

### Mussolini Receives Former Ethiopian Chieftain



Ras Seyoum, fiercest of the Ethiopian warrior chieftains during the recent Italo-Ethiopian war, is graciously received in Rome, by Premier Benito Mussolini. The dignified, bearded chief is now a peaceful friend of Italy, offering good advice, unofficially, from his Addis Ababa home.

### OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

#### Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

**Heppner**—The price of hay went to \$18 and \$20 a ton with the coming of a blizzard last Wednesday in the south end of the county, followed by unsettled weather.

**Eugene**—Summer session students at the University of Oregon this June will be the first official occupants of the new \$464,000 library, now nearing completion.

**Coquille**—The West Coast Power Company has been granted a 25-year franchise to serve the rural district in Coos county north of Coos Bay and north of the divide between Kentuck and Willanch creeks.

**Albany**—The historic St. Charles hotel at Albany, built in pioneer days, has been bought by R. E. and R. A. Snoderly of Albany and will be converted into a modern business place for occupancy by a tractor company.

**Salem**—The secretary of state announced licenses of 45 automobile drivers were revoked during January, mostly for driving while intoxicated. Twenty-one other operators had their licenses suspended for reckless driving. The revocations will be for one year.

**Redmond**—Milton Odem recently took motion pictures of a band of 14 deer on the Metollus river. He reported the pictures were easily taken as the deer stayed on the trails they had made for themselves through the deep snow. The deer were in excellent condition.

**Ashland**—A fire destroyed the Whittle Transfer company warehouse entailing a loss estimated at between \$8,000 and \$12,000. Cause of the fire has not been determined. The regalia of Hillah Temple Shrine of Southern Oregon stored in the warehouse were destroyed.

**Silverton**—The William Scarth & Son grain and feed house of this city has been made local agent of the Flax Institute of the United States. Purpose of this institute is to encourage farmers in the flax-growing industry, described as the nation's most important deficiency crop.

**Corvallis**—Wesley Coutts, who was graduated from Oregon State college in 1930, has received a \$2,500 award from the Bureau of New Plays at New York City for one of the two best plays submitted last year, the department of speech has learned. Coutts is now teaching at the University of South Dakota.

**Ontario**—With 75,000 acres of new lands coming into production in Malheur county while the number of range sheep and cattle is being reduced, Oregon State Extension service specialists have started discussing with ranchers plans for disposing of surplus grain and roughage which the lands can produce.

**LeGrande**—April 17 has been set as the date for the seventh annual spring music festival at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, to be participated in by high schools of Eastern Oregon. This is a non-competitive event and one which has been attended each year by several hundred high school students and music coaches.

**Salem**—By a vote of 51 to 6 with three absent, the house last week made the crime of kidnaping punishable by death or life imprisonment. By a vote of 35 to 22 the house struck out of the bill the sections which made it unlawful for relatives or friends of a kidnaped person to seek in any way to contact the kidnaper or to pay ransom.

**Salem**—The Greater Willamette Valley Association threw its support behind valley flood control and river development at its annual banquet and business meeting here. The board has agreed to contribute \$10,000 to the expenses of the committee for the next biennium if the board's full requested appropriation of \$51,880 from the state was granted.

**WANTED: DOG CATCHER**  
Astoria—Although dog catchers employed in this county in past years have lamented that their position was not treated with dignity by the public, but now that there is no one on the job to round up stray mutts it is evident that the office was held in considerable respect.

In 1936 more than 1,200 licenses for dogs taken out while an energetic dog catcher was busy. Thus far, less than 200 have been issued. During the past year about 800 canines were destroyed for want of licenses. The county court has taken no action to fill the post.

**Bonneville**—Man supplanted nature in closing the Columbia river to boat traffic last Tuesday. Colonel T. M. Robins, U. S. division engineer, estimated the river would be reopened to transportation around December 31, 1937.

**Eugene**—The Eugene Pageant association has applied for a WPA project to increase the seating capacity of the grandstand at the county fair grounds as a step toward making that site available for the staging of the 1937 "Oregon Trail" pageant.

