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Editorials on News
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in the Mediterranean in spite of the transfer to that area of nearly one-fourth of the German air power.

OVER the week-end, our air forces made several heavy raids on Italy and her Mediterranean islands. Returning pilots describe the resistance encountered there as far less effective than in Germany.

That suggests (though it doesn't prove) that the Germans are keeping the bulk of their defensive armament—both planes and anti-aircraft guns—AT HOME instead of sending them to Italy.

This, in turn, suggests the possibility (no more than a possibility) that their plan may be to give up Italy if the going gets hard and retire to the defensive line of the Alps.

YOU mustn't jump to wrong conclusions here. Giving up Italy would be a sign of weakness. Giving up ANYTHING because you can't hold onto it is a sign of weakness. But such a move would shorten the German lines and make fewer troops MORE effective.

Long centuries of fighting leave no doubt whatever that the line of the Alps is an extremely strong defensive line.

THERE'S a rumor that Marshal Keitel, chief of the German general staff, has arrived in Bulgaria to organize a unified axis command in the Balkans.

To get the significance of that rumor, you'll have to get out your map and brush up on your history. The valleys of the Vardar and the Struma provide one of the not-too-numerous gateways by which the walls of the European fortress can be penetrated. The allies, entering this gate through Salonki, did it in 1918.

THIS gate offers both an entrance and a sally port. From it, down through the ages, conquerors have issued forth to impose their will (or try to) on the remainder of the Mediterranean world.

Other conquerors have stormed and taken it in order to impose their will upon the peoples behind the fortress walls.

THE history of Europe has been largely a history of fighting and conquest. The intervals of peace and development have been all too short.

WITH the possibilities of land-based aircraft freshened in your mind by our own achievements in the South seas, you will scan on your map the island-studded Aegean sea and wonder what the German air force would do to us if we tried to send a seaborne invasion force through these narrow waters.

Your next thoughts (based on what your map tells you) will be concerned with TURKEY.

If we should decide to storm the Salonki gate, it will likely be only AFTER the Turks have given us assurances.

THE Germans are said to be stiffening their forces in the delta of the Kuban river in the Caucasus with large air units. The fighting there is described as bitter and bloody, although not on a vast scale.

The Germans don't propose to give up their hold on the Caucasus side of the Black sea until they HAVE TO.

CLEAN-UP WEEK COMING

EDITORIAL
By Charles V. Stanton

COOPERATION from all Roseburg residents in the Clean-up campaign, set for the week of May 3 to 8, inclusive, is to be urged by the city council. Emphasis is to be placed upon elimination of fire hazards, although National Fire Prevention week usually is not observed until the fall season. However, fire is one of the greatest dangers in the nation today and preventive measures are essential to the war effort.

The housing shortage in Roseburg is an acute problem. Workers in the essential industries connected with logging, milling and wood products are coming in increasing numbers. The Western Battery Separator company has announced its plans for a large-scale development here. Existing industries are expanding. At least two plywood concerns are interested in securing sites at Roseburg. Several small sawmills will probably be set up in the immediate vicinity of town within the next few months. Not only is it important that all residence facilities be carefully preserved, but new construction will be necessary to meet the forthcoming demands, which will grow with the anticipated development. Consequently it is essential that every precaution be taken to prevent any destruction of residence properties by fire.

Furthermore, the city's fire fighting equipment is inadequate for any major emergency. Efforts to secure priorities for the purchase of needed apparatus have met with rejections. As "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," it is a wise move on the part of the council to eliminate those hazards which might become sources of destructive conflagrations.

Fire seldom starts in well-tended buildings. Principal sources of fire are carelessness, defective flues, accumulated rubbish, neglected electric wiring and appliances, and other such factors which result principally from negligence. General cooperation in a clean-up campaign will go far to provide a greater measure of safety for lives and property.

Particularly commendable is the spirit of cooperation shown by so many owners in voluntary removal of buildings constituting fire hazards. Glenn Taylor, city fire chief, and other members of the fire department have worked diligently to seek out possible fire dangers. The council has been advised that the majority of owners of property where hazards exist have shown a willingness to cooperate in eliminating the risks either by razing the buildings or by making improvements. The exercise of force is not desired either by the fire department or the city council and expressions of appreciation for the voluntary cooperation so far obtained have been made by members of both of these city groups.

