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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

In the Day's News

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aign policy, that will win for us the leadership we must have if we are to accomplish what we need to accomplish in this present-day world.

INCIDENTALLY, we've so far put about two billion dollars into relief of Italy. Most of that was spent before this critical Italian election came along. From a victor to a vanquished enemy, that isn't bad.

UNITED NATIONS, through its Security Council, calls on the Jews and the Arabs to quit fighting in Palestine, but it doesn't tell them what will happen if they don't.

Suppose you went up to a couple of citizens who were fighting it out in the street and told them pliously to call it off. What would happen?

They'd probably go on with their fight.

One fears that is what will happen in Palestine.

THE new five-power Western European bloc (Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg) forms an INTERNATIONAL CABINET to enforce the military, political and economic provisions of their union.

WHY this united action? They all realize that in the present emergency they must hang together or they will hang separately.

Gum Machines to Raise Child Welfare Funds

Penny gum machines, sponsored by the Roseburg Kiwanis club to raise funds for child welfare, are being installed in Roseburg this week.

W. E. Klosterman, visiting Kiwanian from Salem, reported that less than 100 machines in his city are grossing over \$100 a month.

Apprenticeship Council Will Meet Wednesday

The Roseburg Apprenticeship Council will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the U. S. Employment office.

ACTIVE CLUB TO MEET The Active Club will meet tonight at Carl's Haven on Garden Valley Road.

THE TAX OUTLOOK

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Good news for Roseburg taxpayers is found in the statement by City Manager M. W. Slankard that even though the proposed municipal operating budget is higher than that of last year, the rate of levy will be about three mills lower, providing the budget in its current form is voted at the forthcoming budget election.

At the time the city manager form of government was initiated in Roseburg, the statement was made in this column that while city costs would increase, the manager would pay his own way over a period of time through more efficient operation of city affairs.

Several factors, other than managerial efficiencies, of course, enter into the lower tax rate anticipated for next year. Chief in importance is increase in assessed valuation. While the new valuation has not been finally calculated, it is estimated that it will jump from \$5,882,535 to at least \$6,225,000.

A case in point is found in the proposed budget which groups street work into four departments instead of three as previously. One department is set up to operate with money apportioned by the state, the money for this item already being on hand from current distributions.

Another departure in the proposed budget is that of a new park and playground department. Heretofore parks and playgrounds were carried in the recreation budget, with some of the costs being charged against the street department.

Revenue from parking meters cannot be used for the city's general operating expense but only for traffic control. But under traffic control a segment of police costs can be transferred to the meter fund which reduces the amount to be raised by tax levy.

But because the tax rate may decline slightly due to numerous factors, Roseburg residents should not be lulled into a sense of false security.

We face eventual necessities which will prove costly. We must have a program of street widening, construction of arterials, installation of traffic signals, etc.

We cannot anticipate getting back to what might be termed a "normal" tax level for a number of years, but it is possible we have passed the peak of rapid increase, which is welcome news, if true.

Vocal Students Of RHS Will Present Spring Concert

Making their second appearance of the school year, Roseburg Senior High School's vocal department students, directed by Miss Melva Williamson, will present the annual spring concert in the school auditorium Thursday at 8:15 P. M.

Featured vocalist in two soprano selections will be Miss Holly Nicholas. Miss Sue Hahn, soprano, will appear in a solo part with the advanced mixed chorus.

Approximately 150 students will appear in the evening's program. Admission is 25 cents for students with student body tickets and 50 cents for adults.

Sophomore Girls Chorus "Beautiful Savior" - Art. Wallingford "The Green Cathedral" - Carl Hahn

Junior-Senior Girls Chorus "Echos of Spring" - Orlando Lisco "Pans Angelicus" - Cesar Frank

REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00 - Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15 - Frank Hemingway, Folger's

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1948 6:00 - Sunray Serenade 6:15 - Parks Bulletin Board

6:30 - Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 6:45 - Tom Mix, Halton Furna. 6:50 - Cabrer, Heater, Hoodlums

6:55 - The Local Loan Show. 7:00 - Musical Matinee. 7:15 - Miss You Remember, Douglas Soggin

7:30 - Music in the Modern Mood. 8:00 - The Andersons, Emery Insurance 8:30 - Across the Footlights, Lockwood Motors

8:45 - Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Improvement. 8:55 - Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, Monstrosity Co. 9:00 - Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.

9:15 - Moonlight Serenade, Trowbridge Electric. 9:30 - Memory Lane. 9:45 - Newsweek, Ralier Frager. 10:00 - Fulton Lewis, Jr., Glicky Trading Post.

10:15 - Was Gallery. 11:00 - Sleep Serenade. 11:30 - Sign Off.

Road Oiling Program Plan of County Court

County Judge D. N. Busenbark and County Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley went to the Tillamook

area Tuesday to inspect county roads. As soon as weather permits, members of the County Court report, a county road improvement program will start.

Oiling of at least 25 miles of road is scheduled.

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