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American Warships Take Eolie Isles

BOBUBI RIDGE COMMANDING ROAD TO SALAMAUA IS TAKEN IN RELENTLESS ALLIED DRIVE

Aug. 20 (Friday) (UP)—Allied ground forces, forging ahead against Japanese troops deprived of air assistance by the crushing raids on the enemy air base at Wewak, have gained control of Bobdubi Ridge at the southwestern approaches of Salamaua, their New Guinea objective, a communique disclosed Friday.

Bobdubi Ridge, a piece of elevated land in the vicinity of Bobdubi Village, four miles southwest of Salamaua, had been heavily fortified by the Japanese, but in recent weeks the entire area has been swept repeatedly by Allied bombers which dumped tons of explosives on the Japanese trenches and pill boxes.

Headquarters sources said the winning of Bobdubi Ridge gave the American and Australian ground forces control of all high ground in that area.

Four-engine Liberator bombers co-operated in the advance Wednesday and Thursday afternoon by bombing Japanese positions south of Salamaua, and also attacked the township area at Finschafen on the Huon Peninsula northeast of Salamaua, and enemy supply barges at Lae, twenty-one miles north.

American troops on Baanga Island, a one-by-four mile islet lying along the west coast of New Georgia Island in the Central Solomons, were reportedly making progress against Japanese forces.

"A small enemy pocket of resistance which was developed in the progress of liquidation," said the communique. The Japanese previously had been reported shelling Munda from the southern end of Baanga Island, only about two and one-half miles away from the important airfield.

Two Enemy Planes Downed
Light surface craft, probably PT boats, dispersed a group of enemy barges off Vila, enemy garrison point and air base at the southeastern tip of Kolombangara Island, and off Bairoko Harbor, just across the neck of Kula Gulf on the northwestern shore of New Georgia Island.

The communique made no report on the progress of American ground forces battling the well fortified Japanese around Bairoko. The only air activity reported in the Central Solomons was a battle between two Corsair fighters and six Zeros over Kahili in the Buin-Faisa area of the Northern Solomons. Two enemy planes were shot down.

Allied airmen had crippled the Japanese hopes for a strong aerial stroke in New Guinea with their attacks on Wewak Tuesday and Wednesday, and a naval surface force had ambushed an enemy destroyer and barge convoy off Vella Lavella in the Central Solomons to increase the enemy supply problem for his forces on Kolombangara and New Georgia.

In a brief battle, early Tuesday, a United States naval force ambushed the Jap convoy off Vella Lavella, probably sinking one of the four escorting destroyers, seriously damaging another, hitting a third and wrecking most of the barges being escorted, a spokesman announced at South Pacific naval headquarters. The enemy flotilla finally broke off the action and fled. It was believed a few scattered remnants of the barge fleet reached shore.

The action was seen as evidence of an expected Jap attempt to prevent American consolidation on Vella Lavella, which dominates the enemy strong holds on nearby Kolombangara Island. There have not been any reports at Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters of land action on Vella Lavella.

Seventy-four per cent of California wage earners now are employed in durable goods industries, compared to only 45 per cent in 1939.

Navy Officers To Interview Seabee Applicants Sat.

Chief Tom O. Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Office announces that Lieut. C. B. Parrett, CEC-7(S), USNR, and Lieut. (jg) W. C. Tucker, MC(VIS), USNR, will be in Abilene Saturday and Sunday, August 21st and 22nd to interview applicants for the Navy Seabees. "All preliminary work will be completed in Abilene; qualified applicants will be given a physical examination and assigned a rating in the Seabees by these Naval Officers," states Chief Gaston.

Both skilled and semi-skilled men in the construction and mechanical trades are needed. Men with experience in driving and maintenance of farm machinery, road machinery, men with lubrication experience and semi-mechanical skill are urgently needed and Petty Officer ratings are available for these men.

Men applying should bring at least two letters of recommendation, if possible, as to their qualifications in their particular trade. After ratings are assigned, men will be returned to their selective service boards where they will request immediate induction into the Navy Seabees at the ratings assigned. After induction, they will receive the customary leave of absence before being sent to the Navy Training Stations on the East Coast.

Colorado River Valley Event To Be September 4-6

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Austin will take on the atmosphere of the old Southwest for three days when the Colorado River Valley Stampede and Rodeo gets under way Sept. 4-6.

