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TALIANS TO BEGIN RA BROADCASTS



ORGANISERS of the proposed Radio Italo-Australiana get togethet at the Leichhardt headquarters to plan the next step in their campaign to open a new radio station.

\$135,000 work at Rozelle school

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Extensive work has begun at Rozelle Public School, the Minister for Education, Mr. Willis, said last week.

A number of temporary classrooms have been relocated as a preliminary to further developments on the site, the minister said.

Mr. Willis had ap-

Leading Leichhardt businessmen have joined other members of the Italian community in making a strong bid to secure a radio station licence to serve the Sydney-Wollongong area.

They have formed Radio Italo-Australiana (RIA), with headquarters in Norton Street, Leichhardt.

The group is organising a proposed cooperative which intends running the station on a non-profit basis.

It is beaded by Mr. Pine Bool, a well known writer and radio commentator.

Mr. Bost is an elected representative of the Italian community on an advisory body which makes representations to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs on migrants' behalf.

He is backed by the representatives of the main Italian religious Orders in Australia, the Capachina and the Scalabrinians, which distinguish themselves as migrant-chaptains but which are also mydrien in extensive community projects.

Politically opposed

Father Nevin of the Scalabrinian Order is the driving force behind the Scalabriss Village for the Agod which was officially opened last May jointly by the Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, and the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Soedden.

Father Alfonso of the Capachin Order is involved with the construction of kindergartens for Italian children.

Members of the group are also two well known political figures of Italian extraction, Mr. Frank Colabro MLC and State Member for Liverpool Mr. George Paciallo who sit.

politically, on the opposite sides of the fence but who have joined forces in this community project.

Iwe brothers, Mr. Giancarlo Gambotto and Mr. Leandro Gambotto.

well known members of the Italian business community and lawyer Mr. Brune Nesci are also members of the com-

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The radio station will be run with an independent political stance as well as on

a non-profit basis.

The aims of the committee are to provide an effective channel of communication for Italian and Australian welfare agencies, cultural groups, and courses of English and Italian, access programmes on schools and other aspects of Australian life.

"The committee has been pleased to note the reports of the policy submissions on AM and FM broadcasting prepared by

the Department of the Media for consideration by the Federal Cabinet." said Mr. Bosi.

Parents' culture

"We are confident that the plans we have prepared for a non-profit co-operativistic community radio station will meet fully the terms of that policy in regard to ethnic broadcasting and we hope that

our submissions for a li-1 cence will be favourably received by the Government and the Australian Broadcasting Control Board."

Speaking of the motivations which prompted the formation of the association Mr. Bosi said: "It is wrong to imagine that social problems cease with the successful integration of a migrant community.

"And the Italian community has certainly been successfully integrated in

Australia.

"The real problems begin, as we saw happen in America in the 20s and 30s, when their children start to feel a sense of alienation from their families, whose culture and traditions they don't understand.

"It is of paramount importance that these children, as they grow up, become familiar with their parents' culture which the parents themselves are unable to impart partly because of their limited availability of time, and partly because often enough they simply cannot do so without outside help," Mr. Bosi said.

Life of isolation

"Such help would certainly be available through the medium of an Italian radio station.

"In a similar fashion, to prevent the breakdown in communication between children and parents, it is imperative that parents be taught the fundamental basis of the Australian life style and history so as to make it easier for them to understand their children's world and learn what changes in their pattern of behaviour can be acceptable rather than reject them as a whole.

"Nor must we forget the great number of Italian women, the martyrs of migration, who live a life of isolation and who often find themselves in mental homes.

"This happens because they cannot break down the barrier of their domestic worlds without outside help.

"Who is going to do it? Who is going to teach them English and acquaint them with their new social enviconment?

Protect society

"According to the main Italian welfare agency CO-AS IT. (Italian Committee of Assistance) we are now going through a stage in which the number of marriage breakdowns among Italians is increasing rapidly as is increasing the incidence of Italian children rebelling against parental authority.

"And without parental authority, as Judge Leibowitz of the New York Juvenile Court said, society is at the mercy of lawlessness," Mr. Bosi said.

"Mr. Whitlam, only a few days ago, stated that with regard to migration his Government wanted those migrants who were here to be happy.

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