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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; fog in morning.

Fines Levied On Traffic Offenders

The charge of "driving while in the embrace of another" resulted in a \$25 fine Wednesday for L. C. Johnson, it was reported by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield.

Methodists Eye World Meet Site Possibility

SEATTLE, March 13. (AP)—Six prominent Methodists were en route home today after surveying Seattle's possibilities as the site for the Methodist world conference opening April 28, 1948.

Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

KENNERLY - To Mr. and Mrs. Orrie A. Kennerly, Jr., 502 S. Jackson, Roseburg, March 9, a son, David Hume; weight seven pounds ten ounces.

Driver Exams Slated

Drivers license examinations will be given in Roseburg next Tuesday and Wednesday, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. and 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. at the city hall.

Horn Gets Assn. Post

Harold Horn of Roseburg was elected district vice president of the Northwest Association of Retail Ice Cream Manufacturers at their convention at Seaside, Ore., this week.

NEWSPAPER SOAP OPERA

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Edwin L. Knapp, the News-Review business manager, has a distinctive sense of humor and when a series of vexing, humorous and difficult matters accumulated in the business office recently, he turned to his typewriter to translate these happenings into written composition.

AIN'T LIFE GLORIOUS A play in one-act; scene, a certain newspaper office; time, any Saturday afternoon about closing time; characters, Lucille Shea, accommodating office clerk, various newspaper customers.

(Enter lady from the street) Lady: I have been home a week and my paper hasn't come yet. Lucille: Did you tell some one here to start it?

Lady: No, I didn't, but it was in the paper that I was back. Don't you read your own paper? When I went away I said to start it again when I got back.

Lucille: Well, you see we have so many subscribers that we can't keep track of them all. Lady: Well it seems to me you could take some interest in a subscriber who has taken your paper for twenty years.

Lucille: Well, if you will tell me your name and address I will see that it is started right away. Lady: Shucks! Don't you know my name after twenty years!

(Telephone rings) Lucille: News-Review. Lady: Is the society editor in? Lucille: No, she doesn't work on Saturday.

Lady: Looks to me like she don't work any day the way she gets my society news mixed up. (Enter inebriate from street) Man: Shay, what's your name? I allus want to know who I'm talking to.

Lucille: I am Mrs. Shea. Man: Shay what? Lucille: Lucille Shea. Man: If you won't shay you don't have to shay. I want notice in paper won't be 'sponsible no more for my wife. When I say 'sponsible I mean 'sponsible. Ain't nobody can make me 'sponsible any more.

(Telephone rings) Lady: I want to talk to that society woman. Lucille: She isn't here today. Lady: Why did she leave out about my party?

Lucille: We had to leave out some items today because we didn't have room. Lady: So she left out mine because she thought it didn't matter. She had my neighbor's party in and it wasn't as good a party as mine. I'll be down Monday morning and tell her what I think about it.

(Enter man) Man: I want to see that man that has a cow for sale. Lucille: Was it in an ad? Man: Yes, it was an ad and it said it was at the News-Review.

Lucille: It was probably a blind ad. Did it have a number? Man: Did you say blind? Is the cow blind? Lucille: What I meant was, did the ad say a number at News-Review.

Man: No, it didn't say there was a number of them. It only told about one cow and it didn't say it was blind. If it is a blind cow, I don't want it. Lucille: Suppose we look at the ad and see what it says.

Man: I already know what it says. I want to see the man who has the cow. Lucille: Well, you see the man who put in the ad isn't here at the News-Review office.

Man: Why didn't you say that in the first place and why did he say in the paper that he was there? I don't want the cow anyway if it is a blind cow. (Exit) (Enter middle-aged woman) Woman: Honey, I want to put in an ad.

Lucille: Do you want a classified ad? Woman: Yes, honey, I want a classy ad. You write it for me and make it real classy. Lucille: What is it that you want to advertise?

Woman: Well, I do fancy work at my home. Of course I do plain sewing, too, but not many women can do fancy work like I do. So make the ad real classy, honey. (Lucille writes the ad) (Enter another woman) Woman: I would like to put a little ad in your paper. You write it and I will tell you what I want. I have a room that I might rent if I get the right person. I am very particular who I rent to. I wouldn't want anybody who smoked or drank or swore or anyone who stayed out late at night or had a radio or played any musical instrument, and he or she would have to keep the room neat and orderly. You know the kind of person I want, so you write it up real nice.

Lucille: I will have Mrs. Miles, who is in charge of classified advertising, write it up Monday morning. She can do it better than I can. (Enter another woman) Woman: I want to put a sale notice in the paper. Lucille: A classified ad?