Sponsored by American Federation of Labor unions as the headline feature of labor's annual Labor Day celebration, the rodeo is scheduled four times for Austin and Central Texas fairs.

Archie Patton, producer of the show, announced that stock used will be that used at all official rodeos in the southwest by the Southwestern Rodeo Association and that all performers will be association members.

Broncho riding, bull riding, bull dozing, and roping all have been scheduled and Brahma steers will be used in the roping and bull riding events.

Proceeds of one of the performances will be turned over to the USO.

Texas Eighth In Nation's Income Tax Payments
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas ranks eighth in the nation's tax revenue paying, according to information received here from the treasury department.

Texas paid Uncle Sam \$323.3 million, a gain of 81.6 per cent more than the previous fiscal year compared with a national gain of 65.3 per cent.

Quebec's Historic Citadel Named as Meeting Site



The Citadel at Quebec . . . historic site for an historic conference.

A Quebec landmark for a century and a half, the star-shaped granite Citadel is revealed as the meeting place in the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences in Canada. Frnch built this fortress above the St. Lawrence in the 18th Century. Russia's Stalin remains the mystery man of the meeting.

Volunteers Are Wanted For Jobs With Engineers

Civilians 18 to 50 possessing a mechanical, technical, operating or supervisory skill may volunteer for service with the U. S. Army Engineers. Construction men of various skills in more than fifty types of work are needed. Advancement is rapid for skilled men, and the plan assures their serving in the branch they prefer, where their experience will count most for their country and for themselves.

For complete information, call, write or telephone the nearest Area Engineer or the District Engineer, Wilson Street and Division Avenue, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Phone C-8411, Extension 4471, or Captain Shell on Mondays from 2:00 to 8:00 p. m., 309—Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas. Area Engineers are located at the following projects:

- Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas.
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- Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas.
- Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas.
- Foster Building, Del Rio, Texas.
- P. W. Interment Camp, Brady, Texas.
- Army Airfield, Big Spring, Texas.

Moral, Don't Brag Before an Officer

CAMP WOLTERS, (UP)—There's supposed to be a time and place for everything and the time for bragging in an army camp is not when the commanding officer is around.

The Camp Wolters "Longhorn" tells of the time Cpl. John Price's commanding officer at Camp Santa Anita, Calif., heard him boasting that he could walk the 92 miles from his bivouac area to headquarters.

The commanding officer told the Corporal to start walking. Twenty-eight hours later Corporal Price sauntered into the CO's office and reported for duty.

During the trip he averaged 3.6 miles per hour, resting only two hours and 55 minutes. While hiking, he ate two bananas, two apples, three pieces of pie, two oranges; drank two quarts of milk, two quarts of coffee, half a canteen of water, smoked 29 cigarettes and chewed three packs of gum.

Burglar Believes In an old Adage

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Variety is getting to be the spice of practically everything, these days, even burglary.

A Fort Worth bomber plant swing-shifter arrived at her home at 2:30 one morning this week and discovered that burglars had looted her house.

U. S. WARSHIPS JOIN IN FIRE ON MAINLAND

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, in North Africa, Aug. 20—It has been disclosed here that United States Warships freed from coastal duty by Sicilian victory, have joined the Allied navy, artillery in the bombardment of the Italian mainland.

New forces were massed at strategic points all along the Allies' 2,000-mile Mediterranean line. There is little doubt that the next blow will come soon against the walls of Adolf Hitler's European fortress.

The United Nations' radio at Algiers told the people of occupied Europe for the second successive night to perfect their preinvasion preparations and that the time of action might be near.

The hammering of Italy and recent heavy air raids on southern France and Rumania, plus reserves newly built up apparently are giving the Nazis and their satellites their worst moment in nearly four years of war.

Emulating its tactics of the period before the invasion of Sicily, the Berlin radio repeatedly broadcast that large Allied naval and merchant forces were concentrating along the shores of Sicily and North Africa.

An Allied blow launched from the Middle East of the western-most points in French Morocco is equally possible.

British as well as American naval forces struck at Italian shores, a British cruiser-destroyer force exchanging fire with Italian longrange batteries on Messina Strait.

Boys Not Pleased With Sister's Plan Make Own

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—An 11 year old youngster carrying a large box very carefully dismounted from the bus one day this week. He sat down in the bus station to wait for his next bus and with a look of happy anticipation began opening the box.

