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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight. Highest temp. for any Feb. 79.

In the Day's News

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Aristides but didn't know how to mark his ballot. "How come?" he inquired. "Has this Aristides ever injured you?"

WHEREUPON, Plutarch, the historian, adds, Aristides took the man's ballot and without further parley marked it to banish himself.

During the war we got pretty peevish with the Irish, who seemed to be carrying their grudge against the English to the point where they were helping the Germans more than they were helping us.

GRAIN prices are still slipping as this is written, but less rapidly. Some futures sales are reported at a higher price.

THE news wires tell us that Finland has delivered the last carload of prefabricated houses required of her as reparations to Russia (her penalty, this is, for being on the losing side).

What happened? It's a long-shot guess, but everybody probably hung on for a still bigger profit as long as prices were rising, but began to let go when the bottom fell out.

ARGENTINA, we read, is buying the British-owned Argentine railroads. The purchase price is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$600,000,000—which, the dispatches add, will provide that many DOLLARS with which Britain can pay for Argentine meat.

What that means is that the British are selling off property with which to pay their grocery bills. It helps them now, but will hurt later.

HOW do the British get DOLLARS from Argentina? It's perfectly simple. The Argentines get them from us and pay them to Britain. The economists call such transactions "three-cornered" exchange.

It works domestically. Tom gets some money; he pays it to Dick; Dick uses it to pay his bill to Harry. Thus EVERYBODY is happy.

But if Tom stays BROKE nobody is happy. That is why in the present crisis we are trying to help other countries to meet their bills.

Labor Editor Favors Tax Increases to Meet Needs

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The editor of the AFL Oregon Labor Press believes taxes should be raised—not lowered—if the state is to improve schools, hospitals and care for the aged.

"We can no longer consider persons of very modest income exempt from all taxes," Allen said in opposing the State AFL campaign to reduce state income tax exemptions.

JUNIOR FIRST CITIZEN

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Selection of Bill Black as Roseburg's Junior First Citizen for 1947, as announced Friday night at the annual award banquet sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was, to our mind, a most fitting choice.

Thousands of people have been pleased and thrilled by the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum Corps. Few cities can boast a better looking, better behaved or more proficient drum corps than has represented Roseburg upon numerous occasions.

But while watching the girls on parade or in exhibitions, either at home or in the various cities where they have been welcomed, few people have realized that this organization is in existence only because of the single-handed efforts of Bill Black.

Billy has always liked drums. He has been playing drums since his hands would hold the sticks. He has played in drum corps, bands and orchestras.

When it appeared the Junior Drum Corps would fold up for lack of a leader, Billy took over. By sheer persuasive force he kept up membership. He enlisted new recruits. When sponsorship failed, he rang door bells and hounded leaders until he literally drove the Knights of Pythias lodge into assuming the sponsor role—an action it has never regretted.

Being a lover of rhythm, Billy has insisted upon perfection. He is a hard drillmaster. He is a strict disciplinarian. His practice sessions are models of organization and leadership. His enthusiasm is contagious, so that, despite the discipline and hard work, girls are eager candidates for the drum corps. Once accepted, however, they must conform to all rules or they are promptly replaced.

Due to age limitations, there is a rapid turnover in membership, so that Billy's training, his enthusiasm and his love of music have been directed into lessons in teamwork, discipline, harmony and civic activity in the lives of more than 300 girls.

Bill Black has made a very distinct contribution to the general welfare of the City of Roseburg. Under his leadership the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum Corps has made its mark throughout Oregon as a Roseburg institution, bringing praise and credit to the community.

The award for First Citizen is made not on a basis of position but upon the basis of service to the community. No one, in our opinion, is more deserving of the great honor than Bill Black.

Celebrating a Birthday

More than 2,120,000 boys in the United States are celebrating birthdays this week. That seems a lot of birthdays for one seven-day period. But these boys are not celebrating their personal anniversaries, but are joining in observance of the 38th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America.

The organization was incorporated in Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1910. It was granted a federal charter June 15, 1916.

During the 38 years of organization more than 14,000,000 men and boys have had Scout training. Today the Scouts are organized in 42 nations, and number in all 4,409,780 members.

Scout Week began Feb. 6 and will continue through Feb. 12—America's largest birthday celebration.

