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MUSIC WEEK, MAY 2 TO 9

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

STARTING tomorrow, Sunday, May 2, the nation will celebrate the 20th annual observance of Music Week. The special keynote for 1943 will be "Foster American and World Unity Through Music," which follows closely the theme of last year. The word "foster," however, has been added to the theme for this year and we believe it is a happy thought on the part of the National and Inter-American Music Week Committee that this word has been included as a part of the objective.

Music as a unifying force in thousands of local communities, in the nation, and in international relationships has demonstrated its power through many past ages. While we are engaged in a struggle to preserve the democratic way of life we are not amiss in holding out to peoples gripped in totalitarianism the beauties and peace symbolized by music. We may not be able to agree as nations in political doctrine, but we can all unite in the love of good music. Participation by all people, even though views may be divergent in other matters, in the wholesome enjoyment of the democratic art of music can serve as a means for a better understanding and common desire for civilized accord. Music, as sponsors of this year's observance point out, "breathes the spirit of harmony and cooperation, and is an ideal medium for advancing that spirit."

The observance locally this year will be sponsored, as in the past, by the Douglas County Music Teachers association. Celebration will be somewhat curtailed by wartime activities and the absence of many local musicians engaged in the armed services or in war production. There will be, however, programs by high school students and special events sponsored by the music teachers. These programs will be broadcast by means of radio in order that a maximum number of listeners may be served.

If your service station operator appears to be "nosey" in respect to making inquiries in regard to your gasoline coupons before filling your gas tank, don't blame him—he is only following OPA regulations. So states a bulletin recently issued from the OPA district office. Investigators have just finished making a check of service stations and find that many gasoline dealers are not following the eight steps with which they are directed to comply before filling your gas tank. The report states:

The dealer is instructed by the OPA to request your gas coupons before he pumps the gasoline. He must check the coupon book with the vehicle license and must ascertain that the sticker on your car corresponds with the ration book and that your license numbers are marked on the back of the coupons by the purchaser. He must deliver no gasoline if the ration book expiration date has passed. It also is required that he must refuse to deliver gasoline unless there are enough coupons for the current period to cover the purchase. He is charged not to accept loose coupons, and is not supposed to pump gasoline if the vehicle shows more than one sticker.

That's a lot of rules for a service station attendant to remember, but then we're growing accustomed to rules, and undoubtedly the OPA can furnish plenty more as time goes on.

The gasoline buying public has become accustomed to lax methods on the part of a great many service station operators, the report declares, and motorists have become disgruntled when other operators attempt to comply with the regulations. It is the intention of OPA to secure uniform observance of the rules, so that the procedure will be the same in each station.

So, if your service station operator in the future meets you with outstretched hand, don't think he is getting familiar. He just wants your ration coupons. And if he walks around your car looking at stickers, tags, coupons and license numbers until you get dizzy, don't blame him. Remember he's dizzy, too, trying to remember all the things he "must" do.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Nazis Poised for Final Drive for Caucasus Oil Area

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

We may be getting close to the denouement of the Caucasian drama—Fuehrer Hitler's protracted and bloody effort to crack this gateway to the Russian oil on which he hoped to float to glory.

For days the nazis and the reds have been sparring for position in the Kuban sector, where the Boche hold a bridgehead on the Caucasian shore opposite the Crimea, as well as the important naval port of Novorossisk. Hitler apparently has been hoping that this might be his open sesame to the Caucasus if he could get an offensive under way. The bolsheviks have been bent not only on spiking his drive but on kicking him out of his bridgehead altogether.

The all highest's scheme—as your map will make clear—has been to use the Crimea as a spring-board from which he could bring an army across the narrow Kerch strait to his bridgehead. Then by coordinating this with an assault on the reds in the Rostov sector a little to the north he might force the Russian line back and get somewhere. Even if he didn't push his way down the Caucasus, he still might ensure his hold on his bridgehead

and Novorossisk, thereby continuing to deprive the Muscovites of freedom of the important northern part of the Black sea.

The plan is daring, but has merits making it possible for Herr Hitler to say with the stage conjurer: "It's a good trick if I do it—and it's a good trick if I don't."

So the opposing forces have been stabbing and feinting at each other, and observers have noted that the advantage might lie with the side which could begin an offensive first. Now Berlin announces that the Russians launched their expected "large scale attack" against the bridgehead yesterday.