Soon he was joined by another boy carrying a similar sized box and with just as much care. By this time the first boy had his box open and was muttering a delighted "Ho, you'll" to two small cubs.

A curious spectator asked the other boy what he had in his box. The youngster answered placidly, "the dining room," which answer only whetted the curiosity of the interested woman bystander.

After several attempts, the woman engaged the boys in conversation and discovered the boys were enroute to Fort Worth from Midland where they had spent the summer with their sister. To aid in their entertainment the sister had given them the pups to play with temporarily.

When time came for the boys to leave, their sister said she would take care of the pups until the boys came back next summer.

This arrangement was not satisfactory to the two brothers.

They fixed one box for the pups and one filled with dog food and caught the bus for home, saying nothing to their sister about their change in her plans.

And their mother doesn't know about it either. . . yet.

Not Her Husband But He Got Icebox

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Now, this man probably was someone's husband.

Detectives are searching for an ice box taken from a store this week by a man who said a woman had sent him.

When the woman came by to get her refrigerator, the store owner asked if her husband hadn't picked it up.

She replied: "I don't have a husband and I didn't authorize anyone to get the box for me."

9,700 Dwellings To Be Dedicated

ORANGE, Tex. (UP)—Citizens of Orange are planning a large scale dedication and celebration for Sept. 15, recognizing the construction of approximately 9,700 government-sponsored dwellings in this war-booming Gulf Coast town.

LEADERS GIVE AERIAL WAR GREEN SIGNAL

QUEBEC CITY.—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill—while aware of Russian demands for a second front—were believed today to have decided to give air power its chance to crush Germany first and, in any event, to blast such a path of destruction that land armies may invade Europe with the fewest possible casualties.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull arrived here today and went into immediate conference with the central figures of the vital Allied war conferences.

Conference In Coruna May Mean Trouble In Spain

LONDON.—Sir Samuel Hoare's rush conference with Premier Franco at Coruna, Spain today caused speculation that Spain's development crisis in external and internal policy may be near explosions.

Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, was expected to report to his government some time next week.

Second Exchange of Prisoners With Japs Near

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles announced today that arrangements virtually have been completed for a second exchange of nationals with Japan and the exchange probably will take place in mid-October in Portuguese India.

Approximately 1,500 Americans who have been interned in the far east will be repatriated in exchange for the same number of Japanese who have been interned in this country.

Driver's License Test To Be Given Here Each Friday

S. H. Kelsay, with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers' License Division, will be in Ranger each Friday from 9 o'clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon for interviews with applicants for driver's licenses.

While in Ranger his headquarters will be at the City Hall and applicants for all types of driver's licenses may interview him there.

STRATEGIC ISLANDS CAPTURED AS RUSSIANS ANNOUNCE NEW GAINS NEAR UKRAINE CAPITAL

Capture of the Eolie Islands off the toe of Italy by American warships and new gains in the Kharkov area by the hard-hitting Russian army were revealed today, amid increasing signs that the Allies are planning soon to open a second front in Europe.

The Volcanic Islands lie in the Tyrrhenian Sea, just north of Sicily, and would be a strategic value to the Allies in any invasion of Italy.

Lad With Score to Settle Joins Navy

Billie Gray, son of Mrs. Irene Finley, has good reasons for wanting to get into the thick of this war and he wasted no time in arranging the matter, when on Wednesday, his birthday, he hitch-hiked to Ft. Worth to join the Navy.

He was there when the recruiting office opened and for his seventeenth birthday present from Uncle Sam got a one way ticket in the Navy for the duration. He is now on his way to becoming a good sailor lad for the beloved Uncle, and to avenging some wrongs he feels personally.

The reason for his eagerness, he explained, are a cousin that's a German prisoner, one that is fighting with the Army and another in the Marine Corps.

FLYING BOAT PILOTS TRAIN HIGH IN VELD

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP)—An airport for sea planes where four-engine flying boats land regularly 5,000 feet up in the veld—300 miles from the sea—is the site of the biggest air training center in the Union of South Africa.

Some 60 miles from Johannesburg, the British Overseas Airways Corp. has the only flying boat training school outside Britain at Vaaldam—a huge artificial lake formed by damming the Vaal river for an irrigation scheme.

