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Allied Success In Sicily Now Certain

TRANSFERS FROM SCHOOLS TO THE RANGER SYSTEM ARE NOW DUE; MANY ALREADY FILED

With the opening of school but a few weeks away the time for transferring to the Ranger school is at hand and parents are urged to make the transfers as early as possible.

In connection with this subject, Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent, has issued the following statement:

Many students are transferring into the Ranger Public Schools this year, especially for high school purposes. There have been a few transferred for elementary work but the high school is drawing from a wider range this year than heretofore according to a statement made by Dr. G. C. Boswell superintendent.

The school district has for a number of years had a contract with Cross Roads District. Cross-Roads District has more than thirty scholars that will be sent to Ranger another year. In the past a good number of students have been coming in from Oakley District. This year it appears that most all the students from Oakley District are coming to Ranger. So far, there has not been a single transfer out of the Ranger District. There have been transfers made from Colony, Oakley, Frankel, Olden and Lone Cedar.

The Ranger High School has one of the best libraries to be found in this whole section of the country. Below is the report made by the Deputy State Superintendent who visited Ranger schools for three days and made a careful check of the schools from every angle.

"Educational Program"

a. Curriculum and courses of study adapted to program.

b. Pupil activity program broad, well suited to needs of student body.

c. Library service excellent; materials in library very much in excess of those found in average high school.

d. Guidance service centers around home room plan.

e. Classroom instruction, as a whole well organized and planned. The supervisor agreeably impressed by interest shown by pupils and teachers in their work.

School Staff

a. Assignment of teachers to work satisfactorily.

b. School should work toward single salary schedule. Salaries of elementary teachers low.

c. Non-degree teachers making satisfactory progress or employed as substitute teachers.

d. Teaching load well balanced in high school; high in few cases in elementary schools.

School Plant

a. School buildings and equipment adequate.

b. Young School needs repairs to outer doors and to windows.

School Administration

a. All records properly kept.

b. Superintendent and principals capable and efficient.

The supervisor appreciates the courtesy shown him at the time of his visit.

(Signed) Anthony Hunt, Deputy State Superintendent.

All-Day Meeting at Staff Opens Summer Revival

The Staff Baptist church has set July 18 as home coming day. It will also be the beginning of the revival meeting.

An interesting program has been arranged including Sunday school at 10:00, preaching at 11:00 by Rev. George Parks, a former pastor, and dinner on the ground at 12:00.

The afternoon session will be given to singing and talks by visitors.

The public, former pastors and members are invited to attend.

Today's Thought

"Take from men ambition and vanity and you will have neither heroes nor patriots"—Seneca.

VILLAGES ARE RECAPTURED BY RED FORCES

Russians strike as the German offensive boggs Down with heavy losses

LONDON, July 15 (Thursday) (UP)—Counterattacking at the moment when the German offensive was bogging down, the Red army recaptured several villages Wednesday in the battle-scarred Belgorod area and killed about 2,000 Germans in savage fighting, Russia reported Thursday.

The Germans failed to attack at the Orel-Kursk end of their offensive front during Wednesday, the Russian communique reported.

At the Belgorod end they continued to send tanks and infantry against the deep Russian defenses, but were stopped in their tracks, the communique said, and lost more than 100 tanks and forty seven planes.

Tuesday night, a special communique revealed, the Red air force attacked Orel, one of the great German anchor points, and without the cost of a plane, started fires which merged into a gigantic blaze covering the entire center of the railroad junction city. Heavy explosions mingled with the flames as the planes rained explosive and incendiary bombs on enemy train concentrations and war supply depots.

Official reports of evidently big scale Russian counter attacks in the Belgorod area followed Moscow dispatches which said that the Russians were now counter attacking with intensifying vigor all along the Orel-Kursk-Belgorod front, that they were slowly gaining the initiative and that they might yet turn their thrusts into a counter offensive.

The Russian communique indicated that the German attacks around Belgorod were diminishing in size and determination. It was emphasized that the Germans were stopped cold and had achieved no success whatever.

