross continues to provide field directors "who help the men work out personal and family problems. Recreation clubs which were operated throughout the world during the war are now maintained in occupied areas.

"Funds raised in the Douglas County 1946 Red Cross campaign will help make possible the continuation of these services to veterans, hospitalized men, and overseas troops, as well as of our own community program," Carter declared.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Hawaii Calls.
4:30—Judy Lang Sings.
4:45—L. W. A. Convict.
5:00—News, Golden Grain Macaroni.
5:15—Sunny Pet Shop, Bette Macintosh.
5:30—Rhaphody for Strings.
6:00—Leave It to the Girls.
6:30—Break It Up, Vicki Chemical Co.
7:00—State & Local News, Roseburg.
7:15—Motor Car.
7:30—Musical Interlude.
8:15—Very Truly Yours.
9:00—Roseburg, Springfield, Lockwood Motors.
9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High.
9:30—Wrestling Matches, Economy Market.
Sign Off.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1946

8:00—Wesley Radio League.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
9:00—Pittman Hour.
9:30—Lutheran Hour.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Commander South, Greyhound.
10:30—Sweetheart Time, Gum Labs.
11:00—Christian Church Services.
11:30—National News, Patterson's Bakery.
12:15—Rita Chase, Briskette Knitting Mitts.
12:30—Serenade.
12:45—Gill Brothers Seed Co.
1:00—Music of the Masters.
1:30—True Detective Mystery.
2:00—The Showmen, David Labaralov.
2:30—Quick as a Flash, Helmar Welch Co.
3:00—Nick Carter, Lin-X.
3:30—Critic Foster, Employer's Group.
4:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Coughlin Big Co.
4:40—The Better Half.
4:50—Dr. Floyd Johnson.
5:00—Meditation Hour.
5:30—Weekly News Summary.
6:15—Gabriel Heatter, Barbaud.
6:30—Explorers of the Unknown, Revere Capital & Brass.
6:45—Double of Nothing, Vermont.
7:00—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Co.
7:20—What's the Name of That Song?
8:00—American Legion Auxiliary.
8:15—Organ Concert, Emporia Hotel.
8:30—Walter Winchell, Andrew Jackson Co.
8:45—Race of the Week, Raymond Labar.
9:00—News, Alka Seltzer.
9:15—Ray Miller, Parox.
9:30—Jimmy Fidler, Foster's Products.
9:45—Ed Thompson Sports, Brown Bros. Co.
10:00—The Fashioned Revival Hour.
10:30—Sign Off.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1946

8:30—Yarn Patrol.
8:45—Morning Clock, Oshon Electric.
9:00—Schubert's Piano, Union Oil.
9:30—News, J. A. Falger Co.
10:00—Rise & Shine, Sterling Drug Co.
10:30—State & Local News, Boring Optical.
11:00—Judy Furniture.
11:30—Rhaphody in Wax.
12:00—Dr. Talbot, L. A. Bible Institute.
12:30—Take It Easy Time, Hickey & Van Camp.
1:00—Victor B. Lindhauer, Healthland.
1:15—Lyn Van der Neve.
1:30—Medieval Melodies.
1:45—Man About Town, Jesse & Leonard's.
2:00—Shoppers' Guide, North's & Marshall Wells.
2:30—Musical Interlude.
3:00—Alka Seltzer News.
3:15—Something in Talk About, Willis.
3:30—Methusalem Mountaineers.

DRAGGING THE CHOP

By Charles V. Stanton

Contrary to much public opinion, shortage of lumber is not the bottleneck retarding our national building program. H. V. Simpson, executive vice-president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, declared in Roseburg Wednesday night, addressing a group of more than 50 persons interested in lumber manufacture.

Many misstatements and erroneous impressions regarding lumber shortages are being circulated, Simpson averred, bringing upon the industry undeserved criticism.

While it is true that lumber for home construction is not available in normal quantities, yet few persons desiring to erect buildings are finding as much difficulty in securing lumber for their purposes as in obtaining other vital materials, Simpson asserted. He pointed out that work is stopped on many buildings, already framed, with finishing lumber stacked and ready for use, because soil pipe, rough plumbing materials, electric wiring, and various hardware items are not obtainable. All of these essentials, he said, are in less proportionate supply than lumber.

Many communities were reported to be having difficulty in obtaining nails. Others list shortages of bathtubs, plumbing fixtures, etc. The greatest bottleneck, however, according to the West Coast's executive vice-president is the shortage in manpower. Every man versed in building trades is in demand and his services will be required full time for years to come.

