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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Sunday.

In the Day's News

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said, "Americans fell into the belief that to make the world safe for democracy we must install democracy for other world peoples."

Now, he added, Russians (presumably of the governing class) seem to be flirting with the idea that the way to make the Russian system safe is to impose communism on the rest of the world.

You will recall that the same general idea has been expressed, much more bluntly and WITH OUT the statement that Russia is in no position to go to war, by Britain's laborite foreign minister, Ernest Bevin.

WE shivered a little at Bevin's statement, for it appeared to carry the implication that Russia proposes to impose communism on the rest of the world by armed might.

Dr. Simons approaches the idea from another angle, suggesting that what is in the wind is the spread of communism through-out the non-communist world by infiltration from Russia.

That may be dangerous. Still, if we ADOPT communism voluntarily it will be our own funeral. An attempt to force it upon us at the point of a gun is another matter.

MIS suggestion that the Russians couldn't make war if they wanted to is interesting. The same statement has been offered by other informed people. It could be true.

Man-power, which Russia has in abundance, is no longer the dominant factor in war-making. Man-power must now be supplemented by machine-power.

Russia's machine-power is rising, but it can't yet hope to equal the combined production resources of Britain and America.

If we assume that Russia has so far been running a bluff, we shall have to admit that she has profited heavily by it. She has gathered in about all of Europe east of the Elbe river, and all of the Balkans save Greece.

League standings remained unchanged as four city softball teams vied at the Roseburg ball park last night in their last fracas of the first round robin series.

Softball Games Fail to Shake Up League Standings

The Monarchs remained undefeated in turning away a seventh inning threat by the Elks Club, 13-10, and the Pastime Tavern rine of Sutherlin trounced the Associated Officers through five innings to have the game called in favor of rain, leaving them on top 14-5.

Leading by the uncomfortable margin of 6-4 at the end of the fifth frame, the Monarchs, sparked by a home run by Paul Morgan, finally surged ahead to bring in seven runs out of four hits in the last of the sixth.

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KEEP UP THE "GRIPE FILE"

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, was in a very depressed mood when we contacted him one mid-afternoon recently.

"All I've done today has been to add to my gripe file," Harold replied.

When we inquired what he meant by a "gripe file," he told us it is his office record of complaints, dissatisfaction, and critical inquiry regarding public matters.

The discussion which followed disclosed a lot of wasted energy which could be used to good purpose if intelligently directed.

We have in Roseburg and, in fact, throughout the entire county, progressive people and organizations who are anxious to see improvements in community life.

For instance, here in Roseburg, we hear much vocalization concerning parks and playgrounds, swimming pool, civic center, street signs, rest rooms, parking meters, traffic signals, improved hospital facilities, street improvements, better airport facilities, etc.

Service clubs, veterans organizations, women's clubs, fraternities and civic societies each strive to find some project in which to work for civic betterment.

It is obvious that our municipal governments, limited in revenue and hard pressed to extend needed services to rapidly expanding populations, do not have funds to do all the things people desire.

If we could concentrate our energies upon one thing at a time, devoting time, money and effort to one particular purpose, we might be able to make some progress.

As an example, take the project initiated a couple of years ago by Kenneth Ford who set up a plan for annual public contributions toward a civic center and who, almost single-handed, raised a large sum of money to start the ball rolling.

Another thing that should be borne in mind, is that it pays to investigate what has been and is being done concerning any project before becoming too vocal with criticism.

A delegation recently visited the Chamber of Commerce office vigorously criticizing failure to campaign for much-needed increase in hospital facilities.

Chamber of Commerce committees are working on the airport problem, street improvements and traffic control, parks, playgrounds, recreation, rest rooms, etc.

One possible solution, we believe, is the formation of a planning or steering committee which would classify projects in the order of their importance, and then coordinate and unify efforts of all organizations and individuals into the completion of the adopted task.

We would not want to see Hickerson's "gripe file" lack for business. When we quit "griping" about conditions, when we are satisfied with what we have, we might as well fold up the city streets, erect headstones and turn out the lights.

On sale at the fairgrounds during both shows for thirty-five cents, the bound booklet contains current data and history of the rodeo's sponsors, the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse; information as to the origin of the present fairgrounds; pictures of the rodeo queen and the queen's court; numerous rodeo action pictures; and the Sheriff's Posse drills; severe sheets for the afternoon events, and prize money awarded to winning contestants.

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Souvenir Program Of Rodeo on Sale

An official program fitting in quality of that of the rodeo today and Sunday has been made up and furnished by the Roseburg Recreation office, H. W. Gray, recreation director, announced today.

Authorized by the rodeo superintendents, Gray reported this guide to the two afternoons' performances is not only of higher quality than programs used in most contests of this type, but is highly recommended as a valuable and prized souvenir of Douglas County for 1946.

