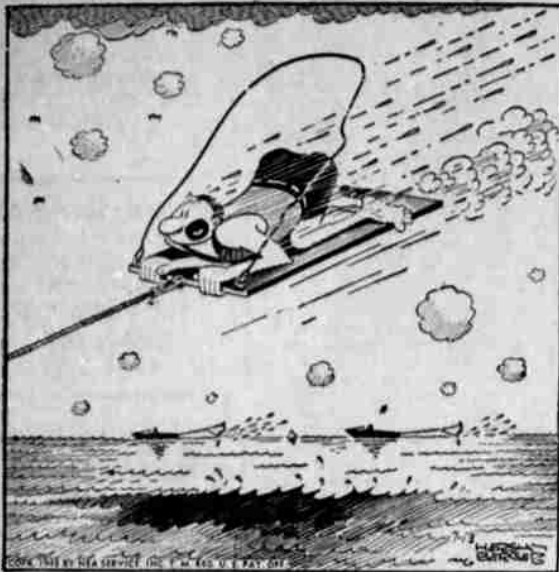


FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Hey! Slow down—after all, this is a water sport!"



Probably the only thing that could make two self-respecting pigeons build their nest overlooking a stuffed monkey is the housing shortage. The courageous birds made a home atop a tool box in the workshop of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. The monkey is part of a future exhibit.



PITCHER COLLECTOR—Mrs. C. W. L. hop, wife of the congressman from Illinois, holds one of her collection of pitchers at Washington. This one is more than 70 years old.

BLONDIE



By Chic Young

ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

RED RYDER

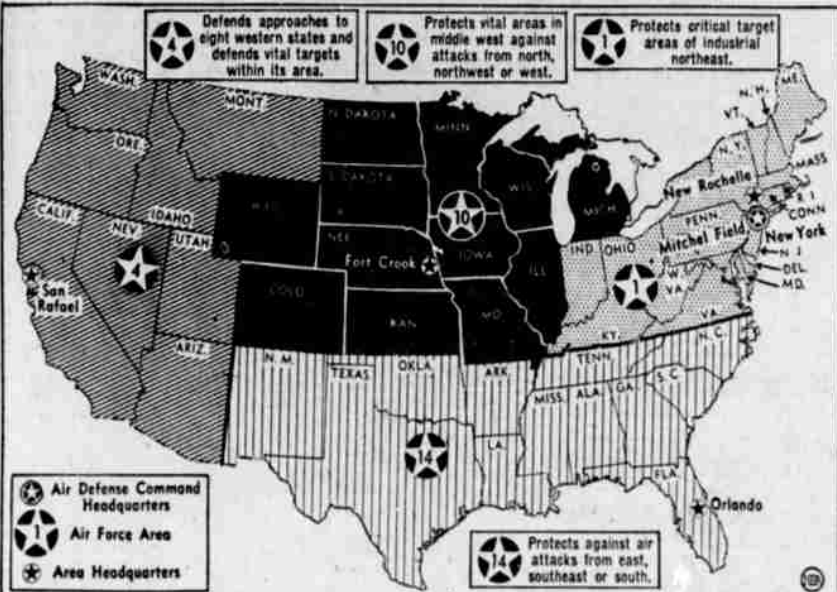


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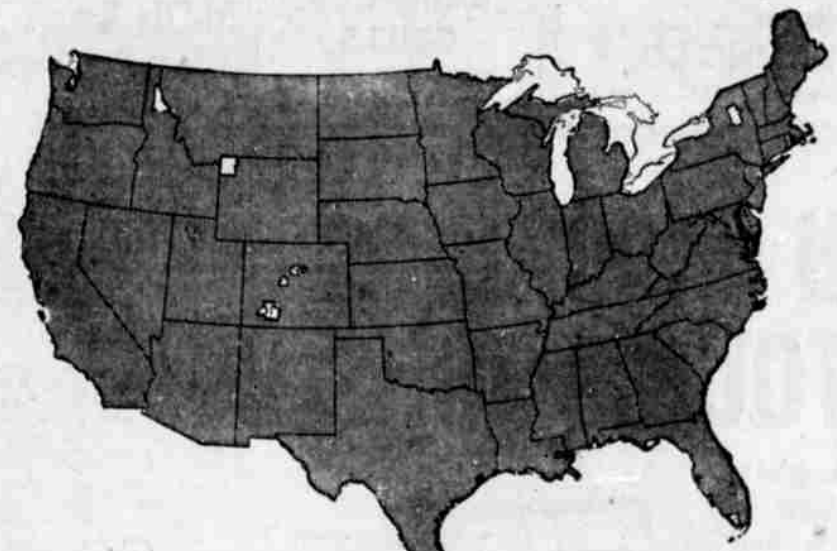
Eight tons of flour are being loaded onto a U. S. Air Force C-57 transport at Frankfurt, Germany, for air shipment to blockaded Berlin. All food and medical supplies for Allied-controlled sectors of Berlin are being flown in because of the Russian blockade of land travel from the west.

