

# Arms of Allies Meet Success In Week of War

## Fall of Sicily Highlight Of News; Assault on Foe Centers Is Unrelenting

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This was another successful week for allied arms on both sides of the world. Developments of the week included: On Monday, British and American forces closed rapidly in on Messina from the north, west and south, the Americans advancing 14 miles on the north coast. Allied planes blasted at the retreating enemy, as well as communication and escape points on the mainland. Milan in northern Italy staggered under the third heavy air bombing in three nights. The Russians gained on both the Bryansk and Kharkov fronts, capturing many points, including Karachev in the Bryansk area. In the Solomons, allied fliers shot down 48 Japanese planes in scattered air fighting.

### Messina Shelled

On Monday, allied artillery began shelling Messina in the final stage of the Sicilian campaign while the remnants of the enemy desperately tried to escape across the narrow strait to Italy. Allied bombers ranged again over northern Italy, where Milan was reported almost entirely in ruins. American and British planes concentrated with deadly effect on Nazi airfields in northern France. The Russians made further advances in the Bryansk area and stood off massive German counter-attacks around Kharkov. In the Solomons, the American took the island of Vella Lavella with almost no opposition, capturing 350 Japanese.

On Tuesday, Messina fell to the allies and the conquest of Sicily was completed after 38 days. Allied artillery began blasting at the mainland from Messina, while the navy and air forces pounded at ports and airfields. Allied planes from Africa also struck at airfields near Marselles in southern France. American planes from Britain bombed Schweinfurt and Regensburg in southern Germany and the attacks on western Europe continued without a let-up. The Russians repulsed another massed German counter-attack on Kharkov. In a raid on Wewak, New Guinea, allied fliers destroyed or damaged 170 Japanese planes and killed 1,500 enemy airmen. President Roosevelt arrived in Quebec.

### Germany Again Hit

On Wednesday, allied planes rained bombs widely over Germany in the most concentrated sustained attack of the war, in which the British lost 41 bombers and the Americans 36. Germany's secret experimental station on the Baltic was a target, as was Berlin. Radio Algiers warned the people of Europe to prepare for invasion. The Russians, having stopped German counter-attacks at their peak, began moving forward again around Kharkov. Southern Italy continued under heavy bombardment as the allies mopped up in Sicily. Allied planes visited Wewak in New Guinea again to complete their work, leaving intact only 10 of the 225 planes originally there.

On Tuesday, the spectacular assault on German airfields in northwestern Europe went on unabated. It was hailed in London as one of the most important developments of this stage of the war. Southern Italy was receiving a similar pounding by sea as well as by air, with American warships playing a prominent part. The Russians made notable advances towards Kharkov and continued their gains in the Bryansk area. It was announced in Quebec that the allies intended to "bomb and ruthlessly destroy" the axis powers.

### Lines Bombed

On Friday and Saturday, American and British naval and air forces relentlessly pounded communications and other objectives in southern Italy, while naval forces occupied the islands of Lipari and Stromboli northeast of Sicily. The Russians rolled ahead and closed in on Kharkov, whose capture appeared in prospect. The air war on western Europe continued, although the heavy bombers were inactive Friday night.

# News of Society

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(All society items should be reported to The Bulletin not later than 10 a. m. on the days of publication, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.)

## Girls Study Crafts During Week's Camp

Climaxing last week's outing at Camp Pinewan on Crescent lake, which more than 50 Deschutes county Camp Fire girls and Bluebirds attended, was the banquet and council fire. Miss Eva Moore was toastmistress at the banquet, when those whose efforts made the outing a success were complimented.

At the council fire the rank of Trail Maker was bestowed upon Betty Knouft, Doris Drake, Thelma Blalock, Donna Gilliland, Joanne Youngberg, and Margaret Powne.

