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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; light rain Sunday.

In the Day's News

where else. But let's not fool ourselves. There will be other efforts. THERE is ominous news from Palestine.

In Jerusalem, a Jewish "spokesman" says he expects 8,000 to 10,000 armed men to be soon available for security duties.

Well, for a century and a half, the British worried every time there was a ruckus anywhere in the world.

YOU'LL be inclined to ask petulantly: "Why do we have to worry every time there is a ruckus anywhere in the world?"

WE don't want the role of world policeman. But we have been pushed into it by events over which we have little control.

WHEEN were we pushed into this job? The pushing started a long time ago. We set our feet on the road when we entered the first world war.

Would Split State Dept. From Marshall Plan. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Senator Brookes (R-Ill.)...

Yeggs Go \$3,500. TACOMA, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two yeggs obtained \$3,500 from the sale of the New Yorker Cafe here early yesterday after being surprised in their work by a waitress who found them in the restaurant when she reported for work at 5:30 a.m.

The men formed Mrs. Minerva Barnes, the waitress, to remain in a rest room while they completed their work.

ILLEGAL HUNTING

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfiel recently imposed suspended jail sentences of 90 days each on two men charged with hunting in the white-tail deer refuge.

We are not concerned with this case except as an incidental "peg" upon which to "hang" a few thoughts concerning game law enforcement, an issue causing much controversy and complaint throughout the entire State of Oregon.

Our justice court has been rather severe with game law violators, but such is not the case in many other localities, offering one possible explanation why poaching is so widespread.

Throughout all of Oregon reports indicate wholesale slaughter of game and fish in violation of law. Eastern Oregon sportsmen are particularly aroused by wanton destruction of deer by elk hunters, who appear to have shot at anything that moved and investigated later.

We have heard numerous well-authenticated stories of spotlighting and night hunting. One of our good friends in a coast county was slugged when he attempted to chase night hunters out of his orchard.

It is small wonder, with such conditions existing, that many sportsmen are advocating a return to the game warden system of law enforcement while others want the agency continued as a part of the State Police system, but want more men assigned to game law work.

One of the necessary factors in securing game law enforcement involves our justice courts. Too many justices of the peace are excessively lenient with game law violators.

Numerous instances have been reported where night hunters have been fined \$25 and the fine suspended. Even when a \$25 fine is imposed and collected the hunter has obtained his meat at a very low cost and has profited by his act, as a similar amount of meat would cost him much more if purchased at prevailing market prices.

Poaching is a natural aftermath of conditions existing for a number of years. During depression years many hunters resorted to poaching because of sheer destitution. The public in general winked at such violations. During war years the meat shortage caused a continuation of poaching.

High prices of meat encourage law violation at present. Automobiles, locked logging roads, small enforcement staffs and insufficient laws make the enforcement problem difficult, particularly when coupled with failure of courts to impose adequate penalties when violators are apprehended.

Our own local courts have been rather stern, as evidenced by the 90-day penalties imposed by Judge Hartfiel. We understand that certain circumstances were taken into consideration by the court in suspending execution of the sentences providing no future violation occurs.

But many other parts of Oregon do not have courts as cooperative with enforcement officers. In fact, Douglas County's game law enforcement is much better than is to be found in many other sections, particularly in view of the fact that only two officers are employed in the game enforcement division.

There is, in our mind, no reason to be lenient with spotlighters or poachers. A man may steal upon impulse. He may commit crimes of violence under the stress of circumstances and emotions. But an act of poaching is done deliberately and with premeditation. The poacher must skulk, dodge and hide. He must be furtive and sneaking. He often destroys valuable farm animals. He acts only after careful planning. He knows he is violating the law and does so with deliberation. He realizes that he will suffer penalty if apprehended. But if that penalty is so light that he still profits by his illegal act, he is not apt to be deterred. It is only when he realizes that punishment will be severe that he will desist.

In this phase of law enforcement our courts can be of great assistance.

Crime Record of 1947 Reported By Roseburg Police

The yearly report from the office of the chief of police was released Friday by City Manager M. W. Stankard. It includes the period from Jan. 1, 1947, to Dec. 31, 1947.

One hundred fifty-five thefts were reported, one robbery, and 891 investigations. Thirty bicycles were stolen, 25 recovered. There were 168 juvenile investigations.

Two bad checks were passed. Traffic violations amounted to 1,186; parking violations, 10,042. Twenty-four automobiles were stolen, 16 of them were recovered.

The cases of drunkenness were 300. Seventy-six disorderly conduct cases were reported; 90 vagrancy cases. There were 11 burglary charges.

Three drug addicts were taken into custody and one violator of the international immigration law was discovered.

