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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional showers tonight; partly cloudy Tuesday.

In the Day's News

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take into consideration PAST PERFORMANCE as well as present appearances.

There is a lot of past performance testimony to the effect that if allowed to get away with it the Russians will take everything that is loose, but when firmly and LOGICALLY opposed will shrug their shoulders good-naturedly and let it pass.

FOR example: An American troop train coming up through Czechoslovakia last summer was stopped by Russians, who started enviously to uncouple the locomotive. The American outfit on the train was a tough and hard-boiled one, and the locomotive-uncoupling incident was stopped by determined MPs with guns.

The Russians laughed, went on about their business and the train proceeded under its own power. "Why, the so-and-so's!" a relieved American sergeant commented. "They work on the theory that you can't shoot a guy for trying!"

THERE is mounting evidence that unless the Russians are stopped somewhere they will take everything that is loose in the world. That wouldn't promote peace.

It wouldn't have promoted peace and international goodwill if that American outfit in Czechoslovakia had tamely permitted the Russians to uncouple the locomotive from their train and haul it back into Russia for Russian use.

It would have MADE US HOPING MAD. It would have given the Russians the idea that these Americans are a spineless lot who can be kicked around. They would have felt contempt for us, rather than admiration.

CONTEMPT on the part of one nation for another seldom leads to lasting peace. There is accumulating evidence that the Germans and the Japs regarded us as a soft and spineless people, unwilling and unable to fight—and so they TOOK THE STEPS THAT LED TO WAR.

If we are going to get along with the Russians, we mustn't lead them into that dangerous way of thinking.

WHAT America needs, if it is to assume effective international leadership, is a SET OF IDEALS that we are willing to fight for if necessary.

We should rehabilitate and REASSERT our traditional belief in the rights of men.

We should reconstruct our once firm and sincere belief in such abstract ideals as the Atlantic Charter, and make it plain to all the world that we DO believe in such principles and are not merely promulgating them for propaganda purposes.

We should take the FURTHER step of basing our foreign policy upon the principle of the Golden Rule—which, in spite of all the cynics, offers a PRACTICAL AND WORKABLE solution of the problems of human relationship.

OUR strength in international affairs would then "be as the strength of ten because our hearts are pure." Laugh if you will. It is STILL TRUE.

PLANS FOR BETTER LIVING

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Plans of two Roseburg organizations to enlarge and improve community recreational facilities are rapidly taking shape. The Roseburg Country Club is engaged in an extensive program of development covering both grounds and clubhouse.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club also is engaged in a most ambitious program. It has acquired a tract of 110 acres at Winchester, with 3500 feet of water frontage, one of the finest recreational spots in the Roseburg area.

Donated labor already has pushed through the main road. A site has been cleared for trap and skeet shooting grounds. An archery range is being constructed. Picnic grounds are to be cleared and, as soon as finances permit, will be equipped with tables, benches, stoves, etc.

Contemplated as a part of eventual development is a freshwater lake, making use of a low section which, with a minimum of excavation, could be developed for wading, bathing, and water sports.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club is the second largest in Oregon, being surpassed only by the Multnomah Hunters and Anglers Club of Portland. With well in excess of 1,000 members, the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club is primarily an organization devoted to wildlife conservation and propagation.

Members are exceedingly enthusiastic with the development program now outlined. Arrangements for financing purchase of the land and a substantial part of the improvements have been well organized and it is anticipated that the current year will see a very excellent start made on construction if materials are available.

Believing one of the most vital factors in connection with community growth to be an accompanying program of recreation, we are particularly pleased, personally, by enthusiasm with which our Country Club and sportsmen's organization are promoting additional facilities.

As our population continues to grow we must, of necessity, provide more and more recreational conveniences. Programs outlined by the two Roseburg organizations are most commendable and will, we are sure, prove their worth, not only in better living but in dollars and cents, in years to come.

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Chevrolet Auto Retail Price Increased \$43

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—The retail ceiling price for 1946 new Chevrolet four-door sedans will be \$43 more than the price for 1945 models, OPA announced Saturday.

These cars, produced before the General Motors strike, were given a retail ceiling of \$876, as compared with the 1945 price of \$833.

OPA said the \$43 increase is "due entirely to engineering changes and improvements" and does not take into consideration the wage increase of 18 cents hourly granted recently by the corporation.

Ceiling prices for factory sales to dealers are the retail price less a discount of 21.7 per cent to so-called direct dealers and 19.9 per cent to associate dealers in carload lots.

The new retail price of \$876 does not include federal excise taxes, transportation, or preparation and handling charges.

3,500 Pounds of Butter Vanishes in 15 Minutes

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—(AP)—It seems that this butter—3,500 pounds of it just melted away.

The War Shipping Administration reported it was loaded on a truck at Los Angeles harbor, bound for a warehouse 15 minutes away.

