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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional rain, somewhat cooler tonight and Friday.

In the Day's News

started Friday." THE fuse that touched off the explosion was the shooting of a Colombian liberal (opposition party) leader named Gaitan.

There is a story to the effect that a new CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL cabinet HEADED BY A LIBERAL was formed Saturday and took office on Sunday.

It doesn't sound much like a typical, run-of-the-mill Latin-American revolution, does it? The "government" of Colombia obviously doesn't THINK it was a typical, run-of-the-mill revolution.

THAT is the story up to the hour these words are written. Draw your own conclusions. You must remember that the news has been heavily censored.

There is a bit of hopeful news from the home front. Homely, hard-headed, practical Joe Martin, speaker of the House of Representatives, takes hold of the coal strike and apparently settles it.

Naval Reserve Heads Inspect Roseburg Unit. Capt. Arthur D. Ayrault, Seattle, director of the Naval Reserve for the 13th Naval District, made his first official visit to Unit 131 here this week.

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STILL NOT PARALYZED

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Stassen victories in Wisconsin and Nebraska lead to many interpretations by political observers. Some foresee an ultimate victory for Vandenberg, claiming that Stassen and Dewey will deadlock, with neither willing to yield to the other.

Are the people trying to elect a president? That may sound queer, but nevertheless it appears to be true.

Most of our presidents are chosen by the POLITICIANS. The people cast the votes, but the politicians select the candidates.

Once in a long while the people tire of selections made by the politicians. They grow tired of political domination. They seek a change in policies.

They tried to express themselves once before in recent years, but were beaten by the politicians.

Wendell Willkie in the 1940 elections was strictly a people's choice candidate. But New Deal political machinery was too well oiled and greased and Willkie was defeated.

In the stress of war, the people accepted the politically-dictated candidates in 1944 and marched to the polls to vote their party lines, with the majority still well controlled by the New Deal machine.

The New Deal is again trying frantically to find a stream in which it would be inadvisable to change horses.

But while the New Deal is troubled with internal strife and faces prospects of a bitter quarrel within the ranks of its own leadership, the republican Grand Guard is "viewing with alarm" the popular following being attained by the brilliant young "upstart," Harold Stassen.

It remains to be seen whether the Stassen victories actually are due to an uprising by the people and a revolt against old-line political mandates, or if they only seem that way at present.

History shows that when people are governed for a sufficient length of time from the top they lose the power of self-government. When laws are made for them, controls imposed under a benign dictatorship, such as we had in this country for many years, the strength of the people to govern themselves becomes atrophied.

If the current Stassen drive actually proves to be a people's revolt, as symptoms might indicate, it gives promise that the sinews of democracy are still strong enough to deliver a good kick in the pants to political dictatorship.

Avres inspected the Naval Reserve armory at the county fairgrounds. They expressed surprise at the extent to which the building has been completed by volunteer labor.

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Annual Junior Prom to Honor Senior Grads Set

Starlit Gardens is the theme for the annual Junior Prom which the Roseburg high school junior class is giving in honor of the graduating seniors Friday at 9 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

High lighting the evening's program will be the coronation of a junior prom queen, chosen by popular vote of the junior class boys. The name of the queen is being withheld until just prior to the coronation, at about 10:30 p.m.

The coronation will be followed by a grand march and a brief program. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

The gymnasium is being transformed into a ballroom with shades of orchid and silver used for the color scheme under the direction of Cynthia Turner.

Chaperons are announced as Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glick, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. and Mrs. L. R. L. Edle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell.

Model Session Of Legislature Draws 4 R. H. S. Students

Four Roseburg High students, representing the HBY and Tri-Hi-Y, last week had the privilege of participating in a student model legislature held in the state house in Salem under YMCA sponsorship.

Chosen as senators from Roseburg were Richard Lytle and Harry Booth, while Dona Mears and Clair Von Schrittz served as legislators in the two-day session April 2 and 3.

The senate chamber and House of Representatives room were turned over to the students, who presented bills for action first by committees, who met in the committee rooms, and then on the floors of the House and Senate.

One of the most controversial of bills, subsequently defeated, was one offered by the Roseburg students to lower the voting age to 18 years.

A complete program, beginning with registration and assignment, luncheon in the Capitol restaurant and a tour of the buildings, followed with the organization of the Senate and House sessions.

Industrial Arts Students Exhibit Their Handicraft. Going on display today in the front windows of three Roseburg stores is an industrial arts exhibition of work the students have accomplished during this past year.

The exhibits will be displayed in the windows of the J. C. Penney store, Miller's, and a third store to be announced later. They will remain on exhibition Friday and Saturday.

Judging of all student entries in the various departments took place last night, but the winners will not be announced until Friday, when ribbons will be placed on the articles. Students names also appear on the articles.

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Vets Bonus Plan May Go On Oregon's Ballot

PORTLAND, April 15.—(AP)—A move to put a bond issue on the Oregon ballot to finance a veterans' bonus of up to \$500 was under way today.

Thomas B. Mahoney, attorney, said the Yank Legion, an ex-servicemen's group here, has asked the attorney general's office for a ballot title for the measure.

He said the bill would provide payment of \$15 for each month of domestic service and an additional \$10 for each month served overseas. The legislature would be required to enact the regulation for operating the bonus program.

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Disston Chain Saws Available now in all size cutting length bars and chains. Parts and service, too. Chain filing by Kenna Hughes.

The Ryce Wilson Company Distributors 920 South Stephens St.

Shinto Wedding



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Miss Church, who insisted they both knew they were being married, was a former Army intelligence assistant. Eberole had the "marriage" annulled.

Two VFW Posts Join in Seating New Officers

A joint open meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Patrick W. Kelly Post 2468, and auxiliary of Roseburg and the South Umpqua Post 4336 of Canyonville, was held Tuesday night at the Roseburg armory for the purpose of installing recently elected officers for the coming year.