At a nearby land airport transport pilots are being trained in Lockheed Lodestars, the planes contrasting strangely with the armers' teams o oxen plowing in the neighboring fields.

Capt. E. M. Gurney, chief flying instructor, like most of his staff pupils, is a former RAF flier. He says Vaaldam already has 50 graduates operating a 45,000-mile route to Aast Africa, India, Cairo, Belgian Congo and West Africa—a 40-day round trip—carrying vital war cargoes. The route is flown amidst necessarily limited meteorological and radio facilities.

Capt. Bowers Lyon, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth, an experienced RAF pilot, is chief lobster finstructor. Among his pupils are six Turks, formerly pilots on Turkish airlines.

In addition to airplan, training Vaaldam contains a wireless school and a soxwain's school for training future commanders of flying boat bases, with instruction in handling traffic.

Gurney pioneered construction of this training center, which did not exist two years ago. The training boat captains and transport pilots when vacancies occur among BOAC personnel, and also insures a reserve of highly trained pilots for postwar airways.

TODAY'S THOUGHT—"He removes the greatest ornament of friendship who takes away from it respect"—Cicero.

The Red Army pushed forward to the south of Kharkov, industrial capital of the Ukraine, and narrowed the German escape corridor to about 15 miles. Tank-led Soviet forces scathed enemy counter-attacks and established the new threat to the Nazis fighting a losing battle from inside Kharkov.

Germany's besieged Kharkov garrison now has only a single escape route—the railway leading southwest from the city, Moscow dispatches said.

Moscow said the Russians firmly held the initiative. The Germans were counter-attacking again and again in an effort to break the strangling bear hug, but Moscow said all these blows bogged down in a welter of blood and burning tanks. Despite the increasing peril to the German garrison, there was no sign of attempted evacuation. The Nazis seemed intent on standing and fighting as ordered.

The German communique said the whole front from Leningrad to the Black Sea was ablaze with violent Russian attacks which the Nazis said were repulsed uniformly. The Germans spoke of action at Lake Ladoga, Staraya Russia, the central front, the Belgorod area, the Donets, the Mius River and the Kuban. In the last sector which is the last bit of the north west Caucasus they hold, the Germans said seventeen Russian divisions had been repulsed in a fifth summer battle which began July 16. They said 284 tanks were destroyed yesterday and 168 planes were shot down in two days.

Shortage of Milk Bottles Forces A New Ruling

Beginning August 23, a group of grocery men in Ranger will require an empty milk bottle for each bottle of milk sold, in an effort to assist dairymen in keeping sufficient bottles to continue operation of the dairies.

New bottles are almost impossible to obtain and the supply on hand must be protected if the public is to receive bottled milk. One dairymen in speaking of the sudden disappearance of bottles from dealers and dairymen said that to date this year he has lost 1224 bottles. This represents not only loss of bottles that cannot be replaced but a considerable sum of money as well.