But at the unloading dock, the truck was empty. The WSA asked police to investigate.

Medford Wins Track Meet
MEDFORD, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—Medford High topped all competitors in the Southern Oregon Conference track and field meet Saturday to score 95.2 points.

Grants Pass was second with 361 points and Ashland third with 24.

Roseburg School To Participate in Music Competition

Roseburg will be among the 10 schools in Southern Oregon represented at the annual Music Competition Festival on the campus of Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland this week.

The music festival will be held Friday, April 5, between 9 A. M. and 10 P. M. Originally it was to have been a two-day festival, running both Friday and Saturday, but because of the housing situation the committee devised a one-day schedule, so that as few participants as possible would be obliged to stay overnight.

Discontinued during the war because of travel restrictions, the festival promises to resume its old-time color and interest, according to the committee in charge.

Judges of the contest are to be: John Stehn, University of Oregon department of music; Walter Welke, University of Washington; Kenneth Hjelmervik, music supervisor at Aberdeen, Wash.; and Kenneth Schilling, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

Participating schools include, in addition to Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Medford, Coos Bay, Coos River, Grants Pass, Lakeview, Hogue River, Corvallis, and Sacred Heart School of Music, Klamath Falls.

Charge of Forgery Jails Logger Here

REEDSPORT—Clyde Francis Smith, logger, who said he formerly resided at Sutherlin, was placed under arrest by state police here, on the complaint of local merchants, who charged him with writing a series of bad checks.

Smith was held in a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright and was committed to the Douglas County jail under \$1,000 bond to await a hearing before the grand jury.

It was alleged that Smith had deposited \$100 for a half-interest in a local restaurant, then began the purchase of foodstuffs with checks written in excess of the cost of his purchases, and pocketed the change.

When the restaurant owner learned that Smith had been writing bad checks, Justice Wright reported, he canceled the business agreement and, with the deposit, made good a number of loans his would-be partner had made.

The forged checks were reported to have been written in the name of one fictitious person by another, indorsed with a fictitious name, and also by Smith in his own name.

Smith was arrested by State Police Officer Clyde Fisk and Deputy Sheriff Harry McCabe.

Carrier Boy Discovers Blaze at Trailer Park

Fire on the roof of the community building at the government trailer park on the north city limits was reported to the city fire department early Saturday morning by Guy Brickle, 14, Oregonian carrier boy, as he emerged from his trailer, Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor said.

G. C. Brickle, the boy's father, prevented more extensive damage by keeping the flames in check with a garden hose until fire equipment arrived. Taylor said the fire was caused by an overheated oil-space heater in the boiler room compartment of the community laundry.

Young Brickle turned in the alarm at 4:35 A. M. and city trucks answered the call within five minutes, Taylor reported.

Lieut. Col. Hall Seely Called to California

Lieut. Col. Hall Seely, who has been in Roseburg for the past two weeks after being granted terminal leave from service as surgeon with the Army Air Forces, left last night for Santa Ana, Calif., following receipt of orders to report at that air base immediately. He was not advised whether he is to be returned to active service, or is being summoned for temporary work.

Girl Softball Squads Will Be Organized

Plans are nearing completion for organization of softball squads for girls and young women. Horton Gray, supervisor of the Roseburg Recreation program, announced today. Squads for players between the ages of 14 and 20 are being arranged and it is proposed to arrange out-of-town competition. Girls desiring to participate in the sport are requested to contact recreation headquarters at the city hall.

Hardball for veterans also is planned and all interested veterans are requested to contact the recreation office.

Basketball practice, conducted each Monday at the Junior High, has been canceled until fall. Thanks to all veterans who participated and to Hod Turner, coach, were voiced by the supervisor.

Came down
LOS ANGELES, March 31.—(AP)—Hatsushimo is learning the American way. Hatsushimo is that stately white stallion formerly owned by Emperor Hirohito of Japan and

recently brought to the United States. He's going to make a public appearance April 7—at Los Angeles Coliseum in a wild west rodeo (and what's more, the money he earns will go for veterans' relief).

Teachers' Assn. Elects, List Views and Demands

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—The Oregon State Teachers Association ended its convention Saturday after installing Mrs. Una B. Inch, Medford, as president.

Fred Patton, La Grande, assumed the vice-presidency, and Austin Scraftford, Hillsboro, and Clarence May, Portland, became trustees.

Resolutions passed by the teachers' association yesterday (1) opposed universal conscription, (2) approved continued price controls, (3) supported the UNO and UNRRA, (4) endorsed selective service while needed to keep up military strength at home and fulfill obligations abroad.

The group also went on record favoring: extended state support of schools and more federal aid, further social security benefits to include teachers, and higher teachers' wages in Oregon.

Trout Given Brilliant Color by Paprika Diet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hatchery-reared brook and brown trout are being made more colorful so anglers can't tell them from wild trout. The trick is a little pepper in their diet.

