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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain to night and Saturday; warmer to night.

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1) nal judgment is whether he is big enough to LEARN from his mistakes.

That is what counts. THIS is the choice we shall finally have to make:

Truman, OR an orthodox New Dealer—probably Wallace, as the cards are now shuffled. OR A REPUBLICAN.

So far, the Republican's haven't shown much.

FOR example: Joe Martin, the cautious little New Englander who is Republican leader in the House of Representatives, calls on the United States to TAKE THE LEAD in disarmament and the ending of draft armies.

As the world stands today, do you want to trust your own and your children's future to a DISARMED AMERICA?

This writer doesn't. It's too dangerous.

AT THIS grave moment in history, it makes no difference to us little people, who after all ARE AMERICA, who runs our government IF IT IS RUN RIGHT.

TRUMAN takes another courageous step. He says American food consumption must be REDUCED to meet acute needs abroad and calls for President HERBERT HOOVER to confer on the problem Friday.

The Friday conference, he says, will be asked to work out "an aggressive VOLUNTARY program on the part of private citizens to reduce food consumption in this country."

He doesn't, please note, call for harsher application of rationing and price controls. He calls instead for the VOLUNTARY cooperation of the American people to meet a great human emergency.

That is a complete reversal. It may indicate that Truman has the mental capacity to learn from mistakes.

THIS is flatly true: As long as people are starving, there will be trouble in the world—for hunger, after it passes a certain point, knows no law and needs no law.

There can be no peace in a world full of starving people.

IN AN America now dominated by the spirit of "I want mine, and I'll hell with the other fellow" President Truman calls upon us to sacrifice voluntarily so that starving people may be fed.

There are times when voluntary sacrifice is good for the human soul—and it is possession of a SOUL that makes men different from the animals.

Let's watch this fellow Truman a little longer before condemning him utterly.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 1:00—John Lewis, Jr., Floor Chairman; 1:15—Mrs. Miller, Nominations; 1:30—Ernie Johnson, Parade; 1:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God; 2:00—Musical Clerk, Modern Territory; 2:15—Supernatural, Beliefs; 2:30—Capt. Midnight, Wander Co.; 2:45—Tom Mix, Radio Patrol; 3:00—Gabriel Heizer, Kream; 3:15—Musical Interlude; 3:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.; 3:45—Postscript, Bands, Coca Cola; 4:00—President Truman, Red Cross; 4:15—Henry Taylor, General Motors; 4:30—Byron Bond Up, Luckless; 4:45—The Big 3; 5:00—Reviewing Stand.

RECREATIONAL PROGRESS

Sixteen Douglas County grade and high school basketball teams are participating in the first invitational tournament to be sponsored by Roseburg High School. This activity, we believe, is deserving of commendation and public cooperation. We hope this year's meet will be so highly successful, it will prompt adoption as an annual event.

We have been extremely pleased by the progress made in Douglas County along recreational lines. If we seem to be over-enthusiastic concerning recreation, it is because we firmly believe its development to be a primary need for our community.

Our observation has convinced us that a good sports town is a good business town. Go back in memory to the towns you have known. You will discover that, without exception, people who know how to play also know how to work. Find a community which goes all out for football, basketball and baseball; a community which gives enthusiastic support to amateur athletics in all forms; a community which encourages outdoor sports and takes pride in its fishing and hunting resources, and you will find a live-wire business town.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is just as true in application to a town as to an individual.

Let's summarize a few developments in the recreational field in the Roseburg area. Of first importance, of course, is the recreational program in which the city is officially engaged with federal cooperation. A full time supervisory staff is maintained, working under direction of a special commission. A considerable sum of money has been raised through taxation and donations for a swimming pool, parks, playgrounds, and civic center. The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club has obligated itself to buy a 110-acre recreational site on the North Umpqua River at Winchester, where it will set up public picnic grounds, trap and skeet shooting equipment, archery range, etc.

Public assistance in financing the project will be required and cooperation will be sought at a later date. The Rod and Gun Club also has acquired numerous small sites at various points along the river and has placed title in the hands of the county with dedication for perpetual public use. The county has obtained ownership to lands bordering the North Umpqua River from Idlewild to the national forest boundary. The Roseburg High School athletic facilities have been greatly expanded, and plans are under consideration for a new and larger gymnasium. The football field has been turfed. Additional lighting for football and baseball fields has been provided. Plans are being developed for baseball league play during the summer months. The Douglas County Mounted Poise has sponsored construction of rodeo facilities and is prepared to stage annual rodeos. Professional wrestling has secured a large following. The high school maintains boxing teams. Two aviation clubs are in operation in addition to federalized CAP classes. High school football and basketball teams were runners-up for league championships. The Roseburg Country Club has improved grounds and facilities. Outside of Roseburg, basketball and baseball are major sports in all high schools. Reedsport is a serious contender for state B league championship. Sutherlin sponsored an 11-man football team for the first time last season. These are but a few of the sports and recreational advances made in recent months, showing a very definite increasing interest.