Satellites Sacrificed. The Hitlerites have reinforced their armies in the Kuban, and it's interesting to note that they are using a considerable number of Rumanian troops. Apparently Hitler is forced to conserve his own first line men, for he is taking a chance in using the Rumanians who have been thoroughly fed up with the bloody part assigned to them over a long period. However, it's the German idea to use other nationalities where possible for cannon fodder, as witness the manner in which the Italians have been sacrificed in Tunisia.

While the nazis have put reinforcements onto the mainland, they are reported to be having an unhappy time protecting their supply lines across the Kerch strait. The reds have flung additional air strength into the conflict and this has been raising hob with the German communications.

Forest Service Revenues Noted

Forest service expenditures in Oregon during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, amounted to \$3,607,772.77, Lyle F. Watts, chief of the forest service, has advised Congressman Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg. These expenditures, Ellsworth was informed, were for fire protection; grazing; timber watershed, wildlife and other land management activities; recreational use, operation of national forest CCC camps, construction of roads, trails and other classes of forest improvements.

A direct allocation of \$206,007.02 has been made to the state of Oregon representing 25 per cent of the receipts from the sale and use of national forest resources in the state, while \$82,402.81 has been made available to the forest service for construction and maintenance of roads and trails within the national forests of Oregon.



By SUSAN

Tonight's Bondwagon (7:15) is chock-a-block with glittering personalities—including Morton Downey, Believe It or Not Ripley, Alex Templeton and Rose Bampton. Ralph Morgan and his daughter, Claudia, will give a short dramatic sketch from "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing"—you know, the book that was written by the co-pilot of Rickenbacker's plane. All in all, it sounds like mighty good entertainment—and Alfred Wallenstein is conducting the orchestra, so you know the music is super.

Now we'll hop over to Monday: in the a. m. the Wheel goes back to 45 minutes again, but it gets the extra fifteen at the other end of the time. Cedric Foster, we are sorry to tell you, will be with us no more. He's changed broadcast time in the east and so we won't be able to get him any more—unless he makes another change in time. We know that many of you enjoyed him, (we did too) but it's one of those things that's beyond our control. Anyway—don't forget the Wheel starts spinning at 11 hereafter—that is until something else happens to change the time again. Also on Monday, Eye Witness News—at the usual 6:15 time but on a new day. It's scheduled for Mondays and Thursday from now on. San Quentin On the Air as usual at eight, this being the twelfth production in this series. Why not drop them a note and tell them how much you like and show? We'd be glad to send your cards on to them—or write to them direct. Your favorite, Fulton Lewis, Jr., (and by the way, he's the most sponsored man in radio now, having just acquired his hundredth current sponsor) will be back with you Monday. You might also be interested to know that he has turned into a movie star—the first two of a series of special newsreels has been completed, and you may soon be seeing, as well as hearing, him.

P. S. Just found out that the American Forum of the Air (Sunday 5:00) will discuss the question of "Prohibition for the Duration." Wow! There's dynamite in that, brother, so tune in 1:40 and hang on to your hats!

BIRTHS

TURNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Turner of Roseburg at Mercy hospital Friday, April 30, a daughter, Carolyn Roselee, weight six pounds and eleven ounces.

Insects Sure to Invade Gardens; Remedy Available

Insects and plant diseases are the scourge of a Victory garden as well as flower borders. Almost overnight they can wreak havoc and destruction. Only too often are these garden pests discovered too late. They make their presence known by the waste they leave in their wake.

It is probably physically impossible to keep all bugs and diseases out of your garden. About the best you may expect is some sort of control; and if you're anxious to achieve that you'll have to start before the bugs arrive.

Aphis, thrip, red spider and similar types of insects may be controlled fairly well with constant spraying. One common lament expressed by backyard growers is that the spray they use is no good because the bugs are still alive one week after the spraying. Chances are, though, that a new horde of insects has arrived. That's why regularity has such tremendous importance. In some localities and where certain insects are rampant spraying once a week may not be too often. Such treatment is almost necessary to control what is known as powdery mildew. Spraying or dusting with either an efficient fungicide or dusting sulfur should help in the control of this disease. When infection reaches a maximum it may be necessary to make applications twice a week. In this way, if the plant is completely covered with the spray or the dust, germination of the spores may be prevented materially.

Snails Easily Fought. Snails, slugs and sowbugs are voracious feeders. They're night prowling pests for the most part and consequently not very much in evidence during the day time. However, the tell-tale streak left by snails is fairly well known to most gardeners. They enjoy a moist environment and may often be discovered on the underneath side of leaves. The baits used for attracting these feeders are extremely efficient. Regular applications should insure a rather complete control.