Woman: I guess that is what you call it. I want to sell my furniture. That is, I don't want to sell it but my husband does. You see this furniture was bought by my husband before this one. The man I have now says it gives him the creeps. He says he makes plenty of money now says it gives him the creeps. He says he makes plenty of money now says it gives him the creeps. He says he makes plenty of money now says it gives him the creeps.

(Telephone rings) (Lucille—to herself)—I wonder if I should answer that. It's way past closing time but it might be something important. Lucille: News-Review. Lady: Will you please tell me who was secretary of war during the First World War? Lucille: I'm sorry but I don't know, and I am the only one here now. Lady: Well, that's mighty funny. I have only lived in Roseburg a little while, but back where I came from if we wanted to know anything we asked the newspaper and they told us right away. A friend of mine says that Franklin Roosevelt was secretary of war in the First World War and I say it was Frances Perkins. I guess I will have to go to the library and find out for myself. (Myron, the office janitor boy, prepares to leave) Myron: Lucille, will you turn off the lights? Lucille: I might as well leave them on. It looks as if I would be here all night. (Chapman's Pharmacy)

Spelling Contest Slated For Douglas Grade Pupils

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No. 71, Meirose, and No. 136, Elgarose. Region 8 includes districts No. 58, Curtin, No. 78, Leona, No. 96, Gunter, and No. 135, Cold Spring.

Region 9 includes districts No. 22, Drain, and No. 34, Elkton. Region 10 includes districts No. 40, Day, No. 43, Garden Valley, and No. 123, Riverside.

Region 11 includes district No. 4, Roseburg. Region 12 includes districts No. 19, Myrtle Creek, and No. 70, Riddle.

Region 13 includes districts No. 1, Oakland, No. 27, Nonpariel, No. 122, Fair Oaks, and No. 130, Sutherland.

Region 14 includes districts No. 5, Green, No. 6, South Deer Creek, No. 37, Roberts Creek, and No. 109, Glenary.

Region 15 includes districts No. 2, Wilbur, No. 12, Glide, and No. 94, Winchester.

Region 16 includes districts No. 30, Scotts Valley, No. 32, Yoncalla, and No. 81, Hayhurst.

Principals of the schools in the various regions will form committees to arrange for "spell-offs," the principal of the largest school in each region acting as chairman of the committee.

Each region is to have a champion for each of the four upper grades. SCHEDULE OF SPELL-OFFS: Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 8:00.

March 18—Region 11 (Roseburg) Fifth Grade spell-offs, Rose, Fullerton, Benson, Edenhower, Sylmon Valley.

March 25—Region 11 (Roseburg) Sixth Grade spell-offs. April 1—Region 11 (Roseburg) Seventh Grade spell-offs.

April 8—Region 11 (Roseburg) Eighth Grade spell-offs. April 15—Region 1, 6, 12, 14, Fifth Grade spell-offs.

April 22—Region 2, 3, 8, 9, Sixth Grade spell-offs. April 29—Region 4, 7, 5, 10, Seventh Grade spell-offs.

May 6—Region 15, 13, 16, Eighth Grade spell-offs. May 13—One hour broadcast: first 30 minutes, Fifth Grade finals; second 30 minutes, Sixth Grade finals.

May 20—One hour broadcast: first 30 minutes, Seventh Grade finals; second 30 minutes, Eighth Grade finals. May 27—One hour broadcast: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade spell-offs in the finals.

Each spelling from his own grade list of words on a percentage basis to determine the champion and runner-up for the \$100 watch and the \$75 watch.

(Note: Regions numbered after the asterisk as shown above will hold individual competition with the air.) These winners will then come into the finals on May 27 and 28, and if they win will go into championship round on May 27.

U. S. Faces Showdown With Russia on Communism

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the double-quick. And it's interesting to recall that on its heels we find Soviet statesman Molotov, then both premier and foreign minister, saying in a speech that Britain and France had declared "something in the nature of an ideological war on Germany," and adding:

"There is absolutely no justification for a war of this kind. . . . Everybody should understand that ideology cannot be destroyed by force. . . . It is therefore not only senseless but criminal to wage such a war as a war for the destruction of Hitlerism camouflaged as a fight for democracy."

Propaganda Gains Converts. . . . Anyway, then came a staggering revelation which Moscow hadn't expected. Hitler became suspicious of Russia and attacked her, with a resulting upheaval which created far greater disorganization than anyone had dreamed of. Finally, as the tide turned and Russia began to thrust the Germans back in the East, she inaugurated her delayed campaign for the establishment of communism abroad. Country after country was communized and brought within the Soviet zone of influence.