One person was charged with harboring a concealed weapon and two were arrested for lewd and indecent exposure. There were three forgery cases and four cases of destroying public property. There was one mental case. Police cars were driven a total of 25,326 miles during 1947 and consumed 3,154 gallons of gasoline. The police service-car traveled 3,068 miles and used 155 gallons of gas. Solo mileage was 1,967; solo gas consumption, 233 gallons.

Angus Gibson Out for State Senate Presidency

SALEM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—State Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City, said here today he would run for president of the State Senate.

Gibson has served three sessions in the Senate and two in the House, and has been chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee of each House. He is an automobile dealer.

Sen. William E. Walsh, Coos Bay, also has indicated he would seek the post again, while other candidates are expected to be Sen. Rex Ellis, Pendleton, and Ernest R. Fattland, Coquille, a former speaker of the House.

Extension Ends Link With Farm Labor Plan

The Oregon State College extension service will discontinue its farm labor placement program on December 31 after carrying on this added wartime emergency function for five years during which time a total of 870,000 persons were placed in farm jobs in the state, says J. R. Beck, state supervisor of the extension service farm labor program.

Future responsibility for farm worker placement, Beck says, reverts back to the various state departments of employment on January 1. These agencies previously carried on farm placement actively prior to the setting up of the emergency program by congress in 1943.

J. D. Wilson, Salem, will head the program for the state department of employment in Oregon.

Turkey Trapnets Recommended For Breeding Program

Oregon breeders of the Broad Breasted Bronze turkeys have reached the stage where further improvement and continued production depend upon selection of outstanding families and individuals through trapnetting, just as was done with chickens decades ago, according to a progress report on turkey breeding research started in the spring of 1947 at the agricultural experiment station at Oregon State college.

The report is contained in Circular of Information No. 414.

First year results as reported by J. A. Harper and J. E. Parker of the poultry department showed wide variation in performance among a flock of 159 hens and 20 toms used in the experiment, even though these had been obtained from a flock where selection had been made for such observable characteristics as body size, breast width and early feathering.

"Flock owners are aware that it is impossible to select by physical observation for such characteristics as egg production, fertility, hatchability and livability," the research men state. "Without adequate individual records improvement for these characteristics cannot be achieved."

Only 37 per cent of the hens laid more than 50 eggs for the season, while 20 per cent laid more than 60 eggs, indicating a need for trapnetting to select breeders who can pass on high egg production.

Of even more significance, only 24 of the 159 hens produced eggs which hatched better than 70 per cent, and no hen produced eggs which hatched above 80 per cent. A greater percentage of hens will have to be bred to the 70 per cent mark if turkey breeders and hatcherymen expect to make a profit, the researchers conclude.

The need of selecting breeders from high fertility families was also demonstrated the first year. Only one hen laid all fertile eggs, although 47 per cent laid eggs better than 80 per cent fertile. Hatchability of fertile eggs varied widely, being below 70 per cent in two-thirds of the flock, with some individuals showing exceptionally high in this respect. Small eggs and very large eggs did not hatch as well as those of medium weight.

Modified Anti-Inflation Bill Offered in France

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Premier Robert Schuman presented a new anti-inflation bill to the French National Assembly Friday and threatened to resign if any changes were voted in it.

The bill was designed to raise about 120 billion francs—a billion dollars.

Schuman decided to withdraw a previous anti-inflation bill approved by the assembly. That measure gave Frenchmen a choice of paying 120 billion francs additional income tax or investing the same amount in government bonds. It was designed to help pay for a big reconstruction program, and to drain off excess purchasing power.

Amendments in the chamber cut the expected income from the bill by about a third. Deputies exempted several classes of French citizens from its provisions.

Liquor-by-Glass Move Launched in Washington

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two liquor-by-the-glass initiative measures were filed with the secretary of state today in an effort to immediately after the office opened.

One was filed by a group which stationed two of its board members overnight in sleeping bags at the entrance to the Secretary of State's office.

Today was the first day such measures could be accepted, said two of the three secretaries expected to be filed before the day ends. All will seek 50,000 bona fide signatures in an effort to be placed before the voters at the next general election.

One of the liquor initiative measures is sponsored by the Liquor Reform Committee, Dr. Tacoma, and the other by the Northwest Tavern Association, Seattle.

Parking Fines Imposed On 1,124 in December

Roseburg motorists to the number of 1,124 paid overdue parking fines during the month of December, 1947, the monthly report released by the office of the Chief of Public Safety today.

There were 128 police meetings during the month, 30 cases of drunkenness and one charge of drunkenness and no property conduct. There were 100 cases made for drunkenness and one case for drunken driving.