The clean-up campaign should not be confined to the city of Roseburg alone. It should, rather, be county-wide and should include the rural as well as the urban areas. Destruction of pasture lands, the damage to grain fields and the destruction of timber should not be permitted to approach even the normal of peace-time years. Food and timber production are too vital today to permit the waste we have grown to accept with lack of interest. Protective measures should not be neglected in any phase of fire prevention, and a general clean-up is the surest way of eliminating fires.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.
BEST BETS FOR TODAY
WEDNESDAY
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
7:15—Manpower Limited.
8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
9:15—Cal Tinney.
THURSDAY
11:30—Roseburg Junior High on the Air.
1:30—Holy Thursday Program.
5:00—Let We Forget.
6:15—Eye Witness News.
6:30—Treasure Hour of Song.
7:30—Camp White on Parade.
8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Dance Music.
4:30—Johnson Family.
4:45—Highway Patrol.
5:00—King's Men.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Musical Matinee.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
6:00—State and Local News.
6:05—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
7:15—Manpower Limited.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—California Melodies.
8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
8:30—Eyes Aloft.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News.
9:15—Cal Tinney.
9:30—Uncle Sam.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News.
7:15—4H Club Program.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Yankee House Party.
9:00—Banke Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra.
10:00—Aika Seltzer News.
10:15—Gardener's Friend.
10:30—News Bulletins.
10:35—Strictly Personal.
10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Radio Bible Class With Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.

11:30—Roseburg Jr. High School.
11:45—Rose Room, Kellogg's Cereals.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Meet The Grange, Oregon State Grange.
12:30—Rhythm at Random.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
1:05—Interlude.
1:15—Sweet and Sentimental.
1:30—Holy Thursday Program.
2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copera.
3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.
3:45—Standard Male Quartet.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Musical Interlude.
4:30—Johnson Family.
4:45—Highway Patrol.
5:00—Let We Forget.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Musical Matinee.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
6:00—State and Local News.
6:05—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Treasure Hour of Song.
7:00—Paul Sullivan, White Owl.
7:15—Chuck Foster's Orchestra.
7:30—Camp White on Parade.
8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News.
9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance.
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Good Friday Service Set At Christian Church
The annual Good Friday service will be held at the First Christian church, starting at 1:30 p. m. and continuing through 3:15 p. m. Pastors affiliated with the Roseburg Ministerial association will preside over the 15-minute periods devoted to contemplation of the seven sayings from the cross. The participating ministers will be Rev. Melville T. Wire, Rev. M. H. Roach, Rev. Len B. Fishback, Rev. B. Ross Evans, Rev. W. C. Ross, Rev. T. A. Houser, The Rev. Mr. Roach will substitute for Rev. H. P. Sconce, who will be unable to participate because of absence from the city. Mrs. Homer Grow will preside at the pipe organ. There will be brief intermissions between periods and worshippers may come and go at will during the service.

OUT OUR WAY
By J. R. Williams
YES, YOUR SISTER AND THE CHILDREN WERE HERE FOR LUNCH TODAY--HOW DID YOU KNOW?
OH, SHE ALLUS HAD SUCH A SWEET HABIT OF PUTTIN' A LITTLE SNACK AWAY FER ME IN THE ICE BOX--WON'T EVEN LET TH' KIDS EAT THE LAST BITE OFF A DIGH!
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

DIAL LOG
By SUSAN
Three spots on tonight's schedule to remember—6:30 and Soldiers With Wings; 7:15 and General Hershey on Manpower Limited; and 8:15 and Recital Hall of the Air. And now to Thursday night—no Guest Artist Series tonight—they've been moved to Friday night to make way for the army. A-1 priority rating on Camp White On Parade (7:30)—however, we'll match our Friday night artists against them any day of the week, because this week's Guest Artist Series is really star-studded—Grow, at the organ, Roach and Frye with their violins, and Church (the golden voice), are combining their talents. It's a remote from the Presbyterian church—but to get back to Thursday night—there's Easter music on Treasure Hour of Song (6:30), with Mot opera songbirds Albanese and Valentino and "Chicago Theater of the Air" as usual at 8:00. This week's theater will be a "Summer Musicale" co-starring Attilio Baggio and Marion Claire in duets and a solo piece. Yes, and Colonel Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune will speak (and isn't that a surprise?). Another forum "Let's Talk It Over" is scheduled for Friday night (8:30). This week the discussion is the Ruml tax plan—could be a right hot argument, so listen in.

