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Playhouse 90 Fell Short With Mussolini TV Show

ers of Mussolini," Thursday traded desperate strategy, was night's CBS-TV Playhouse 90 drasma, can be summed up in a single unhappy sentence: It didn't scenes. play well.

Writer Ed Hotchner had some chunky material on his hands in his study of the Italian dictator's final days, but he never really managed to pull it together into a tight dramatic package. It was an exercise that proceeded in a halting manner — jerking head at a swift clip for a few minutes, coughing to a halt, staggering forward again, only to sputter to a slowdown.

As for the acting, for a Playhouse 90 it was curiously disapriously esemed strangely off-center all evening. The character of dussolini was obviously a complex one and Persoff never succeeded in quite delineating him: His Mussolini struck me as a crazy, mixed-up kid.

The rest of the cast ranged from awkward to adequate with the exception of Ilka Windish, who played Mussolini's mistress.

Hotchner's script contained sever-al touches that bordered embarrassingly upon soap opera: a par-tisan couple (good guys) planning their marriage and future just he-fore Communist partisans (bad partisan boy offering the doomed Mussolini some bread baked by his dear old mother; Mussolini writing a touching letter to his wife just before his mistress walks in.

contrivances, the shoddy ironies half hour is already on tape. Red of a writer reaching out for the easy way of juicing a faltering Braves' second baseman who was

story.

Buzz Kulik's direction didn't help matters much either. The drama had a herky-jerky air— ease next season. drama had a herky-jerky air— awkward transitions, badly paced ternal rhythm in the piece as a on the NBC-TV Jack Paar Show whole. The play's opening scene, a couple of weeks back when she

OREGON'S CENTENNIAL ALBUM

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NEW YORK (UPI)-"The Kill-|in which Mussolini's advisers

As for the acting, for a Play-

To compound the difficulty, who played Mussolini's mistress. In a small role, she turned in the only hard and effective portrait in the entire piece.

> The Channel Swim: CBS-TV has signed Sid Caesar to an exclusive

walks in.

These were cheap emotional TV This is Your Life show—the

Luz Morales, the Filipino singscenes and a complete lack of in- er who lost her chance to sing

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"I want to see how loud it'll ring. The kids are sometimes a block away when dinner's ready!"

Semi-Retired Persons Able To Receive Social Security

Social security beneficiaries do age 72, he may earn any amount not have to retire completely to re- and still be entitled to all his soceive their monthly checks according to Vernon A. Welo, district manager of the La Grande social in the year in which he became security office. Welo noted that 72, he must include all his earnmany people are supplementing ings for such year. Thus, if he

earnings are \$1200 or less are month of age 72, benefits are pay-eligible to receive all of their able regardless of earnings. checks for the year. If the earnthe \$1200.

Welo illustrated this provision of the retirement test by citing the beneficiary or worker or retirement age (62 for women, 65 for Payments Due men) who works steadily and has earnings for the year of \$1800. This School Districts person could still receive 4 checks. Those who work throughout the year and earn over \$2080 would lose all their social security checks for the year. However, they would be eligible to receive payment for 1959-60 as a result of an opinion any month they did not work in released Thursday by Attorney their business or earn no more General Robert Y. Thornton. After the year a worker becomes

After the year a worker becomes than \$100 in wages.

was knocked unconscious by a the House Education Committee prop, will rejoin the Paar program June 15. NBC-TV will offer ture failed to take any action on 11 Bell musical specials on Friday nights next season and a 12th, tentatively scheduled for Easter Sunday.

Superintendent of Date of The Committee Education Committee Edu Easter Sunday.

off for a six-week vacation in a ruling on the proper method of Maine after his last hour show establishing the basic education June 30 — Moore won't have to worry about his half hour I've Got a Secret show because he has taped six shows in advance. CBS-TV will offer a two hour telegast of the opening of the St. cast of the opening of the St. get more under the new computa-Lawrence Seaway June 26.

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their social security benefits by doing seasonal or part-time work. Persons under age 72 may earn as much as \$2080 and still get some ment for those months prior to his payments. Those whose yearly 72nd birthday. Beginning with the

ings for the year exceed \$1200 one check may be withheld for each \$80 (or fraction of \$80) over the \$1200.

To avoid owing the Government money Welo urged those people with questions about the effect of earnings on their benefits to contact the local social security dis-

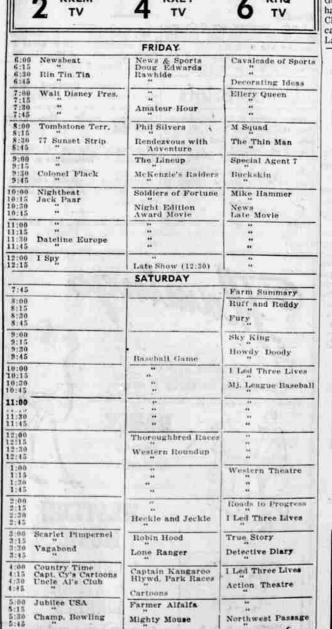
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