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## Weekend Roundup

A local Italian-American, a member of that group whose loyal Americanism has been mentioned previously in this column, has shown this writer a stamp which came on a recent letter from Italy.

Printed in blue, the stamp bears in the foreground two profile pictures. On the left is Adolf Hitler, in military cap, and on the right is Benito Mussolini, in helmet. In the background are helmeted soldiers, presumably German and Italian, one at right-shoulder-arms and the other at left-shoulder-arms, to preserve balance in the picture.

The presence of Hitler's likeness on an Italian stamp had the indignation of our friend warmly aroused, and he assured us that all Italian-Americans he knows feels the same way about it. He regards it as a symbol of German dominance of Italy.

"Poor King Victor Emmanuel," exclaimed our friend. "To think of what he has been forced to put up with." He indicated the opinion that the king has never been in sympathy with Italo-German collaboration and further added that Mussolini's program, or what is left of it, lacks the real support of most of the older Italians, but the young people, such as students, are fired up.

This comment is interesting in that it is probably typical of the sentiment and opinion of a great many people of Italian birth or descent now living in this country.

Although the municipal swimming pool project has advanced closer to realization in the past two months, it is not yet out of the financial woods. The city recreation committee has saved carefully for this enterprise, and has about \$7000 available for it in addition to possibly \$4000 more to come from the recreation levy this year. To make the swimming pool possible, \$20,000 should be available, although something less than that might do.

The merits of this long-talked-about project are such that it deserves the sympathetic consideration of any who may have suggestions as to how the additional financing can be attained, or can assist in some other way. It offers a fine opportunity for giving to community service that will be lasting and will be widely beneficial to the young people here.

There are few cities of this size left which have not provided a municipal pool, and many smaller ones have them. This city, however, has grown rapidly and many expensive problems have been solved, with the result that the swimming pool has been held back to give priority to other projects. It would be gratifying if at last the pool could be brought into reality this year.

Klamath county delegates are back from the state highway commission meeting with word that the proposal for taking a portion of the Sprague River road into the secondary system has been turned down.

This means that local effort on this worthy project, must continue, and the road must receive all that can possibly be done for it from local sources. We refer, particularly, to that section between Sprague River and Lakeview highway for first improvement.

Meantime, as the road is brought up to higher standards, the pressure should be maintained on the state highway commission to take at least the short section mentioned above into the secondary system. It is a good example of road deserving that classification.

It won't be long now until some folks will be too sick to work and too well to stay home—from fishing.

Cheer up. Your neighbor will bring back the snow shovel one of these days and borrow the lawn mower.

A hustler hustles when he gets behind, and lets others tell the public their private peevish.

## FUNERAL

BOBBIE ROBINSON WRIGHT

Funeral service for the late Bobbie Robinson Wright who passed away in Tucson, Ariz., on Tuesday, April 1, will take place from the Full Gospel church in Chiloquin, Ore., on Sunday, April 6, at 1 p. m., the Rev. Charles Leigh and Rev. Vance Wise officiating. The commit-

ment service with vault entombment will be in the Chiloquin cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. There will be a morning service commencing at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Leigh in charge. Rev. Wise is in charge of the afternoon service. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

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## That's the Way It Is With Timetables, Adolf



## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 5—The first authoritative demand for an American declaration of war has come generally unnoticed, from the officially flavored Army and Navy Register.

This privately owned trade publication of the fighting services always reflects some part of the official military mind—and this time is no exception.

Specifically it urges that green American troops "can be trained as well in Singapore, Palestine, Egypt and Ireland as in Georgia" and other southern states, thus relieving British troops from these empire areas for the fighting front. The American determination not to fight in Europe it regards as a foolish "product of the pacifist ridden 1920's," and claims the idea no longer holds a majority.

The front it sees and wants to develop eventually is an Anglo-Greco-American line in the Balkans, a protective line to cover the southeastern granaries and oil sources from Hitler and a short route to Berlin.

## TACTICS

A number of American military minds have seen for months the prospect that the final allied offensive (with probably United States participation) would have to be organized from the south, possibly in Africa. Only such open territory offers an opportunity for organizing powerful bases. Frontal attacks upon the German-held northern European coast are regarded as just as difficult from a military standpoint as invasion of England has proved to be to Hitler.

