

Palawan, Invaded By 41st, Is Land of Many Oddities

Washington, D. C. — Pygmy natives adept with blowguns, 20-foot pythons, pitcher plants which hold nearly a quart of water, edible birds' nests worth twice their weight in silver—these are a few of many strange sights in store for Yankees on Palawan, southernmost big island of the Philippines, says the National Geographic Society.

This elongated island, where 91st division GI's have landed, has played only a small part in Philippine trade development to date. It has always been recognized as one of the strategically important islands in the archipelago, however, because of its position on trade routes from India and the Netherlands Indies to Manila and the ports of China. Shaped like a frayed Manila cheroot, Palawan's 278-mile length and 17-mile average width make it one of the largest of 7,083 Philippine islands, with an area a little less than that of Connecticut. It runs from southwest to northeast, forming a land bridge that fills most of the South China Sea gap between Borneo and Mindoro, recaptured island south of Manila Bay.

Palawan lies 600 miles east of Asia's nearest mainland, the Indochina coast. It forms a northwestern side for the big, rectangular Sulu Sea. Because of the sprinkling of reefs and shoals in the South China Sea 200 miles west from the island, much shipping normally moves along Palawan Passage, virtually within sight of Palawan's long west coast.

Among varied tribes of Palawan natives, whose total is estimated

Piggyback Pix



With the aid of a helpful soldier's shoulders, this Signal Corps photographer makes some high-angle shots of the 101st Airborne division as it marched in review during presentation of Presidential Unit Citation for its heroic defense of Bastogne.

Cloverdale

Cloverdale, March 29 (Special) — The Home Economics club turned over to the Red Cross \$135, the proceeds of the dance sponsored at the community hall for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. M. C. Smalley, grade school teacher here spent the week-end in Bend visiting relatives.

Among those from this community attending the Rim Rock

Rider's dance in Bend on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammack, John Christy and Robert Johnson.

Mrs. W. B. Simmons and Mrs. George Billingsley returned home Tuesday after ten days spent in Portland where Mrs. Simmons was a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital where she underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hery Strixner, Sr. of Pleasant valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jackson are here from Salem and have spent the past month on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sitton of McMinnville spent the week-end visiting at the Johnson home.

Miss Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Olga Johnson was married recently at the St. Thomas Church in Oakland, Calif., to Seaman 1/c John Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, in Oakland.

Miss Mary Christy of Bend was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christy.

Work on the canal and headgates was started last week by E. D. Robinson and E. M. Poffenbarger.

Lapine

Lapine, March 29 (Special) — Mrs. Daisy Flessner of Walla Walla has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sly, and her sister Mrs. Dora Yager, for the past week.

Mrs. Dora Yager, Mrs. Daisy Flessner and Florence James left for California the first of the week to visit relatives. They stopped at San Francisco and visited Mrs. Yager's son, Jimmy, who is in the service. They will go on farther south and visit other relatives.

C. E. Wyman, who now lives in

Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lapine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and son went to Portland on a business trip, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miltenberger returned to Lapine from Portland, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of the Stearns Cattle company, in Prineville are moving into Lapine this week. They expect to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Newton and children spent the week-end in Bend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and

family of Walla Walla, bought the Amelia Crews property and moved to Lapine last week.

Robert Reed, father of Fred Reed, is visiting with his son and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jahns and children of Redmond, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy James.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrison and sons, made a trip to Powell Butte and Redmond Sunday.

The Hunter family has been ill with the flu this past week.

Carl Powell made a business trip to Eugene Monday evening.

Dog Finds His Captain Across Pacific Ocean

spaniel on a leash."

The officer told Raye the dog had been wandering through the camp "as though looking for someone."

"There was no doubt in the officer's mind that Joker was my dog," Raye continued. "He might not have believed me, but he believed the dog when he saw how he acted."

Thirteen wistful days in Pittsburg were enough for Joker. On the 14th day he apparently "stowed away" on a transport, crossed 6,000 Pacific ocean miles, found his master's remote island

post by an inexplicable canine compass.

Raye sent a snapshot of himself and Joker. Both looked extremely content.

SANDOZ JOINS STAFF
Madras, March 29 (Special) — All Sandoz, formerly forester with a Portland lumber concern in Trail, has been added to the staff of the Jefferson Water Conservancy District office. He graduated from Oregon State college in 1940. His brother, M. F. Sandoz, is with the soil conservation service and is in Madras quite frequently.

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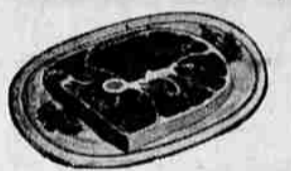
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