Heavy German losses in tanks and men continued. In one fiercely contested height the Russians destroyed thirty-five German tanks, including seven Tigers, in addition to five self-propelled guns. More than 600 Germans were killed here, the communique said.

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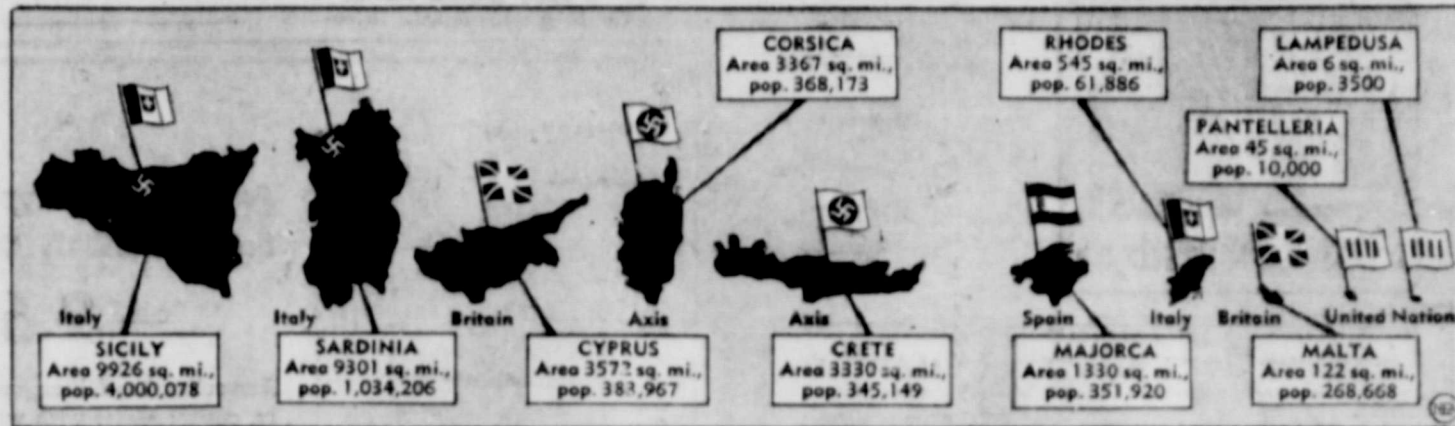
Special Program Will Honor Long Service of Pastor

On Thursday evening, July 22, at 8:30 o'clock special services at the First Christian church will observe the 22nd anniversary of the beginning of Rev. H. B. Johnson's pastorate with the church.

The service is being arranged by other pastors of the city and friends of Rev. Johnson and members of his church have been extended a cordial invitation to attend.

In point of service to a single Ranger church, Rev. Johnson is the oldest minister in the city.

ISLANDS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN ARE PAWNS OF WAR



Ten little islands, sitting in the sea—these are the immediate battle areas of the Mediterranean. Some, like Sicily, Malta and Pantelleria, have taken heavy punishment from bombers of the warring forces. Others, like Sardinia, Crete and Rhodes, in the Dodecanese, seem destined for invasion by Allies. Even Spain's Majorca, in the Balearic group, occupies a precarious position. Map shows lineup of the islands according to size and their current possessors. All would fit in state of Indiana.

YANKS TAKING MAJORITY OF THE PRISONERS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, July 15 (UP)—Reports sifting back to Africa from the fronts of Sicily indicate that at least 12,000 German and Italian prisoners have been captured and at least 8,000 of them by the American 7th Army.

The Sicilian population in general is friendly to the invaders and Italians captured are cheerful and pleasant while the Nazi generally are insolent. A doctor working in an Allied hospital unit told of having to treat two Germans for wounds when he would have much preferred giving them "a kick in the pants" for their insolence. Another incident told was the surrender of an Italian officer, leading his two sons by the hands, to an American captain with one arm in a sling. The Italian led his two sons up to the crippled officer surrendering, apparently preferring the one-armed captain to an uncrippled American private.

Most of these prisoners already have been evacuated from the island by the Allied ships, military sources said.

Thus far there were no signs of any enemy withdrawal from Sicily. But this source said the Germans appeared very disconsolate because they were surrounded everywhere by Italian soldiers who showed little inclination to fight.

