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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional showers tonight and Saturday. Highest temp. for any April... 96. Lowest temp. for any April... 25.

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1) carcass off to one side seemed a heartless thing to do. If there had been a spade handy, I think I'd have given it decent burial, and dropped a flower atop the little mound of earth.

AND possibly a tear as well. The tire situation still isn't such that one can see a casing disappear over the last horizon without a feeling of deep personal loss.

THE roads on this sunny, warm Sunday are full of cars. Likewise full of cops. In Mt. Shasta city the plaintive note of a siren sounds in the rearward distance, and a glance at the windshield mirror reveals a police car approaching. It pulls up and stops, and a state policeman steps out.

A cloud seems to pass over the sun. You know the feeling. HE asks for the driver's license. Fortunately it is where it ought to be. In incidents of this sort, one's driver's license is usually reposing safely in the pocket of his other suit. (Like tire chains—when needed, are almost invariably hanging at home on a nail on the garage wall.)

He looks the license over, and finds it (also fortunately) in order. Then he says, in a kindly voice and with a reproving smile: "You were still within a 25-mile zone, and you were going quite a little more than 25 miles per hour. It is my duty to call your attention to the fact that postwar highway casualties are mounting at a startling rate and to the further fact that in the war years highway casualties at home approximated the war casualties. Please be more careful."

I'm sure he was about to add: "Go, my child, and sin no more," but thought better of it. If he had used the line that runs something like this: "Hey, Bud, where's the fire, and what do you think you're doing going there so fast?" and had gone on from there in the tone that cops sometimes use in their more impatient contacts with citizens and taxpayers who are ignoring rules that are made for the public's protection, it is likely that this writer (who is at least no better than average) would thereafter have kept a sharp eye on the rear-view mirror but otherwise would not have altered his procedures or his regard for 25-mile zones and such.

As it was, thanks to this display of official courtesy and consideration, he did his darndest to be law-abiding from there on. It often works that way.

Movie Censor Dies PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP)—A sudden illness was fatal yesterday to Mrs. Josephine H. Forney, 62, executive viewer of the city board of motion picture review.

The late Mayor George L. Baker named her to the censor board five years ago. Mrs. Forney, for 10 years secretary of the Portland Rose Festival, was prominent in other civic affairs.

A son, William H. Williams of Boston, survives. Mostician's Mother Dies REEDSPORT—John Unger, local mortician, was called to Mt. Angel today by the death of his mother, Lena Unger, past 80 years of age. Mrs. Unger had been in poor health until the time of her death, although at times, because of her advanced age, was under the care of a physician. The funeral will be held at Mt. Angel.

THEY CRIED: "CRUCIFY HIM!"

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Christian world pauses today—Good Friday—to observe the Tragedy of the Cross. Solemnity and sorrow mark today's religious holiday in sharp contrast to the joyfulness of coming Easter. Today's worship centers around the actual crucifixion and the words of the Master spoken from the Tree. But well worth our consideration, coupled with application to current conditions, are the events and persons connected with Christ's execution.

Christ's crucifixion resulted not from his religious teachings, but, instead, was arranged to remove him as a political threat. He had engendered hatred from the Pharisees, the ruling political party, as well as the Sadducees, the appeasement party, and the Elders, the bureaucrats of that day. Because Christ had attracted a large personal following, and threatened to weaken the hold of political leaders over the common people, regimented under unpopular and hypocritical rule, the plot against his life was organized and executed.

Charges had to be "framed," backed by propaganda. Even in the formal trial before the Sanhedrin it was necessary to distort evidence before declaring Christ guilty of an offense punishable under Jewish law. But to obtain a death sentence under Roman law, it was necessary to fake a different accusation.

Christ was taken before Pontius Pilate, remanded to King Herod, and then returned to Pilate. The names of those rulers have come down through history bearing anathemas from lovers of justice. But, were those men much different in their motives from present-day rulers and political leaders who crucify ideals, constitutional government, and principles of justice for political expediency?

Both Herod and Pilate were fearful of losing their posts as rulers. Their political lives hung on threads. They dared not risk censure from Rome. So they yielded to "pressure groups," who staged a demonstration of power, not too dissimilar from modern methods. Were the acts of timorous Herod and Pilate at great variance with some of today's political figures who duck, dodge, pass-the-buck, or delay action on controversial issues because they fear losing votes?

Gathered in Pilate's courtyard (for they dared not enter the palace because of ritualistic defilement) were many of the common people who had been incited by the High Priests to demonstrate before the Roman ruler. It was the voice of the common people crying, "Crucify him, Crucify him!" that caused Pilate to wash his hands of responsibility. Thus it was that the common people shared in the Supreme Tragedy.