Seeds require protection from the "damping-off" disease. This is a fungus that often destroys seedlings just as they're emerging from the seed. These soil diseases are encouraged by a damp condition and since moisture is required for germination the two often accompany each other. In other words germination occurs at a time when the fungus is highly infectious. The result is that the seed often decays. It's very easy and also quite efficient to treat seed before it's planted against the "damping off" disease.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- SATURDAY**
 7:15—Saturday Night Bond wagon.
 8:00—This Is the Hour.
 8:30—Halls of Montezuma.
SUNDAY
 12:30—Wendell Willkie.
 2:00—Answering You.
 3:00—Camp White on the Air.
 4:30—Stars and Stripes in Britain.
 5:00—American Forum of the Air.
 7:45—Rocking Horse Rhythm.
 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
MONDAY
 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
 6:15—Eye Witness News.
 6:30—Flying High.
 8:00—San Quentin on the Air.
 8:30—Double or Nothing.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—American Eagle Club.
 4:30—Cisco Kid.
 5:00—Neighborhood Call.
 5:15—Song Spinners.
 5:30—Musical Matinee.
 5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
 6:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 6:05—Dinner Concert.
 6:30—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
 7:15—Saturday Night Bond wagon.
 8:00—This Is the Hour.
 8:30—Halls of Montezuma.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Jimmy Joy's Orchestra.
 9:30—BBC News.
 9:45—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.
 10:00—Sign off.
SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1943.
 8:00—Wesley Radio League.
 8:30—Chapel Singers.
 8:45—Rev. V. W. Cain, Anglo-Saxon Assn.
 9:00—Detroit Bible Class.
 9:30—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church.
 9:45—Songs for Sunday.
 10:00—Alka Seltzer.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

We live in the present, we dream of the future, but we learn eternal truth from the past. It would be just as irrational for a man to claim that he was self-made as for a nation to believe that it could be self-sufficient. Nations and individuals are but links between the past and future. What are we going to make of the future? What will be like the world of tomorrow after this hideous blood-shedding. The wisest minds in every corner of the world are pondering over these questions and the wisest of all reserve their opinion. But, without letting sincerity outrun discretion I venture to say that certain things must be done and certain things must be recognized—never again must the dignity of man be outraged as it has been since the dawn of history. All nations, great and small, must have equal opportunity of development. Those who are stronger and more advanced should consider their strength as a trust to be used to help the weaker nations to fit themselves for full self-government and not to exploit them. Exploitation is spiritual as degrading to the exploiters as to the exploited. Nations with nations, land with land unarmed should live as comrades free. In every heart and brain should throbb the pulse of one fraternity. Amen.

- 10:15—Romance of the Highways, Greyhound Bus Lines.
 10:30—Canary Chorus.
 11:00—Baptist Church Services.
 12:00—This Is Fort Dix.
 12:30—Wendell L. Willkie.
 1:00—Lutheran Hour.
 1:30—Young People's Church.
 2:00—Answering You.
 2:30—Bulldog Drummond.
 3:00—Camp White on I Trade.
 3:30—Treasury Star Parade—"River Crossing."
 3:45—Voice of the Farm, American Dairy Assn.
 4:00—Floyd B. Johnson and the King's Ambassadors.
 4:30—Stars and Stripes in Britain.
 5:00—American Forum of the Air.
 5:45—Evening Serenade.
 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
 7:00—President Roosevelt.
 7:30—String Ensemble.
 7:45—Rocking Horse Rhythm, Chooz.
 8:00—Hancock Ensemble.
 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Voice of Prophecy.
 9:45—Henry King's Orchestra.
 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
 11:00—Sign off.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1943.

- 6:45—Rise and Shine.
 7:00—News.
 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
 7:25—Roseburg Auction Mart.
 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:35—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Cheer Up Gang.
 8:30—Yankee House Party.
 9:00—Bonke Carter.
 9:15—Man About Town.
 9:30—Black and White.
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Shopper's Guide.
 10:30—News.
 10:35—Strictly Personal.
 10:45—Two Keyboards.
 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
 11:45—Rose Room, Kellogg's Cereals.
 12:00—Interlude.
 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
 12:25—Rhythm at Random.
 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
 12:50—News-Review of the Air.
 1:05—Interlude.
 1:15—Sweet and Sentimental.
 1:30—Emil Schram.
 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.
 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
 3:30—Mutine's Overseas Reporters.
 3:45—Songs for Servicemen.
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Dance Music.
 4:30—Johnson Family.
 4:45—Highway Patrol.
 5:00—U. S. Army Program.
 5:15—Suprman, Kellogg's Pop.
 5:30—Quaker City Pan American.
 5:45—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
 6:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 6:05—Dinner Concert.
 6:15—Eye-Witness News, Copco.
 6:30—Flying High.
 7:00—Paul Sullivan, White Owl.
 7:15—Our Morale.
 7:30—Love Ranger.
 8:00—San Quentin on the Air.
 8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenick.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Garstens.
 9:30—Uncle Sam.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 10:00—Sign off.