There were 24 cases of traffic violations, 27 No. 1 licenses were taken and one case of automobile was taken. This was removed.

Seven persons were arrested for driving with no vehicle operator's license, no license were made for reckless driving.

Arrests for illegal parking, totaling 59, were made for parking in a bus zone.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Sports News. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's. 4:30—Henry King's Oath. 4:45—Proof that Christian Science Heals. Christian Science Church. 5:00—Music. 5:15—Church of the Nazarene. 5:30—Stephan Graham, Family Doctor. 5:45—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales Service. 7:35—Here's to Veterans. 7:45—Reviewing Stars. 8:05—Happy Valley Cowboys, Coos Junction, Cabinet Shop. 8:30—Harold, Calif. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Music. 9:30—Wrestling Matches, E. G. High. 10:30—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00—Henry Holmes' Oath. 11:30—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 1948

- 8:00—Organ Music. 8:20—State of Oregon. 9:00—Plymouth House, Gospel Broadcasting System. 9:30—Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Laymen's League. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15—Reviewing Stars, Greyhound Bus. 10:30—Presbyterian Church Service. 11:00—Theater of Song. 11:30—National News, Roseburg Refrigeration. 12:45—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel. 1:00—House of Mystery, General Foods Corp. 1:30—Detective Mysteries, William's Candy Co. 2:00—Music of the Masters, Todd Building. 2:30—Quick as a Flash, Helms Watch Watch Co. 3:00—Three Veterans, Quaker Oats Co. 3:30—Nik Carter, Old Dutch Cleanser. 4:00—Shirley Holmes, Triniton Clothing Co. 4:30—VFW Reporter. 4:35—Music. 4:45—Scientific Solutions to Current Problems, Technocracy, Inc. 5:00—Alexander's Mediation Board. 5:30—Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Furniture House. 6:00—Miss M. Parky's. 6:30—Jim Backus Show, Pharmaco, Inc. 7:00—Gabriel Heater Show, Mutual Benefit. 7:30—News. 7:35—Leave It to the Girls. 8:00—The Good Book, Ralston Purina. 8:30—Jergens Journal, Andrew Jergens Co. 8:45—Sueilah Graham, William R. Warner Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Music. 9:25—Decision Now. 9:45—Music. 10:00—Dad Fashioned Revival Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Assn. 11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1948

- 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board. 6:15—Sunrise Serenade. 6:30—Yawn Patrol. 6:35—Serfdom's Auction. 7:00—Frank Hemingway, Folger's. 7:15—Rose and Local News, Dr. Bruce. 7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce. 7:35—Local Furniture. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 7:45—Eight o'Clock News, Peter Paul. 8:00—Bob's Music Shop. 8:15—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 8:30—Music. 8:45—Kate Smith Speaks. 9:15—Victor H. Landwehr, Healthdays. 9:30—Man About Town, Jase and Lenny's. 9:45—Musical Interlude. 10:00—Shirley Holmes, Hart's and Marshall-Walk. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15—The Picnic, Sweet Shop, Sweet Foods. 10:30—Organ and Music. 10:35—Pantation House Party, Modern Furniture. 11:00—Good Book, Kaufper's. 11:15—Music. 11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and Public Men. 12:00—Sports Page of the Air, Master's Refrigeration. 12:10—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors. 1:00—National News, Douglas County State Bank. 1:25—Terminator Market Reports, Big Feet. 1:30—Man on the Street, Henninger's. 1:45—Mitt and Marge, Miller's Inc. 1:50—It's Requested. 2:10—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris. 2:30—The Martin Block Show, R. H. J. 2:45—Local Loan Show. 2:55—Music. 3:15—Wheat of Fortune. 4:00—Calvin Lewis, Jr., Vick Chemical Co. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap. 4:30—Shirley Holmes, Methodist Church. 5:00—Music. 5:15—Supper. 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina. 6:00—Gabriel Heater, Carter Products. 6:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales Service. 6:25—Musical Interlude. 6:35—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:50—To Be Announced. 7:00—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration. 7:15—Veterans Information Guide. 7:30—The Good Book, Ralston Purina. 8:00—Al George Do It, Standard Oil. 8:15—The Picnic of the West, Lockwood Midland. 8:45—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Electric. 9:00—Spotting on a Star, Horv's. 9:30—Bibb Rose, Pitching Horsehoes. 9:45—R. H. Semler, Inc. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15—Hospitality Time, Jack Faris & Co. 10:30—Sueilah Ed McConnell, Carstens Furniture. 10:45—Fulton Taylor, General Motors. 11:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Auto & Implement Co. 11:30—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00—Republican Radio Ball. 11:30—Sign Off.

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