### First Stirrings of Spring



THE chic young miss above, center, says, "I make my own clothes. I learned sewing from Mother first, got a touch of it in school, and a real exposure in 4-H activities. I choose this dress for Spring because it looks like Spring, and because it takes the minimum of time and money. Puff sleeves and princess lines give a formal note if I wish to impress the folks (which I often do) and the peplum jacket is added for frivolous reasons—when I want to feel a bit sophisticated, and it makes a sweet all-occasion dress."

#### A Practical Choice.

The Lady on the Left says, "I'm practical. I choose patterns that I can cut twice; then I have a gingham gown to set me off in my kitchen and an afternoon dress in which to entertain the Maggie-Jiggs club. The all-of-a-piece yoke and sleeves make me look years younger, the shirred pockets give the decorative note every dress needs, and I can run it up in an afternoon."

#### Three-Purpose Pattern.

The Girl in the Oval has a far-away look in her eyes. She says it's because she wears glamorous blouses like this one. She cuts her pattern three times—no less—and evolves a blouse in eggshell for her velvet skirt; one in velveteen for her tweeds, and the third in metallic cloth for after-five activities. "The skirt with its simple well directed lines is equally well suited to tweeds for sport, velvet for dress and wool for business," says Madam.

#### The Patterns.

Pattern 1832 (above left) comes in sizes 32 to 44. Size 34 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1263 (above center) is designed in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch material for the dress and 2 1/4 yards for the jacket—to line it requires 2 1/4 yards of 35 inch material.

Pattern 1958 (above right) is available in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards for the blouse in 39 inch material and 2 yards of 54 inch material for the skirt.

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**NR TO-NIGHT**  
TOMORROW ALRIGHT

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I feel ashamed to pray to God  
And spread my little troubles out.  
With all these wars and goings-on  
He has enough to think about.



### "ISOLATES" LEPROSY



Dr. Earl B. McKinley, one of the world's foremost experts on leprosy, who has announced "isolation" of the true germ of leprosy. The doctor, dean of medicine at George Washington university, is in the Philippines for four months' research work in the Culion island leper colony, residence of 6,000 lepers.

### Illini Gun Molls Show Prowess



Two expert marksmen are these University of Illinois coeds, Miss Mary Margaret Smith (left), of Waukegan, Ill., and Miss Marjorie Lynn of Paris, France. Each fired a "perfect," scoring 100 of a possible 100, in a postal match with the girls' rifle team of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Twin Brothers Marry Twin Sisters



A double romance was consummated in Washington, D. C., recently, when Phillip and Neno Bellante, twin brothers, married Fanny and Frances Bridget, twin sisters. The men are tap dancers and plan to teach their wives to dance to aid them in a stage career. Left to right: Neno Bellante; Frances and Fannie Bridget and Phillip Bellante.

### KEEPS BRITONS FIT



Miss Prunella Stack, twenty-two-year-old leader of the Women's League for Health and Beauty, of London, who has been invited by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to serve on the national advisory council which will draw up plans for the national college of physical training.

### Boy Scouts Celebrate 28th Anniversary of Founding



Surrounded by Eagle Boy Scouts, President Franklin D. Roosevelt broadcasts a message to a million Boy Scouts as the twenty-eighth year of the U. S. scout movement opens. By virtue of his office, the President is honorary president of the national scout organization. He has been an active leader in scouting for 15 years.

### My Favorite Recipe

By Dorothy Dix  
Writer

**Barbecue Chicken**  
Broil the chickens in the usual way and when they are dished pour over them this sauce:

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add the same quantity of vinegar, a teaspoonful of made mustard, a strong dash of tabasco, a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of sugar, a saltspoonful of salt and half as much pepper. Blend all together, heat to a boil and pour over the chickens. Let stand for five minutes before serving.

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#### Good Men

You cannot make good citizens without making good men. The State is the individual writ large. And the finest wealth consists in those things which are increased by sharing; where one man's gain is not another man's loss.—Dean Inge.