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Good Rating Won By Roseburg School Band in Contest

The Roseburg school band received a B rating in competition at Ashland Saturday night, being surpassed only by the Medford band in Class B division.

Competition was not between bands, Les Irvin, director, explained, but against the national standard set for high school bands, groups being rated into five divisions, ranging from superior to unsatisfactory. Bands receiving a B rating are classed as average.

The Roseburg band was commended for technique, general development, brilliance of tone,

rhythmic accuracy and good brass, Irvin reports. All three judges were uniform in their criticism of the clarinet section, which, according to their written analysis, was weak and lacking in tonal quality.

Reed Section Weak

Weakness in the clarinet section results largely from the fact that many of the youthful musicians are using cheap instruments, Irvin said. Proficiency with this instrument also requires diligent practice and seasoning, the director said.

The appearance at Ashland in the regional school band contest furnished proof, Irvin reports, of the need for substitution of French horns for the alto horns now in use, and need for bassoons and other instruments to complete the band.

Irvin was particularly impressed by the work of the three critic-judges who, without consultation, were unanimous in scoring and criticism with only one exception.

Sixty musicians and eight majorettes represented Roseburg in the contest.

Georgene Shanklin, a student of Miss Gladys Strong, and one of the high school's best pianists, was given a I rating for her piano solo, her work and style receiving favorable criticism by the judges.

Bonneville Power Now Supplied to Eugene-Drain Line

PORTLAND, April 6.—The Bonneville Power administration Friday began delivery of Columbia river power to the Lane County electric co-operative under a 20-year contract, according to Chesley Brazil, manager of Bonneville's Southwestern district.

Service is being given over a portion of the 44-mile line being constructed by the Douglas electric co-operative from the Bonneville Eugene substation to Drain. The 29-mile section between Eugene and Cottage Grove has been completed and will be used temporarily by the Lane co-op under an agreement with the Douglas co-operative.

Completion of the remainder of the line from Cottage Grove to Drain will enable Bonneville to serve the Douglas electric co-operative and Drain directly, Brazil said. These two distributors now are receiving power by transfer over facilities of the California-Oregon Power Company.

is 18 and have anybody left to train," he remarked.

Bridges indicated also that there may be opposition to any speedy action by the military committee on proposed legislation to unify the armed forces. The committee will take up the question tomorrow.

Unification Also Issue

At the same time the house military committee will attempt to reach a showdown on a proposal to continue draft registrations for a year but prevent the induction of any men under its terms.

Bridges said he and others on the senate group may ask for a searching inquiry into the proposal to put Army, Navy and air under one cabinet chief, a unification plan that Mr. Truman promises does not mean subordination of any branch of the service.

The President's promise encouraged some who had been doubtful about the merger, including Senator Russell (D-Ga.), a committee member who said he will vote for it only if Army, Navy and air maintain their identities.

Farm Parity Rider May Kill Price Bill Control

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June 30 unless renewed.

Would Defy Veto Threat

The possibility of an OPA extension bill veto was raised as farm state lawmakers told reporters they will try to write into the legislation a proposal to boost farm parity prices.

This amendment already has been passed by the Senate as a rider to 65-cent minimum wage bill, but Mr. Truman has announced he will be compelled to veto the measure because of the rider. The House has yet to act on the legislation.

Stabilization officials have estimated the farm amendment would increase retail food prices about 15 per cent and boost the cost of living generally about 6 per cent. The proposal would revise farm prices upward to include the costs of agricultural labor.

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advocated support of so-called "full employment" legislation, extension of social security benefits, national health legislation, a 65-cent minimum wage without increasing price levels, extension of the OPA until June 1947, adoption of the Wyatt housing program in full, establishment of a permanent fair employment practice commission, abolition of the House committee on un-American activities and enactment of legislation to outlaw poll taxes as a requirement to voting.

"America First" Head Jailed for Contempt

CHICAGO, April 8.—(AP)—Gerold L. K. Smith, head of the America First party, today was sentenced by Municipal Judge John V. McCormick to serve 60 days in the county jail on charges of contempt of court.

Don Lohbeck, Detroit, an editor of a Smith-sponsored publication, who was convicted of contempt of court jointly with Smith, was given until Friday to appear.

Ship Workers Serve Notice of Strike Plan

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end their 149-day walkout.

Other Troubles Eased

At Akron, O., Mayor Charles E. Stusser threatened to take "immediate steps" to end a week-long walkout of 450 CIO bus and trolley drivers, who are demanding 32 cents an hour more pay. But the labor troubles of four other cities had eased.

