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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

In the Day's News

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politicians reason that the time to give candy to children is when you want to BRIBE THEM TO BE GOOD.

Next year is the time when the politicians want to bribe the people to be good. ("Being good" in the political rule book, means voting right.)

CONGRESS, of course, COULD pass the tax cut over the President's veto, but the general opinion is that it WON'T.

WE could, of course, go on taxing high, as the President advises, and at the same time adopt a policy of SPENDING LOW.

But again there is a catch. It is a well-established rule, with few exceptions, that most of the money collected in taxes WILL BE SPENT.

YOU must have noticed that whenever congress moves in the direction of spending less there is a howl from somebody that rattles the rafters.

SO, you see, the way it works out in practice is about like this:

The RIGHT kind of tax cutting bill is the one we're going to adopt next year, or the year after that.

The RIGHT TIME to cut taxes is at some distant period in the future.

DON'T blame congress and the President TOO much. They're only human beings, and no trait is more universally human than putting off until tomorrow some disagreeable task that ought to be done today.

The chances are that we won't get much tax reduction until it becomes pretty well established that spenders will be defeated at the next election.

SOMETHING rather sensible has finally happened in Washington. A federal judge there refuses to bar Henry Wallace from making a speech at the government-owned Watergate amphitheater located in federal park lands down by the Lincoln Memorial.

Wallace has a lot of the earmarks of a sap. He usually acts like one. But after all this is a democracy. Democracy is founded on the theory of giving everyone, including saps, his say.

Wallace is suspected of leaning toward communism—at least of being tolerant of many of communism's objectives. That is probably untrue. This writer's notion is that Wallace is just a sap—not a traitor.

But most clear thinkers are still certain that the way to lick communism is on its merits (or the lack of them). If communism is brought out completely enough into the open, it won't get far in this country.

SCOUTS ENJOY CAMP

Fifty-five Boy Scouts of the Douglas District attended a week-end camp at Camp Wolf Creek on Little River. They represented Troops 4, 7, and 34 of Roseburg; Troop 23, Carnas Valley; and Troop 44, Yoncalla. E. A. Sooton, assistant scout executive, and W. E. Scofield were in charge.

TAX REVISION NEEDED

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Voters in the Roseburg school district approved the revised budget at Monday's special election. Personally, when we looked out Monday morning and saw the state of the weather, we wouldn't have given a plugged nickel for the budget's chances.

Judging from votes elsewhere, we are entering a stage of revolt against high taxes. For many years our federal government has been tossing away money on all sorts of extravagances.

We are heartily in accord with economy in public expenditure, but, in our opinion, we are beginning at the wrong end—like the man who made out a suicide list with his own name at the tail end, then started at the bottom of the list.

Most of our Western Oregon cities, where boom conditions have been experienced for a period of years, had little difficulty with their budgets. On the other hand, towns where expansion is comparatively new and pressures of increased finance were causing real pain for the first time, have had difficulties in securing approval for enough funds to assure efficient administration.

Taxes in all Douglas County communities this year will occasion yelps of anguish from hard-hit taxpayers. But if we stop to investigate, we will find taxes are not out of line with levies in communities of like size where similar rate of growth has occurred.

The task ahead is to find better means of producing revenue. Instead of placing the full load upon property, tax income from other sources, spreading the load more equitably and in proportion to benefits is important.

One such proposal will come before voters at an election in October, when we will be called upon to decide whether or not a sales tax shall be made a part of our state tax system.

The City of Roseburg, in our opinion, should continue its investigations into a form of business tax. It is true that business enjoys a more direct profit from community growth and expansion than does the home owner, and business, perhaps, should be called upon to pay a somewhat larger share of the revenue necessary to maintain local benefits.

But the sales tax, business tax, and other proposed means of raising new revenue to partially lift the load from real property are in the future. We can expect no returns from any such sources this year. If we are to have efficiency, then property must bear the burden until a more equitable system is provided.

It is to the credit of voters in our Roseburg school district that, despite the increased taxes incurred, they have seen fit to maintain at least a fairly efficient operation of our school system by approving the revised budget. No one can deny that the school tax will hurt but the result of Monday's election assures continued good schools.