Are we different today? Are our voices, expressed through our votes, crying for justice, for clean government? Are we demanding that our rulers support the ideals and principles which form the foundations of righteous authority? Or are we, like those who stood in Pilate's court, because of profits, subsidies, bribes, or through fear or favor, crying out for the crucifixion of virtue?

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IOOF Will Observe 127th Anniversary

Philetarian Lodge, No. 8, and Union Encampment, No. 9, I. O. O. F. of Roseburg, will observe the 127th anniversary of the founding of the order on Thursday night, April 25th.

The festivities will start with a banquet at 7:00 P. M. in the lodge dining room. Only 100 plates will be available. Tickets may be obtained from the committee in charge.

An address by one of the best Odd Fellow speakers in the Oregon Grand Jurisdiction, now serving as grand captain, Chester P. Gates of Portland, will be the highlight of the program.

Past Grand Master V. T. Jackson (79-27) will be master of ceremonies. Odd Fellows and their wives to the limit of the plates available are cordially invited to be present on this notable occasion.

Trio of Runaway Boys Caught Near Reedsport

REEDSPORT—State Officer Richard L. Miles, scouting along the highway just west of Reedsport Wednesday morning, saw three boys apparently tramping for the Coos Bay district. Miles immediately stopped them and asked where they had run away from. They denied having run away, but, on further questioning, admitted they had taken "Frerch" leave" from the Fairview Home in Multnomah County last Monday afternoon.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 8:00—Dance Music. 8:15—Rex Miller, Nat'l Record Co. 8:30—Frank Johnson, Fuzes. 8:45—Gladys News, Fuzes, Assembly of God. 9:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture. 9:15—Superman, Kellings. 9:30—Capt. Midnight, Wander Co. 9:45—Tom McHadden, Fuzes. 10:00—Jubilee Healer, Bernal. 10:15—Musical Interlude. 10:30—State and Local News, Roseburg. 10:45—State and Local News, Roseburg. 11:00—Special Ann. Canner Society Show starting Frank Smiths and Bob Hoy. 11:15—Melody, Texas, Studebaker. 11:30—Food Program featuring President Truman and Herbert Hoover. 11:45—Musical Hour of the Air. 12:00—Alka Seltzer News. 12:15—Rex Miller, Nat'l Record Co. 12:30—Melody, Texas, Studebaker. 12:45—Musical Interlude. 1:00—Musical Interlude. 1:15—Musical Interlude. 1:30—Musical Interlude. 1:45—Musical Interlude. 2:00—Musical Interlude. 2:15—Musical Interlude. 2:30—Musical Interlude. 2:45—Musical Interlude. 3:00—Musical Interlude. 3:15—Musical Interlude. 3:30—Musical Interlude. 3:45—Musical Interlude. 4:00—Musical Interlude. 4:15—Musical Interlude. 4:30—Musical Interlude. 4:45—Musical Interlude. 5:00—Musical Interlude. 5:15—Musical Interlude. 5:30—Musical Interlude. 5:45—Musical Interlude. 6:00—Musical Interlude. 6:15—Musical Interlude. 6:30—Musical Interlude. 6:45—Musical Interlude. 7:00—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Musical Interlude. 7:45—Musical Interlude. 8:00—Musical Interlude. 8:15—Musical Interlude. 8:30—Musical Interlude. 8:45—Musical Interlude. 9:00—Musical Interlude. 9:15—Musical Interlude. 9:30—Musical Interlude. 9:45—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Musical Interlude. 10:15—Musical Interlude. 10:30—Musical Interlude. 10:45—Musical Interlude. 11:00—Musical Interlude. 11:15—Musical Interlude. 11:30—Musical Interlude. 11:45—Musical Interlude. 12:00—Musical Interlude.

Southpaws Begin Victory Season in Major Leagues

(By the Associated Press)

With the major league baseball campaign only three days old today, it looked like the southpaw pitching brigade was set for its most productive season in 15 years.

Three of the southpaw set, Pollet, Harris and Vic Lombardi, can repeat last week's triumph. A three-round boxing exhibition, featuring local talent, will open the program at 8:30 P. M. Elton Owen will again be referee.

Three-Hit Shutout Cuts Seals' Lead To Single Game

(By The Associated Press)

The current campaign to stop the San Francisco Seals has a new champion today in left-handed Gene Bearden, who whacked their lead in the Pacific Coast Baseball League down to one game.

Bearden pitched the third-place Oakland Acoras to a three-hit shutout, 5 to 0, Thursday for the Seals' fifth loss in 20 games, while the Los Angeles Angels, in second place, nabbed a 6-4 win over Sacramento. It was the Angels' 14th victory in 20 starts.