The Sicilian population continues to be friendly. The people wave and cheer the advancing Allies, and the V sign is seen along highways. Many civilians already are working on the docks helping unload the vast stores needed to supply the Allied troops.

To date official pronouncements have mentioned only four Italian divisions engaged in actual combat against the invaders.

The capture of 12,000 from such forces indicates that enemy resistance crumbled among the first Italians encountered, and lit the opposition is likely from what remains of two low-grade coastal divisions which offered perfunctory resistance to the landings.

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Camp Residents Seek Owner Of Visiting Dog

J. F. Trott who lives at the Lone Star Gas Company's Plant No. 1 about two miles north of Ranger called at the Times this morning and reported that a small dog, evidently very valuable to someone, has taken up residence at the plant, and Trott asked that the Times assist in locating the owner.

The dog is small, of brown and tan color and wears a Pennsylvania license tag which shows the dog has been vaccinated for rabies.

Trott stated that those of the camp are enjoying the pet but recognize the fact that it is of value to the owner and they are eager to locate the owner.

OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL CUPBOARD IS OFFERED BY FREE CANNING SCHOOL

The announcement Wednesday by the War Food Administration that in 1944 the public will get 37 per cent less canned fruits and juices and 21 per cent less canned vegetables, than in 1942, prompted Mrs. W. H. Perryman, who is directing Ranger's free canning school to remind the people that the golden opportunity for having a full cupboard in 1943-44 is theirs if they will but accept it.

Mrs. Perryman who has been operating the government sponsored school said that so many women do not seem to realize that the school is there to aid them and at absolutely no cost to them and that the food they wish to can.

All equipment is furnished by the government. Mrs. Perryman's services as a supervisor and instructor are free and the time saved in the process is money in the canners pocket. It was again pointed out that all that is necessary to get food canned at the school is to make an appointment, prepare the food for canning and leave the rest to the director. She even keeps the canned foods for 24 hours to insure its condition.

Persons who do not have gardens and want food to can, can learn where the food may be secured by contacting Mrs. Perryman with whom a list of available fruits and vegetables has been filed.

The school opens at 8 o'clock in the morning and remains open all day but no food will be accepted after 2 o'clock for canning on that day. Mrs. Perryman requests that anyone wishing food to can, contact her and all details of the simple process of using the school will be explained.

Bowles Named To Post By Brown

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown today named Clister Bowles, Connecticut OPA administrator, as general manager for the agency and said court prices would be held at present levels.

Inspection Moved To Battle Fronts

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Justice Department has extended to the fighting front its inspection of airplane engines manufactured by a subsidiary of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation to determine whether they have constructional defects.

Shelling Of Kiska Goes Unanswered

WASHINGTON, (UP)—A light U. S. warship yesterday shelled Japanese positions on Kiska, the Navy announced today. Enemy shore batteries did not return the fire. This was the fourth time this month that American ships have shelled the enemy in the Aleutians.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Noble This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Drucilla Noble, wife of A. G. Noble, and who died at John-Sealey Hospital in Galveston Monday afternoon will be conducted from the church at Gunsight this (Friday) afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Interment will be in the Gunsight cemetery. Rev. Roy Copeland, Adm. Texas, will officiate and Thomas Funeral home of Cisco will be in charge of the body.

Survivors include the husband and a son, two year old Jesse Owen Noble, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry of Gunsight, and five brothers, as follows: Royce Perry, Kenoh, Texas; Wayne Perry, Graham, Edwin Perry, Borger; Joe Perry with the U. S. Army in North Africa; and Jake Perry with the U. S. air forces at Savannah, Georgia.

Help Needed For Issuing Coupon Books

Pleas Moore, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, stated today that in order to speed the work of issuing the new "A" gasoline coupon books that a supply of the applications is being brought to the Ranger office and that volunteer workers are being sought to assist in issuing books to applicants.

Moore stated that about 200 applications had already been taken care of through this office and that more applications will be handled here.

Anyone with even a few hours to spare is urged to give the time to this work. It was pointed out that the work is routine and not difficult but requires so much time for each application that it has become necessary to call for extra helpers.

