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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight. Highest temp. for any Feb. 79. Lowest temp. for any Feb. 3. Highest temp. yesterday 51. Lowest temp. last night 39. Precipitation yesterday 7. Precipitation from Feb. 1 1.50. Deficit from Feb. 1, 1945 1.05. Excess from Sept. 1, 1945 5.86.

In the Day's News

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Ickes' charges, if true, would DISQUALIFY Pauley in the minds of disinterested good citizens who believe that high government officials must be above reproach, it amounted to a public announcement by the President of DOUBT of Ickes' veracity.

Ickes takes the obvious and natural course. He RESIGNS.

PAULEY says Ickes was MIS-TAKEN — that he certainly didn't mean anything so raw as buying off a government oil land suit with campaign contributions. We'll hear plenty about it when his nomination comes officially before the Senate for confirmation.

AS for Ickes, he is irascible in temper and has a mean and biting tongue. When he makes people mad HE MAKES THEM MAD. But he has a certain unmistakable quality of rugged virtue. Many of his most outspoken critics over the years have developed a lot of sincere respect for him.

IT is a fair guess that this Ickes-Pauley ruckus is the curtain-raiser for the big show of 1948.

The Democratic party is a curious aggregation of diametrically opposed political elements held together only by the bond of desire to stay in office. It is obvious already that the unreconstructed New Dealers don't like Truman. Their man is Wallace.

They will stay with Truman only if it becomes clear to them that refusal to renominate him would be an open confession of failure that would amount to presenting the Republicans with an easy victory in 1948.

THE Pauley-Ickes battle (which is now just starting) is of course duck soup for the Republicans. They can be expected to make the most of it.

ON the industrial front, the big mystery of the moment is why old New York's new Mayor O'Dwyer do it.

His reason for shutting everything down and throwing the world's biggest city into indescribable confusion was that the city's fuel supply had been all nearly exhausted by the tugboat strike that something drastic had to be done. Yet before the day was over he called off his dogs and opened up again.

The tugboat strike remains unsettled. It seems improbable that in ONE DAY of strike bound operation the fuel supply could have been built up to the point of safety—IF it had fallen below that point.

THE strike of power workers that tied up Pittsburgh for a day was ended by agreement to go back to work and leave the settlement to a three-man arbitration board.

Philadelphia's transit tie-up was settled by granting the workers an up of 12 cents an hour (they had demanded 25c) and giving them a "preferential" union shop. The General Motors situation is still jammed. GM offers an up of 15c an hour, the same as Chrysler settled for, and the union stands pat for the 19c recommended by the Truman fact-finding board.

Official Washington is still sitting on the wage-price egg, hoping to hatch out something that will settle the steel strike and provide a "formula" for settling other disputes.

BARRIER TO BUILDING

Charles V. Stanton

Governor Earl Snell is heading a well-organized movement to improve Oregon's situation with regard to tourist accommodations; yet one of the greatest barriers particularly in Southern Oregon—to the construction program urged by the governor is raised by the Oregon State Highway Department in its failure to definitely locate the future route of the Pacific Highway. Investment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars in construction of tourist resorts in Douglas County could be assured if the highway department would only determine the route to be used in relocating the highway and let its decisions be known to prospective builders.

As an example we have in mind the case of one Douglas County resident who approximately 10 years ago purchased resort property. He has developed plans for a very large and attractive resort—one that would furnish boating, fishing, riding and numerous other forms of recreation. But his property is situated in a spot where an eventual highway relocation is in prospect. To protect himself against the contingency of a change in highway routing, the owner has purchased many acres of adjoining land, but he is stymied from applying his lay-out to the ground until he knows exactly where the highway is to be located. The highway department has at least two routes under consideration affecting this particular piece of property. The owner is unable to secure any definite information upon which to base his construction plans. He is ready to proceed with development of a first class resort as soon as he knows his investment is safe, but does not propose to spend a large sum of money until he knows how his main entrance should be planned, the direction in which his buildings should face, the site for playgrounds, etc. He does not propose to spend money in erecting buildings and then have the highway routed directly through the center of his plant as might be the case if he depended upon retention of the present location.

This is only one of several similar situations in Douglas County.

The Pacific Highway is in process of reconstruction. Only a few sections have been built on rights of way which assuredly will not be changed. Throughout the entire length of Douglas County both major and minor changes in highway location are anticipated within the next few years, as the state continues northward with its reconstruction program, which should enter the southern part of Douglas County this year.