With the end of the war the crusade increased, not only in Europe but in the Far East, and in the Western Hemisphere. Finally we arrive at the Russian attempt to secure control of Greece, Turkey and the Balkan states. Continuation of the freedom of these two strategically located states is generally held to be essential to

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world security. Said President Truman: "Should we fail to aid Greece and Turkey in this fateful hour the effect will be far reaching to the West as well as to the East. . . . This is an investment in world freedom and world peace."

Men's Neckwear Goes Into Brighter Colors

Men's neckwear is following the trend toward brighter colors. Men are wearing flashier ties than ever before, it was revealed in a survey of Roseburg's men's furnishing stores.

Spring wear will place emphasis on slacks, sport coats, and sport shirts.

All-wool gabardines and heavy-weight serges are popular, post-war materials for men's slacks.

A wire rope used in a Central American mine is four and one-half inches thick and is credited with a pulling strength of 1,600,000 pounds.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Ben Hur Products. 4:15-Bob Miller, Nabisco. 4:30-Dance Tunes, Hughes' Greynwood Restaurant. 4:45-Buck Rogers, General Foods. 5:00-Musical Interlude. 5:15-Superman, Kelllogg's. 5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45-Tom Mix, Ralston Purina. 6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products. 6:15-Musical Interlude. 6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30-Bit Parade of Novelty Tunes, Douglas Paint & Hardware. 6:45-Song for Evermore, Roseburg Refrigeration. 7:00-Veterans' Information Guide. 7:15-You Name It, Joe Richards Men's Store. 7:30-The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture. 8:00-Let George Do It, Standard Oil. 8:30-Burl Ives, Philco Corp. 8:45-Song of the West, Lockwood Motors. 9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15-Mel Venter's Pictorial, S&W Fine Foods. 9:30-Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture. 9:45-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Wilder's. 10:15-Nocturne. 10:30-Ten-Thirty Club, Wilder's. 11:00-Sign Off.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1947: 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board. 6:30-Yaven Patrol. 6:55-Scherker Auction. 7:00-Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30-State and Local News, Borug Optical. 7:35-John Furniture. 7:40-Rhapsody in War. 8:00-Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace.

6:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 6:45-Victor H. Lindfahr, Healthaid. 6:50-Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward. 6:55-Morning Melodies. 7:00-Man About Town, Jesse and Marshall-Weiss. 7:05-Musical Interlude. 7:10-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 7:15-Thomas Peltoso. 7:20-Dancing Sisters. 7:25-Easy Listening. 7:30-Swap Shop, Kamper's. 7:35-Top Tunes, Modern Furniture. 7:40-Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. 7:45-Musical Interlude. 7:50-Sports Review, United Petroleum. 7:55-Rhythmic at Random. 8:00-State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 8:05-National News, Douglas County State Bank. 8:10-Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 8:15-Man on the Street, Hennings' Marts. 8:20-The Johnson Family. 8:25-Will Osborne, Roseburg Meat Co. 8:30-Showboat, Theaters. 8:35-Ward's Musical Shopper, Montgomery Ward. 8:40-Will Osborne, Grech. 8:45-Western Serenade. 8:50-Behind the World News. 8:55-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 9:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Turco Products. 9:05-Bob Miller, Nabisco. 9:10-For These We Speak. 9:15-Buck Rogers, General Foods. 9:20-Musical Interlude. 9:25-Superman, Kelllogg's. 9:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 9:35-Tom Mix, Ralston Purina. 9:40-Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products. 9:45-Musical Interlude. 9:50-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 9:55-Bit Parade of Novelty Tunes, Douglas Paint & Hardware. 10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Wilder's. 10:05-Veterans' Information Guide. 10:10-You Name It, Joe Richards Men's Store. 10:15-The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture. 10:20-Let George Do It, Standard Oil. 10:25-Burl Ives, Philco Corp. 10:30-Song of the West, Lockwood Motors. 10:35-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:40-Mel Venter's Pictorial, S&W Fine Foods. 10:45-Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture. 10:50-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:55-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Wilder's. 11:00-Nocturne. 11:05-Ten-Thirty Club, Wilder's. 11:10-Sign Off.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mystery of the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creak. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years. . . . and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn. Ma allowed as how grateful she was. . . . but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak. . . . squeak. No need to tell you how Pa felt.

Quick as a wink he hid the new rocker and then brought Ma's old chair back to the house. Now when he hears that squeak, he looks at the mellow glass of beer he's drinking and says to himself: "She's just as entitled to her small pleasures as I am." From where I sit, that's one of the reasons the Hoskines are the happiest, oldest-married, peace-fullest folks in our town.

Joe Marsh

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Red & White Prune Juice QUART BOTTLE 29c

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