### Honors Earned

Leather honors for camp craft went to Faggot Flinders Nadine Gillis, Catherine De Rushia, Mary Jo Brown, Clarice Daniels, Roberta Donahue, Margaret Powne, Betty Ann Simerville, Aina Crowder, Suzanne Gilliland, Marjorie Callahan, Darlene Nichols, Gloria Norcott, Dolores Prater, Mary Fowler, Bernadette O'Dougherty, Betty Koth, Diane McKenzie, Donna Gulick, Donna Gilliland, Thelma Blalock, Arlene Whipple, Donna Rhodes, Betty Knouft, Irene Kirkpatrick, Beth Ann Doner, Betty Bonnell, Martha Smith, Joan Rademacher, Joan Youngberg, and Barbara Crawford. Trail Seekers receiving leather honors were Joanne Loehr, Frances Gulick, Patsy White, Marian Plath, Margaret Ballentine, Mary K. Moore, Elizabeth Plath, June Nysteen, and Ellen Reynolds.

Marjorie Callahan was awarded the name honor for being the only girl to know the first and last names of the entire 82 at the camp.

### Flag Honors Won

Flag honors went to Betty Ann Simerville, Mary Fowler, Gloria Norcott, Irene Kirkpatrick, Dolores Prater, Betty Lou Bonnell, Edna Woaks, Roberta Donahue, Clarice Daniels, Joanne Loehr, Donna Gilliland, Thelma Blalock, Martha Smith, Frances Brooks, Betty Koth, Patsy White, Nadine Gillis, and Catherine De Rushia. Jean Raddatz was the bugler.

Swimming honors went to many of the girls in the following classes: polliwog, Joan Youngberg, Donna Gilliland, Betty Knouft, Suzanne Gilliland, Mary Jo Brown, Ann Brown, Jerene Ranger, Beverly Withycombe, Bernadette O'Dougherty, Clarice Daniels, Mary Fowler, Gloria Norcott, and Joan Rademacher; frog, Mary Jo Brown, Lola May Franks, Joan Youngberg, Margaret Powne, Clarice Daniels, Marjorie Callahan, and June Nysteen; and fish, Georgia Blinn, Elizabeth Plath, Margaret Ballentine, Ellen Reynolds, and Lola May Franks.

### Winners Named

Winners of nature craft awards were Patsy White, Donna Gulick, Carmen Elder, Joan Rademacher, Joanne Youngberg, Betty Knouft, Donna Gilliland, Thelma Blalock, Marian Plath, Joanne Hickox, Joan Fuls, Ellen Reynolds, Nadine Gillis, Darlene Nichols, Elizabeth Plath, Joan Loehr, June Nysteen, Aina Crowder, Margaret Ballentine, Gloria Norcott, Arlene Whipple, Frances Brooks, Mary Fowler, Catherine De Rushia, Dolores Prater, Donna Rhodes, Betty Koth, Irene Kirkpatrick, Martha Smith, Diane McKenzie, Bernadette O'Dougherty, Beth Ann Doner, Betty Ann Simerville, Clarice Daniels, Roberta Donahue, Margaret Powne, Marjorie Callahan, Barbara Crawford, Mary Jo Brown, Eva Moore, Mary K. Moore, Mary Dodson, Lola May Franks, Genevieve Armstrong, Mary Dawn Creighton, Ann Brown, Dorothy Corkett, Jerene Ranger, Doris Drake, Beverly and Marilyn Withycombe, Edna Woods, and Georgia Blinn.

Although awards are not made to those working in handicraft under Mrs. Vera Lindgren, the girls made in a lovely hand-painted tiles which were displayed at the banquet.

Mrs. Barbara Steinhauer was director of the camp this year, assisted by a staff of more than 10 specialists. Phil Jones was the camp helper and Mrs. C. J. Rademacher, the nurse.

### SOCIETY CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
2:00 p. m.—Sewing circle, First Presbyterian church, Mrs. P. N. Nelson, 324 Delaware.  
2:00 p. m.—Sunshine club, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. John Newby, 245 Florida avenue. Red Cross sewing.  
**Wednesday**  
1:00 p. m.—Army Officers' Wives' Bridge club, Pilot Butte inn.  
2:00 p. m.—Thimble club, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Mrs. Flora Gough, 1334 Hartford.  
8:00 p. m.—Circle 4, Catholic Altar society, Miss Margaret Dugan, 20 Park place.