Harrison Winston, District 16 commander and past commander of the Roseburg Post, was installing officer for Roseburg, and T. F. "Frosty" Holmes installed for the Canyonville Post.

The auxiliary had for their installing officer Mrs. Nellie Cummings, a past president.

New officers of the Roseburg post are: Post Commander, James F. Marr; senior vice-commander, Warren B. Mann; junior vice-commander, Kenneth K. Miller; post judge advocate, Harrison Winston; chaplain, Charles E. Hoover; quartermaster, William A. Hart; adjutant, T. F. Holmes; trustee three years, Carl M. Maske; guard, John H. Sharp; officer of the day, W. P. Meeks; senior officer, R. L. Preston.

Canyonville officers include: Post commander, Joseph Z. Walker, Jr.; senior vice-commander, Chereink Homen; junior vice-commander, Clinton Atherton; judge advocate, Jack Stewart; chaplain, E. L. Tuson; quartermaster and adjutant, Joseph Z. Walker, Jr.; patriotic instructor, Cedome E. Ford, Sr.; senior officer, Guy Harjager; legislative and publicity, Clifford Zimmerschied.

A potluck dinner was served to a large group prior to the meeting. Dinner music was presented by the orchestra from the veterans' lounge.

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SWEET N' TENDER!



LOOK FOR THE BRIGHT YELLOW PACKAGE. Many ancient structures of Europe have copper roofs hundreds of years old.

PARENTS...

Don't let your children down! Be sure and vote for the school budget.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 2:00 P. M. — 7:00 P. M. Junior High School

Any citizen 21 years of age, 30 days in district, paying taxes on personal or real property, or stockholder in a corporation (COPCO-Umpqua Savings & Loan, etc.) paying taxes in the school district can vote.

Paid Adv. by Douglas County P.-T. A. Assn.

V. V. Harpham To Head Oregon Green Work in Douglas

Vernon V. Harpham, former Supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest Wednesday night was chosen Douglas County chairman of the Keep Oregon Green Association at a dinner meeting in the Umpqua hotel.

The meeting was under the direction of Charles E. Ogle, Salem, executive secretary of the forest conservation association. Paul E. Dunn, dean of the College of Forestry of Oregon State College and chairman of the state executive committee of Keep Oregon Green, served as temporary chairman in the organization of the local unit.

In attendance were H. O. Parfeter, secretary of the Douglas Forest Protective Association; Judge D. N. Busenbark, Harpham, Roy Hampton, Mayor John Skaaluren of Reedsport; Fred Southwick, district warden of the Douglas Fire Fighters Association; Eugene Springer, Leroy Hiatt, Senator Tom Parkinson, and Leroy Inman, News-Review reporter.

The Keep Oregon Green program is neither a state or national affair, but is supported entirely by individual contributions, stated Ogle, who said that 24 states now have programs similar to that started jointly by Oregon and Washington eight years ago.

Good Results Shown. A comparison of figures revealing definite progress in the cutting down of fires since the program was inaugurated in Ore. was given by Ogle. During the three years prior to the association work there was an average of 1045 fires. In 1941, 1942 and 1943, the average was 447, or a 57 per cent drop. In 1944, 1945 and 1946 the average was 591 or a 49 per cent drop. In 1947 there were 504 fires.

He emphasized, however, that there was much to be done in the future. He stressed work of the Oregon Green Guard, in which close to 20,000 boys and girls are enrolled, with 375 captains of units with five or more members.

Mr. Ogle briefly outlined the Keep Oregon Green advertising campaign and told what literature, posters and stickers would be available. He concluded the evening with the showing of motion pictures on how fires can be started through carelessness, and methods of combatting forest fires.

Changes Announced in Forest Service Staff

PORTLAND, April 15.—(AP)—The U. S. Forest Service today reported Larry K. Mays had been named assistant regional forester. He has been chief of fire control.

Mays succeeds the late F. V. Horton and will have charge of the division of operation for the North Pacific region. Kermit W. Linstedt, Sierra National Forest supervisor, will take over Mays' former post.

Two RHS Students Take AFL Scholarship Exam

Two outstanding seniors at Roseburg High School Wednesday participated in the American Federation of Labor scholarship examination. The students are Richard Lytle and Katherine Long. They are competing with other students in the state for the scholarship honors.

HOUSECOATS

So easy to be pretty and look fresh looking in one of Excel's new housecoats. Cotton—so they're washable—printed and flowered—so they're flattering.

And you'll find the "new look" extending even to housecoats—Note the details on these—flounces and flair. A wide range of colored backgrounds—blue, brown, green, grey, yellow and pink.

Sizes 10-20 6.95

Excel Dress Shoppe 124 N. Jackson Ph. 565-J

About 39 per cent of U. S. Army personnel during World War II had been graduated from high school, but among those with high AWOL rates, only 16 per cent had been graduated from high school.

Hotel Rose COFFEE SHOP

What do you want in an eating place? A wide choice of expertly prepared dishes; quiet comfortable atmosphere and courteous service are important.

The Hotel Rose Coffee Shop brings you these plus the assurance that all foods are prepared on the highest levels of cleanliness and sanitation. Try the special Family Dinner, served each Sunday.

Under New Management Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis

WAYNE'S Proudly Introduces MODE ART Shoes Exclusive at WAYNE'S in Roseburg

Gay as the first bluebird, carefree as the spring breeze are these bright red calf pumps. Comfort and style in one well-designed shoe. Sizes 4-9 10.95

Beige suede and green lizard combined daringly in a flattering ankle strap sandal. The shoe destined to be seen in exciting places this summer. Sizes 4 1/2-9 11.95

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