This does not mean that either Mr. Roosevelt or the general staff (they will decide what is to be done) shares this view.

point yet. It does mean a large number of leading army officers have privately believed it practical and now the officially flavored semi-official publication is openly advocating the course.

## TIP

Some news of outstanding importance may develop in the north Atlantic any time after Sunday.

## BALKAN FRONT

Most military authorities doubt the ability of the British to put a strong foot forward in the Balkans. General Wavell only had 250,000 men at the peak of his Libyan campaign. Possibly 100,000 British troops now are in Crete and Greece (50,000 of these came from Wavell's army), around 100,000 are still in north Africa strung out between Cairo and Libya, and about 200,000 troops including natives are rounding up the Italians in Eritrea. The round-up, if direct advances are fulfilled, will require no more than two weeks at the most. These, excepting natives, will then be available for Balkan work.

But Wavell will have to maintain a line behind Bengasi in north Africa against the German panzer force there, now reported to contain five to eight armored divisions minus their heavy equipment (60,000 to 90,000 men).

The holding of the Balkans, therefore, rests heavily upon Yugoslavia. The question there is whether the Germans will be met by an armed mob or a really cool efficient army.

There are supposed to be three old Roman roads from the Bulgarian border across Yugoslavia to Albania. These have been maintained by the Yugoslavs but the rescue of Mussolini could theoretically be effected most quickly by panzer invasion down these three direct routes.

Many a British military leader has seen, since the fall of France, that the road up through the Balkans is the shortest way to Germany. But they, like the American devotees of that course, have seen

it as something to be done a year or two from now. At present they are not well prepared for it.

## PILOT TOLL

In great secrecy, some surprising official estimates of pilot losses by both British and Germans have reached congressional authorities. While the precise information is of a military nature, it shows fatalities are far more than outsiders have suspected. Not only the combat casualties but the accident toll of the best flyers is reaching the critical point.

This may open up a new line of pressure for American aid.

## NEW ARMY

U. S. army is the best fed in the world, says a congressman to his colleagues on his return from a private inspection trip. He claimed further most of the boys were getting three blankets and — impossible as it should be — sheets. Army has dropped the old hard-boiled methods, but is working the men just as hard. Plenty of old equipment for training is available but there is little new modernized equipment.

## Courthouse Records

FRIDAY

Decreases

Opal Henry versus Leslie W. Henry. Plaintiff awarded divorce, custody of minor child and \$20 a month for child's support. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

Ira O. Connor versus Ollie Ruth Connor. Divorce granted on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff declared sole owner of designated property in South Chiloquin. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.

## Justice Court

Carlton Wheeler Haynes, unlawful selling of alcoholic liquor. Pleading guilty. Fined \$50. Liquor taken under search warrant December 21, 1940, forfeited to Oregon liquor control commission.

The cardinal points of the compass are north, east, south and west.

## PRIZE SKITS SHOWN HERE AT FESTIVAL

By JUNE MICHELSON

Eleven prize winning skits, chosen from 76 at 12 district festivals held during March, were presented at the county skit festival last night before a full house in the auditorium of Klamath Union high school. One-act plays, pantomimes, musical numbers, and even a three-ring circus made up the two and a half hour show.

The program of which Mayor John Houston was chairman was as follows:

Selections, Klamath Falls elementary school band; Lillie Darby, director.

"The Bungling Brothers Circus," Shasta elementary school, Mrs. Clara Thorn, director. A 31-person circus complete with Barker, strong man, clowns, and Silver, the horse.

"Madame Bixby's Beauty Box," Modoc Point extension unit, Ross Hagland, director. Madame's beauty box straight from Paris wasn't all it was cracked up to be.

"Pokey Huntus," Fairview Girl Scout troupe 8, Elizabeth Madison, director. A clever pantomime from history.

"Such Taking Ways," Pelican PTA, Ralph Turner, director. Mixed identities and several chases lived up this one-act comedy.

Ladies Aid Society, Midland YGA, Mrs. Mildred Largent, director. Little sister made life miserable for mama when visitors came to call.

"Lover's Errand," Weyerhaeuser Camp No. 4 elementary school, Mrs. Doris Cooper, director. Young Beverly Jones and William Hartlerode in a delightful skit.