Mr. Simpson's declarations were of particular interest to Douglas County operators, who have been hearing much criticism concerning material shortages in an area where inadequate housing and need for business and industrial construction retards expansion.

Simpson also branded as erroneous statements that lumber shortages result from exports. The industry during 1945, he reported, exported 375 million board feet, all under government export license, to allied nations. During the same period the United States imported one billion board feet of lumber from Canada, in addition to three-fourths of the nation's pulp supply. Export from U. S. mills amounted to only 1.16 per cent of total production.

OPA Prices Restricting Production

Listening to a discussion of the lumber situation by men engaged in the lumber business gives evidence that existing shortages are due in most part to OPA price schedules. Lumbermen are in fairly general agreement that the industry could supply all the domestic need, plus a considerable volume for foreign export, under a more "realistic" price ceiling.

The difficulty, judging from arguments by lumbermen, stems from the OPA's persistency in regulating profits rather than prices. Although presented to the public under the guise of "price" control, the OPA actually is endeavoring to regulate profits.

Just as the carcass of a hog is divided into ham, bacon, chops, roasts, etc., so a tree is cut into various products. One part of the tree will provide structural timber, another section will yield boards, the outer face, flooring, etc. But a tree can no more be cut into one type of product than the entire carcass of a hog can be converted into bacon.

The OPA, to stimulate production for war purposes, put premiums on certain lumber products; structural timbers and decking, for example. But, as one product was increased in price, another was lowered, so that the industry's profits could be controlled. Now, with demands for lumber products for domestic use increasing, many of the items needed for war purposes remain high priced, while those wanted for home building are in the low-priced brackets and cannot be furnished profitably. Frequent demands upon the OPA for a realistic method of lumber pricing has brought no satisfactory response, and anticipated changes are not expected to be of great benefit.

It is quite evident, in our opinion, that something is amiss, other than a breakdown in the lumber industry. Mills in the fir belt have not had as much as one week of capacity production since V-J day, yet there is a world-wide demand for lumber. Certainly if the law of supply, demand and competitive profits were operating, our mills would be running full blast. Our system of "planned economy" appears to be a dragging anchor rather than the atomic energy of full production which our governmental experimenters claim for it.

4 Top Wrestlers
Vie Here Tonight

Four colorful and talented wrestlers will engage in two short one-fall matches and then return for a tag match tonight at the Roseburg Armory, where Matchmaker Don Owen presents his weekly grappling show.

A three round boxing exhibition opens the show at 8:30 o'clock, immediately followed by two 20-minute tag engagements. Pete Belcastro will meet Al Szasz in one, and Butch Dawson meets Angelo Martinelli in the other. Belcastro and Dawson will then join hands in meeting Szasz and Martinelli in the tag team tilt. Owen has booked the card in this manner to give Douglas County fans followers a chance to select which of the two styles of grappling they prefer.

Elton Owen will referee all four bouts.

Traffic Violators Fined

Two traffic violators were fined yesterday by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield. Floyd B. Alfred, no operator's license, \$10; and Arthur S. Dasta, passing with view obstructed, \$10.

Vagrant Serves Time

George W. Marchman was fined \$25 for vagrancy by Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson at Sutherland in the tag team tilt. He is in the county jail for 121 days, serving a day for each two dollars of the fine.

Local
News

Attending Meeting—Mrs. Mel Ingram of Roseburg has gone to Portland to attend a meeting of health nurses.

Reported Ill—A. B. Collier, auditor at the courthouse, is reported to be ill at his home in the Kohlhaugen apartments.

Receiving Medical Treatment—Mrs. Marie Flint McCall of Roseburg is being admitted to Mercy Hospital for medical treatment.

Back From Portland—Mrs. Edgar Lewis has returned to her home in Laurelwood, following a couple of days in Portland attending to business.

Mrs. Baum Home—Mrs. A. W. Baum has returned to her home in the Kohlhaugen apartments, following a visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

Back From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark returned to their home on Overlook Friday. Following a few days in Portland on business.

Visiting at Ritchie Home—Mrs. L. H. Ritchie of Los Angeles has arrived in Garden Valley to spend two weeks visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie. Her husband, Lt. L. H. Ritchie, is stationed with the U. S. Army in Japan.

Return Here—Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Bubar have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a trip to Eugene to visit the former's brother, P. T. Bubar, who is receiving medical treatment for injuries suffered in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Here for Weekend—Rodney and Douglas Houser, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. Houser of Eugene, have arrived in Roseburg to spend the weekend visiting their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Knight, and with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Houser.

