

HUGE PICNIC PLANNED FOR WELCOMETTES

REDDING, March 31—"Miss Shasta-Cascade — 1941 Alice of Wonderland", regional theme girl and hostess of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland scenic region of northern California and southern Oregon, also nine "Wonderland Welcomettes" representing each of the nine counties of the region, will be presented in person to thousands of people at Shasta Dam ceremonies here Sunday, April 6, and will be introduced by radio in a coast-to-coast broadcast that will be heard by millions of Americans. The occasion, commencing at 2:30 p. m., will be a gigantic Wonderland picnic at Toyon at the site of Shasta Dam, culminating a campaign for the Wonderland corps of theme girls and ushering in the 1941 Fun Festival in the counties of the region. These counties include Tehama, Lassen, Shasta, Trinity, Modoc and Siskiyou counties in northern California and Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties in southern Oregon.

Commander A. W. Scott, world traveler and noted for his radio narrations entitled "Romances of the Highways" will be master of ceremonies in the program during which the Wonderland theme girls are presented. John B. Hughes, noted radio commentator of "News and Views" and Commander Scott will collaborate in the coast-to-coast broadcast of the event. The general public is invited to the Wonderland picnic, of course bringing their own picnic lunches. There will be music, entertainment and sight-seeing trips through the Shasta Dam area.

Saturday night, April 5, preceding the picnic at Toyon, there will be a grand ball at the Golden Eagle hotel in honor of "Alice of Wonderland", Miss Tehama County, Miss Lassen County, Miss Shasta County, Miss Trinity County, Miss Siskiyou County, Miss Modoc County, and the Misses Jackson, Klamath and Lake Counties.

With the slogan "Have Fun in '41 in the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland", the ten "Wonderland Welcomettes" invite tourists and vacationists to the region this year to enjoy its recreational facilities, see its splendors and be entertained by its all-season "Fun Festival" events in all nine counties.

Mattress Meeting Set for Lorella

Winnifred Gillen, home demonstration agent, will start a mattress making project at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the community hall of Langell valley in the Lorella district for women of that section.

Leaders were busy setting up the center Monday and included Mrs. Charles Revell, Mrs. L. A. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Homer Roberts, and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell.

When some women say "Can you keep a secret?" you know they can't.

Our Home Town

Two Opposing Laws

By EARL WHITLOCK
That we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us—that we should respect the rights of others as scrupulously as we would have our own rights respected—is not a mere counsel of perfection to individuals but it is the law to which we must conform social institutions and national policy if we would secure the blessings of abundance and peace.

Two contrary laws stand today opposed: one a law of blood and death, which compels all nations to prepare for battle; the other a law of peace, of labor, of salvation, which strives to deliver man from the scourges which assail him. One looks only for violent conquest; the other for the relief of suffering humanity. One would sacrifice a million human lives to the ambitions of a single man; the other places a single human life above all victories.

The law of which we are the instruments tries, even in the midst of carnage, to heal the wounds caused by the law of war.

Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on This Thing Called Credit.

Easter Parade Fashions



Dorothy Teed models a smart costume suit of Fortman fabric as she enters the Easter parade from Moe's store. The aqua crepe dress under the beige and aqua plaid topcoat is tops in what will be worn by the well dressed maid and young matron this spring. The aqua lining of the coat matches the frock. The beige Rafael hat from Moe's hat shop is the new glamour felt and the bonnet is smart "unto the third generation." The distinctive square brim brings a refreshing newness to this most universally flattering hat. Shoes are from Moe's shoe shop with beige bag and gloves featured in that department of the store.

Senator Says Recent Europe Coup May Lessen Jap Threat

WASHINGTON, March 31 (UP)—Chairman Walter F. George, (D-Ga.), of the senate foreign relations committee, said Saturday that Yugoslavia's rebuff to Germany will make Japan more reluctant to attack Britain's vital lifeline base at Singapore.

"Japan will not make the mistake of Italy in assuming an early termination of the war entirely favorable to Germany in view of the events of the last 30 days," George said in an interview.

Diminished
"The probabilities of an attack by Japan on Singapore have diminished rather than increased in the last several weeks and events in the Balkans since the arrival of Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuo in Berlin make it further doubtful that Japan can be induced or forced into an attack on Singapore or a direct attack upon English forces."

Formidable Defense
George said that Japan apparently has been under pressure to attack the British base for a long time. Had she wished to do so, he said, Japan would have struck before the British garrison was strengthened. Now, he said, the empire forces have a formidable defense and although

he declined to comment on how the United States would react to a Japanese assault on Singapore, another official said he believed that we might send Britain aid "in a volume not heretofore contemplated."

"Japan cannot lose sight of Russia and possibly aggressive Russian intervention if Japan should be induced to attack Singapore without assurances of a speedy and favorable termination of her campaign," George said. "There is certainly nothing in the European picture at the present moment to reassure Japan while her premier is in Berlin."

BRAGG GETS ONE YEAR IN PRISON

John W. Bragg was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary when he pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge David Vandenberg's court Monday to a charge of larceny by baillee.

