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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Wednesday.

LETTERS to the Editor

Laurelwood Site for Swim Pool Favored

ROSEBURG—Last night (Feb. 9) I was a guest at a banquet given by the Business and Professional Women's Club. I can frankly say I was amazed at some statements made there concerning the proposed site of the swimming pool.

Personally, I attended school at R.H.S. for 2 1/2 years. Every day I passed the proposed site at least twice. Every day, on each of these trips, I wondered why someone didn't buy a piece of property and clean it up.

I was astonished when I moved here to learn that a city of this size has no pool, and twice as surprised that there was no park within walking distance.

I personally think their happy shouts and laughter would be much easier things with which to contend than the anxiety which accompanies the firemen who rush their lifesaving equipment to Mosher street to aid some child who wandered past the life-guard and slipped quietly under beyond the ropes.

The other statement to which I objected was made by Mr. Fiegl. He advised the chairman to organize a pressure group. I didn't like that site, to fight against it. That was O.K.

However, I can't think of anything more important than giving these youngsters something of their own which would keep them off the streets and out of the way of cars. A lot of youngsters who gave their money to the swimming pool fund 13 or 14 years ago were rather disappointed I dare say.

Both the chairman and Mayor Fiegl remarked that they were sure that a number of suitable sites were available. Surprisingly, though, neither ventured to mention one.

POWER EMERGENCIES

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Any opinions which may have been held locally that The California Oregon Power Company was exclusively to blame because sufficient power has been unavailable to local industry, must be dispelled by the situation now faced in Northern California and Southern Oregon.

Currently, the shortage stemmed from the drought in California and inability to generate power without adequate water supply. It bears out the statement recently made in Roseburg by Copco officials that failure of any one power generating unit in the area would be a serious matter.

During the '30's, following the stock market crash, bank failures, etc., private power companies were unable to finance expansion. At the same time these utilities did not fully envision the West Coast's present industrial expansion.

Even public power officials expected a drop in West Coast industrial demands after the war. The Bonneville Power Administration, anticipating a great surplus of energy when the war ended, made an exhaustive power market study, sending its engineers into every community to study new ways of disposing of power.

Even the experts could not foresee that industrial activity would increase rather than decrease after the war. Consequently we have come into this period with a decided shortage of power, both public and private, while, at the same time, there remains a critical shortage of equipment with which to build generating units.

Hydroelectric development is possible only as we maintain watersheds. Here in Oregon we have a large water supply, but how long will we continue in that favorable position if we keep on abusing our watersheds?

California's plight emphasizes a point with which we have been boring our readers for years—the need for a water conservation program. Hydroelectric development is possible only as we maintain watersheds.

Fluctuating Retail Prices Present Puzzle. ROSEBURG—When prices go up and down they are a puzzle to the layman. Being curious, the writer decided to investigate.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Un-American Quiz Upheld in Decision Of Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Investigating reports of the House committee on Un-American Activities yesterday, in effect, were upheld by the Supreme Court.

It refused to consider an appeal attacking constitutionality of the committee's authority. The appeal was filed by Leon Josephson, a Trenton (N. J.) attorney who was convicted of contempt for refusing to be sworn or to testify before a subcommittee of the committee on Un-American Activities.

Justice Douglas, Murphy and Rutledge favored reviewing Josephson's case. Josephson was sentenced in U. S. District Court in New York to one year's imprisonment and was fined \$1,000.

Refused to intervene in the Nuerenberg Military Court conviction of 14 Nazi doctors accused of conducting medical experiments on war prisoners.

Title Listed for Next Broadcast on 10th Man

In many cases there is no one to speak for our citizens who are locked up in mental hospitals. Too often these people are out of mind. So said Miss June J. Joslyn, executive director of the Oregon Mental Hygiene Society.

POTATO DISPARITY

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture here reported it was embarrassed by having to support Minnesota-North Dakota spot prices, while Oregon russets are being sold as much as \$2 a sack higher than parity.

Lumber Output in 1948 To Establish New High

SPokane, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The lumber industry will establish new production records in 1948, with transportation the only limiting factor, H. V. Simpson, Portland, executive vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, said yesterday.

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Senator Wants No More "Bother" On His Speculations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas told senators investigating grain and cotton speculation yesterday that he doesn't want to be "bothered any more about his 'private activities.'"

The Oklahoma democrat, who had admitted speculating on commodity markets, wrote a Senate appropriations subcommittee that that applies, too, to his assistants. "If he or they are 'bothered,'" he said, "then I shall consider such activity unjustified and unwarranted attacks upon myself and my assistants."

Weighting Machine Reaps Big Harvest

PASCO.—(AP)—Take it from Tom Bishop, manager of a local drug store, people hereabouts are plenty concerned about their weight.

One morning Bishop—in response to numerous customer complaints about his weighting machine wouldn't work—decided to open the machine and check it.

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New Auto Radiator Fan Runs Only When Needed

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Ford Motor Co. announces its engineers have developed an automobile radiator fan that operates only when needed. Operation and speed of the fan are controlled by a thermostat in the radiator hose.

MIDGET RACE RESULTS

Winners of the miniature auto races held Sunday afternoon at the Army were Dale Burger, winner of the class B event with a time of .6 second for a 50-foot run, and Bob Reach who took the C event with a time of .38 second. There were no class A entries among the 36 boys taking part.

BIBLE QUIZ Did you know that it was Paul's manner to preach on the 7th day which we now call Saturday? Acts 17:2 Acts 18:4. Box 343 Sutherlin, Oregon

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