Japanese Women Eagerly Accepting Democratic Ideas

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Japanese women, who through history have lived in servility and silence under male domination, are now bombarding Gen. MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters for the know-how on democracy-building.

WAC Lt. Ethel Weed, chief, Women's Affairs Branch of the headquarters, says the women are "pulling themselves up by their gaita (sandal) straps to pioneer in democratic procedures."

Lt. Weed, writing for the General Federation Clubwoman, publication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says that although the Japanese women were trained to be docile and to obey without question, they are proving themselves neither crushed nor browbeaten.

"Of course," says Lt. Weed, "it will be a long, laborious process before the basic concepts of democracy are understood by the masses and applied by them."

"But the record proves that they are not only assuming their new responsibilities in their changed world but they are acquitting themselves with distinction."

Millions Go to Polls. Lt. Weed points to the record set on April 10, 1946, when Japanese women voted for the first time. More than 13,500,000 women went to the polls, and 39 of the 82 women candidates were elected to the House of Representatives.

Not only this, but various ministries concerned with women's problems have begun to include women in advisory citizens' committees.

And, says Lt. Weed, "women are frequently quoted on issues of the day, comment on which was formerly limited to men."

The masses of Japanese women, she adds, are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of their potential political power in effecting beneficial legislation.

The social consciousness of all women, business, professional and housewife, is definitely stirring, and everywhere they are trying to make the most of their new opportunities.

Literature Demand Heavy. Most of their queries to the MacArthur headquarters concern

Suzanne Still Loves Dogs



Suzanne Weller, 13, Pittsburgh, Pa., who captured a mad dog after it had bitten 33 people, hugs her own pet cocker, "Shadow." Although Suzanne was bitten in the struggle, she is still unafraid of dogs.

New System of Driver's Licenses Functioning Well

Oregon's new driver's licensing system has gotten off to a fast start with 11,000 renewal applications received since June 1, according to Secretary of State Farrell.

While exact figures of Roseburg and Douglas County applications have not been tallied to date, Mrs. Charles E. Lowe, assigned to the state driver's division at the City Hall here, reports that calls are still coming in strong.

Stress is being put on the fact that the date printed on driving permits is no longer correct, as approximately 33,000 more licenses will expire each month after June 30 within Oregon.

Drivers with licenses numbered from 5R1 to 5R33,000 must replace their present driving permits this month.

Schedule of expiration dates are available from the driver's license clerk and examiner at the City Hall between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. Monday through Friday. They may also be secured from most service stations.

If the serial number is between 5R1 and 5R33,000 the permit runs out in June. If the serial number is higher than 5R33,000, it is good until the date that appears on the schedule.

People traveling outside the state are urged to carry a copy of the renewal schedule with them. Otherwise, licenses that are actually still valid under the new law will appear to have expired because of the incorrect date printed on them.

Bergstrom Lands Job in San Diego Schools

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 18.—(AP)—Dr. Robert Bergstrom, 33,

who captained Oregon State's coast championship basketball team in 1933, was named director of physical education yesterday for the San Diego city school system. The Astoria, Ore., athlete coached previously at Junction City and La Grande, Ore., and now is taking post-graduate work at Columbia University.

Boy Firebugs Sent To Reformatory; Parents Scored

TACOMA, June 18.—(AP)—Three 16-year-old sons of prominent Tacoma families were ordered sent to the reformatory yesterday for setting fire to shrubbery around a number of north end residences.

Juvenile Judge Fred G. Remann disregarded pleas of the boys, their parents and friends and told the weeping juveniles they would have to remain in the Chehalis institution until they are 21.

He peremptorily scored the parents, telling them that they had failed to meet their responsibility in teaching the children respect for property.

"Had anyone died in the homes that were endangered," he declared, "these youngsters would have been guilty of murder. Crimes of this type are the result of parents failing to do their duty for their children. If they had been given proper supervision, if their fathers had been more of a companion, there is little likelihood such an unfortunate situation would ever have developed."

