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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY... THERE was some discussion in the high school board as to whether to put the proposed swimming pool purchase in the regular budget...

Decision to make it a special levy is of utmost fairness to the public... R. M. Butler, builder and owner of the establishment, tells us that the health of Mrs. Butler and other personal factors led to his decision to sell the plant to the high school at the lower figure.

It is certain that a new tank could not be built for \$13,000, and if the high school district wants a swimming tank, the Butler transaction is a good one... The natorium is admirably located with respect to the high school athletic plant.

Names for Fighters

THE Kiwanis club has hit upon an excellent idea for the June bond drive by bringing the Klamath county communities into prominence through a unique contest... People in these outside lumbering and agricultural centers have given steady support to the war bond campaign throughout its history.

In casting about for proposed names of the fighter planes, the Kiwanians decided they should be designated in honor of Klamath's outside lumbering and agricultural centers... The plan brings our county communities into deserved limelight.

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community who have lived in Oregon a long time but know little about the state beyond the dripping confines of their own neighborhood.

When Prentiss Brown, OFA chief, rode a street car to work, the newsmen thought it was worth an item on the national wire. That's okay, so long as Brother Brown doesn't get the idea you can ride a street car to Klamath Falls from Sprague River or Yamsay or Camp 4.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON... WASHINGTON, June 3—The specific type of American bombing attacks leveled lately upon southern Italy is the usual forerunner to invasion in commonly accepted military tactics.

On the other hand, the nature of the long range attacks by the RAF over the north-west European shore-line is not generally a prelude to early land attack... Our Flying Fortresses have hammered Italy continually—almost in broad daylight—shooting at the railroad junctions leading southward from Rome into Sicily (Foggia, etc.) and at Naples, the leading seaport from which nazi supplies are being shipped to Sicily.

But over the nazi-controlled continent, the RAF has continued to shoot at far different targets—at industrial centers, dams, public utilities, rather than at the railroad junctions and airfields immediately behind the shore... The evidence, therefore, contained on the face of our military operations, suggests only invasion on the southern Italian front.

Domination of the air on a great arc running half-way up into Italy has been maintained by us since the nazi collapse in Tunisia... Freedom of the Air

JUST after our Tunisian victory, we met practically no opposition in the air over Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. After a few days, Hitler rushed some planes to one or two places, but these were soon destroyed by us, many of them on the ground. Again after a few days Hitler put some plane reinforcements into the area, and again they were destroyed, so we have enjoyed almost complete freedom from air opposition in our bombing attacks.

The situation there is entirely different than in Britain when the nazis failed to get air control for invasion. During the German blitz over England, the British lost almost plane for plane with the nazis in a terrific struggle. Axis air losses in Italy have been very much heavier than ours.

Indeed, the opposition has been so weak as to warrant the conclusion that Mussolini's airplane defenses have been practically wiped out and he now lies prone on the ground with nothing more than anti-aircraft fire to hinder his ultimate destruction... Ordinarily a land army can easily go any place it can get an air supremacy, even without complete dominance. You might surmise, therefore, that the time has arrived when Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill might well call upon the axis for surrender of Italy to save needless destruction of lives and property.

In an ordinary war, this would surely be expected, but the Mussolini regime, although having lost its own southern skies, still controls the police and the army, and thus delays the date of its death at a terrific cost to its people... Also tough, wise, old General Stilwell in China once said that while dominance of the air was a decisive military factor, it still remains true that the only way you can conquer a piece of ground for sure is "to get someone to go there and stand on it."

It looks, therefore, as if we will have to go into Italy and stand on it. The Jackal, as Churchill calls Mussolini, will have to be routed from his lair... Kiska Possibilities

THE final American mopping up operations on Attu still leave Kiska in Jap hands behind our lines, subject to starvation or attack. No supplies have arrived for the Japs on Kiska since our Attu operations started, and none will ever get in, according to our hopes and aspirations... With Attu as a submarine and air base, we will probably dissuade the Jap generals from even trying to send reinforcements to Kiska.

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Fred West has returned home after spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie West of Jacksonville... Ina Belle West of Jacksonville is visiting with her brother, Archie West and family.

Carol Knapp is visiting with Phyllis Warren of Medford while she takes examinations to get credit for the high school work she did before moving to Weyerhaeuser Camp 4. She attended school at Jacksonville... H. Reich of Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knapp and son Leon.

Elsie Bryson of Portland is visiting with her uncle, Henry Waldrep and family. She is a junior clerk typist for the farm security administration... Mrs. Charles Green and children have returned to Camp 4

SIDE GLANCES



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"I'm always getting them mixed up, General—is it a Panzer movement and pincer division, or vice versa?"