We can understand the position of the highway department in remaining publicly indefinite. For one thing, every change affecting flow of travel through a municipality is certain to raise vociferous objections. Only a few years ago, Roseburg business and property interests were in a controversy because the highway was changed from Jackson and Cass to Stephens street. It is quite probable that when reconstruction under superhighway standards is authorized, the highway may skirt the city, missing the business district entirely. Then there will be another uproar. Some towns may be left at considerable distance from the highway, in which case the highway department will be besieged with complaints, threats and criticism. There also is the element of change in conditions along the route which might justify alterations of plans between the time a location might be adopted and actual construction undertaken. This would cause extreme hardship upon persons who might invest money in the belief they were protected by highway routing, only to find that developments intervening between the period of original location and final construction justified alteration of plans.

It is obvious, we believe, that the highway department cannot guarantee all specific locations. But, for the most part, it would be possible to outline the general route, definitely establishing locations except in those cases where possible changes might be foreseen. Purchase of rights of way by the state would give evidence of good faith and would, we are sure, release a flood of investment in tourist resorts for which the state as a whole is so vigorously striving.

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

SHOWER PARTY GIVEN

MISS VIRGINIA CYRUS ON MONDAY EVENING. A lovely shower party was given for Miss Virginia Cyrus Monday at the home of Mrs. Essie Olson by the Florence Nightingale Tent D. of U. V. A delightful program of music and games, including a humorous reading by the hostess, was followed by a charming dessert and salad supper served at a lace-covered table centered with flanked by tall yellow tapers in myrtlewood holders. Covers were placed for Miss Cyrus, guest of honor, Miss Ann Carson of Santa Rosa, Calif., a guest, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Mrs. Ruth Plummer, Mrs. Anna Carson, Mrs. Ruth Reese, Mrs. Cora Dourte, Mrs. Marion Patrick, Mrs. Essie Olson, Mrs. Eva Ward, Mrs. Evelyn Cyrus, Mrs. Zelma Sand, Mrs. Myrtle Kleinhammer, Miss Mabel Sobring, Miss Mary Peterson, Miss Doris Dunning, Miss Gayle Parr, Miss Virginia Belle Cyrus and Frank Olson.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Olson, who is to become the bride of James Marr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr of this city. Mrs. Marr who served with the 162nd Infantry Division in the South Pacific and who was recently honorably discharged from military service, is enrolled in the school of diesel engineering in Los Angeles. Following the wedding, which is to take place March 24, they will make their home temporarily in Los Angeles.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING MEETING AND ELECTION THURSDAY

The Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian Church met Thursday at the church parlors with Mrs. A. E. Kent, hostess, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mrs. Mary Eastman, Mrs. E. C. Richmond, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Richardson and Mrs. Mitchell Moore.

Red, white and blue candles, tiny flags and lace doilies centered with red hearts decorated the tables. The patriotic colors were in observance of the 87th anniversary of Oregon's admission to the Union and the hearts carried out the Valentine motif.

Mrs. Earl Plummer conducted the business meeting and was re-elected president. Other officers elected included: Second vice president, Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton; treasurer, Mrs. Alva Laws; recording secretary, Mrs. D. L. Chason; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. W. Harrah; program chairman, Mrs. Morris H. Roach; social education and action, Mrs. Harold Bellows; membership, Mrs. Armour Murdoch; nominating committee, Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton; spiritual life, Mrs. Morris H. Roach; and literature, Mrs. C. D. Fies. Mrs. Edith Lowry and Mrs. B. J. Gilbert were welcomed into the society as new members.

Mrs. J. E. Rynyan, program chairman, presented Mrs. Alva Laws, who gave the second number in a series of devotions based on freedom and justification by faith. Two interesting and descriptive letters from foreign missionary fields were read. Mrs. B. W. Rodgers read one from Miss Bessie Allen of Bala, Brazil, and Mrs. Effie Schwarz read one from Rev. and Mrs. Clark, in western Africa.

The next meeting will be March 14 with Mrs. O'Neil, hostess chairman, Mrs. C. H. Bailey, Mrs. L. L. Powers, Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. J. Gillis Carlson and Miss N. Jeannie Bulck.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON MEETING

The Riverside Happy Hour Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dale Guiley with Mrs. W. E. Ott, co-hostess. A special feature of the afternoon was the showing of the turkey leather dress created by Mrs. Ott's daughter, Mrs. Vernon Orr, who also showed several original hats.

Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. T. R. Burr was given a special vote of thanks for her work in painting the new sign boards placed at the Garden Valley side-walks during the last week. Mrs. Burr was chairman of the project and the new signs were erected this week.

Mrs. H. W. Conn, Mrs. Ned Dixon and Mrs. Don Guiley were appointed to have charge of the

club meetings for the coming year. Those present were: Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. T. R. Burr, Mrs. H. W. Conn, Mrs. Vance Cox, Mrs. Ned Dixon, Mrs. Don Guiley, Mrs. Bert Kruse, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. Ernest Trussell, Mrs. W. E. Ott, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Cottrell and the hostesses, Mrs. Guiley and Mrs. Ott, and guests: Mrs. Guiley's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hooper, and her daughter, Mrs. S. K. McFarquhar, Mrs. Vernon Orr and Mrs. O. K. Cole.

Election of officers will take place at the March 13 meeting to be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cox with Mrs. Charles Stark assisting.

LADY ELKS MEET THURSDAY EVENING AT THE TEMPLE

The Lady Elks met Thursday evening at the temple for a short business session, followed by a social hour of contract bridge and pinocle, after which the group attended the Elks and Lady Elks Valentine dance.

Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Sherman, Mrs. Roy Hebard, Mrs. A. B. Gacy, Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Mrs. Ward Cummings, Mrs. Harry Pinniger, Mrs. Adrian Fisher, Mrs. D. L. Taylor, Mrs. Harold Haskin, Mrs. E. C. Patterson, Mrs. K. D. Adams, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Hudnell, Mrs. Earl Decker, Mrs. Val Strong, Mrs. R. G. Baker, Mrs. Norman Hies, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Wuer, Mrs. John Akor, Mrs. Pete Neal, Mrs. Wesley Baller, Mrs. Jack Boor, Mrs. Paul D. Syron, Mrs. H. J. Callison and Mrs. W. H. Safley.

The next meeting, February 28, will be a social affair and a dessert-supper will be served at eight o'clock by the hostesses: Mrs. C. W. Dishman, Mrs. Ward Cummings and Mrs. A. B. Gacy.

LADY LIONS ENJOY DINNER MEETING AT TAVERN GRILLE MONDAY

Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. L. M. Lehrbach were co-hostess to the Lady Lions at a seven o'clock dinner meeting at the Tavern Grille Monday evening, which was enjoyed by Mrs. Phyllis Roy, a guest, and Mrs. Luther Ellison, Mrs. James Bewley, Mrs. E. C. Elliott, Mrs. J. P. Mutschbacher, Mrs. L. K. Wade, Mrs. Forrest Losee, Mrs. Lon Hunt, Mrs. D. W. Hellwell, Mrs. Bruce Tuck, Mrs. G. J. Gibbo, Mrs. H. D. Palmer, Mrs. Harold Horn, Mrs. Buckley Bell, Mrs. Cecil Lowe, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Harry Finckler, Mrs. C. S. Richmond, Mrs. J. E. Henbest and Mrs. Earl Henry.

Red tulips and the Valentine motif carried out a very pretty decorative scheme for the table. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Phyllis Roy on her experience in the Waves. The next meeting will be a seven o'clock dinner March 11 at the Tavern Grille with Mrs. G. J. Gibbo and Mrs. Luther Ellison, co-hostesses.

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U. OF O. MOTHERS CLUB HAS SOCIAL MEETING MONDAY. Mrs. H. T. Hansen graciously entertained the University of Oregon Mothers Club at a charming seven-thirty o'clock dessert-supper Monday evening at her beautiful home in Laurelwood. Musical numbers were beautifully presented by Miss Georgine Shanklin, pianist, and Miss Patricia Gray, whistler. The evening hours were pleasantly spent in visiting. The next meeting will be announced later.

MR. AND MRS. MEISSNER ENTERTAIN AT CHARMING DINNER PARTY SUNDAY. Pussywillows and chrysanthemums formed a pretty decorative motif for the charming four o'clock dinner party given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meissner, when they entertained as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chapman and the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Ullrich, who is visiting here from Medford.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE. The undersigned has filed his final account in the estate of Robert G. Brown, deceased, in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and said court has appointed Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1946, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said date as the time, and the Court room of said Court as the place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

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