The theme of Boy Scout Week this year is, "The Scout Citizen at work—in his home—in his community—in his nation—in his world."

The nation's Boy Scouts are engaged in a program of saving and producing food to alleviate the world's food shortage. As a part of the 1948 service program each Scout is expected to "save a bushel, grow a bushel, share a bushel" of food. In addition to conserving food and natural resources, Scouts will emphasize safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health.

Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts, Scouts have sent more than 3,000 tons of supplies to help Scout organizations overseas to rebuild. This aid is to be continued through 1948.

The Boys Scouts of America deserve a nation's gratitude, along with its congratulations.

Community Type Hospital Benefit Topic at Forum

Franklin Smith, manager of the Josephine County General Hospital, speaking at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday on the subject, "How a community hospital can be a saving to the citizens of a community," said that money derived from the city's industries put into a community hospital would be well spent.

"There is certainly nothing easy about constructing a hospital or supporting it," he said, but added that if it were run in a businesslike manner, the money received from services would finance the upkeep.

Smith stated that one advantage of a community hospital is that the management is not obligated to make a profit, and therefore is able to revert the surplus into improvements. "We can and do get good equipment," he asserted, referring to the hospital in Josephine county, and added that \$80,000 has been spent for equipment during the last 21 years.

"We give medical service first and worry about finances afterwards," he said. Smith contended that one of the best ways of financing medical care is by a prepaid service plan, now used in Josephine county. Another way, he explained, is by a loan company directed by the hospital, which has worked out well in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A general hospital must contain an obstetrical ward, an X-ray department, Smith stated.

Again stressing the importance of good administration, Smith pointed to the necessity of a representative board of directors and an individual manager.

G. M. Jameson Joins Merchant Police

Gov. Hebard, of the Roseburg Merchant Police, announced the employment of George M. Jameson of Glendale, Ore., with the force to assure better protection for the business interests of the merchants of Roseburg who receive the services of the merchant police.

Jameson was born at Joplin, Mo., Aug. 28, 1900, and prior to coming to Douglas County he attended the school of Wagner's Executive Service for a eight months. He later was employed by the Nick Harris Detective and Merchant Police Agency of Los Angeles, for a period of one year.

Come to Douglas County about six years ago, he purchased a ranch at Glendale, where he makes his home. He also owns cattle on a ranch on the Upper Ollahs. He is a member of the Roseburg Elks and Eagles lodges.

He added that his party has a number of candidates "any one of whom would serve better the needs of America than the selection of the present administration."

She'd Like You to Write



In 1946, stirred by her courageous fight against rheumatic fever, 62,000 people sent valentines to Evelyn Valentine, who has been an invalid for nine years. Four months ago infantile paralysis crippled her legs, but she has regained the use of them. "Miss Valentine" is shown signing some of the hundreds of valentines she'll send this year. Because of her travels, many of her friends have lost track of her, and she wants them to know that she lives at 1450 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

GOP President Needed, Senator Cain Declares

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.) today pushed on to Pueblo, Colo., for another Republican Lincoln Day speech.

He left behind him a description of the Democratic party that used the words "tired, cynical and decadent."

Cain is a former mayor of Tacoma, a wartime officer, and the freshman senator from Washington state.

He talked to Oklahoma Republicans here last night at their Lincoln Day banquet, and said a Republican investment is needed in the White House.

"The present administration has assumed the role of a sprawling, tired, cynical, decadent and power-grasping bureaucracy," he said.

"In my opinion we need to clean house in Washington and this can only be done through election of a Republican president."

Cain declared he wanted to see a rousing campaign, with people getting behind "both parties."

"I want them to choose sides," he said. "I want the new administration whatever it is to benefit from a great surge of public approval."

Cain described the Democrats as a mixture of liberals, pseudo-liberals, and conservatives, and the Republicans as basically conservative.

Annual Dads' Day Weekend Program Set at Oregon U.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 10.—(Special)—An address by Governor John Fall, the Oregon-Idaho basketball game, and a special luncheon will feature the annual Dads' Day weekend Feb. 14 and 15, at the University of Oregon according to plans released by Arthur Johnson, Eugene, and Beverly Pittman, Everett, Wash., chairman of the event.

