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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.
Highest temp. for any Feb. 79
Lowest temp. for any Feb. 32
Highest temp. yesterday 59
Lowest temp. last night 32
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from Feb. 1 1.50
Deficit from Feb. 1, 1946 7.78
Excess from Sept. 1, 1945 .63

In the Day's News

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ing in opposite directions.

IT IS obvious that some kind of rabbit has to be pulled out of the hat—for things have gone so far by this time that if something isn't done to improve the strike situation there may be a lot of NEW FACES in Washington after the election this fall—which, inside political circles is regarded as a calamity ranking along with unrestricted atomic warfare.

BUREAUCRACY, you see, isn't all beer and skittles. There is always the horrid prospect of what will happen if the bureaucrats fail to please the voting customers.

WITH the industrial situation bad and getting no better at the moment (there is a TRANSIT strike in Philadelphia, making 3,000,000 people WALK TO WORK, which always leaves them hot under the collar) Washington is pouring the heat on its new multi-billion-dollar housing program.

This housing program is being pushed hard at the present moment, for two reasons:

1. We all need HOUSES.
2. Washington needs a COUNTER-IRRITANT.

WHEN you have a toothache, you put a hot water bottle (or, if you're old-fashioned, a bag of hot salt) against your face—the hotter the better. The idea is that the HEAT makes you forget the ACHES.

Washington hopes that the glitter and the promise of the multi-billion-dollar housing program will cause the voters to forget the industrial deadlock.

THE "housing administrator," a Mr. Wilson W. Wyatt, holds a news conference this morning.

He tells the reporters that most of the available materials will be "channeled" into houses costing \$8,000 or less, with priorities for ex-servicemen. At the same time the "civilian production administration" warns that commercial apartment building will be curtailed DRAMATICALLY and explains that if you're planning any building of that sort you'd better have a care as you may find yourself out on a limb you'll have trouble getting off of.

Note that one bureaucrat talks on one side of the fence, while another talks on the other side. The idea being that if you get into a jam both can SYMPATHIZE with you, but neither can DO ANYTHING.

MR. WYATT suggests the idea of using aircraft and other war factories VERY EXTENSIVELY in the production of prefabricated houses, with the government guaranteeing a market for the makers. (Cost plus fixed fee again?)

He thinks Congress will support even the 600 million dollars in SUBSIDIES which are proposed in order to kid the voter into thinking he is getting a VERY cheap house. (We hope he's wrong as to that, for it's high time for us to begin to PAY OUR WAY as we go instead of fooling ourselves with subsidies.)

THIS writer seems to be in a cynical mood. So we'd better bring this column to a close. Hard-headed cynicism is badly out of place in this day and age when the plum goes nearly always to the heaviest and the roughest PROMISER.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

Charles V. Stanton

There are so many special weeks—Apple week, Thrift week, Be Kind to Dumb Animals week, and others—that we become exceedingly bored by all the promotional effort, most of it wasted, which goes into these observances. But there is one week to which we can most heartily and sincerely subscribe. It is Boy Scout Week, now being celebrated nationally.

This is the 36th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. It is not necessary to describe all the worthwhile activities in which the organization has participated. Its contribution to the war effort alone has earned the highest badge of merit and honor.

While we are conversant with accomplishments of the Boy Scouts, we should give greater heed to appeals for cooperation and support for this great youth movement. The crying need today is for adult leaders—men willing and able to lead forth in directing the youth of today into channels of good citizenship for days that are to come.

We have seen the rise and fall of Nazism and Fascism. These subversive movements could not reach a place of power until they had accomplished control over the youth of the lands of their origin. Early in their period of power they attempted to destroy the Boy Scout movement. They substituted in place of a youth organization devoted to high ideals and purposes, gangs of boys and girls to be trained in crime and lust, channelling enthusiasm and energy into a love of war and ruthlessness. One of the greatest problems in converting war-torn Europe into ways of peace involves methods of retraining the youth of those lands.

The Boy Scouts of America is founded upon a practical interpretation of the Golden Rule, the only basis upon which we can predicate any successful form of lasting international peace. Through adult cooperation, our American youth is being trained today in reverence, responsibility to society, courage and honor. Our great need is for more leaders so that more boys may receive the benefits to be derived from membership in an organization so vitally needed in these stirring times.

We are glad of the opportunity to congratulate the Boy Scouts of America upon the occasion of their 36th anniversary.