Air Force Streamlines Its Defense Set-Up



Map shows how the U. S. Air Force has just reorganized its Air Defense Command, reducing the latter's six regional air forces to four. The First Air Force absorbs the former 11th A. F. area, which ceases to exist. The 14th A. F. expands to include the former 10th A. F. area. The former Second A. F. is eliminated, becoming the 10th A. F. Air Defense Command headquarters, under Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, are at Mitchell Air Force Base, Hempstead, N. Y.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM BLANKETS U. S.



County associations of farmers, which run the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), operate in 8,048 (shaded portion of above map) of the country's 8,071 counties. Over 100,000 farmer-elected committeemen administer the ACP in these counties. Counties not in the program are mountainous mining and national park areas or heavily populated metropolitan districts. In 1947, the three million farmers participating in the ACP carried out a total of nearly 5 million conservation practices to save soil and water. These measures ranged from planting and plowing under an estimated 18 million acres of cover and green manure crops to constructing an estimated 90,000 stockwater and erosion control dams. In 1947, under this program of the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, one or more conservation practices were performed on U. S. farms embracing nearly two-thirds of the nation's cropland.



DEER IN CHINA SHOP—A frightened fawn peers around the corner of the china and crockery department of a Portland, Me., variety store after the animal crashed through a glass door. The deer was later captured by police and treated by game wardens for cuts received in jumping through the door and two school windows. (AP Wirephoto)

Parking Meters Not Theft Proof; City Loses Many

A total of 22 parking meters within the city have been lost or stolen since they were installed in Roseburg Nov. 1, 1946, according to Erwin Short, city police maintenance officer. During June, he said 11 were broken off their standards, and three are missing. Five meters previously reported lost were retrieved this summer along the banks of the Umpqua River by boys while swimming. These boys were quick to report their finds, Short said. A parking meter is worth \$61.50—that is the loss to the city, if one is damaged beyond repair or stolen. The contents of a meter, however, are never more than \$1.30 in pennies and nickels, so anyone removing them for the purpose of robbery will not become rich, the officer pointed out. Theft of a meter is considered grand larceny, and offenders if arrested, will be prosecuted accordingly, Short warned. Of the original 578 meters installed, about 565 are in operation today. Meters damaged beyond repair or stolen are replaced with new ones. Short stated. Trucks are the most common damage sources. A number of meters were struck while trucks were being parked. Such damage is usually reported and the insurance companies respond readily to cover the loss. Short said he begins his collections from the meters each Monday. This usually takes about three days the first part of the week. On Friday, he checks and winds each meter, and on Saturday he repairs those needing overhauling. General maintenance is conducted whenever needed, however.

Woods Practices Need Betterment, Official Reports

George W. Trayer, Washington, D. C., chief of the division of forest products, U. S. Forest Service, visited in Roseburg Saturday, conferring with M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, and inspecting logging operations and timber in the Little River area. Trayer, who directs the Forest Service experimental work and utilization problems, reports he is on an extended trip throughout the Pacific Northwest to ascertain first hand the utilization problems of the area. His brief inspection in Southwestern Oregon, he states, shows conclusively the need for greater conservation on the part of logger and mill operators by better woods practices and reduction of waste through secondary manufacture. In addition to fuller utilization of mechanical means for conservation, more attention, he states, should be given possibilities for conversion of waste into by-products through chemical methods. The Forest Service laboratories, he reports, are working on many new processes through which it is hoped to utilize not only the logging and mill waste but to bring into use much of the overripe, dry and even down timber having no present commercial value.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Generally fair and warmer today and Tuesday.
Highest temp. any July..... 109
Lowest temp. any July..... 40
Highest temp. yesterday..... 76
Lowest temp. last night..... 49
Precipitation yesterday..... 0
Precipitation from July 1..... .29
Excess from July 1..... 10
Excess from Sept. 1..... 2.53

NOTICE OF SALE
Myrtle Wood Timber
Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission in Room 22, State Office Building, Salem, Oregon, until 2:00 p. m. Monday, August 2, 1948, for the purchase of approximately one tract, located in Harney County, Oregon, containing about 100 acres of timber. Full information and plans may be obtained from the State Highway Commission, Salem, Oregon, and from Wm. H. Allen, Auctioneer, at Myrtle Mountain State Park.

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By: H. B. Galsayer, Secretary.

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Ivy-Dry

Henry Fate Passes Away At Myrtle Creek

Henry Fate died yesterday at the hospital in Myrtle Creek following a short illness. The body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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