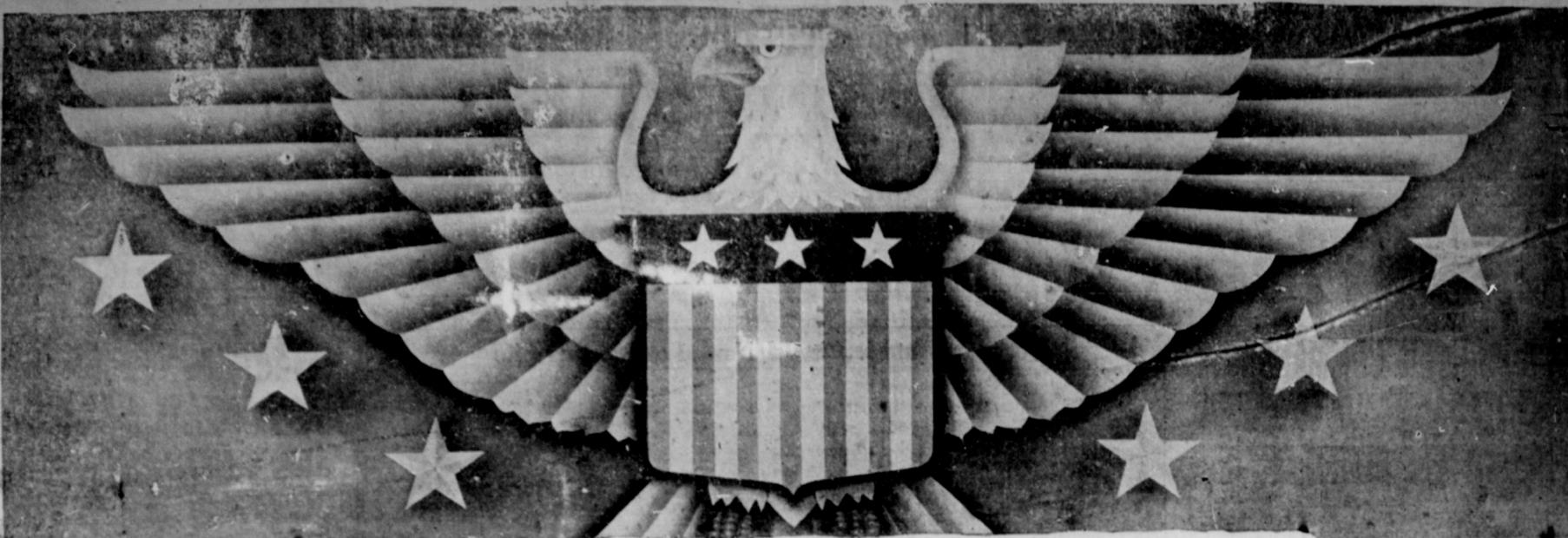
Dock Foreman Is Recognized Inventor

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—All inventors don't work in laboratories.

The Houston Shipbuilding Corporation is giving special recognition to H. A. Wiggins, a hull foreman on the wet dock, for a new invention credited with speeding up the production of liberty ships.

The gadget is called a "dog stretcher" and is used to straighten the "dogs" of water tight doors on ships after the door frames have been welded into place.

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature extreme south, warmer in central portion this afternoon, tonight and Saturday forenoon.



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Pin-Up Queens of Pacific Find Posing With Service Men Pays

By Richard W. Johnston
United Press Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU, (UP)—Because a girl in the arms is worth two pictures of Betty Grable in the barracks, the Misses Rose Rodriguez, Matilda Rosa and Rose Tsuyama today are the reigning pin-up queens of the Pacific, where Hollywood and Varga are just a distant memory.
The Misses F. K. and T. haven't anything that Miss Grable hasn't got, but—as the soldier wrote his girl from Australia—they have it here. And for six bits to \$1.25 you can have your picture taken with any or all of them and hug a pretty girl besides.

Rose twice, and Matilda are the delectable hired hands of Mr. Frank Anderson, an entertainment entrepreneur from Los Angeles who also operates three or four hundred pinball machines, a shooting gallery, a swing band and an Hawaiian orchestra. However, the "Hula Girl Picture Studio" admittedly is his pride, joy and bankroll.
Girls Won't Take No
Rose, Tille and Rose work, hula-skirted or saronged, in a 12-foot square enclosure, flanked by a camera on the left and a canvas painting on the right of the beach at Waikiki, full of palm trees, rippling surf and cool breezes. These don't help much when the girls are facing the hot light, in the determined embrace of a soldier, sailor or marine.
"Getcha pickeha taken with a hula girl!" shouts the combination barber and photographer, who then dodges to avoid being tripped on.
When business is slow, which is not often, the girls move out of the enclosure and entice prospective customers with the tenacity of a Canadian mountie.
"C'mon, soldier," says Miss Rose, who is a 17-year-old 4-foot 8-inch Puerto Rican with a shiny smile "we wan' hurt you. What you scared of?" This is accompanied by a firm grip on the prospect's wrist, and if he shows signs of weakening, a carressing pat or two on the cheek.
Like Their Work

Miss Tsuyama, 18, also a little girl and a Japanese-American, uses the same technique. She poses themselves are decorous, but affectionate. There is no kissing, on sanitary rather than esthetic grounds.
"They are nice boys," says Miss Rosa, who reads Mickey Mouse and Ace Comics between shots. "We like give them nice hug." The girls have tried a few variations on the standing hug and the squat-with-girl-on-knee but they have been abandoned.
"They made the boys restless," says Miss Rosa, sadly.
"Miss Rodriguez, 23, also a Puerto Rican, but tall, winnowy and the most beautiful of the three, favors officers and once snared a naval captain. Although her picture adorns barracks walls and windows from the Solomons to the Aleutians, Miss Rodriguez suspects photography is a secondary interest to most of her clients."
"They are lonesome," she says. "They jus' want some woman to hold." Holding Miss Rodriguez, even if only for 30 seconds and with 500 onlookers, would be worth \$1 of any man's money.

