

# ITALIAN MORALE HITS NEW LOW, SAYS AP CHIEF

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 13—Faced with its first threat of invasion in the war, a quailing Italy is hastily looking to its defenses against American and British troops, radio reports today indicate.

The obvious apprehension among the fascists was considered all the more significant by those acquainted with wartime Italy because an allied invasion still is believed here to be a long way off.

**Cease Trembling**

Italian morale, meanwhile, almost certainly has reached a new low as the first effect of allied occupation of French North Africa. This statement is based on first-hand knowledge of the fluctuations of Italian morale in the past, particularly during the ill-starred Greek campaign. It is backed by the fascist propaganda ministry's broadcasts to the people.

As overheard by American listening posts, the Rome radio is exhorting Italians to cease their trembling. Dictator Benito Mussolini's Popolo D'Italia has called on Italians to hold fast (tener duro), a now familiar plea in times of stress on the internal front. The duce used it particularly a year ago when Italians began to grumble more or less openly at the pinch of stringent food rationing.

**Independent Islanders**

Equally indicative of Italian morale is the lulling out of another brand of propaganda soothing syrup by the Rome radio. Ever since the RAF bombed Sardinia Tuesday, the radio has been appealing to the patriotism of that island 74 miles south of Corsica. The broadcasts have featured the national anthem of Sardinia, whose King Vittorio Emanuele II became the first king of United Italy in 1861.

Similar attempts to inspire the Sicilians and Neapolitans were made when their areas were bombed by the RAF last year. The fascist leaders know that even if the Sardinians do not fall into panic under the bombardments, they are highly individualistic and independent island people whose loyalty to the Rome regime might waver under the blows of an unpopular war.

## Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Woodley are leaving this weekend for Los Angeles, expecting to be accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Harold Jones, who will remain for an indefinite time. They expect to be away 10 days or two weeks and during their absence their young daughter June will remain at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, in Malin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Orem, who a few months ago bought and moved onto the Lewis Kandra ranch east of Merrill, have sold the 300-acre place to Dale West and Louis Lyon. One hundred acres of the ranch where Orem had cattle this year are under irrigation. Orem, a former rancher in the Henley district, has bought 300 acres in that district again, known as the McClay ranch. One hundred acres of this piece of property are under water. West and Lyons are well known potato growers of the Merrill district.

## Courthouse Records

**FRIDAY**  
Justice Court

Gerald Emerson Myers. Overloading truck. Fined \$20.  
Charles Wesley Parmenter. Overloading truck and trailer. Fined \$10.  
Melisico Alvarez Rodriguez. Operating motor vehicle without warning device. Fined \$5.50.  
James Harold Foster. Improper muffler. Fined \$5.50.  
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# OUR MEN IN SERVICE

**FERRIES BOMBERS**—Twenty-year-old Paul Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harvey, 2327 Garden avenue, enlisted in the navy in February of 1941, and is now stationed at Roosevelt air base as a member of the naval air corps. He is rated aviation radioman second class. For the past six months, Paul has been one of a bomber crew ferrying the big planes to the east coast. He is a graduate of KUHS, '40.

**ON MANEUVERS**—Ronald Judd Morgan, PFC, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan of 5108 Avalon street, has just returned from desert maneuvers in the south with his anti-tank company. Young Morgan is now at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

**VISITS HERE**—Richard L. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Peck, has returned to Treasure Island after a leave spent with his parents here. Peck is in the navy and works on motors at the Treasure Island base. Peck has been in the service since May. He was born in Klamath Falls and attended grammar and high school here.

**GROUND MAN**—Private John G. Whiteline has been graduated from the Sheppard Field technical training school at Wichita Falls, Tex., with the only perfect final examination score in his class—and is now stationed at the army air base at Pueblo, Colo., with the ground crew as mechanic. Pvt. Whiteline entered the service last April. He is the son of Mrs. Katie E. Whiteline of Lindley Heights. His wife, the former Dorothy O'Keefe who was employed as secretary in the city school system, has left to join him at Pueblo. He also has a brother, Private James W. Whiteline, in the service, stationed with the coast artillery in Westport, Wash.

Peter V. Suprenant, who enlisted recently in the navy, has arrived at his station in Norfolk, Va., where he will receive his preliminary training as water tender, second class. During his two weeks furlough, just after enlistment, he visited his father and friends in East Grand Forks, Minn.