Dance to Be Held Tonight—The Townsend Club has invited the public to attend a dance to night at 9 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. A business meeting will precede the dance at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge.

Two Vets Return—Two Roseburg veterans are reported to have arrived from overseas. In New York, Sgt. Robert J. Porter was due Thursday aboard the transport Mirabeau, while in Seattle, S-Sgt. James A. Con arrived yesterday aboard the Cape Claire.

Nurses to Meet at Supper—District No. 11 of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses Association will meet Tuesday evening, February 12, at a 6:30 o'clock potluck dinner at the home of Marion Davis at Brockway, with Miss Ward as co-hostess. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

Son is Born—A son, Lee Arlington III, weighing eight pounds nine ounces, was born Friday, February 8, at the hospital in Elmira, New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Wells. Mr. Wells, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells, of Roseburg, is sales engineer for the Parker-Wheeler Electric Company with headquarters in Newark, N. J.

Visiting Here—Mrs. K. A. Pors is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Wiersma, Melrose route, Roseburg, for six weeks while awaiting the military discharge of her husband, Pfc. Pors, at Shreveport, La. This is Mrs. Pors's first visit with her mother in six and a half years. After her husband returns to civilian life, they will make their home in Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Pors's uncle, J. J. Lee, of Adel, Ore., plans to come here for a visit with her before she leaves for the east.

Leave for Portland—Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Scofield of Roseburg left this morning for Fort Lewis, Wash., to meet their son, Pfc. Raymond E. Scofield, who is receiving his honorable discharge from the Army having just returned from service in Japan. They will return to Roseburg, accompanied by Raymond, Sunday or Monday.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Complaints
SOLOMON—Lillian vs. Jewel Solomon; married at Grants Pass, June 28, 1942; cruelty; plaintiff's maiden name, Lillian Hamilton, asked restored.

HUMERICK—Goldie vs. Ross Gold Humerick; married at Fortington, Wyoming, December 21, 1942; cruelty.

CASEY—James B. vs. Ruby A. Casey; married at McMinnville, Ore., June 7, 1942; adultery.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Oakland Boys Club
Hoopsters Defeat
RHS Team, 45-30

The six-foot players of the Oakland, Calif., Boys Club, on exhibition tour of Southern Oregon last night added the Roseburg Indians to their string of victories over various prep hoop teams in this region. The score was 45 to 30 in favor of the Oakland boys.

Roseburg got off to a slow start in the first half. In the second half, the Indians were on the offensive and at one point narrowed Oakland's lead down to seven points.

Tonight, Roseburg faces Springfield in a league contest which Mel Ingram has hopes of his boys winning. Thus far the Indians have lost but one league game, and did register a previous win over the Springfield squad.

Not many spectators turned out for last night's game.

The line-ups:

Roseburg (30) (45) Oak. Boys
Position
Colley (5) F (14) Jones
Young (5) F (8) Calista
Benson (8) C (11) Lofgren
Piper (5) G (2) Torres
Harvey (3) G (4) Balick
Substitutes for Roseburg: Gerretsen (2), Baird (2), Atterbury (0), Marsters (0); for Oakland: Viramontes (3), Krag (3), Ritchie (0). Officials Wellnitz and Shisler.

Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press)
Medford 48, Klamath Falls 36.
Salem 25, Astoria 23.
Eugene 56, Cottage Grove 37.
Myrtle Point 35, Marshfield 32.
Albany 26, Sweet Home, 33.
Springfield 49, Bend 41.
Corvallis 53, Lebanon 46.
North Bend 51, Coquille 21.

REDHEADS PREFERRED

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Tickets to the campus "Krazy Kopy Krawl" dance cost \$1.15 for a man escorting a redhead, \$1.27 for a guy with a blonde and \$1.34 for the boys with brunettes. Incidentally, on the back of the ticket is an ad for hair dye.

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Scheduled to Speak at
Bible Conference Here

"Why Evil Triumphs Today" will be the subject of the message delivered by the Rev. Alex H. Sauerwein, above, Bible teacher from Portland, at the one-day Bible Conference meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Roseburg Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Sauerwein is a Bible Conference speaker and teacher now residing in Portland. He was formerly pastor of a large Presbyterian Church in New York City, and was active there in evangelical and fundamental organizations. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and Dallas Seminary.

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Beau Jack, Greco Draw

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(P)—A 1 to 3 betting choice, Beau Jack managed to get only a ten-round draw in Madison Square Garden last night with Johnny Greco, the Canadian.

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