The boys confessed starting nine fires between May 2 and May 8 "for thrills." Ralph Lane, first governor of Virginia, is generally credited with taking an Indian pipe to Sir Walter Raleigh and teaching him how to use it, thus introducing pipe-smoking to Europe.

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- 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:30-Fit Frolia, Stanco, Inc.
4:45-Some O' Guns.
5:00-Jo Stafford.
5:15-Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45-Tom Mix, Halston Furina.
6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products.
6:15-Big League Baseball Scores, Marcus Sales and Service.
6:20-Musical Interlude.
6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30-American Forum of the Air.
7:00-Kay Kyster.
7:10-Hit Parade of Novelty Tunes.
7:15-Howard Hardware, Hayden De-Camp, Real Estate.
7:30-The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture.
8:00-Name That Song, Wildroot.
8:30-Gardening Today, Farm Bureau.
8:45-Music as You Like It, Lockwood Printers.
9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15-Mel Venter's Pictorial, S & W Fine Foods.
9:30-Cliff Edwards' Show, Carsten's Furniture.
9:45-Boyd Haebrum.
10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Miller's, Inc.
10:15-Newsday.
10:30-Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00-Platter Party.
11:30-Sign Off.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1947

- 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board.
6:30-Even Patrol.
6:40-Four H Club.
6:55-Schricker Auction.
7:00-Frank Hemmingway, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling.
7:30-State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck.
7:35-The Beehive.
7:40-Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00-Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace.
8:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:45-Morning Melodies.
9:00-Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward.
9:15-Victor H. Lindner, Healthdays.
9:30-Man About Town, Josse & Lowell's.
9:45-Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Marshall Wells.
9:55-Musical Interlude.
10:00-Alka Seltzer, Miles Labs.
10:15-Music and Music, Roseburg Color Center.
10:30-Spike Jones.
10:45-Easy Listening.
11:00-The Pastor, Seraphook, Presbyterian Church.
11:15-Bob Crosby.
11:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Labs and Philip Morris.
12:00-Musical Interlude.
12:30-Sports Review, Courier Pearson.
12:45-Rhythm at Random.
1:30-State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
12:45-National News, Douglas County State Bank.
12:55-Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
1:00-Martin on the Street, Henninger's.
1:15-The Johnson Family.
1:30-It's Requested, Roseburg Pharmacy.
2:00-Hearts Desire, Philip Morris.
2:30-Freddie Martin, Montgomery Ward.
2:45-Hearts' Show, Umpqua Florists.
3:00-Say It With Music.
3:15-Texas Jim Lewis.
3:30-Claude Sweeney.
3:45-Musical Matinee.
4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr.

- 4:15-Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:30-Fit Frolia, Stanco, Inc.
4:45-Some O' Guns.
5:00-Jo Stafford.
5:15-Superman, Kellogg's.
5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45-Tom Mix, Halston Furina.
6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products.
6:15-Big League Baseball Scores, Marcus Sales and Service.
6:20-Musical Interlude.
6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30-Songs by Laura Lee, Chas. Hodson, K. L. Gilkeson, Standard Radiator.
7:00-Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
7:15-Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration.
7:30-House in the Country, Emery Insurance.
8:00-Footprints in the Sands, Roseburg Bookstore.
8:15-Alvino and Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Bookstore.
8:30-Bing Crosby Show, Jack Farias, Philco Dealer.
9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15-Jack Torgarden.
9:30-Guest Star.
9:45-Art Stum.
10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Valley Hardware.
10:15-Nocturne.
10:30-Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's.
11:00-Platter Party.
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New Buildings Slated For State Girls' School

SALEM, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—A \$627,000 building program for the State Hillcrest School for Girls had the approval today of the State Board of Control. The board said bids would be asked soon for three buildings at the school, including a \$310,000 dormitory, a \$224,000 school building, and a \$43,000 food serving building.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

In an opinion delivered Tuesday by Justice J. O. Batley of the State Supreme Court, Kenneth Padelford was ordered to pay \$112 owed to Dr. B. R. Shoemaker of Roseburg. Padelford had appealed the case from the Douglas County Circuit Court. Plaintiff in the suit was the Douglas Creditors' Association.

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