In Detroit, buses and street cars started running again following a week-old strike of 5,200 AFL transit workers. The workers accepted a 15 cents hourly raise from the municipally owned systems.

A threatened light, power and transportation tieup which would have affected 1,000,000 Cincinnati area residents was averted. A union spokesman said 1,400 Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co. workers would stay on the job while wage negotiations continue.

At Saginaw, Mich., a two-day strike of 82 CIO bus drivers and mechanics was scheduled to end today, with the city promising an investigation of bus safety standards. The union said it would seek arbitration of other grievances.

A 10 cents hourly raise was accepted by 400 AFL employees of the Scranton (Pa.) Transit Co., thus averting a strike set for today.

Across the country, meanwhile, 800,000 workers continued idle in labor disputes.

Extension of Draft Act Urged by Eisenhower

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over and the second that the shooting stops, we are likely to lose the aims and purposes for which we made the sacrifice of war," he testified.

The only way the Army can be certain of manpower to carry out pledged and assigned tasks, he said is to extend the draft for a year.

Congress Splits on Plan

President Truman's insistence on draft extension Army-Navy merger and universal training plunged lawmakers into fresh controversy that cut sharply across party lines.

The chief executive emphasized in his Chicago Army Day speech Saturday that he wants selective service continued for a year, desires the military forces to consolidate in one department and is just as strong as ever for a peace-time training program which he insisted would not involve "conscription."

But in some senate quarters his declaration that a necessary Army of many men "can be continuously and adequately supplied for another year only by the selective service act" was interpreted as paving the way for congressional delay on training legislation.

Senator Bridges (R-N. H.), a member of the military committee, told a reporter he doesn't see how any training system could be set up as long as the draft continues.

"You can't draft everybody who

Week's Recreation Program Listed

The Roseburg Recreation program has scheduled the following activities for the week, April 8 to 21, to be held in the armory unless otherwise designated.

Monday—Teen-Age, 8 to 10. Girls' softball practice for high school and the town's girls. High school girls, 4; town girls, 5:15, senior high.

Tuesday—7:30 to 9:30. adult badminton, junior high; 7:30 to 9:30, Roseburg baseball, Finlay field; 5:30, adult leather tooling, armory.

Thursday—Roseburg baseball, Finlay field, 5:30.

Friday—Veterans Club dance, students admittance half price. Roller skating party for all teenagers, Winchester skating rink.

Saturday—All dance classes canceled for the week.

Sunday—Baseball practice, 2 o'clock, Finlay field.

J. F. Butler, Millman of Camas Valley, Passes

Jackson F. Butler, 40, mill operator of Camas Valley, died after a short illness Sunday afternoon. He was born June 13, 1905, at Perry, Oregon, and came to Tenmile a number of years ago to establish his home and business.

Surviving are his wife, Vera Anita Butler, Tenmile; one son, Alfred, of Longview, Wash.; two daughters, Bonnie Mae and Mary Violet, both of Tenmile; his mother, Mrs. Violet Mary Elyk, Silverton, Idaho; a brother, George, in the Canadian Air Force; and a sister, Evelyn, of La Grande, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Wednesday, April 10, at 2 P. M., with the Rev. Walter MacArthur officiating. Interment will be in the Tenmile Cemetery.

Glenn Wilson, Third Escapade, Back in Prison

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captured in Salem within 24 hours of their escape.

Theory on Car Theft

Dyson, now center of the manhunt, first was received at the penitentiary to serve a seven-year term for shooting and wounding Karl Murphy state police officer, at Rickreall, Polk county.

Later he received a life term for attempting to kill a fellow convict. Penitentiary officials believe it was he who stole the Bonneville automobile, planning probably to join up with Wilson somewhere in Southern Oregon.

Safe "Peelers" Obtain \$3,000 From Theater

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—A safe-cracking job much like that at Molalla High School recently netted thieves about \$3,000 today from the Liberty Theater, Sheriff Reakseeker reported.

He said the robbers jimmied the front door lock, "peeled" the safe, and left by an emergency exit.

Fire Does Little Damage

Fires did minor damage yesterday to the popcorn machine at the Rose Theater, and to a chimney flue in a house at 833 Military Street. Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor said today. Cause of the popcorn machine fire was not stated.

Speeding Charges Faced

Arrest of two motorists for alleged speeding yesterday was announced today by Chief of Police Erwin Short: Melvyn Teller and Richard Whittaker. Time for their arraignment has not yet been set, City Recorder A. J. Geddes said.