How does recreation improve business? For one thing, it breaks down the spirit of jealousy and suspicion between communities, and substitutes friendly rivalry. It creates wider acquaintanceship. Presence in Roseburg this week of players and followers of 16 high school basketball teams is certain to develop new friendships. It provides relaxation of mind and body, so a person may attack his labors with greater zest.

Douglas County faces some tough problems and some exceedingly busy days. We can more efficiently meet our problems and our work if, at the same time, we learn to relax either through active participation or as sports fans in recreational activities.

We commend the high school's invitational tournament as another step in a rapidly expanding sports program which we consider as vitally important to the community's future welfare as expansion in business and industrial fields.

William R. Gibson Cleared of Blame In M'Coys Death

A coroner's jury last night cleared William Ronald Gibson of Sutherlin of blame in the death early Wednesday morning of William Harrison McCoy, 36, of Portland, killed on the Pacific highway one mile north of Roseburg. Their verdict was that McCoy died in an "unavoidable accident" by being struck by an automobile.

Witnesses testified that McCoy had been a passenger in a car with Walter Cunningham, also of Portland, who became mired on a soft shoulder of the highway near the Roseburg Auction Barns. He alighted to seek aid, and waved another car to a stop a short distance away. Both cars were travelling south.

As McCoy directed the second car back to pull him and Cunningham's car out of the mud, he was struck by Gibson's car travelling north, and his body was found approximately 27 feet from the highway center line, and almost 60 feet in back of the car in which he was riding, witnesses testified.

The accident occurred at 2:15 in the morning. Gibson testified that rain on the black top surface of the highway created a glaze which made it difficult to see the yellow center line. The drivers appeared to be on the highway.

Gibson Gives Version After Gibson's car struck McCoy, it travelled almost 200 feet in the ditch on the west side of the highway, and was stopped by a telephone pole, which was snapped and splintered by the impact.

Gibson testified that he did not see McCoy. He was travelling at a moderate rate of speed, he said, and as he passed the two cars, the windshield of his car broke in front of his face and he became "frozen" at his wheel and his foot must have "pressed harder" on the accelerator to send his automobile so far up the ditch.

The six-man jury—made up of Al Newman, Dick Gilman, Ralph Dawlat, Ben Wallace, Story Hays and Roy Bellows—deliberated approximately 30 minutes before returning a verdict absolving Gibson of blame in the accident. The inquest was convened by Coroner H. C. Stearns, and witnesses were questioned by District Attorney H. A. Canaday.

LaBelle-Johnson Bout Will Offer Fast Semi-Final

Pierre LaBelle and Gust Johnson will have an opportunity to gain a coveted Pacific coast light heavyweight championship match against Paavo Katonan here, at the Armory Saturday night when they meet in a semi-final attraction on Matchmaker Don Owen's weekly wrestling show.

LaBelle, the Louisa coast fighter who has been burning up the northwest mat circuit since his discharge from the navy, will enter the match no better than an even terms with Johnson, the Seattle grappler who once held the coast junior heavyweight championship.

The LaBelle-Johnson bout will be packed with dynamite and considerable color, but will also be a stellar scientific battle. Although both are "cleanies," there is nothing lacking in the way of speed and buntch in their wrestling styles.

Headlining the show will be Katonan in a grudge battle against Bull Dawson, the two-listed villain from Alaska. Dawson will risk an undefeated record here against the formidable French wrestler, a technical verdict to Dawson several weeks ago. The Alaskan ruffian cut a deep gash over Katonan's eye and the champ was unable to continue. Paavo claims that he can stop the big, burly hatter and a lot of Douglas county mat followers are hoping Katonan is right.

While Katonan is fundamentally a scientific workman, he has many times displayed his ability to give and take with the toughest.

Local railbirds claim that Dawson has been lucky—beating Katonan on a technicality and beating Walt Achua last week when "Sneeze" missed a shoulder butt and knocked himself out in the ring-side seats.

A special one-half match will open the show at 8:30 o'clock, pitting Lou Franco, the Roseburg matman, and a newcomer from Mexico City, El Mestizo, a light but talented Mexican Indian. Elton Owen will referee all three matches.

British Brides on Way to Join Husbands in Douglas

Two British brides are scheduled to leave London Saturday en route to join husbands in Douglas. Included on the passenger list of the Erlsson, due to leave London Saturday with 1145 wives and children of American servicemen, are Florence Fuller, 26, Clapham Road, Liverpool, wife of T. J. Wilmer B. Fuller, Riddle, and Barbara M. Brislin, 24, 218 North St., Glasgow, wife of Pte. William M. Brislin, Roseburg. The passenger list of the Erlsson, as announced by the London area transportation office of the U. S. Army, includes 11 wives and two children, dependents of servicemen in Oregon.

Addresses of 2 Missing Draft Registrants Asked

The Douglas County Selective Service Board is seeking present addresses of Robert G. Hutton, registered with the county board, have moved from previously known addresses without notifying the board of their change of address. Draft reports. Persons having knowledge as to the whereabouts of either of the two men named, are asked to notify the Selective Service Board at the courthouse in Roseburg.