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Bosox's Hughson Wins, 1-0, in Duel With Bobby Feller

Three of his Boston Red Sox pitching mates have won more games, four one a better record, yet when the chips are down it is Hughson who invariably comes through for Manager Cronin with that all-important win.

The Texan, only Boston hurler to win on the current western trip, was the hero of what may well turn out to be Boston's most significant victory of the year when he bested Cleveland's Bobby Feller 1-0 last night in an brilliant a mound duel as witnessed all season.

Hughson last night limited the Indians to three singles, fanned nine and retired the side in order in seven of the nine innings. He allowed only one man to reach second and walked nary a batter.

The National League leading Brooklyn Dodgers also came through by their toughest test with flying colors when they subdued the challenging St. Louis Cardinals 7-5.

The third place Chicago Cubs climbed to within two and a half games of the Cards by downing the New York Giants 5-4.

Newhouse, Detroit's sensational southpaw, chalked up his 100th major league win in his seventh major league season by pitching the Tigers to a 6-2 win over the Yankees.

Behind the three-hit hurling of Schoolboy Rowe, the Philadelphia Phillies emerged from the National League cellar for the first time this season by downing the Cincinnati Reds 2-1.

Cooper scattered eight hits in pitching the Boston Braves to a 3-2 triumph over the Pirates.

The Philadelphia Athletics also triumphed in the ninth, scoring two runs to defeat the Chicago White Sox 5-3.

The second place San Francisco Seals let the gap separating them from the Acoms widen as they fell, 6 to 5, before the Hollywood Stars. Catcher Unser's ninth-inning, bases-loaded homer wrapped up the ball game.

In the only other league game last night the Sacramento Solons eked out a 2-1 decision in 11 innings over the Seattle Rainiers.

Relief hurler Tobin handed the Solons the victory when he let go a passed ball with the bases loaded, allowing Ramsey to score. Winner of a tight pitching duel was Mann over Pearson, making his debut for the Rainiers.

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The first annual beard growing contest is history. Officially a tie between Hairless Joe Pengra and Barnsmell McKay . . . but Barnsmell still says he won by a hair.

Life's going to be dull next week when the rodeo is over. There's a good show going on right now while Judge Wright assesses fines and impounds the citizenry.

Well, rodeo or no rodeo, KRNR keeps percolating right along, bringing you top-flight listening. While you're resting and relaxing this evening after the rodeo, remember to tune 1490 for Leave It to the Girls at 8 and Tommy Dorsey's Playshop, 8:30.

Programs noted for Sunday listening: Legion program (local) moves up to 9:45 A. M. Abbott Mysteries, summer replacement for Quick as a Flash, is good listening at 1:30.

A new 9:30 show, "Private Showing," is of special interest to art lovers . . . stories that are different about great pictures, with Walter Hampden as narrator, which in itself guarantees a good show.

Highlight of the whole Rodeo week . . . Aggie Pitchford's bright red satin bloomers!

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Musical Program. 4:30-Juvenile Jury. 5:00-Newspaper News. 5:15-The Feeling Is Mutual. 5:30-Jonathan Trimble, Equine. 6:00-Chicago Theater of the Air. 7:00-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.

7:00-Frank Hemingway, J. A. Folger Co. 7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30-States and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35-Judd Furniture. 7:40-Blasphemy in Wax. 8:00-Dr. Talbot, L. A. Bible Institute. 8:30-Take It Easy Time, Stokley and Van Camp. 8:45-Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthful. 8:50-Lyle Van and the News, Kream. 9:15-Morning Melodies. 9:30-Man About Town, Josse and Lowell's. 9:45-Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall Wells. 9:55-Musical Interlude. 10:00-Alka Seltzer News. 10:15-Smile Time. 10:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Labs and P.G. 11:00-Kampfer's Swap Shop. 11:15-Theaters Showboat. 11:30-House of Melody, Martin Stationers. 11:45-Easy Listenin'. 12:00-Message from Don Dunphy. 12:05-U. S. Recap of Sports, U. S. Tire Store. 12:15-Musical Interlude. 12:20-Buyer's Guide, Associated Distributors. 12:25-Rhythm at Random. 12:40-State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 12:45-National News, Douglas County State Bank. 12:55-Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00-Man on the Street, Henninger's. 1:15-The Johnson Family. 1:30-Mail Order Melodies, Montgomery Ward. 2:00-Book Manners, Sterling Drug. 2:15-John J. Anthony, Carter Products. 2:20-To Be Announced. 2:45-Western Serenade. 3:00-Traffic Safety. 3:15-Wheel of Fortune. 4:00-Fallon Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco. 4:30-Edna Johnson, Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 4:35-Spangh Bands, Coca Cola. 7:00-Building Drummond, Lewis Howe Co. 7:30-The Cisco Kid. 8:00-Michael Shane, Union Oil. 8:30-Rhythm Round Up, Lockwood Motors. 8:45-Dance Music. 9:00-Alka Seltzer News. 9:15-Rex Miller, S&W Fine Foods. 9:30-3H Neighbor, Carsten's Furniture. 9:45-Harry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00-Fallon Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy. 10:15-Message from Adele Astair. 10:20-Neoturus. 10:30-Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00-Sign Off.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1946: 6:00-Farm Bulletin. 6:30-Yawn Patrol. 6:55-Schrieker Auction.