Bragg was brought here from Colorado, to where he had driven an automobile legally owned by Joe Roads of this city.

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SABOTAGE PLOT PREVENTED BY ACTION, CLAIM

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Punta Arenas. The crews were arrested.

Damage Discovered
The development followed yesterday's seizure by the United States coast guard and navy of some 300,000 tons of Italian, German and Danish shipping docked at widely scattered ports. More than 60 vessels were taken into "protective" custody after a discovery was made that at least 20 of the Italian ships had been badly damaged by their crews.

Official reaction was slow in coming from Berlin and Rome, but in New York, Italo E. Verrano, general manager of the Italian line in the United States, said that "everybody knew" that the United States government was going to seize the ships "for use as planned." The "prearranged plan," he said, had been "in the offing for some time."

"They (American officials) have been talking about it for months," Verrano declared, "and all that remained was to find a legal way to do it."

The Italian embassy in Washington, he added, would study the legality of the action.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31 (AP)—Two ships in the northwest, one Danish, the other Italian, were in armed possession of the U. S. coast guard today, the result of weekend orders which the captain of the Italian ship charged were "an act of war" and "really inhuman."

The Italian motorship Leme, its engines and other equipment sabotaged, was seized here by coast guardsmen from the Tongue Point base early yesterday. Several hours later the Danish ship Nordvest, one of Denmark's finest motorships, was possessed by the coast guard at Aberdeen, Wash.

Officers and crews from both ships were taken into custody. Capt. Hans E. Lockenvitz of the Nordvest confined comment to the fact that he had been expecting the ship's seizure for several weeks, but Capt. Giovanni Polonio of the Leme had to ask reporters not to "make me talk so much."

The Italian captain explained that his men sabotaged the ship because "she was going to be seized by your country." He predicted that "war likely will come" as a result of the government's action.

FUNERAL ABNER M'NAIR

Funeral service for the late Abner McNair, who passed away near Bly, Ore., on Wednesday, March 26, 1941, took place from the Beatty Methodist church on Monday, March 31, at 1 p. m. The Rev. B. V. Bradshaw officiating. Commitment service and vault entombment in the Chief Schonchin cemetery. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

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Turns Bear Rear on Spring



This guy hates the thought of March 21, so he takes first dive of season. It's Whitey, polar bear at San Francisco zoo, who's highly displeased over high temperature now prevailing there.

MARJORIE SISEMORE DIES IN PORTLAND

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chamber of commerce for nine and one-half years as assistant to Secretary Earl C. Reynolds, and was known to hundreds of people on the Pacific coast as "Marge," the name she signed to her "Good Morning" letters sent widely to travel agencies and chambers of commerce. Her services to the chamber of commerce here won repeated praise from chamber officers and directors and persons receiving assistance through the organization.

Mrs. Sismore was born on August 26, 1910. She attended Monmouth college, in Illinois, and came here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Theodore Smith of the First Presbyterian church. She began her work as a member of the chamber of commerce staff in June, 1931.

On May 5, 1937, she and Attorney L. Orth Sismore were married.

Late last summer she discontinued her work at the chamber of commerce and later the district attorney and his wife moved into their new home on Lakeshore drive.

Mrs. Sismore was a member of chapter AU of the PEO Sisterhood. She was active in various civic affairs and the church of which her father is pastor.

The remains were taken to the Holman and Lutz funeral home in Portland, and will be brought early Tuesday to Klamath Falls.

The shocking news of Mrs. Sismore's death was received by friends and relatives here Saturday evening. Linsy Sismore, father of the district attorney, and Emmett Sismore, his brother, left for Portland Saturday night.

The courthouse will be closed from 10 a. m. until noon Tuesday for the funeral services. It was announced by County Judge U. E. Reeder. The city police will provide an escort to the city limits following the services, when the remains are removed to Jacksonville.

**Honor Society Holds
Dance at Lakeview**
LAKEVIEW—The National Honor society of the Lakeview high school sponsored the annual Personality dance in the high school auditorium Friday, March 28.

Music was furnished by the Golden Notes orchestra. The auditorium was gaily decorated with palm trees and the ceiling was covered with Japanese lanterns.

A grand march, led by Mr. Hockett and Miss Bolton, was followed by the presentation of the Personality cups to Betty DeShazer and Joe Barry, by Elsworth Cleland, president of the Honor society.

MORE STORM DUE HERE ON TUESDAY

Heavy, overcast skies continued throughout Monday and the US weatherman promised more rain and wind as March ended more like the roaring lion than the proverbial lamb which usually walks into the year's picture as April approaches.

Klamath was free from but .01 inches of precipitation both Sunday and Monday, however rain was forecast for Tuesday. Total precipitation to date is 9.93 inches as compared to last year's figure of 15.56 inches. Normal is 9.22.

AGENTS WEIGHING KALPINE STRIKE

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in conference during most of the day with agents of the three squabbling parties. Only concrete development as round table activity soared was a long statement issued by the CIO answering, point by point, the company stand set forth Saturday in an equally comprehensive release.