Daily Tips \$25 to \$60
On a good day, each girl will pose with upwards of 150 uniformed and sometimes amorous customers. A gentle slap usually restrains the adventuresome, but there are three cops in hailing distance if the marines land with too much enthusiasm.
Miss Rodriguez is married to an army flier, has a 3-year-old daughter, saves her money, and is the USO's champion jitterbug. Miss Rosa, 17, is buying a home. Miss Tsuyama is buying war bonds.

They can do these things without hardship because they average, in addition to salaries of \$50 a week from \$25 to \$60 a day in tips, which makes them the highest-paid young women west—as possibly north, south and east of Hollywood, in which by the way, they have no interest.
This cavalier attitude is based on the theory that trading 150 fighting men per day for one 4-F leading man (and probably less dough) is no business at all. "Such a though," says Miss Tsuyama, "is seely."
If we told how long each girl has worked, six days a week, 150 pictures per day, you'd be amazed. We can't because the Japs could darn near figure the size of the Hawaiian garrison from these statistics.

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Put Our Way By Williams



University Is Moving to Meet Teaching Shortage

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The University of Texas is streamlining its "teacher production" to meet the greatest shortage of teachers in the nation's history, Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean of the school of education, announced this week.
The teachers' appointment committee director said that only

one third of the calls for teachers are being filled at the present time.
One of four bachelor of science degree in education now may be obtained in two years and eight months under the present accelerated program of the university.
Temporary four-year high school certificates of teaching may be received in 16 months, the end of the normal sophomore year, Dean Pittenger said.

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Society, Clubs

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Downtain

Mrs. Wm. L. Downtain was hostess Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to the bridge club at her home on 6th street.

Following a bridge supper, which was served at the quartett tables, games of bridge were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening. When the scores were totaled, Mrs. Ira Wolford held high, and Mrs. Brann Garner won second high.

Those present were Mrs. Glen Massey, a guest and the following members: Misses W. P. Van Bibber, Fred Yonker, Pina Moore, Wm. C. Gorman, John Kinde, Ira Wolford, Brann Garner, and hostess, Mrs. Wm. L. Downtain.

Mrs. L. E. Gray and son Roy, and Miss Meta Ann Scott spent Thursday in Dallas.

Misses Ruby Frasier and Arlene Stevens visited in Ft. Worth Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reeder and son, Ronald, of Port Arthur are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. True and daughter, Norma Gail, of Crowley, La., and Mrs. J. P. Knowles of Delidder, La., who have been the guests of Mrs. E. T. Matthews left Friday morning. Mrs. Matthews accompanied them home for a visit.

Date in Palermo



Pvt. Joseph Mole of Jamestown, N. Y., turns on that Yankee charm to quiet a hungry and unhappy Palermo girl. Before continuing the chase of Axis troops, Private Mole, whose father came from Palermo, said that 14-month-old Josephina was well taken care of by relief authorities.

Award for Valor



Pvt. Paul J. Agnew received this Purple Heart after braving enemy fire on the Sicilian front to bring a sergeant of his unit to safety.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Miss Lily Joy Bearden and Mrs. Dan Mills left Friday for Dallas, where they will spend the week end as guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott, former residents of Ranger and who are now making their home in Ft. Worth, are spending the week end in Ranger.

Pvt. Eugene Henson, who is stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Allie L. Henson.

Mrs. J. W. Cook and Mrs. J. H. Reagan of Eastland visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lindloff of Dallas are spending the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Walter Payne, who is a representative of the Columbia Films has been the guest Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Brann Garner.

Mrs. Layne Turner and child-

ren, Layne and Lana, left Friday to go to Texas City, where they will join Mr. Turner and make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reeder and son, Ronald, of Port Arthur are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell.

Miss Anna Belle Kinney has returned from Portage, Ohio, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kinney, who has been ill, but is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor O'Donnell and children, Rosemary and Billy who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Donnell, left Thursday to return to their home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

MEAT, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expires August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P, Q, remain valid though August 7. Blue stamps R, S, T, became valid August 1 and will be good through September 20.

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