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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.
Highest temp. for any March 85
Lowest temp. for any March 63
Highest temp. yesterday 68
Lowest temp. last night 45
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from March 1 2.01
Excess from March 1 .64
Deficit from Sept. 1 4.60

In the Day's News

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tion predicts, will remain substantially unchanged for the rest of March. It is about 100 less now than it was in January.
There has been a long period during which there has been no unemployment. The signs tell us that this period, too, may be drawing to a close. Unless, that is, more employment is created.

THE way to create more employment is to begin to produce the things that people want and need. If that is to be done, there must be a more dependable relationship between prices and costs. What the economists, using a fancy term, call ENTERPRISERS won't go on making things if the prospects indicate that they are likely to lose money instead of making money by doing so.
That is what these signs in the sky are beginning to mean.

HERE is a general summing up of what has been happening: We've been on a long joyride. As wages have got too low to meet rising prices, we've raised wages—in one way and another. As prices have got too low to meet the pressure of rising wages, we've raised prices. It has been a pleasant ride while it lasted. Nobody has had to worry much.
The signs indicate that the joyride is nearing its end. Soon, we're going to have to go back to work. Or take the consequences.

THROUGHOUT the world, where people haven't got back to work, the consequences haven't been pleasant. They won't be pleasant here.
Getting back to work, on sound, time-tested principles, will be the best thing that can happen to us.

ANOTHER question arises regarding President Truman's new foreign policy, which is spotlighted by what he is doing in the case of Greece and Turkey. In carrying out this new policy, are we or are we not going to BY-PASS United Nations and go ahead on our own?
The question is asked in congress by Senator H. Alexander Smith, of New Jersey, who says he is concerned by any bypassing of UN, and thinks a frank statement of American intentions should be made to the international organization.

THIS is the big issue involved in the President's new foreign policy: Is it vitally necessary to our national safety that we stop Russia now, before she gets too big to handle?
It seems to this insignificant writer that this is a time for a full and frank answer to that pregnant question.

Young Oregonians Bill Vaudeville Show Here
A 20-act vaudeville show will be presented at Roseburg High School auditorium April 3 at 8 P. M. by Portland's Young Oregonians, under the local sponsorship of the Roseburg Active Club.
The Young Oregonians, a youth organization of the Portland newspaper, make a yearly tour of the state, presenting outstanding participants of their organization's many hobby and activity clubs.

The Roseburg show is billed as "20 acts of fast-moving, action-packed vaudeville," with magic, music, singing dancing, comedies, tumbling and a ventriloquist.
No admission is charged for this talent show, which is staged entirely by members of the Young Oregonian organization.

KRRR
Mutual Broadcasting System
1400 Kilocycles
REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Patton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Buck Muller, Kalamazoo
5:30—Winnie Mae, Kalamazoo
4:40—Buck Rogers, General Foods

LET'S BUILD HIGHWAYS!

By CHARLES V. STANTON

State Senator Merle Cheasman of Astoria, former member of the State Highway Commission, is sponsor of a resolution in the Oregon Senate calling for appointment of an interim committee to study advisability of doubling the state's highway construction program, thus cutting the department's 20-year plan to 10 years.

The principal fault we see in this proposal is that the interim committee would not make its report until the next session of the legislature and we would be wasting two years.

The resolution, we believe, should be accompanied by legislation authorizing the Highway Commission to proceed within the interval to accomplish as much of its 20-year plan as its facilities will permit, and providing issuance of general obligation bonds if additional funds are required.

The State of Oregon is losing millions of potential dollars because of delays in completing modern highways. At the same time, the cost of construction involves waste through failure to purchase rights of way.

A good example is afforded by the condition existing between the City of Roseburg and the North Umpqua River at Winchester.

The highway department surveyed several alternate routes for that particular section. The land at that time bore no major improvements and could have been obtained at moderate cost. The commission, however, took no action on a location and made no effort to obtain right of way.

Today nearly all property included in the several surveys has been substantially improved. Some lots have been purchased for industrial and business purposes. Residential construction blocks all of the possible locations previously surveyed.

A deplorable traffic condition exists between Roseburg and Winchester. With construction of more and more industrial plants north of Roseburg, traffic congestion will be increasingly aggravated. The Highway Commission must of necessity provide relief in the immediate future.

But to follow any of the routes previously surveyed will involve much cost in purchase of lands bearing recent improvements. Either the state must pay the extra cost or build a highway on a location not previously surveyed and probably inferior in grade and curvature.