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Bad News in Cobs.

The producer is going to take it on the chin again. Another HIKE in feed prices. Another HIKE in the cost of producing eggs, a quart of milk, or a pound of pork. ANOTHER FEED COMPANY IS GOING TO GET THE BLAME.

As one of the hundreds of feed companies on the Pacific Coast who are raising the prices of all mash feeds, the DOUGLAS COUNTY FLOUR MILL takes this method of explaining. It's a long story. Mates, and a sad one so settle back in your easy chair and let's reason it out.

In the first place, no feed company has wanted any raise in the price of feed for the last four years. It costs the feed company as much as it does the customer, and if carried much farther, it will put both feed company and customer out of business. (Like when you have to take Junior to the wood shed—"This hurts me more than it does you.")

Feed Companies' Profits Set.

We believe the majority of producers think any raise in the price of their feed represents an increase of profit to the feed company. Nothing is farther from the truth. The MARGIN BETWEEN COST AND SELLING PRICE was set by the OPA based on the margin which prevailed in 1942.

We'll make up a little problem in arithmetic to show you what we mean. Assume the ingredients of BLANK EGG MASH cost \$40.00 per ton in 1942. The margin BLANK FEED COMPANY required, to pay all costs of manufacture, including labor, taxes, upkeep, and a reasonable profit to make a decent living was \$8.00 per ton. That means you bought BLANK EGG MASH for \$2.40 per 100 lbs. The company's entire overhead expense and living expenses came from 20% of your feed dollar.

Now, the OPA, and says "This is for the duration." In 1946 the ingredient cost of the same BLANK EGG MASH has risen to \$64.00 per ton. OPA still allows \$8.00 margin. You now have to pay \$3.60 a bag, and it hurts like sin.

But what about the BLANK FEED COMPANY? The proportion of your feed dollar they still have for overhead and living costs has shrunk to 11%. Has your cost of doing business gone up since 1942? Silly question, isn't it?

Labor is up! Taxes are up! Living costs are up! Repairs are up! If you can find the wherewithal to repair! But BLANK FEED COMPANY now has to do business on 11% instead of 20% margin.

Do you still think higher feed prices mean more profits to the feed companies? Do you still think we like to raise the price of feed? Don't you realize that we realize that about one more four bit raise in feed prices will wipe out YOUR PROFIT TOO, and then we will be forced to lock up the place?

Let's Smile.

As the sailor said — "Girls, girls, beautiful girls! If I could only fall into their arms without getting into their hands."

Little Susie was restless. Mom, I feel nervous. "My, oh my! What is nervous?" asked Mom. "Well," Susie said, "it's being in a hurry all over at once."

And Louie Papst of Camas Valley is responsible for this one:

As a rule a man's a fool; When it's hot, he wants it cool. When it's cool he wants it hot. Always wants what he ain't got.

What three words most often occur to a bride on her way to her wedding? Elementary, my friend—"Aisle alter hymn."

With That Bum Feed.

We have a friend who has been getting 82% egg production from his Rhode Island Reds. We won't give his name publicly, like this, as he doesn't want to be bothered selling hatching eggs. But we'll tell YOU.

What Raised Prices?

The raise in feed prices certainly raises He-uh, He-er, Heck! And here's the answer: We were using in Umpqua Milkmaker 1000 lbs. of milrun used milrun up to 50% of many of their best feeds, including poultry feeds. There was a shortage of proteins, as you all remember, and milrun was quite high in protein.

Besides, OPA had made it so cheap, that the mills which made it could do better using it in feeds than in selling at OPA prices. All of which made a hardship on the mills which specialized in feed, rather than making feed a side-line to flour manufacture.

Therefore, milrun has been available to regular feed manufacturers only on a hand-to-mouth basis for several years. The Douglas Flour Mill has been compelled several times to make feed without milrun, or to stretch milrun like a synthetic rubber band.

And even when, and if, milrun does get back into the picture, due to the fact that 80% of the wheat goes into the flour sack, milrun production will be curtailed. So ALL feed companies are restricted to the use of 2/3 as much milrun as was used last year. The natural result was a revision of all feed formulas to include high priced wheat in place of cheap milrun.

AND PLEASE REMEMBER, GOOD FRIENDS, YOU ARE NOT TH ONLY ONES WHO GOT STUCK ON THIS DEAL. As our Dad, may he rest in peace, used to say on the way to the wood shed: "Kid, this hurts me more than it does you."

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEN OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

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Yours for that second honeymoon,

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