Sunday at the Churches

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE The Church of the Open Bible extends cordial invitation to you to attend its services. The church is located in the K.P. Hall which is on Rose Street between Grand Oak streets. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Overeaters' Youth 6:15 P. M. Evening prayer 7:30 P. M. Bible study and prayer 7:45 P. M. You will find a warm and hearty welcome here. Special music at each service, stirring gospel singing and old-fashioned hymns. Beautifully colored slides will be used as illustrations. The public is cordially invited.

EDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH ELGARORE Each Sabbath, 9:45 A. M. Pastor "The Way of the Cross" will be the topic for the sermon. The sermon is given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several illustrated hymns will be rendered by the congregation. Beautifully colored slides will be used as illustrations. The public is cordially invited.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD SUTHERLIN Mrs. Betty Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. The subject of the sermon is "The Christian's Responsibility." The sermon is given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several illustrated hymns will be rendered by the congregation. Beautifully colored slides will be used as illustrations. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GILLES Mrs. Betty Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Evening worship 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting 8:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. The church is cordially invited.

CANYONVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Arthur, Pastor Sunday School 10 A. M. Worship service 11 A. M. Preaching 11:45 A. M. The subject of the sermon is "The Christian's Responsibility." The sermon is given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several illustrated hymns will be rendered by the congregation. Beautifully colored slides will be used as illustrations. The public is cordially invited.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Main and Cass streets. Fr. Blaker, Sunday services at 8 and 11 A. M. Church school 9:45 A. M. Wednesday services at 7:45 and 9:30 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE BIDDLE Fr. Blaker, Service and sermon at 8 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Douglas Ave., Pastor Kenneth W. Rusek, Minister of Music. The church is cordially invited.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Mrs. C. C. Currier, Pastor The services this week, March 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and the first of April. The church is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. downstairs in Pacific Building. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN OAKLAND The Sunday School will open Sunday's services at 10:30 A. M. followed by the 11 o'clock preaching hour. Subject, "Religious Adventure." The church is cordially invited.

CAMAS VALLEY METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday School 10 A. M. Let's all go to Sunday School. C. N. Currier, pastor.

YENMILE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH We will have no services this Sunday. But we do see you all on March 10. C. N. Currier, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST West End of Oak Street Bridge Sunday morning classes begin at 10, followed by the 11 o'clock communion and mission at 11:45. In the evening the Young People's class will meet at 6:15 and there will be service at 7. You are cordially invited to all these services. The church is cordially invited.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner Harvard and Umpqua L. N. Oils, Pastor Sunday School services at 10 A. M. Morning service at 11 A. M. Attention: Boys and girls of West Roseburg. Miss Julia Mae, talented children's worker from Ashland will hold meetings especially for the boys and girls at afternoon from 2 to 4 P. M. beginning March 5, and closing March 15. All the members of the church are urged to come to these meetings. Don't miss one of these meetings. They will be interesting times to do and see. DAY CAMP, COMMUNITY CHURCH Church School 10 A. M. Mrs. Wade Woodruff, Pastor. Morning worship hour 11 A. M. Levi E. White, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD EDENBOWER A. M. Evans, Pastor Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Evening worship 7:30 P. M. Bible study Wednesday evening 7:30. Come worship with us.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "In His Steps" is the sermon topic of Rev. H. P. Spence at the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30. This message was inspired by the recent death of Charles M. Sheldon who wrote the best seller "In His Steps." What changes would Jesus make in our community and how would he make them? A youth choir will sing. Gene Yates plays the violin. "The Good That is Not Good Enough" is the sermon topic Sunday morning at 11. This is the second in the series of messages on the Sermon on the Mount. The choir will sing. The Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9:45. Youth group and the adult fellowship meet each Sunday evening at 8:30. The prayer meeting has outgrown the regular prayer room and is held each Wednesday night, 7:30, in the main auditorium.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Lane and South Main Streets W. A. MacArthur, Minister The morning worship service will begin at 11 o'clock this Sunday with the theme being "The Sermon on the Mount." The sermon will be taken from the Gospel according to St. Luke. The pastor will bring a message entitled "The Mark of the Disciple." All who are not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to attend the service. The choir will sing. The Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9:45. Youth group and the adult fellowship meet each Sunday evening at 8:30. The prayer meeting has outgrown the regular prayer room and is held each Wednesday night, 7:30, in the main auditorium.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 11th and Military streets, West Roseburg. The service of Sunday, March 3, begins at 11 A. M. The sermon topic is "How to Get the Most Out of Our Lenten Observance." The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 A. M. We most cordially invite all to attend our Sunday School and service. The Lutheran Home is broadcast Sundays over KRRR at 9:30 A. M. Tune in; write in; tell others. The choir meets every Friday at 8 P. M. The mid-week Bible class meets Thursday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. A. Rietman in Sutherlin. The confirmation class meets Saturday, March 2, at 10 A. M. at the church. The pastor is the Rev. W. A. Sylvester, 1179 Military Street, pastor.

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