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The Weather: U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

In the Day's News

Frank, blunt talk by men who mean business usually brings situations such as this to a head—which is better in the long run than leaving them hanging in the air.

After all, the only hope of peace remaining in United Nations is to bring the power of world opinion to bear on Russia. It may be a slim hope, but if it is to be realized there must be plain, blunt speaking of men's minds.

IN the background of all this is the ATOM BOMB, of whose latest test at Bikini the joint chiefs of staff evaluation board says:

"These contaminated ships (contaminated by radioactive water thrown up by the bomb) became radioactive STOVES, and would have BURNED ALL LIVING THINGS aboard them with invisible and painless, but DEADLY, radiation."

THIS writer should apologize for putting such stuff as this into a column, which is supposed to contain light reading for the entertainment of the paying subscribers.

It is quite obvious that people in these postwar days don't LIKE such subjects. They are hard to understand. It makes our heads ache to TRY to understand them. We prefer to ESCAPE from them.

STILL you OWE it to yourself as a duty of citizenship in a free republic to make an honest effort to understand these serious and portentous things. When you shrug them off and turn to the Helrens confession, black "Father" Devine's new white bride (whom, he claims, he has "made the same as the Virgin Mary") and the latest murder shocker, you are shirking your duties as a citizen.

WHAT is wrong with democracy (where anything IS wrong with it) is that too many citizens SHIRK the things that require hard study and careful, impartial, painstaking thought.

It was announced by the Veterans Administration the other day that there are now 17,000,000 EX-GIs in the United States. All are within the VOTING ages.

SEVENTEEN MILLION votes will control ANY election in this country. EX-GIs have had a peculiarly significant training in the meaning of democracy. They have FOUGHT for it. What you fight for, you usually value.

What a responsibility rests upon GI shoulders in these coming years of the American republic!

IN COEUR d'Alene, Idaho, J. Carroll Reece, national chairman of the Republican party, told a breakfast meeting that a Republican-dominated congress will promote these policies: "Drastic reduction of bureaucracy, early end of unjustifiable controls on production and distribution, opportunities for employment at good wages for veterans, protection of state and local government, immediate reduction of individual income taxes and an end to DEFICIT spending."

A BETTER SPORTS PROGRAM

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Douglas County's industrial and business growth has been so rapid and extensive that it has largely obscured in the public eye advances in the field of sports and recreation.

We have expressed our opinion previously that a good sports town is always a good business town. We also hold to the theory that if the City of Roseburg proposes to hold its place as the county's wholesale and retail trading center it must, in addition to its business activities, encourage improved recreational facilities and support athletic programs.

Publicity gained for the City of Medford by its high school football team has been worth many thousands of dollars to the business interests of that city. But Medford's enviable reputation in high school football has not been achieved without a large measure of financial support from business interests.

Aside from an occasional reluctant store closing for an opening football game, Roseburg business firms have not shown much interest in high school athletics in past years. The athletic department in our school system is critically understaffed. We should have a coaching staff large enough to conduct an organized program throughout our elementary schools as well as our high schools.

In general, we have made a very material improvement in the sports and recreation field during the past few months. We have had a good season in our municipally supported recreation program, with its numerous schedules in various types of athletics, entertainment for young people, hobby classes, park and playground activities, supervised swimming, athletic contests, baseball, softball, etc.

Roseburg has the best baseball team it has known for years. The Umpqua Chiefs, now leading the Southern Oregon League, have given fans very high caliber baseball. The team is deserving of greater public support. If we are to continue Southern Oregon League play in future years, we will need extensive improvements to our baseball diamond. We should have covered stands and lights to permit night games.

Douglas County had an interesting and successful part in American Legion Junior baseball during the past season. Drain, Oakland-Sutherland, Myrtle Creek and Roseburg supported teams. Although our team lost to Eugene in the semifinals of the state championship round, the defeat was no reflection on the ability of the players.

The Sheriff's Posse staged a most successful rodeo and already is at work on a bigger and better show for next year. The Roseburg Country Club has enjoyed increased activity. The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club has acquired a large recreational tract at Winchester and is planning a development which will be one of the largest and best in Oregon, outside of the City of Portland.

All of these factors enter into an expanded sports, recreation and entertainment program, which, in our opinion, is of great importance in complementing our industrial and business growth.

Honorably Discharged

Canas Valley—Frank H. Milton, McMM 3-c. Glendale—Robert T. Bates, F. 1-c; Pvt. Harry Humphreys, Oakland—S-Sgt. John H. Hickman.

Groom of 2 Months Held As Stepchild's Slayer

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 10. —(AP)—District Attorney M. Ralph Brown said today he would file murder charges against Dick W. Smith, 31-year-old plumber who Brown said had signed a statement saying he grabbed his year-old stepdaughter by the neck and "shook" her because she was crying.

Kool-Aid advertisement: For 10 BIG DELICIOUS DRINKS. Includes image of Kool-Aid product.