Flight Training to Be Resumed

For a few years prior to the recent war, the Roseburg area supported one of the most successful cooperative civilian flying clubs on the Pacific Coast. More than 200 students were enrolled throughout the life of the organization, which was terminated when declaration of war brought civilian flying temporarily to an end. From the membership of the original Umpqua Flying Club approximately 50 young men went into various phases of military aviation—Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and other branches of service. Many were successful combat fliers. Others served important and responsible places in the transport service. Some participated in vital bombing missions. The list of instructors in leading aviation schools engaged in training war fliers included many men who made their first wobbly take-offs in the Umpqua Flying Club's planes.

We are entering upon a new era in aerial transportation and activity. Civilian flying will become increasingly important.

It is good news that a new Umpqua Flying Club has been formed; that a newly-purchased plane has arrived and is now in service, and that another ship soon will be available. Already sufficient membership has been obtained to assure success of a second club, and planning is in progress for a third group.

It is gratifying to know that here in Douglas County we are not lagging behind in preparation for the new era in aviation.

Ornithology, Paganism Tied in Origin of Valentines, Once Frills, Now Big Business Item

By WILLA MARTIN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK.—Valentine-making is now a \$10 million a year industry in America—and old valentines, like etchings and stamps, are cherished collectors' items.

Recently the widow of a famous Cleveland collector, going blind, agreed to relinquish her husband's famous early valentines only because she could no longer see them.

This collection and that of Dr. Stanley Curtis of Youngstown, Ohio, were sold to Arthur D. Norcross, a shy, dignified man who has been as influential as any other person in making the practice of sending cards a year-round habit. Norcross now owns 3,700 valentines, the oldest, a fairly primitive one of hearts and arrows, dating to 1760.

For some of them the Massachusetts man has paid more than \$100.

Fanciest Brought \$50
The finest and latest hand-made valentines, which often sold originally for as much as \$50, were made before 1860. Then the art hit a slump, as the designs became merely ornate and pretentious.

About 1880, professional artists were called in to design them, and their standard generally improved.

Manufacturers now classify their cards in revealing groups: The "honey" cards, slinky and impudent, sold to bobby soxers; the "potties" or whimsies of cunning kittens and other cute subjects; the sweetheart cards which are the most sentimental and are sold to all ages.

Despite variations in sentiment and taste, valentines have changed little in a hundred years. Early 18th century makers used satin panels, handpainted ruffles, round nosegays, silk fringes, small mirrors, painted and enameled miniatures.

New High Records Set in Spending In West States

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Far West goes on hitting new high spending records in spite of all the agonies of reconversion.

Neither strikes, nor shortages of materials for manufacturers, nor lack of many lines of merchandise seems able to halt the rise.

Proof of the spending speed comes from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. It listed bank figures on bank debits, or spending, of bank deposits by check. The checks for 31 Western cities ran up to \$77,769 million in January. That was the biggest figure for any January, the third biggest month in Western history, and virtually 10 cents on the dollar higher than the previous January record set a year ago.

The high tide of spending went with either historical or seasonal records in wholesale and retail trade, construction, savings deposits and bank investments. Stock market activity ran the highest in 15 years. Price trends ran higher, and black market played an increasing role in making a rise in money activity necessary to keep volume at or near record levels.

Indications were the total spending in the seven Western states in the first month of 1946 ran around \$9,400 million.

Veterans Urged to Keep Up Insurance

The majority of returning servicemen are neglecting to keep their national service life insurance policies in force despite the obvious advantages of this insurance, Hugh E. Rosson, director of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs advises.

Only two out of 10 veterans in Marion County are keeping their NSLI insurance paid up, according to the county service officer, H. C. Saffield, and Rosson said this figure coincided with the national estimate.

Veterans' insurance experts point out that NSLI is cheaper than private insurance, it has a cash value after the first year, and it can be borrowed on, up to 94 per cent of its cash value after 34 years. Also, if a veteran becomes disabled for longer than six months his insurance remains in force.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 6:00—Lew Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
- 6:15—Rex Miller, Nabors.
- 6:30—Ernie Johnson, Bathasweet.
- 6:45—Pastor Scraphank, Presbyterian Church.
- 7:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
- 7:15—Superman, Kellogg.
- 7:30—Capt. Midnight, Wander Co.
- 7:45—Adventures of Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter, Furber's Toothpaste.
- 8:15—Musical Interlude.
- 8:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor.
- 8:45—Treasure Hour of Song, Conti.
- 9:00—Florida Show, Umpqua Electric.
- 9:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply.
- 9:30—Evening Melodius, G. W. Young & Son.
- 9:45—House of Melody, Copco.
- 10:00—Let Us Forget.
- 10:15—Social Hall of the Air.
- 10:30—Raggy's Gallery, Fitch Co.
- 10:45—Alka Seltzer News.
- 11:00—James Crowley, Wildroot.
- 11:15—Jumpin' Jive.
- 11:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
- 11:45—Jazz Time.
- 12:00—Music for the Night.
- 12:30—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1946