Mission

Lt. George W. (Mutt) Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox, who has been missing in action in the European area since June 25, he was serving as flight officer on a bomber.

Since being notified of their son's fate, the parents have received letters from relatives of other members of the crew telling of raids over Europe in which the bomber crew had participated. It is known that they took part in one raid over St. Nazaire, France.

INVASION DEVELOPED FAR MORE RAPIDLY THAN ANTICIPATED AND CASUALTIES ARE LIGHT

Axis forces estimated at 300,000 which would include around 60,000 Germans taking part in defenses

Allied success in the Sicilian campaign was declared certain in Washington today as the British Eighth Army struck up the east coast toward Catania and the American Seventh Army moved four miles closer to Agrigento, capturing an airdrome and dominating hills.

"There is no doubt about the outcome of the Sicilian operation," Robert P. Patterson, acting Secretary of War, said in Washington.

The invasion has developed far more rapidly than anticipated by Allied leaders and casualties so far have been lighter than expected, Patterson said. He estimated the Axis defense forces at 300,000 including about 60,000 Germans.

North African headquarters announced that the Axis had struck what appeared to be the first major counter blow of the campaign, a thrust which penetrated the Allied lines to the August harbor before it was beaten back.

LONDON (UP)—Very large numbers of Allied planes possibly including heavy bombers flew high over the Straits of Dover toward France today.

LONDON (UP)—The German Transocean Agency said today that Marshal Timoshenko is leading a huge Russian offensive northwest of Orel in an effort to relieve the Red Army in the Kursk area, where the Germans launched an offensive last week.

ABILENE, Tex., July 15—In answer to numerous inquiries from young war workers who have entered covered employment during the last two years, W. O. King, manager of the Abilene, Texas Social Security Board field office, cited the following benefits which are payable under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program in a statement to this newspaper:

1. Primary benefits

Payable to workers upon retirement at age 65 and based upon average monthly wage.

2. Wife's benefits

Payable to a wife over age 65 of a retired worker and equal to one-half his benefit.

3. Child's benefits

Payable to children under 18, or 16, if not in school, of a retired worker or of a deceased worker and amounts to one-half of his benefit.

4. Widows benefits

Payable to widow of any age of deceased wage earner with child under 18 in her care and amounts to three-fourths of his benefit.

5. Parent's benefits

Payable to parent who was wholly dependent upon deceased worker if no widow survives, or if no child who would be eligible upon filing for benefit survives; payment equal to one-half of the wage earner's benefits.

6. Lump-sum payments are paid to a widow, child, or parent of a deceased wage earner where no monthly benefits are payable. The single lump-sum payment amounts to six times the monthly benefit. Where no such relative survives, payments to reimburse funeral expenses in an amount not to exceed the total payment may be made to the individual who paid the costs of burial.

The total monthly benefits that may be paid on one worker's account may not be less than \$10 a month nor more than twice the primary benefit, or 80 per cent of the worker's average wages, or \$85, whichever is the least.

* THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Scattered thundershowers in extreme west portion this afternoon.

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IN FLORIDA, CATTLE IN THE BACKWATER AREAS ARE TURNING INTO "SEA-COWS"... WADING BACK-DEEP INTO STREAMS TO FEED ON WATER HYACINTHS.

Sees Women Coaching High School Sports

LAKE SEBAGO, N. Y. (UP)—Women high school athletic directors for at least the duration of the war is predicted by Dr. Jay B. Nash, chairman of the department of physical education and health at New York University. He said girls would supervise such men's sports as wrestling, soccer, lacrosse, cross country, running and even football. A spokesman at the N. Y. U. Lake Sebago Camp where 70 women student physical education students have been undergoing practical athletic training since last month emphasized that football coaching may be handled actually by "a male English teacher" supervised by the female director.

One town, Bridgehampton N. Y. has already hired a girl for the town's high school, Lydia Lindgren of (13 Old Mill Road) Baldwin, N. Y. She'll start work in the fall with general supervisory over athletics at the school. "For a great many years it has not been uncommon for a man to coach girls' teams" Dr. Nash said, "but it has not been until the present teacher shortage that women have been called on to coach boys." He added that "women physical directors will, of course, face certain difficulties," but was confident that women would be successful in one more invasion of a formerly all-male stronghold.

