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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and warmer tonight and Thursday.
Highest temp. for any June... 106
Lowest temp. for any June... 36
Highest temp. yesterday... 62
Lowest temp. last night... 40
Precipitation yesterday... .12
Precipitation from June 1... 2.40
Excess from June 1... 1.97
Deficit from Sept. 1... 2.69

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1)

It, watch also Italy and France, which are teetering on the fence, with their local communists doing everything they can to push them over on the communist side.

ON the home front, a Republican wins a hotly contested congressional election up in Washington, called to fill a vacancy caused by death. The new Republican wins by a smaller majority than was given in 1946 to his Republican predecessor.

Both sides are making claims based on the results. The Democrats say it is a sign of waning popularity of Republican doctrine. The Republicans retort that they WON by a majority that is at least safe.

THE conflicting claims, of course, look forward to 1948, which now occupies the exclusive attention of all politicians. Everybody is looking for a sign in the sky that will foretell the result. This writer, who is no politician and makes no claim to being a prophet, has an idea that 1948 isn't in the bag for anybody, and won't be until 1948—probably quite late in 1948.

What the people want is GOOD GOVERNMENT, with a maximum of results for the people, who pay the freight, and a minimum of professional politics. When the time comes, they will make up their minds on the basis of the record so far.

THIS interesting but not too important side issue of the Washington election is being noisily fought out as this is written.

Was the defeated Democrat (a man named Savage) a Truman man or a Wallace man?

The point is that if he was a Truman man his defeat this time by only 1500 votes as contrasted with his loss of the 1946 election (Savage ran then also) by some 7,000 votes indicates a theoretical rise in the popularity of Truman.

WALLACE himself is cagey about it. (Savage, you see, was defeated. Since he was defeated, it behooves Wallace to minimize any support he might have given. The first law of professional politics is that it is bad business to back a loser.)

So Wallace hedges. He says: "Foreign policy was not an issue in the Washington campaign. Savage was a candidate of the Democratic administration, which put money into his campaign. Some members of the administration felt it was inadvisable for me to appear on the same platform with Mr. Savage, but when I spoke in Washington I SUPPORTED his candidacy."

If Savage had won, you may be quite sure Wallace would have taken credit for having a part in it. That, also, is one of the rules of professional politics.

If you are a careful reader of history, you will recall that there was a time when learned theologians disputed angrily as to how many angels could stand up on the point of a needle.

The post-mortems on this Washington election indicate that modern politicians indulge in the same sort of hair-splitting.

Harlem Globetrotters To Play Umpqua Chiefs

Umpqua Chiefs baseball club has scheduled another exhibition contest, this time with the famous Harlem Globetrotters on Finlay Field Thursday, July 3. Billed as the nation's topflight colored team, the Trotters appeared in Roseburg last year against the Chiefs before a capacity crowd and are rated sure-fire entertainment for fans and players alike, as well as performers of

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A proposal to consolidate nine school districts — Oakland, Wilbur, Nonpareil, Fir Grove, Sutherlin, Fair Oaks, and Day, the latter an earlier consolidation of Umpqua, Coles Valley and Millwood — will come before voters of those districts at an election to be held Saturday, June 14. This is an ambitious program, deserving of closest scrutiny and study by every qualified voter within those districts.

An exhaustive study has been made by C. L. Huffaker of the University of Oregon, at the request of the Sutherlin Lions club. Dr. Huffaker's report contains meat for some serious thinking, not only on the part of voters in districts affected by the proposed consolidation, but in all other sections of the county, for the same type of conditions apply generally.

Dr. Huffaker points out inadequacy of school buildings, overcrowded classrooms, number of pupils per teacher, obsolescence of buildings and other factors. He couples his findings with a warning that schools falling below requirements for standardization are in danger of losing school support funds. Loss of state aid would be a disastrous financial blow to any district, and he calls attention to the fact that such loss is possible if districts fail to provide adequate buildings, classroom space, or neglect attention to ventilation, heating, light, and other safeguards to health. As poor conditions are general, rather than the exception, all districts would do well, we believe, to keep the warning in mind.

Dr. Huffaker finds that the nine districts studied show a school census growth of 103.3 per cent in four years. This, too, is a general, county-wide condition.

Analyzing probable future growth, he correctly attributes increased school attendance to the expanding lumber industry, and after discussing possible closure of many small mills, adds:

There is also developing in the lumber industry a movement toward greater efficiency. By-products are being developed, much more of the tree is being used, more manufacturing is being done with lumber, so that even though the total cut is decreased, there is a tendency for the number of workers involved either to remain constant or increase. Some authorities in the field hold that, as the small inefficient mills are forced out, the larger mills will develop the use of by-products to such an extent that the number of workers demanded may increase.