## Auxiliary Installs Trio of Officers At Regular Meet

Members of the Patriarchs Militant auxiliary, who met Friday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall, elected and installed Mrs. N. R. Gilbert as secretary, and appointed and installed Mrs. R. Morgan as second aide to the president, Mrs. Verne Merchant of Redmond; and Mrs. M. H. Kettleson as left aide to the past president.

Plans were made for the potluck dinner to be held at the hall Sept. 17, with Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. H. C. Friedley in charge of the food. Entertainment arrangements will be made by Mrs. Paul Brookings, Mrs. M. K. Kelley, and Mrs. Kettleson.

## Sisters Rebekahs Install Officers

At recent meeting of Sisters Rebekah lodge No. 251 the following officers were installed for the ensuing six month term: Almeda Bement, noble grand; Lorris Farleigh, vice grand; Helen Lou Baker, secretary; Mary Gabriel, treasurer; Lorraine Wyatt, warden; Frances Day, conductor; Cecil Skelton, right supporter of the noble grand; Cecily Nyberg, left supporter of the noble grand; Naomi Hershey, right supporter of the vice grand; Effie Patterson, left supporter of the vice grand; Jean Crawford, inside guardian; Opal Aeschliman, outside guardian; Edna Davis, chaplain, and Opal Poschwatta, musician.

Installing officers were, Cecile Skelton, district deputy president; Cecily Nyberg, deputy marshal; Naomi Hershey, deputy warden; Opal Poschwatta, deputy secretary and treasurer, and Virginia Campbell, deputy chaplain. A post noble grand's pin, awarded by the lodge, was presented by Cecily Nyberg to Louise Turner, retiring noble grand. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

## President Hostess To Club Members

Mrs. Ernest Nelson, president, was hostess to the past Noble Grand at her home Tuesday for the regular business discussion. The next meeting will be Sept. 21 at the I. O. O. F. hall, with Mrs. Martinus Anderson and Mrs. Will Smith in charge.

Those attending Tuesday were Mrs. Ray Nedrow, Mrs. Frank Eikstead, Mrs. Roy Van Fleet, Mrs. Clair Barnett, Mrs. Maudie Golds, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. M. H. Kettleson, Mrs. Martinus Anderson, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Mrs. Alice Dodge, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Mrs. Carl Johnson, and Mrs. A. J. Schanders, who until recently made her home in Watertown, S. D.

## Farewell Dinner Fetes Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Marie Smith, longtime Bend resident and active in clubs here, who plans to leave Sunday to make her home in Portland, was honored at a covered dish dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hollinshead. The guests included Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Claude Metz, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. Walter Darling, Mrs. Henry Selde, Mrs. Fred Burrows, Mrs. Daisy Ellen Springstube, Mrs. Marie Dubuis, and Mrs. Howard Holmes of New Meadow, Ida, sister of the hostess.

### Army Officers' Wives' Meeting

Mrs. G. D. Maritz, Mrs. S. E. Koran, Mrs. C. H. Moore, and Mrs. E. W. McNeill are the hostesses named by Mrs. L. H. Hall for the Army Officers' Wives' Bridge club meeting Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Pilot Butte inn. Any hostess unable to serve is asked to call Mrs. Cecil Fuller.

### To Sew For Red Cross

Sunshine club of the Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Newby, 245 Florida avenue. The group will spend the afternoon doing Red Cross sewing.

### To Sew Tuesday

The sewing circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. P. N. Nelson, 324 Delaware, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Wave Recruiter Coming To Bend



Yeoman Dorothy England of the Waves will describe opportunities in the women's service of the U. S. navy to applicants in Bend next week, August 23 to August 28, inclusive, at the Bend U. S. navy recruiting substation in the postoffice building, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, with night interviews available for women who work during the day.