Governor Fall will address fathers at the Dads' luncheon Saturday, Feb. 14, at which Colonel Thomas F. Gunn, president of the organization, will preside.

The fathers will be given a chance to view the basketball game from a special bloc of seats reserved for them at McArthur court, the chairman said. Seats will also be available for the performance of "The Adding Machine," a production of the University theatre.

The fathers will be guests for dinner in the living organizations on Sunday, following services in the local churches. Registration for fathers will begin on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the campus.

The living organizations, men and women, which register the largest number of fathers, will be awarded a trophy, according to present plans. Prizes will also be given individuals for the best letter in the "Letter-Home" contest, and for the living organization making home the largest number of the winning letter which appeared in the Oregon Daily Emerald, student paper.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses: DAVIS-CLARK—David Lee Davis and George Marie Clark, both of Reedsport.

JONES-CARTER—Willard H. Jones and Donna L. Carter, both of Florence.

LEIGHTON-JOHNSON—Frank Earl Leighton, Myrtle Creek, and

Olene Cynthia Johnson, Roseburg.

TROWBRIDGE - SERGEANT — Charles Henry Trowbridge and Irene Sergeant, both of Reedsport.

Divorce Complaints: CLARKSON — Robert E. vs. Pauline Clarkson; married at Chehalis, Wash., May, 1947; cruelty.

ADAIR—Amy Eslow vs. Clyde Adair, Sr.; married at Eugene July 18, 1947; cruelty.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Frank Hemmingsway, L. A. Soap
4:30—The Sports Page, Marcus Sales and Service
4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God
5:00—Music
5:15—Superman
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Healthtals
6:15—The Sports Page, Marcus Sales and Service
6:25—Musical Interlude
6:35—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:50—Fishing and Hunting Club of the Air, J. V. Sporting Goods
7:00—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booties
7:05—Musical Interlude
7:10—Spotlight on Star, Horn's
7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
7:30—New Perry Oldsmobile, Buckley Motors
8:00—Circle of Monte Cristo
8:20—Across the Footlights, Lockwood Motors
8:45—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration
8:55—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Mustard Co.
9:00—Alta Seitzer News, Miles Labs
9:15—Monty Bertram, Trowbridge Electric
9:30—Marty and Mary Lou, Roseburg Grant
9:45—Newspaper, Kaiser Fraxer
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Songs by Morton Downey, Coca-Cola
10:30—Music for Tuesday Evening
11:00—Griff Williams' Orch.
11:30—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1948

- 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board
6:15—Sunrise Serenade
6:30—Yawn Patrol
6:45—Schricker Auction
7:00—Frank Hemmingsway, L. A. Soap
7:15—Rise and Shine, Nabisco
7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Park
7:45—Just Furniture
7:55—Rhapsody in Wax
8:00—New Peter Paul, Inc.
8:15—Bob's Music Shop
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Greener's
8:40—Kate Smith Speaks
8:55—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booties
9:10—Man About Town, Jose and Lowell's
9:40—Musical Interlude
9:50—Shopper's Guide, Hart's and Marshall-Wells
10:00—Alta Seitzer News, Miles Labs
10:15—The Pict Sweet Show, Pict Sweet Foods
10:30—Wally and Music
10:45—Plantation House Party, Modern
11:00—Swap Shop, Kamper's
11:15—Music
11:30—Songs for a Day, Miles Labs and Philip Morris
12:00—Sports Page of the Air, Marret's
12:15—Rhythm at Random
12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors
12:55—National News, Douglas County State Bank
1:00—Terminal Market Report, Sig Zeit
1:05—Sun on the Street, Henning's Marks
1:15—Mort and Marge, Miller's, Inc.
1:30—Requested, Roseburg Veteran Blind Factory
2:00—Heart, Desir, Philip Morris
2:30—The Martin Galt Show, R. B. Seiler, Inc.
2:45—The Sun and Sun Show
3:00—Wheel of Fortune
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Vick Chemical Co.
4:15—Frank Hemmingsway, Folger's
4:30—Show Boat, Theaters
5:00—Music
5:15—Superman
5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products
6:15—The Sports Page, Marcus Sales and Service
6:25—Musical Interlude
6:35—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:50—On the Beam with Tex Benke
7:00—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Booties
7:05—Musical Interlude
7:10—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's
7:15—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture
7:30—Your Favorite Songs, Farm Bureau
8:45—Music
8:55—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, R. B. Seiler, Inc.
9:00—Alta Seitzer News, Miles Labs
9:15—Hospitality Time, Jack Farrow & Son
9:30—H. V. Johnson, Carver's Furniture
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Unpopo Auto & Implement Co.
10:15—Music for Wednesday Evening
11:00—Griff Williams' Orch.
11:30—Sign Off.