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# SCHOOL SCRAP DRIVE ENTERS FINAL PERIOD

**TULELAKE**—With the school scrap drive going into high for its final week, Jerome Keefer, principal of the grade school, voiced appreciation to firms and individuals for donation of trucks to haul in the scrap.

On the list are the Lepley Motor company, McCollum Lumber company, Peyton's, Floyd A. Boyd company, Joe Tschirky, George Yost, O. P. Smelcer, Modoc county supervisor and Gordon Jacobs, Siskiyou county supervisor.

While no tonnage estimate was made this week of the scrap piles gathered by the schools, going has been tough to keep toward the top of the list in the campaign for those \$50 and \$25 cash prizes offered by Earl Ager and other business men about town.

Every fence corner is being scoured this week on the final lap and scrap continues to roll into town.

Let me assure you (M. P.'s) that the British government is as alive to the need of pressing forward with offensive action as any one of you.—Sir Stafford Cripps.

# Midland Empire News COOPERATION ASKED IN CHRISTMAS MAIL

**MERRILL**—Postmaster Alonzo Hodges, anticipating a heavy rush of Christmas mail this week, released the following information of those who plan to mail parcels outside the community. Patrons of the local office are urged to heed instructions to prevent that sad story of "the package that arrived the day after Christmas."

"The postmaster general urges that parcels and cards be mailed 20 to 25 days before Christmas. More than ever before (and for many just ever before) it becomes necessary, to insure delivery of all Christmas mail by or before Christmas day, that the post office department receive the wholehearted cooperation of the mailing public.

"All air mail sent to members of the armed forces outside the continental United States should be prepaid at the rate of 6 cents per half ounce except that addressed to Seattle, Wash., which should be prepaid at the regular rate of 6 cents per ounce."

The geese are flying south—probably to dodge goose pimples.

# Stewart-Lenox ROTARIANS HEAR KLAMATH DOCTOR

Jean Cya and Margie Grove entertained at the Cya home for Sophie Young on the occasion of her birthday Wednesday, November 12. Invited guests were Elaine Floyd, Lois Parks, Jennie Graver, Maybelle Keyes, Beulah Ekstrom, Lucille Mead and Sophie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridge visited Sunday afternoon at the C. T. Williams home.

The PTA card club met at the home of Elizabeth Henzel Thursday. Winning high was Mrs. Anna Louise Mikkleson; second, Elizabeth Henzen; low, Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Mrs. E. L. Homer and son, Larry Powell, have returned home after a month spent visiting relatives in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Mrs. Warren Miller has returned after two weeks spent visiting her father in Eugene.

Mrs. Margaret Loomis, Mrs. Louise Schieferstein, Mrs. Edith Williams and Mrs. Myrtle Schieferstein spent Tuesday shopping in Klamath Falls.

The first aid squad met at the Schieferstein home Monday evening for a practice. The next meeting will be Monday, November 23, at the home of Mrs. Al Loomis.

Lots of us can see how styles have changed by comparing our clothes with the new ones.

# TULELAKE—Dr. James Hilton, Klamath Falls, guest speaker at this week's Rotary meeting, discussed socialized medicine, dwelling on arguments for and against the policy but summarizing his talk with a personal recommendation for the plan that is being tried out now in Washington and Oregon. Dr. Hilton believes that as its success becomes known, the practice of paying for medical treatment before it is needed will become widespread. He was introduced by President P. C. Bergman.

Rev. Hugh L. Bronson, charter member of the club, who recently returned to Tulelake after an absence of three years, and Howard L. Dayton, were added to the membership roll.

Guests were Major Underwood, Bert Hall and Dr. Hilton, Klamath Falls Rotarians, Harold Radcliffe, Santa Fe, N. M. of the national park service, guest of Don Fisher, and Vern Hemstreet, Tulelake.

Lou Booth will serve as program chairman next week. Summer's gone, so the big fish can go back to being small ones again.

# Real Estate Exams Slated

SALEM, Nov. 13 (AP)—The state real estate department said today it would hold examinations for brokers and salesmen in Medford on December 1, in Selem December 2, and in Portland, December 3.

The state real estate board will hold its quarterly meeting in Portland, December 4.

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