Had the commission acted promptly upon surveys made by its engineering department, and had it purchased rights of way at that time, prior to installation of improvements, the State of Oregon would have saved many thousands of dollars, even though construction were not immediately started.

While the Highway Commission presents strong arguments against buying rights of way in advance of actual adoption of construction plans, we believe such policy, if applied only to the vicinity of growing communities, would be advantageous.

The area immediately north of Roseburg is expanding very rapidly. New industries and businesses are springing up like mushrooms. Homes are being built as rapidly as materials and labor permit. But the present rate of expansion is a snail's pace compared to what would happen if we had a definite highway location and an improved road. Hundreds of thousands of dollars would go into tourist camps, service stations, business, industry and home construction. Much investment money is awaiting only a decision on highway location and construction. Each dollar invested in construction of a highway would be multiplied many times in capital outlay for new construction along the route. But we will not get that investment, nor the profits from the business which would result, until the road is built.

Oregon is sponsoring a nation-wide advertising campaign to bring tourists to our state. Leaders in that program are urging construction of accommodations for expected tourists. But what investor, having both money and a desire to build and operate a high class motel, will spend his money until he knows he is to have a location on a main highway? Thus, because of delays in building roads the state needs so badly, millions of dollars are waiting idly for the state to finish reconstruction of its antiquated highway system.

Instead of talking highway construction in terms of hundreds of thousands of dollars, we should be thinking in terms of millions. California is not only thinking but is actually building roads—not in terms of millions but in billions.

Oregon would do well, we believe, to invest many millions of dollars in immediate highway reconstruction, using bonds if necessary, to start investment and tourist money circulating.

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| 3:00—Musical Interlude
3:15—Superman, Kalamazoo
3:30—Cassidy, Midnight Wanderer Co.
3:45—Tom Mix, Kalamazoo
3:55—Gabe Heller, Carter Products
4:05—Musical Interlude
4:30—Hill Parade of Novelty Tunes
4:45—Douglas Paint & Hardware
4:55—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg
5:00—Refugee, Roseburg
5:10—Scottland Yard
5:20—The Clown Kid, Modern Furniture
5:30—What's the Name of That Song? Wildcat
5:40—Your Favorite Songs, Farm Bureau
5:45—Music As You Like It, Lockwood
5:55—Aldo Seltzer News, Miles Labe
6:15—Mel Venters' Musical S&W Fine Foods
6:30—Hill Neighbor, Carter Products
6:45—Patton Lewis, Jr.
6:55—Musical Interlude
7:00—Sign Off | 7:00—Sign Off
7:15—The Johnson Street, Roseburg
7:20—It's Requested, Roseburg
7:30—A House in the Country, Emory Insurance
7:40—Sound Off
7:50—Rex Miller, Napier
8:00—Dance Tunes, Hughes
8:10—Greensboro Restaurant
8:20—Musical Interlude
8:30—James Crowder, General Foods
8:45—Captain Midnight, Wanderer Co.
8:55—Tom Mix, Kalamazoo
9:05—Gabe Heller, Carter Products
9:15—Musical Interlude
9:30—State and Local News, Roseburg
9:40—Treasure Hunt of Song
9:50—Scientific Solutions to Current Problems, J. E. Leuge
10:00—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
10:10—A House in the Country, Emory Insurance
10:20—Sound Off
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Initial Round of Spelling Bee Won By Donna Ellison

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Ten-year-old Donna Jean Ellison captured first elimination honors last night on KRRR of the Douglas County spelling bee being sponsored by Lawson's Jewelry store.

Competing with five other representatives of Roseburg fifth grade classes, Donna Jean of Fullerton school, was awarded a five-dollar prize, a life-size photograph and entry into the county finals May 27.

All six of the contestants were girls. Showing no signs of "milk fright," they spelled off the words given them by Master of Ceremonies Marshall H. Pengra in record time.

Donna Jean and runner-up Donna Townsend, Benson school, remained on an even percentage of 100 correct until the final five minutes of the half-hour broadcast, when they were put in a final heat of which Donna Jean came out with a perfect mark and Donna Townsend misspelled two of 22 words.

The first 11 programs to determine the champion speller of Douglas County schools, last night's bee saw the following fifth graders of Roseburg schools in action: Marlene Emmett, Rose; Shirley Tyler, St. Joseph's; Lova Howard, Roseburg Academy; Twana Teaney, Edenbowser, and Ellison and Townsend.