Inflationary Danger Not Yet Passed, Warning

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A dozen top businessmen believe the peak of business activity has been reached, if not already passed.

But their two-fold prediction to government experts a week before the market break that (a) inflationary dangers are fading and (b) a price downturn is ahead still draws a don't-be-too-secure reaction from at least one federal economist.

The views of the corporation executives were outlined at the first of a series of six meetings suggested by the government. These are being arranged by Prentiss Cooney and Ernest A. Tupper, private business consultants.

Reporting on the first session, Cooney and Tupper said one big farm machinery company forecast a general price drop "after the middle of the year." Others in the group represented railroads, insurance, banking, merchandising and food processing. They predicted factory building will decline from 1947 but home building will hold up as costs decline.

The government economist who discussed the meeting with the understanding he would not be quoted by name commented:

"Much of what these business men say is true. We may be closer to the catching-up period than general price trends have indicated. But the inflationary current still is very strong."

Psychology Changing: Cooney and Tupper described the session as evidence of a "changing business psychology." They attributed last week's break in stock, bond and commodity prices to a "growing public awareness" of this change.

In holding that inflationary dangers are lessening, the business leaders cited these trends and views in support of their position:

Business firms are buying cautiously; merchants eight months ago stopped amassing stocks in anticipation of price rises.

In an "ever-growing" number of cases, prices are reflecting supplies equal to, or greater than, demand.

European crop prospects appear good. This should balance off U. S. shortages. But adoption of the full Marshall plan will hold food prices up.

There are "definite evidences" that labor unions wish to cooperate with management in avoiding further increase in costs.

Mississippi Solons Demand Revolt Of Dixie Democrats

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Mississippi legislators, beating the drums of revolt, have called for a grass-roots uprising against the Democratic high command.

By such action the legislators hope to drive home their opposition to an "anti-Southern" legislative proposals.

Within hours of a memorial service yesterday to the late Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, opponent of white supremacy, the House of Representatives urged an early meeting of Southern Democrats.

The resolution by the House was directed to Gov. Fielding L. Wright and now goes to the Senate.

In the resolution the representatives scored the "dilatory" tactics of a majority of Southern governors attending a conference in Tallahassee, Fla., last week-end.

The governors voted to delay for 40 days any action on a resolution introduced by Gov. Wright calling for a convention of Southern Democrats.

Hills Combed For Girl's Murderer

BEAUMONT, Calif., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Possemen using walkie-talkie radio beat through the brush of the San Geronimo hills today in a search they hoped was closing in on the holdup-killer of pretty Marjorie Winn, 17, Redlands high school girl.

A hundred or more sheriffs

Startled Burglar



(NEA Telephoto) Barrie Jill Horwitz, 3, daughter of Movie Producer Howard Horwitz, apparently was kidnapped from her Hollywood home by a burglar and left wandering the streets in her pajamas, while her parents slept unaware of her absence. Police, who returned the child to her home, believe a burglar broke into the home, awakened the child, and took her with him to keep her from crying.

deputies and special officers systematically searched gullies and ravines, believing they had the fugitive blocked off in Lamb's canyon. They figured hunger might force the hunted man to attempt to break through the ring of searchers.

Miss Winn was killed early Sunday morning. She and James Sloan, Jr., 18, of Redlands, University of Southern California freshman, were returning to Redlands from a rodeo in Palm Springs. They stopped briefly along a highway Sloan said when a thin-faced man, suddenly opened the car door and demanded money, then fired one shot when Sloan started the car. The girl died a short time later at a nearby farmhouse.

Fourth of Oregon School Teachers Undertrained

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—One-fourth of Oregon's school teachers are undertrained, having little more than a high school education, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said today.

The average teacher salary now is \$2,909, compared with a national average of \$2,000.

Putnam said many Oregon teachers go to California and Washington because of higher salaries paid there.



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