By using 2 per cent paprika in the food, the fish and wildlife service reported, the fins become colored and spots characteristic of wild fish appear.

Larger quantities of paprika produced brilliant coloration of the entire body, the service said in a statement, adding the trout retained this color for six weeks to two months after it developed. The taste of the fish is not affected.

The service has decided to try the paprika diet in federal hatcheries during the coming season, and in some of the state hatcheries.

Truman Asks More Funds For Timber Access Roads

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Seeking materials for home construction President Truman has recommended a \$10,000,000 increase in appropriations for roads into national forest timber.

A \$9,500,000 cut would be made in funds for forest highways. Current surveys of lumber production, he told the Senate Appropriations Committee, disclose a "very serious shortage."

"To carry forward the housing program," he said, "timber stands now inactive should be opened up."

He said that, at a cost of \$6,000 a mile, the additional funds would build 1,750 miles of road. Forest highways are built for travel; forest roads are intended primarily for industrial use.

Ten Violators Meted Fines in Justice Court

Fines were levied in nine traffic cases, and one drunken and disorderly person was committed to the county jail, Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield reported Saturday.

Vernon J. Rogers, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, committed to jail in default of a fine of \$50.

Traffic cases included: William T. Foster, no P. U. C. permit, \$10; John F. Graves, overload, \$10; Lyle T. Buell, two axle overload charges, \$10 each; Alan D. Albertus, overload, \$20; Thomas E. Roark, no tail-light, \$10; Richard J. Alliston, improper license, \$10; Vincent A. Lolotti, no P. U. C. permit, \$10, and overload, \$25.

Manufacturers Vote for Price Control Extension

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—A majority of 325 manufacturing executives participating in a poll by the magazine Modern Industry voted in favor of continued price control. Publisher Eldridge Haynes announced.

He told a news conference 53.8 per cent favored extension of price control beyond June 30 and 46.2 per cent opposed it. He said ballots were sent to more than 50,000 of the magazine's readers who, he said, are executives in more than 31,500 plants.

Board Seeks Address

The Douglas County Selective Service Board is seeking the present address of Robert G. Hutton, registered with the board from Gresham, Oregon, Percy Craft, chairman, reported today. Any persons having knowledge of Hutton's whereabouts are requested to contact the board at the court house in Roseburg.

Kiser Wins Over Ross; Kenaston Defeats Rayburn

In the headliner of last Saturday night's wrestling card at the Roseburg Armory, Jack Kiser got revenge on Tony Ross for his defeat at hands of the Salem terror several weeks ago by defeating Tony in a three-fall bout, during the finish of which Referee Owen was forced into violent action.

The third and deciding round lasted only 2 minutes, 40 seconds, but it was chock full of thrills for 600 spectators. After Tony had mauled Kiser into a prostrate position at the edge of the mat, he slugged Owen aside and kicked Kiser onto the floor. Owen promptly began a swarming punches with Tony, enabling Kiser to climb back into the ring and resume hostilities. Three drop kicks put the Salem terror on his back and a body press pinned him for the fall.

Tony got the first fall of the battle in 12:02 with a back breaker, and Kiser annexed the second one in 10:24 with a double leg twist.

Weight and height advantages, coupled with "meanie" tactics, brought victory in the semi-final for Bob Kenaston, ex-marine from Gold Hill, over Billy Rayburn of Georgia. Kenaston took the first fall in 15:31 and the third in 6:14, both with knee action to the smaller man's midriff, followed by body presses. Rayburn won the second fall in 8:44 with a rolling leg split.

Child Unable to Read Has Good Job Drawing Names

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Five-year-old Ann McEachern of Columbia is a veteran court attaché despite her tender years.

For two years, she has had the job of drawing jurors' names when juries are selected in the circuit courts for Richland County.

She gets \$2 a day when court is in session. When not actually busy with her duties, Ann just sits quietly and watches proceedings with much curiosity.

Huey A. Hardisty, Vet Of First World War, Dies

Huey A. Hardisty, 57, died Thursday evening in Roseburg following a long period of ill health. Born at Harrisburg, Oregon, April 23, 1888, he had been a lifetime resident of the state. He was a veteran of the First World War.

His widow, Mrs. Pearl Hardisty, survived. The body was shipped Friday night to Harrisburg by the Douglas Funeral Home.

THE TURNER RIDING ACADEMY

will give riding lessons and a guide will go for just \$1.00 per hour. Also to the one who buys the most rides in April an equal amount of rides will be given free for the month of May. Located 2 miles from Shinn's Hatchery on the Looklinglass Road.

TONIGHT CHANGE OF TIME

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AND HIS THOUGHT-PROVOKING TALKS ON "YOUR LAND AND MINE" 9:45 P.M. EACH MONDAY AND FRIDAY STATION KRNR

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