Farm WAR NEWS

FARM WIRING AVAILABLE

Farmers who are eligible for a new electrical connection now may obtain up to 75 pounds of copper wire for on-arm wiring on certification by the county USDA War Board. Eligibility for a connection is based on the number of animal units on the farm, and on power being needed to operate either water pumps for livestock, milking machines, feed grinders, incubators, brooders, milk coolers or milk sterilizers.

PRESSURE COOKERS

Some new pressure cookers will be available to help preserve the production of Douglas county's farm and Victory gardens this year. A total of 160,000 new "Victory model" pressure cookers will be made this year, and this country's share will be rationed to home canners who can show the largest use. Rationing will be handled by the county's Farm Machinery Rationing committee, with the assistance of an advisory group of women home economists and homemakers. Application blanks are not yet available.

MEAT SLAUGHTER PERMITS

The County USDA War board announces 206 permits to slaughter have been issued to date under the government meat management program. Farmers planning to slaughter meat for sale may apply for a permit by writing to the County War board or contacting J. Roland Parker, at the county agent's office.

SEED GOES TO ALLIES

One reason that Oregon growers of vegetable and forage crop

seeds are asked to increase production is seen in the report by the Office of War Information on lend-lease shipments during February. More than 12 million pounds of seed were delivered to allied nations during that month. It will be used in replanting and restoring allied farm land liberated from axis domination.

FARM TRACTOR GAS

County farmers who need gas for farm tractors and other non-highway uses will apply to the OPA Rationing board. If the applicant and board can't agree on the amount of gas needed, the application will be referred to the County Farm Transportation committee. Otherwise, the application will be handled solely by the Rationing board.

BOYS' CLUBS OF AMERICA TRAIN FOR ARMY DUTY

NEW YORK (AP)—The Boys' Clubs of America have inaugurated a pre-military service training plan designed to give American boys a more equal chance in combat with German and Japanese.

The plan stresses physical fitness and development of technical and mechanical skills. Boys with such defects as hernia, bad teeth, curvature of the spine, fallen arches and so on are given medical attention. Army-approved exercises are given to increase strength, endurance, alertness and co-ordination. Swimming, life saving and first aid are taught, along with classes in radio, telegraphy, motor mechanics, navigation and kindred subjects.

HERE'S RECIPE OF ONE MAN FOR LONG LIFE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—An ancient employee in the family of Kearney Wornall, Kansas City banker, has this recipe for longevity: "When I works, I works hard; when I sits, I sits easy; and when I worries, I just goes to sleep!"

EUROPEAN COUNTRY

HORIZONTAL

1 Depleted European country
 6 Its — is 196,800 sq. mi.
 10 Old
 14 Test by eating
 15 Frolic
 16 Cast ballots
 17 Any
 18 Line of union
 20 Island
 22 Centiliter (abbr.)
 23 Piece of furniture
 24 24 hours
 26 Meadow
 27 Article
 28 Bone
 30 Toward
 31 Twists out of shape
 34 One of its cities is —
 37 Area measure
 38 Id est (abbr.)
 39 Near
 40 Symbol for
 41 Act again
 43 Cowboy show
 45 Measure
 46 Credit (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 RYE GRASS
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 27 Fox
 29 To flavor
 30 Giant armadillo
 31 It had a civil in — in 1936-39
 32 Exist
 33 Fix firmly
 34 Vehicle
 35 Frozen water
 36 Menagerie
 42 Suitable
 44 Arid
 46 Musical instrument
 47 Swift
 48 Bet
 49 Make a mistake
 51 One of its northern ports is —
 52 From a distance
 53 Symbol for tungsten
 57 Labels
 58 Canvas shelter
 60 Stake
 62 Exclamation
 65 Mother
 67 Negative
 69 Further

VERTICAL

2 Square of glass
 3 Like
 4 Belongs to it
 5 Necessity
 6 It has a small standing —
 7 International language
 8 Man's name
 9 Reliquary for relics of saints
 10 Hall!
 11 Proceed
 12 Engrave
 13 Take out
 19 Rough lava
 21 Music note

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