## Wave Recruiter To Visit Bend

To assist young women in this area in making application for enlistment in the Waves and to outline the many new opportunities in this women's service of the U. S. navy, Yeoman Dorothy England, from the Portland branch office of naval officer procurement, will be in Bend Aug. 23 to Aug. 28, inclusive. It was announced here yesterday by Recruiting Specialist A. C. Friesen, in charge of the U. S. navy recruiting substation in Bend, which handles Wave applications in this area.

Yeoman England will be at the navy recruiting substation in the postoffice building in Bend from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Many new opportunities in the Waves for women with experience, training, or aptitude in more than 80 different civilian occupations will be described by Yeoman England to applicants here. Women with training in any kind of office work, typing, stenography, filing, bookkeeping, business machine operation, or in any mechanical or service field have experience which qualifies them for enlistment in the Waves.

## Pinochle Club Members Honored

Mrs. Alice Soderstrom was honored by sister members of the Social Pinochle club Thursday evening at her home, 856 Ogden, on her birthday. The guests brought gifts and served a light supper after an evening of cards. Mrs. Mark Mazar won high score, Mrs. William Kirkpatrick was second, and Mrs. Roy Walters was awarded the consolation prize. Others present were Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Pearl Lynes, Mrs. Ira Barker, Mrs. William Staples, Mrs. Vic Haupt, Mrs. O. W. Moen, Mrs. W. Egg, Mrs. T. J. Pearce, and Mrs. Helen Cropp.

### Thimble Club Wednesday

The Thimble club of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Wednesday with Flora Gough, at 1334 Hartford at 2 p. m.

### Circle 4 Plans Meet

Miss Margaret Dugan, 20 Park place, will be hostess to Circle 4, Catholic Altar society, next Wednesday at 8 p. m.

## Red Cross Aides Get "Vacation"

For the second time in two weeks all materials on hand have been made into Red Cross surgical dressings, and the courthouse workroom will be closed until another shipment is received, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, county chairman, said today. The last shipment received was for 2,500 cotton combination pads, and all have been completed.

The Army Wives will hold their regular Thursday morning sessions to prepare dressings for the Camp Abbot hospital, as they have their own supplies. Mrs. Stevens will announce the reopening of the room to other groups.

## Emergency Vehicle Permits Available For Some Groups

George Simerville, civilian defense coordinator, has announced that emergency vehicle permits will be granted here according to the following plan, suggested by the Oregon state defense council: Control room staff personnel—all are eligible.

Air raid wardens—practically none should be eligible, except a few district wardens who must move from one area to another during progress of a raid.

Auxiliary police—not eligible; should be assigned to posts of duty that can be reached on foot. Some permits may be issued to supervisory personnel and those assigned to mobile squads.

Auxiliary firemen—not eligible. Some permits may be needed for mass movement of personnel to assembly points.

### Some Eligible

Messengers—a select few are eligible.

Fire guards—not eligible. Demolition and clearance, road repair—most of the work to be performed by this group will be after a period of air raid alarm, so only a select few should have permits.

Rescue service—all are eligible.

Decontamination units—this type of work can be most effective after the conclusion of a raid, so only a few should be given permits to cover emergency work.

Medical service—all are eligible.

Rivers—should be limited to those few drivers who may be needed for emergency purposes.

Emergency welfare service—restricted to supervisory personnel necessary to activate assembly centers.

Utility repair—key personnel and selected squads are eligible but much of this work will be performed after the raid period.

Gas officers, bomb reconnaissance officers and indicator officers—all are eligible. Should be considered as part of control center staff.

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## Church Plans for Annual Festival

Trinity Lutheran church will celebrate its annual festival of missions tomorrow. A special service will be held in the church at 11 a. m., with the Rev. W. B. Maier, of Eugene, serving as guest speaker. After the service a potluck dinner will be served in Pioneer park, weather permitting. In case of rain the dinner will be served in the church basement.

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