Judges and officials for the contest were E. S. Hall, Ralph Turner, Roy E. Crain, Mrs. Nell Fisher, Mrs. Hooker and Father O'Leary.

All 46 schools in Douglas County will compete, including the 7th and 8th grade champions, who will spell in the finals May 27 from word lists for the individual grades. All competition is conducted on a percentage basis of words missed and spelled, rather than elimination of a contestant for misspelling of single words.

Grand prize for the county champion is a \$100 Bulova wristwatch and a trophy for the champion's school. While the runner-up will receive a \$75 watch, along with a trophy for his school. Individual cups will go to winners in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Following last night's contest, Pengra played host to the contestants with an ice-cream party.

Phone Service to Be Better About Mid-'48, Advice

Not until the middle of 1948 will Roseburg have better telephone service, it was stated at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday by R. J. Henwood, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Two major problems face the telephone company locally, Henwood said. First, the tremendous demand for service on the part of prospective telephone subscribers, and, second, the inability of the company to receive delivery of equipment from manufacturers.

In 1943, there were 1,500 telephone connections served by the Roseburg office. Henwood said. This figure included rural and suburban connections. Today there are 2,700 telephones served by the Roseburg office.

During the war, telephones were installed only on a priority basis set by the War Production Board. There are presently 949 applications held for service, including those for approximately 100 business establishments. Thirty-five per cent of delayed applications are due to lack of central office equipment and 65 per cent to "outside" facilities, including poles and lines.

"More calls are coming in from the Roseburg switchboards than ever before," Henwood said. "Up to March 19, each operator was handling 325 telephones. The Bell System standard for 'greater' service is only 375 telephones to each operator."

"There are four positions on the local switchboard. Each operator has 15 answering cords. Between the hours 9 and 12 and 2 and 5, when the switchboard is lit up like a Christmas tree and it seems as though the operator has 'gone to sleep at the board,' there's nothing she can do about answering your call, because she hasn't any more answering cords."

New switchboards will be installed at Glendale, Dillard and Camas Valley to give relief to rural subscribers, Henwood said.

Plans call for service to a potential 5,000 customers, at the ratio of one telephone connection per five population, when the new exchange is completed.

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The meeting will open at 6:45 P. M. with a dinner in the lodge dining room, prepared by an experienced chef.
Arrangements are in charge of a special committee of which Ralph L. Russell, past grand master, is chairman.
Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present to share in the recognition of these ex-servicemen.

Japan Reluctant To Lose Steady Influence of U. S.

TOKYO, March 18.—(AP)—Japanese today acclaimed General MacArthur's press conference declaration as the strongest, most detailed expression of Japan's present position the world has heard.

But many of them voiced fear of being cut off from United States financial aid and of losing the stabilizing influence of American military power.

The Supreme Commander told American correspondents yesterday that a peace treaty with Japan should be made soon, the occupation terminated and a future guidance of the country turned over to the United Nations.

The Supreme Commander's main points coincided with hopes which government officials have long expressed—an early peace, end of military occupation, prompt determination of reparations and more permanent economic assistance.

Some young intellectuals were concerned lest withdrawal of American occupation forces would stimulate stronger political activity by extremists and checkmate the growth of Democracy.

These Japanese commented that a civilian administration might not have the same restraining influence on Communist elements that MacArthur and the occupation army have had.

Japanese generally are pessimistic about the authority of the United Nations. Reading of disputes in its sessions, they are inclined to think its control would subject Japan to inter-allied friction.

This generally has been lacking in Japan because of the dominant American influence.

The Japanese feel themselves tied to Americans and that the United States is more willing and able to advance tangible financial and physical assistance which this country needs.

Government officials, unable to speak officially, have been urging in private for months the obtaining of American loans as the sole means of solving Japan's economic crisis.

Training School Probe Launched

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 18.—(AP)—L. F. Feldmann, assistant superintendent of the State Training School for Boys, testified before a legislative interim committee yesterday that he had been threatened several times with "murder" and urged that guards be allowed to administer discipline as they see fit.

The hearing, which continued today was called after reports of unrest at the school and the escape of a number of boys.

Feldmann told the committee he would "turn in my resignation" unless school officials "get to run this as we see fit—without publicity."