San Diego's unpredictable Padres hopped to the top of the second division on a 5-1 triumph over the Rainiers at Seattle. The Portland Beavers won their second in three games with Hollywood, 4 to 1, but remained at the bottom of the ladder in a tie with Seattle.

Portland attacked Hollywood's Kimball and Bittner for 12 hits, while Salvesson and Liska let the visiting Stars have half as many.

Pete Pearson Wins Wednesday's Golf

In Wednesday golf tournament held each week at the Roseburg Country Club Pete Pearson was winner with a total score of 41.

In the handicap event Bill Courter, Bob Adams and Bill Mohr tied with net 34's, with Mohr winning in the playoff. Long drive was won by Weston Crow while K. Quine won close to the pin.

Handicap Standings Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. San Francisco 15 5 750, Los Angeles 14 6 709, Oakland 13 8 619, Hollywood 10 9 528, San Diego 8 12 400, Sacramento 7 13 350, Seattle 6 13 315, Portland 6 13 315.

Mat Card Lists Dusette, Johnson

The Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling championship will be at stake here at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night, but considerable interest is being shown in the preliminary tilt—Georges Dusette vs. Gust Johnson.

Dusette, popular French Canadian, has been looking like a "million dollars" lately and is being considered as challenger for both the coast light-heavy and junior heavy crowns. He will be meeting a rugged rival in Johnson, however. The Seattle matman once held the coast junior heavy title and is campaigning to regain his lost laurels.

Chief interest, however, is centered around the re-match between Bruno Angelo and Anthony Martinelli. Although both are Italians, no love was lost in their rough-and-tumble match, here last week.

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RHS Thinclads in Relays at Eugene

More than 700 prep thinclads from 56 Oregon prep schools—including the Roseburg Indians led by Coach Mel Ingram—will open competition in the ninth annual Hayward relays in Eugene today.

The Indians are the favorites among Class A schools to win the distance medley, which will include quarter-mile, half-mile, three-quarter-mile, and mile races. Ingram said. Grant High of Portland is another strong contender for the distance medley.

Other events the Indians will enter are the mile relay and the 880 relay; the distance medley, however, is the only race which the Indians have any hope of winning, the coach said. Harvey will favor the quarter-mile run. Backlund the half-mile. Charter the three-quarter mile, and Strit-ske the mile.

Other A schools competing against Roseburg are: Grant, Lincoln, Franklin, Washington, Jefferson, Benson, Commerce, all of Portland; Grants Pass, Salem, Medford, Bend, Milwaukie, Klamath Falls, Eugene and Springfield.

Leroy Jones, Resident of Sutherlin, Passes

SUTHERLIN—LeRoy Jones, 56, well known resident of Sutherlin, died at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene, Thursday, April 18, following a prolonged illness. He was born at Sheridan, Wyo., May 2, 1888, and was married to Leslie M. Peck at Elko, Nev., September 30, 1909. He came to Oregon in 1943 and for a time operated the Elko Plumbing Shop in Sutherlin. He was a member of the Moose and the I. O. O. F. lodges at Elko.

Surviving are his wife, Leslie; father, T. E. Jones, and Mrs. Lvia Chenoweth, a sister, both of Sutherlin; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Lane, White Salmon Wash., and one grandson, LeRoy Jones, Jr. Mrs. Jones left Eugene for Elko today and services will be held in that city Monday, April 22 at the Burns Mortuary.

Driver Exams Dated Examinations for driver's and chauffeur's licenses will be conducted in the Roseburg city hall, Thursday, April 25, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. This will be the last of the Thursday examination days in Roseburg.

Grants Pass Defeats RHS Baseball Team

The Roseburg High School's basketball team was beaten 11 to 5 by Grants Pass in a game played Thursday on Finlay Field. The Indians had two bad innings, both good for five runs for the visitors, who bunched six hits in the fourth frame and three in the sixth in which they were aided by an error and two passes.

Grants Pass .010 505 0-11 10 3. Roseburg .001 020 2-5 8 4. Davis, (4), Barrig (3) and Boyce; Benson and Marsters.

Fines Levied on Batch Of Traffic Law Breakers

Traffic fines amounting to \$265 were levied Wednesday and Thursday. It was reported by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hart, that Marvin W. Harts, axle overload, \$15; Sigward M. Soreboe, speeding, \$15, and no operator's license, \$10; Rube E. Kirkland, overload, \$20, and axle overload, \$15; Ralph E. Krohn, overhanging load, \$10; Randall W. Travis, axle overload, \$10; Frederick W. Berwert, overhanging load, \$10; V. Nelson, axle overload, \$15; Earl E. Bell, overload, \$25; George W. Fuller, no operator's license, \$10; Jack L. White, overload, \$20; William T. Evans, Jr., improper license, \$10; Val G. Leiker, no operator's license, \$10.

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