

Drain Loopers Defeat Roseburg Junior Varsity

The undefeated Drain basketball team posted another win Saturday, 47-38, against the Roseburg Junior Varsity team after battling a 20-14 halftime disadvantage.

Roseburg counted 8 out of 18

free throws, Drain 13 out of 28.

Lineups:
 Roseburg (38) Pos. (47) Drain
 Moore, 11 F. Smith
 Ganev, 6 F. 13. Collins
 Van Horn, 8 C. Duncan
 Wasing, 3 G. 4. Merrill
 Sanders, 1 G. 6. Evans

Substitutions: Roseburg—Cornutt 2, Devries, Mathews, Reisman 3, Bowman, Webster 4, Rauschenb, Drain—Huckens, Joslyn, Hausdeman, Swearingen 10, Levings, Manning 10, Skinner, Cornett, Lak-
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. Williams

National Security Week Observance Urged by Mayor

In a proclamation setting aside the dates Feb. 12-22 as National Security Week, Mayor Albert G. Flegel urged every citizen to give "every cooperation to the observance and to give prayerful consideration to the duties facing us all" during the current period of "unrest and uncertainty which grips the world."

The proclamation was issued in behalf of the Umpqua Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, which will sponsor the local observance of National Security Week.

Activities during the week will start with a banquet tomorrow evening at the Umpqua Hotel, when Brig. Gen. John T. Pierce will discuss the relationship of universal military training to national security.

Support Urged

The mayor's proclamation follows: WHEREAS, for the past 25 years the Reserve Officers Association of this city has observed the period of Feb. 12 through Feb. 22, inclusive, as National Security Week, in which virtually every civic and patriotic group in the city has joined, and—

WHEREAS, in the current unrest and uncertainty which grips the world, posing a constant potential threat to our nation and our traditions of freedom, and placing grave responsibilities upon our nation's leaders, and—

WHEREAS, the needs for preserving our national strength, which must be recognized by all of our people, bring responsibilities not only of equal import to every state and every community, but also to every individual citizen.

THEFORE, as mayor of the City of Roseburg I do hereby proclaim the period of Feb. 12 through Feb. 22, 1948, as National Security Week, during which it is urged that the official flag of the United States be displayed on all official buildings and at other appropriate places on city property, and that the many business, civic and patriotic organizations demonstrate by other means their support of the ROA and National Security Week and that every citizen give every cooperation to the observance and give prayerful consideration to the duties facing us all.

Signed and the seal of the State set thereto this 4th day of February, 1948.

ALBERT G. FLEGEL
Mayor

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GI Bill of Rights Aids Roseburg Vet To Gain Education

Without the financial boon provided by the GI Bill of Rights, most veterans would not attempt to undertake college training, declares J. R. Clark, above, who returned to Roseburg recently after completing his course at the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science.



An officer in the mechanized cavalry in Europe during the recent war, Clark took advantage of the GI bill two years ago, when he started his apprenticeship training under L. L. (Jim) Powers, at the Roseburg Funeral Home, then transferred last year to San Francisco to complete his education as an embalmer.

"I can't see where I and several others could have furthered our education without the GI bill," he commented. "Being married, the

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only way we carried it through was by the financial assistance we received. A lot of the fellows would never have attempted going to college had they not had veterans assistance."

Of the 183 students enrolled in Clark's class at the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science, only 13 were not veterans. All had enrolled because of the "opportunity and future in this growing profession," Clark said. Among the students were an Army nurse and an Army sergeant in a quartermaster corps graves registration unit, who were granted leave from the service to take the training.

One character who enrolled in the class had collected 23 degrees from previous college courses, including a doctorate of divinity, and he hoped to add another to his string, Clark commented.

Now that he has completed his education, Clark plans to remain in Roseburg with his wife and year-old son. He recently passed his examination for a state embalmer's license and next January hopes to be licensed as a funeral director.

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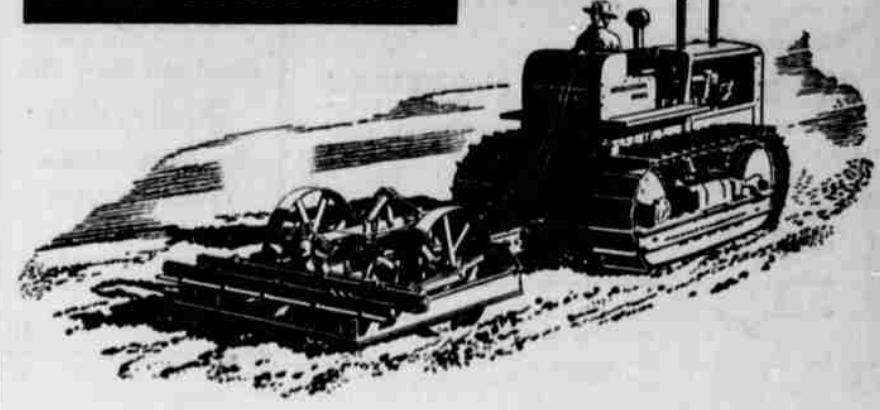
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