Placement Officer Harry Peck asserted 75 per cent of the boys at the school are being treated better than they were at home. Oregon school officers, he said, "beat inmates" and put them on bread and water diets. This gives officials better control of the boys, he said.

"It's too pleasant here—like a Boy Scout camp," Peck declared.

It is estimated that 25 million empty bottles have accumulated around American homes. Each milk bottle is capable of making between 30 and 40 cups. If returned to the dairy for re-use.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF EXTRACT HORSE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a writ of Replevin and Order of Sale issued out of the Justice Court, Over Creek District, Douglas County, Oregon, I will sell at Public Auction on the front steps of the Douglas County Court House, Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 A. M., on the 2nd day of April, 1947, the highest bidder for cash will get the proceeds of said sale in payment of court costs and costs of keeping the hereinafter described entry horse, to-wit:
One Bay Gelding
Weight 1000 pounds
Age 10 yrs. or older
No Brands
The above described horse was taken up on the 19th day of February, 1947, at 11 A. M. in Umpqua Park, an addition of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, and posted and published March 15, 1947.
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Weaver-Parks Go Headlines Bill; Newcomer Dated

Billy Weldner, the airplane spin artist from Arizona, has refused to meet either Buck Weaver or Georges Dusette for his newly won Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling title. Weldner won the title from Pete Belcastro at Klamath Falls last week and both Weaver and Dusette are in line for title tilts.

Matchmaker Don Owen had planned to have Weldner in a championship match at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night, but has settled for the second best attraction—Weaver against Herb Parks, the rugged Canadian.

Weaver, using his backward flying mare effectively, defeated the erstwhile champion, Weldner, in a feature match here last week.

Weaver, an extremely popular wrestler with Douglas County followers, is determined to gain a title match against Weldner and will be out to make a good showing against Parks. The Canadian is no second-rater, however, and may upset the title-minded matman.

Owen will show another newcomer at the Roseburg Armory Saturday when Dory Dillard takes on Benny Trudell, the bearded French Canadian sumo wrestler. Dillard hails from Hammond, Indiana. He is an ex-Big Nine Conference intercollegiate champion. Although amateur wrestling is a far cry from the pro sport, the Hoosier is rated as one of the coming stars of the mat.

Fans are warned to make early reservations for choice ring-side seats.

Civil Service Jobs Opened to Exams

Examinations for field assistant and claims assistant positions in Social Security Administration field offices have just been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission, according to Carl D. Monroe, district manager of the Social Security Administration.

Appointments from this examination will be to trainee positions with a starting salary of \$2,394 a year. After successful training and performance on the job, trainees will be promoted to the regular salary of \$2,644 a year. For employees whose services meet prescribed standards of efficiency, this entrance salary is increased following each year of service. Higher grade positions, Monroe said, are usually filled from persons employed as field assistants or claims assistants.

The minimum experience requirement is two years experience in government, business, education, industry or the armed forces, performing work which has involved the exercise of skills related to these jobs and which has involved extensive contact with groups, individuals or the public. Appropriate college training may be substituted for the required experience.

Monroe said that the Social Security Administration expects a number of vacancies in these positions in the near future. Therefore, he urges all qualified persons to apply for the examination.

Application blanks and additional information may be secured from the local representative of the United States Civil Service Commission at the post

office. Additional information concerning this examination may also be secured from the local office of the Social Security Administration in Eugene, Monroe said. Applications must be filed with the United States Civil Service Commission, Seattle, Washington, not later than April 1, 1947.

PLAN SENIOR SCOUT UNIT

Organization of a Senior Scout Unit, the first in Roseburg, will

be sponsored by the Kiwanis Club Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Junior High School. This unit will be open to all boys (whether Boy Scouts or not) of 15 years of age and over.

A small amount of pork eaten with bread makes the bread much more nutritious, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicating a scientific basis for the popularity of the ham sandwich.

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The "Fits-It" Tailor
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ROSEBURG, OREGON

Since I have been here, several people have told me that Roseburg could not, or would not, support a really top-notch tailor who could turn out the finest of "bench-made" clothes, that is suits, slacks and topcoats. I don't agree with them. I believe Roseburg is ripe for a first class tailor. I have been cutting and making clothes for forty years. Everything I sell will be made right here in my own shop. I have a nice line of woollens now, supplemented with first class trimmings.

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In this case, your real trouble is not in the stomach at all, but in the intestinal tract where 95% of your food is digested. And when the lower part gets blocked food may fail to digest properly.
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