Public Bidden to May Day Fete at R. H. S.
The annual May fete will be held Saturday, May 1, in the Roseburg high school auditorium. The theme of the fete is "Our Allied Nations" and dances typical of the foreign countries will be presented by the girls of the physical education classes, under the direction of Miss Murphy, physical education instructor. The program, opening with the crowning of the May queen, will begin at 2 o'clock p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Local Citizens to See Dedication at Glendale
A large delegation from Roseburg is being organized to attend the ceremonies at Glendale Friday night, in connection with the dedication of the new aircraft warning service observation tower, Harry Pinniger, county defense coordinator, announced today. Members of the county civil defense council and heads of the respective units are expected to participate in the program starting at 7 p. m. The Roseburg Municipal band and entertainers from the county War Savings bond staff will also make the trip and conduct a bond rally following the dedication.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER
HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured daughter of a president. — Roosevelt
12 Entreaty
13 Precipitous
14 God of love
16 Squander
18 Mouths (anat.)
19 Series of clans
20 Exists
21 Malt drink
22 Meadow
24 And (Fr.)
25 Greek letter
27 Leg joint
30 Small skoot
32 Outlet
33 Babylonian deity
36 Left hand (abbr.)
37 Rot by exposure
38 Item of value owned
40 Multi-pronged harpoon
42 Fish
43 Locality
44 Laughter
46 Electrical unit
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
LIGHTNING PLANE
ACRE OILIO ATOM
NEE BOLT MR POI
ERE MASS SOB ANT
NOSE ALTERS
TE BE SNATCH OF
MANE IT NO YEAR
OR SARONG M M T O
BEFORE SEED
SOY RUE SO LOCKWOOD
ODEM IT SOU
DOME C PERT LIGHTNING
AROMA LATH
48 Play on words 5 Siouan Indian
49 Foot (abbr.) 6 Ever (cont.)
51 Rich tapestry 7 River duct. (abbr.)
54 Age 8 Township (abbr.)
58 Magistrate 9 Proselyte to Judaism
59 Cicatrix 10 Silkworm
60 Steps over a fence 11 Loose outer garment
62 Girl's name 12 Letter of Greek alphabet
63 Discovery 15 Oldest Egyptian god (abbr.)
17 She is the only — of the Roosevelts 58 Tavern (abbr.)
61 Half an em.
VERTICAL
1 Swiss mountains
2 Born
3 Girl's nickname
4 Bachelor of Science (abbr.)
19 Fruit
23 Piece out
25 Transpose (abbr.)
26 Was ill
28 Symbol for erbium
29 Weird
30 Ocean
31 Right of precedence
33 Siamese measure
34 Streets (abbr.)
39 Yes (Sp.)
40 General signals use (abbr.)
41 Near
44 Possesses
45 Alms box
47 Native of Latvia
48 Precipice (Hawaii)
49 Dart
50 Scatter
52 Short-napped fabric
53 Circle part
55 Narrow inlet
57 English river
58 Tavern (abbr.)
61 Half an em.

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News of Men
From Douglas County
In War Service

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chamberlin, of this city, have just received word that their son, First Lieutenant Albert Chamberlin, has arrived at Williamsburg, Va., where he is to receive 10 weeks' special training as a navy chaplain.

Arthur S. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long of Roseburg, has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California, for training, according to word received here. Private Long, who was inducted into the army from Eureka, Calif., has been assigned to field artillery. He was employed for a number of years as pastry cook at the Model bakery prior to removal to California a few years ago. Mrs. Long is at present visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Clinton Gorthy.

Wanted: Suggestion for Insignia for 4-Fers
PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—What would you suggest as insignia for 4-Fers.

The Portland navy post of the American Legion has no suggestion, but it wants the insignia legalized. A petition to congress said the emblem would be "of great benefit to the morale of the men and boys who, though patriotic young Americans, have been deprived of the privilege of wearing their

country's uniform and would avoid any unjust misunderstanding as to the wearer's military status."

Easter Cantata Dated At Methodist Church

A cantata, "The Dawn of Easter," will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist church at the church auditorium at 4 p. m. Easter Sunday, the Rev. Melville Wire, pastor, announced today. The choir is preparing for the cantata under the direction of Mrs. Paul Geddes, who also will appear as organist. Mrs. Gordon Stewart will serve as pianist. The public is invited to attend.

R. H. S. Club Girls Buy War Bonds and Stamps

United States War bonds and stamps amounting to \$72.35 were purchased by the girls of the Home Economics club of Roseburg high school in response to the roll call of the meeting. When a girl's name was called, she bought other stamps or bonds to signify that she was present, and although this was a voluntary gesture, everyone entered in.

Sunrise Service Set By Young People's Group

The Young People's organizations of the churches of this city will hold a community sunrise service Easter Sunday, April 25, at 7:30 a. m., at the First Presbyterian church. The service is open to the public and is under the direction of the H-Y club of the senior high school.

NOTICE
Members of the ROSEBURG GRANGE SUPPLY SPECIAL MEETING
to be held Council Chamber, City Hall, on MONDAY, APRIL 26, at 8:00 P. M.
S. W. MILLER, Mgr.

That Extra Something!
... You can spot it every time
THE lovely enter-tainer goes to Panama to cheer our troops. Soldiers want to enjoy a Coca-Cola with her and talk. A pretty girl and a Coke... just like home.
In Iceland, the news told how troops had a good-natured fight to get the first Cokes available. Such are the stories from our fighting men everywhere.
To mean so much, a drink must have something—in taste, in goodness and in true refreshing qualities. Just to sip ice-cold Coca-Cola is to find all those things. Yes, all the difference between something really refreshing and just something to drink.
Drink Coca-Cola
Delicious and Refreshing
The best is always the better buy!
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