- 6:30—Yawn Patrol.
- 6:45—Morning Clock, Oshun Electric.
- 7:00—Schricker Auction.
- 7:15—News, J. A. Fisher Co.
- 7:30—Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug.
- 7:45—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
- 8:00—Jazz Furniture.
- 8:15—Shapoly H. K.
- 8:30—Dr. Louis, Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute.
- 8:45—Take It Easy Time, Stokley and VanCamp.
- 9:00—Victor H. Lindishe, Healthaid.
- 9:15—Elye Van and the News, Kream.
- 9:30—Man About Town, Jesse and Lowells.
- 9:45—Shoppers Guide, Harbath and Marshall Wells.
- 10:00—Musical Interlude.
- 10:15—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:30—Something in Talk About, Wildroot.
- 10:45—Mentholatum Mountain.
- 11:00—John J. Anthony, Carter Products.
- 11:15—Swap Shop, Knapier's.
- 11:30—Raggy's Real Theaters.
- 11:45—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs.
- 12:00—F. and G.
- 12:15—Musical Interlude.
- 12:30—U. S. Recap of Sports, E. S. Tire.
- 12:45—Bayer's Guide, Associated Distributors.
- 1:00—Rhythm at Random.
- 1:15—State and Local News, Hansen Motor.
- 1:30—National News, Douglas County State.
- 1:45—Terminal Market Reports, Big Fox.
- 1:59—Leg on the Street, Henningsen's.
- 2:00—The Johnson Family.
- 2:15—Elye Van and the News, Kream.
- 2:30—Zerk Manners, Sterling Drug.
- 2:45—Mail Order Melodius, Montgomery Ward.
- 2:55—Western Serenade.
- 3:00—Let's Dance.
- 3:15—Wheel of Fortune, Participating.
- 3:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.
- 3:45—Rex Miller, Nat'l Biscuit Co.
- 4:00—Ernie Johnson, Nabors.
- 4:15—H. C. Saffield, Veterans Assembly.
- 4:30—God.
- 4:45—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
- 5:00—Superman, Kellogg.
- 5:15—Capt. Midnight, Wander Co.
- 5:30—H. C. Saffield, Veterans Assembly.
- 5:45—Adventures of Tom Mix, Ralston Purina.
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kream.
- 6:15—Musical Interlude.
- 6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor.
- 6:45—Treasure Hour, Conti.
- 7:00—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors.
- 7:15—Rhythm Round-up Lockwood.
- 7:30—The Lone Ranger.
- 7:45—Leave It to Slick.
- 8:00—You Think You Know Music.
- 8:15—Alka Seltzer News.
- 8:30—Rex Miller, S. and W. Fine Foods.
- 8:45—H. C. Saffield, Veterans Assembly.
- 9:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.
- 9:15—Evening Melodius.
- 9:30—Music for the Night.
- 9:45—Sign Off.

mantle one was a handsome youth condemned to die on the Appian Way. While waiting execution he fell in love with his keeper's daughter and wrote her love letters or valentines.

force free of charge until his recovery.

Lapses May Be Remedied

Rosson said veterans overlook the fact that NSLI that has expired since discharge because the veteran "forgot" to pay his premiums may still be reinstated any time within eight years after it was taken out. Recently lapsed insurance may be reinstated within six months after discharge or within three months after lapse, whichever is later, by filling out a form and submitting two monthly premiums if the veteran is in the same physical condition as when the insurance lapsed. If it has lapsed for a longer period, it can still be reinstated within the eight-year period upon taking a physical examination, and by paying the back premiums.

NSLI must be converted within eight years of the time it was taken out, and Rosson emphasized the fact that converted insurance is still carried by the government, not by a commercial concern as some veterans believe. Veterans should get in touch with a service officer to get their insurance reinstated or to have it converted.

Harry M. Lehrbach Given Rank of 2nd Lieutenant

Harry M. Lehrbach, son of Dr. L. M. Lehrbach, Roseburg, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, according to word from Ft. Benning, Ga., where he recently completed the officer candidate course at the Fort Benning infantry school.