The statement claimed the company substituted a larger payroll for the disputed card count than was originally shown to a CIO committee, explained why the strike was called when it was and intimated the CIO would not go back to work pending an election.

**Mediation Board
Settles First Four
Labor Difficulties**
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their demands for elimination of piece work, wage increase and union recognition. AFL workers agreed to go back to work at the Cornell Dubilier corporation, at South Plainfield, N. J., tomorrow and continue negotiations for wage increases. If no agreement is reached, the mediation board will be asked to take up the case again.

CIO unionists ratified an agreement for settlement of a strike at the Cambria works of the Bethlehem Steel corporation at Johnstown, Pa. They had walked out in protest over a scheduled election by the Employees Representation Plan which the CIO claims is a company union.

The fourth strike sent to the board was settled before the board had to take any formal action. This was at the Universal Cyclops corporation, Bridgeville, Pa.

In the meanwhile a CIO walk-out at the Allis Chalmers plant in Milwaukee was still unsettled.

CITY BRIEFS

Park Board—Members of the park board will meet Tuesday, April 1, in regular session in the city council rooms at 1:30 p. m.

Marriage License—Edward G. Glover and Mae Wallace, of Klamath Falls, obtained a marriage license at Moscow, Ida., Saturday.

FIVE ITALIAN WARSHIPS GO DOWN, REPORT

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the figure was more than 1000. Not British warship was hit and there were no casualties on any British warship surface vessel, naval officials declared. (The admiralty, however, has acknowledged two British warplanes as missing.)

Jubilant British naval men hailed the battle as the greatest fought so far in the Mediterranean and declared it probably had blighted permanently any ambition Premier Mussolini still might have had to make his little fleet a vital war factor.

The British suddenly got their long-awaited chance to come to grips with the navy when the fascist fleet was reported off Cape Passaro, near Italy toe, on Thursday.

For the first time since the battle of Jutland, the British fought a night battle involving capital ships the next night when destroyer forces made contact with an Italian flotilla of cruisers and 11 Littorio class battleships near the western end of the Greek island off Crete.

NOT OPENED

BASEL, Switzerland, March 31 (AP)—Berlin today unexpectedly cancelled the usual monthly three-hour opening of the Swiss-Alsatian frontier to permit an exchange of visits of the border populations. "Tension in the national situation" was given as the reason.

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YUGOSLAVIA'S ARMY READY, PREMIER SAYS

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man Yugoslav army—the same demand which was reported to have touched off last week's upset of Yugoslav's "axis" government and the catapulting of King Peter II to the throne.

Hitler was said by this source to be waiting only until all axis nationals could get out of the country, and then if the Yugoslavs failed to meet the expected ultimatum Germany would set her war machine to rolling.

A great exodus of axis nationals, on orders from Rome and Berlin, was proceeding. All trains leaving the city last night and early this morning for Germany and Italy were jammed, and many seeking to leave were left standing on the station platforms.

BRITISH CAPTURE ETHIOPIA RAILWAY

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colony in Italy's east African empire since the capture of Fer Fer, on the Ethiopian-Italian Somali line, March 6.

Milestones in the advance to the railroad were the capture of Jijiga March 19 and Harar, one of Ethiopia's most important cities, March 27.

An earlier communique today said the British had occupied Carsa, 20 miles beyond Harar on the way to Dire Dawa.

REJECTED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31 (AP)—The appeal of Francis J. Murnane, 30-year-old CIO union international official, for deferment from the military draft was rejected Saturday by an appeal board here. He asked deferment on the ground he was "indispensable" as international organizer for the International Woodworkers of America.

The United States normally produces about one-tenth of the world's annual wool clip.

LOOK, FELLERS, IT'S CAGNEY...
giving the bird to the gilded age!

that good old two-fisted jimmy in those good old two-step days! it's unheard of! it's history-wrecking! it's hilarious!

JAMES CAGNEY
Olivia DE HAVILLAND

Strawberry Blonde

RITA HAYWORTH
ALAN HALE - JACK CARSON - GEORGE TOBIAS
Directed by RAOUL WALSH - A WARNER BROS. PRESENTATION

Starting Times of Feature: 2:40 - 7:30 - 9:50 P. M.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTIONS

"STRANGER THAN FICTION"
See Actual Scenes and Story of Natural Hot Water Wells Found in Klamath Falls and Vicinity in "Stranger Than Fiction"

"THE GREEKS FIGHT BACK"
See How the Greeks Are Defending Their Country From Invasion

"Quiet Please" - Popeye Cartoon - Latest Universal News

NOW PLAYING -- ENDS WED. NITE

Shows 2:00 7:00 9:00

ESQUIRE Starts Saturday

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New General for Italy's Old Cause



From Berlin comes this radiophoto of Italo Duce's new chief of forces in Africa. Gen. Italo Gariboldi, (center with mustache), who succeeds Marshall Rodolfo Graziani, resigned. Gen. Rommel, (right), is chief of German forces in Africa.