"The Government Man," Royal Neighbors of America, Vesta Spetz, director. Sonny was caught in the draft and Ma and Pa didn't forget to pack a thing for him to take to camp. "The Gospel Truth," Malin high school, Elizabeth Moomaw, director. Probably the cleverest of the whole group—males imitating women at the bridge party.

"The Good Old Nick of Time," Bly Music and Dramatics club, Mrs. Carl Deering, director. The villain still pursuing the persecuted maiden until the hero comes to the rescue to pay the rent.

"Shanty Town Scandal," Camp Fire Girls "Okizoo Group," Mrs. C. A. Williams, director. The whole town was talking when a baby cut his first tooth.

"Bluebeard," Bonanza high school pep club, Joanna Givan, director. A rhythmic playlet of Bluebeard's eighth wife, her family and troubles.

Fred Floetke played a trumpet solo accompanied by Mrs. Sam Mushen; Stanley McGheehey, Bob Fredrickson and Fred Floetke, trumpet trio, played "Annie Laurie ala Moderne."

A novelty band from Malin high school under the direction of Robert Bellaw played several numbers.

Some 125 persons participated in the program which was sponsored by the Oregon State college extension service in home economics and 4-H leaders, Camp Fire girls, Girl scouts, Boy scouts, service clubs.

## LAT DAY SHANGHAI EXPRESS

## TOMORROW

UP GOES THE NATION'S BIRTH RATE!

## "DOCTOR RHYTHM"

Bing, the Old Doc of Swing, has a rhythmic, comedy remedy that's great for what ails you!

## BING CROSBY

Mary Carlisle - Beatrice Lillie

Andy Devine - Laura Hope Crews

Route 10 - An Ensign Color Production

A Paramount Picture - Directed by Frank Capra

News, Cartoon - Comedy

RAINBOW

## SIDE GLANCES



lodge, county granges and YGA, county PTAs, home extension units, churches and county schools.

Winifred K. Gillen, home demonstration agent, Clifford Jenkins, 4-H club agent, and Izola Jensen, specialist in community social organization were on the Oregon State college extension service committee.

It is hoped by many that the festival which is to stimulate interest in drama as a form of recreation, to provide opportunity to develop better club, community and county programs, to recognize outstanding talent in acting, directing and stage mechanics, and to offer members

of various organizations interested in drama opportunity to become better acquainted will become an annual affair.

## Bend Methodist Church Burns

BEND, Ore., April 5 (UP)—

Fire last night swept through the largest church in Bend, the Methodist Episcopal. Defective wiring was said to have caused the blaze.

The damage was not estimated, but church members will meet today to decide whether to repair the building or construct another.

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EVENING DOORS OPEN 8:30  
SUNDAY  
Children . . . 25c  
General . . . 50c  
Loges . . . 75c  
MATINEE DOORS OPEN 11:30  
EVENING DOORS OPEN 8:30

**Sure! We're Going!**  
TONIGHT MIDNIGHT  
YESTERYEAR'S THRILLER - DILLER  
IS TODAY'S RIB-TICKLING FUN FEST!  
Doors Open 11:30 Show Starts 12  
A SPREE-FOR-ALL RIOT OF  
FUN-FOR-ALL ENTERTAINMENT  
**WILLIAM S. "BILL" HART**  
**"SINGER Jim McKee"**  
NOTE - WE SCOURED HOLLYWOOD TO FIND THIS OLD FILM - UNCHANGED - AND OFFER IT EXACTLY AS IT WAS SHOWN YEARS AGO  
OLD TIME SHORT SUBJECTS INCLUDING NEWS REEL!

**PINE TREE**

**NOW PLAYING**  
Men  
Hear my story before  
you ask for love  
Ella Bishop  
It dares to let you look deep into the heart  
of a woman who lived for love!  
RICHARD "A" ROWLAND  
presents  
**"CHEERS for MISS BISHOP"**  
with  
MARTHA SCOTT and WILLIAM GARGAN  
**PINE TREE**

**ENDS TODAY**  
"LAW AND ORDER" Johnny Mack Brown  
"CHARLIE CHAN IN A CITY OF DARKNESS"  
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