ROSEBURG DIAL-LOG

American Forum of the Air discusses problems involved in the formulation of a foreign policy compatible with the best interests of both the U. S. and Russia... 6:30 tonight. It's a timely topic, but we doubt if it has the punch of last Friday's Meet the Press when Senator Bilbo appeared as guest.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Ray Miller, Nat'l Biscuit Co. 4:30—Erskine Johnson. 4:45—7:00—Announced. 5:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furn. 5:15—Sunshine Co. 5:30—Captain Midnight. 5:45—Tom Mix, Rabston, Purina. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forbes Toothpaste. 6:15—Musical Interlude. 6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30—American Forum of the Air. 7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply. 7:30—John Incorporated, E. G. High. 8:00—Mysterious Traveler. 8:30—The Falcon, American Safety Razor Corp. 8:50—James Crowley, Wildroot. 9:30—Ray Miller, Nat'l Biscuit Co. 9:45—Stan Kenton's Orchestra. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Times. 10:15—Nocturne. 10:30—Ten Thirty Club, M. Lawson. 11:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1946: 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30—Law Patrol. 6:45—Schricker Auction. 7:00—Frank Henderson, J. A. Polzer Co. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optics. 7:45—Judd Furniture. 7:50—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Faldut, Bible Institute. 8:30—Victor's Wake Up Time, Walley's Grocery. 8:45—Victor H. Lindlar, Healthists. 9:00—Robby Norris and His Singing Strings. 9:15—Morning Melodies. 9:30—Mail About Town, Josie and Lowell's. 9:45—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall's. 9:55—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.

Klamath Indians Deny Attack on Fremont Party

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Klamath Indians took issue today with an Indian White battle of 1846, declaring records maligning the peaceful character of the Klamath tribe. In a letter to a local newspaper, a Klamath spokesman said the report that Explorer John C. Fremont, Scout Kit Carson, and the California-bound party were attacked by Klamath was untrue.

Perhaps, wrote Clayton Kirk, it might have been Rogue River or Shasta Indians who launched an attack on the shore of Klamath Lake and killed three of the Fremont party. But the Klamath Indians, said Kirk, "never participated in any deprivations of the whites." "Quotations from Fremont's memoirs are very inconsistent and mar the reputation of the Klamath Indians," Kirk said.

Oregon's Highway Debt Nearing End, Snell Says

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Governor Snell announced today that the 26-year period of Oregon highway indebtedness is approaching an end. The governor added that the highway debt has been halved in the last three years. Only \$4,000,000 in bonds from a top figure of \$51,000,000 will remain outstanding by next January.

Neuner Asks Crackdown On Slot Machines

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Attorney General Neuner today emphasized that his office is concerned over the laxity of county law enforcement agencies in prosecuting individuals conducting slot machines and other similar gambling devices.

Boys Camp in Oregon to Be Proposed by Snell

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Governor Snell announced he is developing a plan to submit to the forthcoming legislature calling for the establishment of boys camps throughout Oregon.

Health Clinics Dated For School Children

Clinics every Wednesday during August, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon and 1 and 4 P. M., are held at the county health office for children who are entering school for the first time this fall.

Swimming Beach Closed Because of River's Condition

Roseburg's Templin Street beach was closed this week as Dr. E. J. Wainscott, county health officer, condemned the South Umpqua River as unfit for swimming purposes. Because of the danger of nolo, and the reported cases of ringworm and other skin irritations by persons who have recently bathed in the river, it was declared unsanitary for summer recreationists.

Coast Cities Slated for Visit From Zoning Board

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The governor's zoning and planning committee, returned from visiting 10 Oregon cities, said today it probably would tour the coast and eastern Oregon before drafting recommendations for the state legislature.

REMEMBER TO GET... BLU WHITE

BLU WHITE advertisement: Safely blues clothes whiter. Ends bluing streaks. Blues while you wash. Does not streak. WHITENS! BRIGHTENS! Only 10¢.

IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

RPM MOTOR OIL advertisement: How Improved RPM Motor Oil Takes Better Care of Your Car. Includes diagram of car parts and RPM logo.

GI Gets Life Term for Raping Japanese Woman

YUKOHAMA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Sgt. Richard P. Wolf, 29, Somerset, Wis., was sentenced to life imprisonment Saturday by the Eighth Army general court which convicted him on a charge of raping a Japanese woman on a train near Kyoto June 5.

PARK VIEW CONVALESCENT HOME

132 Granite St., Ashland, Oregon. Registered Nurse in Charge. Equipment for Bed Patients.

NOTICE North Side Saw Shop

Bicycle and Lawnmower Repairing done by Expert. Good stock of repair parts For All Makes. JUST RECEIVED: Big shipment of Cross-Cut and Round Saws of all sizes.

Whatta ya mean, friendly?

S.P. Southern Pacific advertisement: Well, one swallow doesn't make a summer... The friendly Southern Pacific. Includes image of a man and a dog.

Dr. Dean Bubbar, 106 N. Jackson, Roseburg, Oregon. Phone 214.