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Civil War Finally Over; Yankee Girl Kisses Vet
 CRESTVIEW, Fla. (AP) — The War between the States is finally over as far as one of its veterans is concerned. He's been kissed by a Yankee.
 William Allen (Uncle Bill) Lundy, surrendering to Northern forces, received a kiss from Miss Terry Broderick, 20-year-old Ohio State coed, at his 108th birthday anniversary party.
 "That's the first time that I know of that I was ever kissed by a Yankee woman," he said. "Liked it fine."
 Miss Broderick, whose parents recently moved to Crestview, and blonde Lois Davis, 25, who also kissed the Confederate vet, didn't seem to mind the kissing either. Miss Davis presented gifts and telegrams. They included 108 silver dollars from Crestview businessmen and a message from Gov. LeRoy Collins.



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CHECK ON HOGS
 NEW YORK (AP) — Edward R. Murrow and Fred W. Friendly, producers of "See It Now," have been out in the farm country checking on the price of hogs and other agricultural conditions. Their findings will be presented next Thursday from 7 to 8 p. m. (PST) over the CBS television network.

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Auditor Gives Compliment To Head Of School

Supt. Kenneth Stuart of the Ridge school system has been complimented for accounting procedures on the fiscal year's report of student body accounts.
 The compliment from A. B. Collier, accountant, was passed on by County Supt. Kenneth Barneburg. Barneburg said Collier called the report the "best he had seen."
 Collier went on to say: "The records and accounts were in excellent condition and maintained almost in identical manner as the standard forms furnished and recommended by the county superintendent."
 The accounting system was set up in the high school four years ago by Stuart, who is in charge of accounting, receipting and banking of all school funds. Credit was also given to Vice Principal Donald Brown, who keeps the actual ledgers and files and does the bookwork for the high school.

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Records Of City Reported In Very Good Condition

The records of the city of Roseburg have been declared "general" in very good condition by the auditing firm of Young, Walpole & Co. The firm was hired by the city to make its annual audit through June 30, 1955.
 The auditing firm also complimented officers and employees of the city. The report said the officers and employees responsible for the condition of the books "are to be highly commended."
 It also pointed out that additional improvements and efficiency in record keeping are being made. This includes installation of a bookkeeping machine and revision of bookkeeping procedures.
 The auditors report shows the city came out \$43,466 in the black for the year, although taxes were \$6,386 less than anticipated.
 Expenditures for the year totaled \$469,116, while revenues added to the cash balance of \$76,994 reached \$312,582. This total for revenue and beginning cash balance was within \$614 of the budgeted \$313,196.
 Expenditures, however, were \$44,080 under the budgeted amount. Total revenue, not counting the cash balance carried into the year, was actually overestimated by \$21,608. Two major items were responsible for this figure. First, taxes amounted to only \$235,410. (A total \$241,996 had been budgeted.) And municipal violations fell \$18,292 under the budgeted \$30,000 expected.
 During the year, the city received \$9,000 in airport improvement bonds, \$7,000 in storm sewer bonds, \$5,000 in bonds for the West Side Fire Station and \$6,279.14 in other improvement bonds. But during the same year, \$69,279.14 in improvement bonds were issued.
 Cost of operation of the city by departments was as follows: City manager's office \$12,068.38; municipal judge \$1,512; city attorney \$1,141.09; recorder - treasurer \$2,132.60; police department \$39,679.01; fire department \$61,192.12; street lighting \$16,268.12; sewage disposal \$13,378.21; dog control \$894.53; city garage \$11,005.71; city hall maintenance \$3,141.18; building department \$5,322.85; engineering department \$19,913.03; parks department \$13,684.29; recreation program \$2,083.63; swimming pool \$6,156.94; public library \$17,022.58; airport \$1,709.44; bond redemption \$28,580; and miscellaneous (including the audit, meetings, special elections, retirement, insurance and storm sewers) \$41,310.88.
 On the revenue side, \$52,161.50 was brought in from parking meters.