His conclusion, based upon studies of enrollments, is that the schools of the area will continue to increase for several years, pointing out, too, the preponderance of membership in the younger years. He calls attention to the fact that in Sutherlin the impact of "young" enrollment has now reached the third grade, whereas "Oakland is just beginning to feel the effect of a 'young' school population."

Douglas County's school problem is further emphasized by the fact that the percentage of total attendance in the county increased from 2.49 to 2.63 of the state total between the years of 1944-45 and 1945-46. In other words, while the rest of the state was showing a sizable increase in school enrollment, the percentage of increase in Douglas County was more than two and one-half times as great as for the state as a whole. It is small wonder, then, that we have school problems.

The plan for consolidation of the nine districts would include maintenance of elementary schools, covering the first six grades, at Nonpareil, Umpqua, Wilbur, Oakland and Sutherlin. A six-year high school would be established in a central location.

While the program would entail building costs as yet not accurately estimated, it is the contention of proponents that the cost of construction would be considerably less under the proposed consolidation plan than if each district, individually, brought its school facilities up to levels of standardization.

It is further contended that operating costs would be reduced, that collective buying would result in more economical expenditures for materials, that the problem of securing instructors would not be so acute, and that educational opportunities would be materially improved.

A similar plan for consolidation is being studied by Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, Riddle and Days Creek districts, in the southern part of the county, although no date has been set for an election. Dr. Huffaker's report on the latter proposal closely parallels that made for the schools of the north-central zone.

As our problems grow more and more acute, as they are doing daily, it will be necessary for our voting population to give them most serious thought.

Karlino, LaBelle Will Battle On Next Mat Program

Wrestling fans will see a new-comer in action on next Saturday night's bill at the Roseburg Armory. He is Leo Karlino, the "Mad Russian," who makes his local debut against Pierre LaBelle.

The other end of the twin head-line program will match Buck Davidson against Al Szasz, who will be making his first appearance here in more than a year.

LaBelle was extremely impressive as a "trial horse" on last week's card, handling Lou Savoldi, in the Oklahoma's first appearance here.

The Frenchman promises to be knocking on the title door before very long, but will get a serious test from Karlino, a villain of the first water. The "Mad Russian" was a headliner throughout the east before his recent return to the Pacific Northwest and may put an end to LaBelle's recent record of triumphs.

The card promises to be an outstanding event and fans are urged to make early reservations for ringside seats.

TIMBER SALE DATED

PORTLAND, June 11.—A timber sale involving 32,415,000 feet of timber in the Deer Creek area of the Rogue River National Forest was listed today by the Forest Service. It is appraised at \$148,800. Bids will be opened here June 30.

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Warren G. Burt Ends Career as Railroad Worker

Warren G. Burt, well-known former resident of Roseburg, retired May 31, last, his 65th birthday. As a Southern Pacific engineer after 47 years' employment with the company, his last run ended at his home city of Eugene. Referring to his retirement, the Eugene Register-Guard says:

Burt has always said that an engineer should retire at once on reaching 65, give some fireman a promotion, and devote the rest of his life to his family.

"A lot of the boys are still working when they shouldn't be," he says. "They will give you lots of reasons—they are kidding. They just hate to get down out of that locomotive."

"My advice to young firemen is: do your work, get your sleep, try to get along with the company, but don't make railroadings into a religion. Have outside interests, then retirement won't hurt much."

Plans to Write

Burt is presiding officer—Chief Engineer—for the Eugene local of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and expects to write retirement stories for railroad publications and newspapers. Mrs. Burt is a charter member of the Eugene auxiliary. Both are Eastern Stars, and Burt is a Mason.

He started firing June 10, 1930, at Portland with John Humphrey as fireman. Six years later he was an engineer. After living in most of the towns on the Portland division, he came to Eugene

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- 5:15—Superman, Kellogg
- 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
- 5:45—Tom Mix, Halton's Purina
- 6:00—Gabriel Heater, Health Aids
- 6:15—Big League Baseball Scores, Sales & Service
- 6:25—Musical Interlude
- 6:30—State & Local News, Roseburg
- 6:35—State & Local News, Douglas County
- 6:40—Hayden DeCamp Real Estate
- 6:45—Hilary Young, Modern Times
- 6:50—Cleo Kid, Modern Furniture
- 6:55—What's the Name of That Song
- 7:00—Gardening Today, Farm Bureau
- 7:15—Music from Lake H. Lockwood Motors
- 7:30—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Lab
- 7:45—Met. Forecast, News, S. & W. Fine Foods
- 7:50—Edwards Show, Carleton's Furniture
- 8:00—Bob Crosby
- 8:15—Fulton Lewis, Junior, Miller's Inc.
- 8:30—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's
- 8:45—Platter Party
- 8:55—Sign Off