WAGNER LAYS STRIKE BLAME ON LABOR HEAD

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Without mentioning the name of John L. Lewis, Senator Wagner (D-N. Y.) told the senate today that a "labor leader" has uttered "a cruel blasphemy of the most sacred rights of free labor" in citing the national labor relations act in justification of a "most irresponsible and disastrous" work stoppage.

Lewis, president of the Idle United Mine Workers, issued a statement yesterday saying the war labor board's demand that collective bargaining cease until the miners are back at work was "a malicious, interfering... illegal action" in conflict with the national labor relations act, which Wagner fathered... The New Yorker's criticism was delivered during his explanation of a broadened social security bill which he said would benefit every American family and which bore the endorsement of CIO and AFL leaders.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

TOLERANCE KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—It is much easier to be critical than correct. Recent criticisms of professional men might well go unanswered. Our friends need none. It is human to err. I believe I run one red stop light every day. Taxi Thomas said he believed one was entitled to one once in a while.

I gave Ext. of Nux Vomica once to a patient when I thought I was giving the tincture. It worried me until my 70-year-old druggist asked "Had I ever noticed the remarkable deterioration time wrought in vegetable drugs?" I had given the last in the bottle—no harm ever came of it.

Most doctors drink whiskey, smoke tobacco, and speed a little. Some doctors have been known to use drugs and perform abortions. Nevertheless, doctors as a body do not condone such aberrations. I try to see my sons do not commit the mistakes of which I have been guilty.

I like people, try not to be cynical after 30 years' practice and would rather say a good word about anybody than a bad. Some of the handicaps of intemperance, lying, stealing and general inconsistency that I encounter almost drive one to say, "What's the use?" But on sober reflection, I, as my contemporary, Dr. Truax puts it, "Shut up and saw wood."

By the way what has become of Bruce Barton? I always admired his philosophy. Will Rogers, I always thought, could have been president of the United States. How we need him now! Yours for constructive tolerance. WARREN HUNT. DONATE BLOOD SALEM, June 3 (AP)—About 320 of the 800 state prison convicts already have donated blood to the Red Cross for use overseas, State Prison Warden George Alexander said today... Mussolini constantly shifts cabinet members. What we want to see is the Duce out shifting for himself.

TRAINING FOR SCOUT LEADERS CONTINUES

The basic training course for Scout leaders will continue tomorrow night in room 212 of the high school, according to Lloyd C. Prock, scoutmaster of the course. The session will start promptly at 7 p. m., as agreed upon at the last meeting.

Two patrols were formed at the opening of the course, Heber Radcliffe serving as patrol leader of one and Bill Boyer as patrol leader of the second. Additional patrols will be formed tomorrow night for men who begin the course at this time. A make-up session will be arranged at a later date to enable any man who starts the course tomorrow night to obtain full credit toward a training certificate from the national council, Boy Scouts of America. Friday's session will deal mainly with "troop programs," "planning yearly programs," and all phases of program building for the Scout troop. All troop committeemen are urged to be there in addition to the scoutmasters.

Missing Bomber Safe at Gieger

GEIGER FIELD, Wash., June 3 (AP)—The Geiger Field public relations office last night reported that a four-engine army bomber believed missing late yesterday afternoon, is safe at the Walja Walls air base.

The plane, with nine men aboard, was forced to land at the base because of weather conditions, the office said. Earlier the plane was believed by the field to be down somewhere in the vicinity of La Grande, Ore. Reports from there said a "two-engine" bomber was sighted nearby apparently in trouble.

Sleep Is Necessary Though Perilous for Attu Warriors

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN... CORIES LAKE, Attu Island, May 25 (Delayed) (AP)—On the theory that any port in a storm is better than the cold, soggy ground, American troops have occupied the occasional huts and tents which were not wrecked when the Japanese were driven out.

The platforms give them a chance to keep their sleeping bags fairly dry. Bags spread on the soggy tundra of Attu get wet on the under side in a few minutes and are very chilly before morning. It's an odd fact that most soldiers here stay in their sleeping bags 10 hours if battle conditions allow. They do not actually sleep, but find it takes that much to provide sufficient rest. It takes nothing less than a direct order to get them out.

When it rains, they simply pull a coat or part of a pup tent over their heads. There was an earthquake in the middle of last night, and nobody in all the area where this correspondent was sleeping so much as got out to look around. Similarly, a heavy tractor, trying to get across a valley, fell into a stream about four feet below the tundra. Its snorting and roaring made a terrific racket, but soldiers who were sleeping within a few feet of it didn't even stir.

Personally, I stuck my head out of my sack, saw the tractor wasn't going to run over me and went back to sleep.

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