Lt. Lehrbach previously served as a radio operator in the enlisted ranks, receiving his training at Camp Wolters, Tex.

He is a graduate of Castle Rock, Wash. high school and University of Oregon. He was active as a writer and producer of campus radio shows while attending the university.

British Bride of Roseburg Vet Sails for America

Joan Galarneau, 19, of Preston, England, wife of M-Sgt. Harry F. Galarneau, 501 Fullerton St., Roseburg, sailed from London today aboard the S. S. Washington, which is bringing approximately 1200 brides and children of American servicemen to the United States, it was announced today by the Associated Press.

The advance passenger list was announced by the London area transportation office of the U. S. Army.

Scouts Plan Program

GLIDE—Boy Scout Troop 70, led by Mr. Carlile, has planned a benefit program to be held in the Grange Hall Saturday night. A program of musical and dance numbers will be given, as well as demonstrations of phases of Scout activities. Ice cream and cake will be served and a collection will be taken.

Burning Alive of Yank Fliers Told At Trial of Japs

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Three badly burned belt buckles and a good luck charm, found among the ashes of three American airmen cremated at Hankow, were introduced dramatically here as evidence in the war crimes trial of 18 Japanese.

The exhibits were introduced by Lt. Col. Willis A. West, Portland, Ore., chief of the prosecution, and were identified by Lt. John L. Bates, Mexico, Tex., war crimes investigator.

West said they were exhumed with the ashes of 2nd Lt. Lester R. White of Slickville, Pa., and Sgts. Henry Wheaton, Milwaukee, and James E. Forbes, Jr., East Hartford, Conn., crew members of a Superfortress forced down by damage after a raid on Japan Nov. 21, 1944.

The prosecutor said they were dug up by a Chinese employee of the crematorium where the B-29 fliers were reported beaten and burned alive and were turned over to American authorities last October.

The prosecution read into the record a signed statement by one defendant, Takumi Kato, 28, interpreter with the Model Youth Corps, a puppet organization sponsored by the Japanese.

The statement named two other defendants both of the 34th Japanese Army, as having ordered him to prepare the youth organization for a parade of the Americans through Hankow streets the afternoon prior to their execution. More than 170 members of the Youth Cadet School and the Youth Corps participated in the humiliating parade.

Automatic Firearms Must Be Registered, Law Says

Firearms of the automatic type, such as machine guns, sub-machine guns or any type of gun from which a number of shots or bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger must be registered with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., through the alcohol tax unit in Oregon, with offices at Portland, La Grande, Klamath Falls and Eugene, the Internal Revenue Service, reports.

"Many of these firearms brought or sent into this country from abroad by members of the armed forces and merchant marine, either with or without certificates signed by commanding officers, have not been registered," it is announced in an official statement.

"It is illegal to transfer firearms of the types described except by the payment of the \$200 tax as provided by law. However, if the firearms are rendered unserviceable, they may be transferred tax-free as war trophies."

upon submission of the proper form to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

"The National Firearms Act provides a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$2,000, or imprisonment not to exceed 5 years, or both, in the event any person is convicted on a charge of violating any provision of the act, which includes failure to register a firearm of the type described and transfer of such firearm without payment of the \$200 tax."

There were 296 West Point graduates serving in the Confederate army in the Civil War.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sam Hackney has a trade mark

Before Sam Hackney got successful, his wife used to make his bow ties for him. They came out an inch longer than average—and Sam came in for a lot of ribbing. But he only smiled and took it.

Of course, Sam doesn't need to economize now; he's one of the best real estate men in the country. But he still wears those long bow ties. Prospective customers may not remember his name or his face, but the minute they see Sam, they say, "That's the feller!"

The bow ties work like a trade mark—something to remember and identify.

And Sam has another trade mark, too: the glass of beer he buys his client after every deal is settled. Sure, it's a friendly gesture... but more than that, it reminds Sam's clients that he's a man of moderation and good taste—dependable and temperate. Sam's no fool!

Joe Marsh

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Kraut	Red & White No. 2 1/2 can	18c
Hemo	Pound jar	59c
Peas	Our Value No. 2 can	2 for 27c
Corn	Our Value No. 2 can	2 for 29c
Pancake Flour	Hungry Jack 10-lb. sack	55c
Devilled Meat	Red & White No. 1/4 can	6c
Devilled Meat	Red & White No. 1/2 can	9c
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