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1947

- 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board
- 6:20—Yankee Patrol
- 6:40—4-H Club
- 6:55—Shirley Auction
- 7:00—Frank Hemminger, L. A. Soap Co.
- 7:15—Rite & Shine, Sterling Drug
- 7:20—State & Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck
- 7:30—Beehive, The Beehive
- 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax
- 8:00—Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace, ABC-KODS
- 8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Groceries
- 8:45—Morning Melodies
- 9:00—Art Baker & His Notebook, Montgomery
- 9:15—Victor B. Lindhale, Health Aids
- 9:30—Man About Town, Zoss & Lowery
- 9:45—Shopper's Guide, Harth & Marshall Wells
- 9:55—Musical Interlude
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Alka Seltzer
- 10:15—Music & Movies, Roseburg Color Center
- 10:30—Ray Martin
- 10:45—Ray Martin
- 11:00—The Pastor's Scrap Book, Presby. Church
- 11:20—Queen For a Day, Miles Labs
- 12:00—Musical Interlude
- 12:05—Sports Review, Courier Pearson
- 12:15—Rhythm at Random
- 12:40—State & Local News, Hansen Mot.
- 12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank
- 12:55—Terminal Market Report, Sig Felt
- 1:00—Man on the Street, Hemminger's
- 1:15—The Johnson Family
- 1:20—It's Requested, Roseburg Pharmacy
- 2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris & Son
- 2:20—Freddie Martin, Montgomery Ward
- 2:45—Fashion Show, Umpqua Florists
- 3:05—Novelty Ace
- 3:20—Around the County, International
- 3:45—Musical Matinee
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Junior
- 4:15—Rex Miller, National Biscuit Company
- 4:30—Phil Proctor, Slanko Inc.
- 4:45—News O'Clock
- 5:00—Musical Hearts, Assembly of God Church
- 5:15—Superman, Kellogg
- 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
- 5:45—Adventures of Tom Mix, Halton's Purina
- 6:00—Gabriel Heater, Health Aids
- 6:15—Big League Baseball Scores, Sales & Service
- 6:25—Musical Interlude
- 6:30—State & Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
- 6:40—Treasure Hour of Song
- 7:00—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply
- 7:15—Series for Everyone, Roseburg Refrig.
- 7:30—House in the Country, Emery Inc.
- 8:00—Footprints in the Sand, Hoshop Book Store & Uncle Ezra, Goldies Bookery
- 8:15—Alvino & Uncle Ezra, Goldies Bookery
- 8:30—Bing Crosby Show, Jack Farina, Philco Dealer
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Alka Seltzer
- 9:15—Rex Miller
- 9:30—Guest Star No. 2
- 9:45—Jack Freemantle
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Valley
- 10:15—Nightingale
- 10:30—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's Jewel
- 11:00—Platter Party
- 11:30—Sign Off

In 1927, shortly after the terminal was moved here from Roseburg. Both of their sons are railroaders. Ray, a telegrapher and teletype mechanic at the terminal yards, and Gene, a Navy veteran, a telegrapher and teletype operator at the downtown passenger station.

Oakland Meet On School Union Plan Changed to Friday

Residents of the nine school districts in the Oakland-Sutherlin area, where a consolidation election will be held June 14, will meet at the Oakland School Friday night to hear an explanation of the consolidation proposal.

Originally scheduled for tonight, the meeting was changed to Friday, it was announced by Oakland school board members today. Lester N. Wilcox, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, will be guest speaker.

If the vote is favorable in the nine districts—Oakland, Wilbur, Coles Valley, Nonpareil, Fir Grove, Day, Millwood, Fair Oaks and Sutherlin—they will be formed into a first class school district, not subject to the new County Rural School Board.

The new rural board, it was explained by Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, will have power of review over the budgets of second and third class school districts and to equalize the tax levy in such districts.

What Would Result?

Districts now paying a low school tax may have a higher tax levy, after the new rural board has equalized the levies of second and third class districts and union high school districts, Mrs. Gorrell said.

If the nine districts are consolidated, their budgets for the coming fiscal year will be combined. Consolidation of the districts will be effective the day of the election, if a favorable vote is cast.

The three members of the Sutherlin school board—that being the most populous of the nine districts involved—will retain office and call for an election to fill the additional two seats that a first class school district board has.

Mrs. Gorrell said she had been informed unofficially that all the school boards of the nine districts might resign if the consolidation becomes effective. In that case, she would call an election to fill the five seats on the consolidated district's new board.

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Laminated Products Film Shown to Kiwanis

Members of the Kiwanis Club were shown an interesting color film of the development, processing and commercial use of Rillo Laminated Products, Inc., at their yesterday noon luncheon at the Umpqua Hotel.

Presented by special guest Paul Moen, manager of a newly erected plant at Sutherlin, the film gave a preview of factory development and use of the firm's many construction products.

Moen stated that Sutherlin's plant, to open in the near future, is one of four plants in the country. The Rillo company, he said, is the largest of its kind in the world.

The film depicted actual factory scenes of Douglas Fir timbers being finished for processing, the processing itself where they are glued and formed into

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