HELD AS BOOKIE

PORTLAND (AP) — Police arrested Art Erskine, 46, Portland, Thursday night on a charge of bookmaking. Lt. Carl Crisp of the city police accused Erskine of taking bets on basketball games.

Clarence Davis To Get Chance To Tell Story

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top Interior Department official gets his chance next week to answer on the record Democratic charges that the department "gave away" valuable Oregon timber lands under the guise of mining patents.
 The House-Senate inquiry into department handling of the patents, obtained by Al Sarena Mines Inc., in the Rogue River National Forest was in recess Friday.
 But Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) acting chairman, announced that Clarence A. Davis, undersecretary of the interior, would be a witness when the hearing resumes next Thursday.
 It was Davis, then department solicitor, who issued instructions in 1933 for the taking of new assay samples from the 15 disputed Sarena claims in order to settle the company's appeal from the Bureau of Land Management's denial of the patents. Davis approved the patents after the new assay was made.
 Democrats have criticized the decision and the instructions, which called for the samples to be taken by the Bureau of Mines and sent to an assay firm "mutually acceptable" to the bureau and the Sarena firm.
 When a mining claim is patented the holder gets title to the timber which stands on the land. Sen. Scott (D-NC) maintains the timber was the real objective of the Sarena company all along. He says the firm has cut a lot of timber but has done little mining.
 Republicans deny the "give-away" charge which they say is Democratic fishing for an issue to use in the coming campaign. They say the department had no alternative under mining laws but to grant the patents if the company showed the land contained enough minerals for profitable mining operations.
 The committee recessed Thursday after hearing George B. Holderer, a staff engineer, testify that in his opinion the Sarena properties "could not be operated profitably with values less than \$20 per ton."
 Assay results from 142 samples taken from the claims at varying times, he said, ranged from \$7.70 a ton to zero.
 "The property certainly could not be operated now at a profit, nor do I believe that it could ever have been operated at a profit, even in the days when labor was said to be \$4.70 a shift, which it has not been for many years," he declared.
 Holderer, who formerly worked for the War Production Board and the Defense Minerals Production Administration, said he has been "connected with almost every phase of mining over a period of 50 years."
 He based his estimates as to worth of the Sarena properties, he said, upon a study of a 1940 application to the Reconstruction Finance Corp. by Al Sarena Corp. for a \$51,000 loan which was subsequently denied.
 Under questioning by Republicans, he said the company which sought that loan and later applied for a \$20,000 loan, also denied, was not the Al Sarena Mines, Inc., an Oregon corporation, which subsequently obtained patent to the mines. He said the former was a Delaware corporation which had leased the properties from the Oregon firm.
 He said he felt justified in using its application as a basis of judgment because the properties were identical.
 The Oregon company also had applied in 1937 for a \$19,642 de-

Transpacific Weather Balloon Falls At Sea

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP) — The Navy said its first transpacific weather balloon collapsed at sea this week about 600 miles north-northeast of Hawaii.
 The unmanned balloon was launched early Tuesday, the first of 20 the Navy plans to send from Japan to the United States to monitor weather information.
 Lt. Cmdr. M. Lee Lewis blamed the failure on a jammed timing clock, which opened a parachute, dragging the balloon into the sea.
 If successful, the balloon would have reached Canada about eight hours later and would have hit the United States near Chicago.
 Development loan, but asked that it be held in abeyance and the file was closed in 1943 without action being taken, committee attorneys said.
 Holderer said that in its 1940 loan application the Delaware corporation listed 20 million board feet of timber which it valued at \$80,000 among its assets.
 When Robert W. Redwine, committee counsel, observed that the company would have "no more title than a snowman" to the timber until its claims were patented, Holderer replied:
 "That's what it says here."
 Neuberger asked if the company could use the 20 million board feet in its mining operations as permitted by mining law.
 "Not in that mine," replied Holderer.
 The witness said he concluded from reports accompanying the loan application that the properties "probably have four veins of extremely narrow width—two to three feet—on which they would be put to it to get 100 tons a day."

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