noon. Medford insists, however, Ingram states, upon playing the game on its own field, as originally scheduled, thus disappointing many of the Roseburg players, who had hoped to be able to attend Sunday's rodeo performance.

School Credits May Be Made Up In Marine Corps: Boys 17 years of age lacking sufficient high school credits for graduation may complete those requirements as well as gain eligibility for four years of college or university training through the G. I. Bill of Rights by enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps now, Marine Recruiting Sergeant Michael Slyh announced today.

Color guards of this morning's rodeo parade, and in full dress blues were the twelve marines of the mobile recruiting unit now in Roseburg through Sunday at the Armory.

Young men of 17 years of age through 25 inclusive may have their choice of line duty or aviation duty. Enlistments are for two, three, or four years. Enlistments will be taken here in Roseburg and recruits will take their physical examinations in Portland immediately following.

"Thousands of young men are completing junior and senior academic requirements as well as taking college courses through the Marine Institute Correspondence School," Sergeant Slyh states. "All of these courses give credit toward accredited higher institutions of education throughout the country."

Sergeant Slyh, at present stationed in Eugene, will be at the Roseburg Armory every Thursday for the next month to answer questions and receive interviews of persons interested in this program.

Traffic Violators Fined: Four traffic fines were levied yesterday. Justice of the Peace Hartfield reported: Lowell E. Stanley, overnight load, \$10, and overload, \$15; Wesley E. Clark, unit over, \$45; Ellis E. Prowell, speeding, \$15.

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Patrolman Faces Charge of Murder

DENVER, June 22.—(AP)—District Attorney James T. Burke yesterday filed a murder charge against Patrolman Frank B. Cowgill, 36, in the fatal shooting of William L. Cross, 35, of Kearney, Neb., near Union station.

Earlier Police Chief August Hanebuth suspended Cowgill from the police force. The criminal information was endorsed by 11 policemen and 23 witnesses.

For some time prior to the shooting Thursday, Detective Captain James E. Childers said, Cowgill had been drinking with Cross and a fellow patrolman, William H. McNulty, 29, who also was suspended, and for a short while earlier a third patrolman was in the party.

Childers said Cowgill evidently stopped his car near Union station and ordered his companions out because they told him he was "lost." As railroad travelers looked on, the detective captain looked on, the detective captain looked on, the detective captain looked on.

Cross, the father of four, had come to Denver Tuesday to buy an automobile. Under hours of questioning, the patrolman maintained that he remembered nothing of the shooting.

Boy, 'Unable to Swim,' Saves Brother in River: BEND, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Ten-year-old Linus Dahlheim, who towed his little brother ashore from the Deschutes river Thursday, was still puzzling over his feat today. You see, he can't swim.

"I'm sure I can't," he insisted. He jumped into deep water after three-year-old Arthur tumbled from the bank, and somehow managed to rescue him.

TONIGHT is the NIGHT at the ARMORY RODEO DANCE About 9:45 Dime-a-Dance

CLEARANCE FORCED TO VACATE Prices Cut On All Merchandise STORY ILES CONFECTIONERY 211 N. Jackson

DEL REY CAFE Will Close at 3 P. M., Sat., June 15 Due to Reservation for "40 and 8" banquet Open at 8 A. M. Sunday

Now in Stock MIGHTY MIDGET Garden Tractor Most Simple Tractor Built Will Do Anything a Horse Can Do —Except Eat Hay! See Them At UMPQUA WELDING SHOP In Old Auction Barn Phone 896

WELCOME TO THE VETERANS LOUNGE (Washington corner Jackson) Open to All Veterans and Guests Daily—Noon to Midnight OPEN at 6 P. M. on RODEO DAYS SMOOTH DANCING EVERY Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Nights To Music of Bob Doty and His Orchestra

Laurel Lodge Special Communication Mon., June 24, 7:30 Work in M M Degree

DANCE Every Saturday Night Evergreen Grange Hall "Fiddlin' Fools" Admission Adults—60c, Tax Includ. Grade school children ... 30c Dancing from 9 to 1