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MEATS, ETC.—Red Stamps J, K, L, M, N expire June 30. Red stamp P becomes valid June 27 and Q becomes valid July 4.

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Less Fun More Work At Summer Camps
 CHICAGO, (UP) — More than 3,000 young people's camps, institutes and assemblies will be operated this summer by 42 Protestant denominations, according to the Rev. Raymond M. Peters, acting director of young people's work for the International Council of Religious Education. The 5,000 youths who are expected to attend the camps will follow a different program this year, Peters said.

"There will be less time given to recreation, with most groups adopting work programs," he added. Many groups will do manual labor—building in underprivileged areas, working on playgrounds

Warship's Guns Opened Assault



Blasts in the night from the guns of Allied warships set off the invasion of Sicily. Tremendous salvos, such as the fire from a U. S. battleship's 16-inch guns, above, started a chain of smoke and flames 10 miles inland on the Sicilian coast, according to eyewitness report.

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3. Oil Fans and Motors Regularly

Fans and refrigerator motors are working overtime these days. Be sure they are getting enough oil to protect them from dry bearing—

2. Make Minor Adjustments, Tighten Screws

Watch out for loose screws or other conditions that need prompt attention. A screwdriver and a pair of pliers are handy articles to have.

4. Call a Competent Repairman

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W. W. Grafton and sons, Weldon and Jimmy, of Booneville Arkansas, and R. H. West, Jr., and daughter Ramona Sue of Fort Worth.

Miss Arlene Stevens who underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital Thursday, is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Miss Neeve Keener, who is a surgical patient at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Mr. and C. C. Peterson and son, T. S. Peterson, who has just returned from foreign duty, and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Houston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Word has been received in Ranger of the birth of a daughter, Jean Carole, to T'S and Mrs. Buster Higdon on June 11.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, who were enroute to San Antonio, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Young Wednesday.

Dec Joseph has gone to Dallas where he will attend market.

Mrs. St. Clair and daughter, Betty, of Shreveport, Louisiana, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Glenn.

D. A. Boney of Strawn was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Russell of Gordon was the guest of Ranger friends Wednesday.

Sam Berry, who has been making his home in Memphis, Tenn., has returned to Ranger and will make his home here.

Earl Brown of Sherman is the guest of Mrs. Brown and daughter, Elizabeth and will visit other relatives and friends in Ranger.

WITTY PIANIST

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured humorist.
6 Clearer
7 Rowing stick
8 Footh (Scott.)
9 Installment paid (abbr.)
10 Narrative
11 Direction
12 Sun god
13 Suitable
14 Biblical pronoun
15 Us
16 Friend
17 Unorthodox doctrine
18 Flawless
19 Instrument
20 Bustle
21 Exhausts
22 Apat
23 Official function
24 Ecstasy
25 Litterer
26 Of a type

VERTICAL

1 Either
2 Matched pieces
3 Colored pencil
4 Species of deer (abbr.)
5 Before
6 Aver
7 In no way
8 Toward
9 He plays the
10 Opposed to

14 Copy
15 Stops
16 Limb
17 Reverence
18 Direct (slang)
19 Through
20 Insect form
21 Half a hundred
22 Perform
23 He is a screech
24 Music note
25 Male deer
26 Therefore
27 Regret
28 Shoe's inner sole
29 Crafty
30 Vase
31 Disturbance
32 Unbleached
33 Tree
34 At this time
35 Negative
36 Exit

Crossword puzzle grid with a small portrait of a man in the center.

Walter Lee Jackson, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, left today for San Diego, California, where he will enter the service of the Marines. Walter Lee who has been attending Baylor University, has been in the Marine Corps for sometime. Albert Jackson, who is working in Olney for the summer, joined his brother for a visit here before the latter's departure.

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report to Louisiana State Normal College, where he will receive special pilot training. Mrs. Ford will remain in Abilene temporarily.

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