

ITALIAN BEAUTIES ATTRACT G. I.'S IN LIBERATED NAPLES

Doughboys Rate City Far Above Flea-Ridden Sands of North Africa and Sicily

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(United Press Correspondent)
Naples, Oct. 12. (U.P.)—The flashing smiles of the Neapolitan girls and the friendliness of the Italians are making Naples a favorite way point for American Doughboys.

Every soldier rates this city well above the flea-ridden sands of North Africa and Sicily.

"History may have been made here before, but we're making some now, too," was the general opinion of the Americans, who said the only fly in the ointment was the hunger of the Neapolitan people.

Frankly, the soldiers admitted, one of their reasons for liking the city is the beauty of the Neapolitan girls and the way they cast their eyes about in a "come hither" fashion.

Sand Fleas Liked

"This is heaven compared with the sand fleas we put up with in North Africa," Pvt. Michael Kaminsky, of West Nantooke, Pa., said.

"The fact is that Sicily wasn't much different as far as most of us were concerned, but here in Naples, it seems we are in a pretty big place that's real civilized. And there's plenty of good-looking babes, too."

Sgt. Loren Roark, Fort Worth, Tex., said "this is really a picturesque place. All our boys like it."

"The Italians have been nice to us. They have gone through a lot, being bombed and ransacked by the Germans, starving and drinking water with wriggle tails in it."

YOUTHS CONFESS AGENCY BURGLARY

City police today had the signed confessions of two young boys, 15 and 16 years of age, that they burglarized Fidler's News Agency, 122 North Riverside avenue, Saturday night of approximately \$60. The youths will be turned over to Robert Elder, county juvenile officer, for appropriate action.

One of the boys, police said, had been steadily employed at the agency, while the other worked there part-time. The latter, according to his confession, obtained a key to the office door and the pair entered the establishment during the night. They pried open a metal money box to consummate the burglary.

All but \$1.72 of the stolen cash was recovered, police said.

MEDFORD WOMEN KILL 5-POINTER

Mrs. V. A. Norris and Mrs. K. G. Denman are proudly displaying today their first deer, a five-point buck which they killed on a recent hunting trip. Each woman fired at the animal, making it a joint action since it was impossible to determine which shot killed it.

The two Medford women were members of a hunting party made up of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Denman, and Allen Perry. They spent eight days camping in the upper Applegate area, returning Saturday night. The group returned with three five-point bucks in all.

DIES HARD WAY

Acton, Cal., Oct. 12. (U.P.)—Sheriff's investigators decided today that Robert I. Wert, truck driver, beat himself to death with a hammer. Wert's body was found in his automobile Saturday with a hole in his forehead and a blood-stained hammer at his feet.

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Applegate Soldier Burdened Like Mule For North Africa Invasion; Night Spent Building Rock Wall

A detailed description of the exact procedure used in landing troops on the shores of North Africa for the invasion last winter is given in two recent letters received by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Babcock of Applegate from their son, Cpl. Jesse Paul Babcock. Cpl. Babcock was in Sicily this summer and his exact whereabouts at the present are not known.

The corporal described the last-minute preparations before leaving the ship and wrote, "By five o'clock we had eaten, cleared the table, swept the floor, rolled and stacked our hammocks in a compact and neat pile and had gathered and strapped on our few belongings, such as our rifle, gas mask, full field pack, ammunition belt, a bandolier of ammunition, gas cape, gas detector, blankets and such other equipment as we could find room for. In most cases this was a couple of cartons of cigarettes, a carton of candy from the ship's store, six cans of food ration C and six bars of D ration chocolate. To this day when I happen to see a burro staggering wearily along under its load I have a kindred feeling."

Telling of the landing in the barges, Cpl. Babcock said 35 men were crowded into barges which would have held 20 comfortably and that the rough water resulted in almost all of the men being violently sick. His barge crashed into another, sprang a leak and the men had to be transferred. The corporal remarked that by the time he transferred and finally landed on the shore, his equipment was so disarranged that instead of carrying it on his back he had most of it in his arms.

Later the corporal told of being sent out with a detail and spending the night trying to sleep on a rockpile. Unable to sleep because of the cold wind, he and his buddy built a little rock wall to shelter themselves, only to have the wind change. The two soldiers then built another wall, the wind changed again and eventually, with the wind changing with "the regularity of the clock," the two men had spent the entire night piling rocks.

The detail ran out of food and the corporal wrote that one soldier, letting temptation get the best of him, shot and killed a young steer from a nearby herd "which later we had to pay for." He said they cooked the meat by holding it over the fire on the ends of their bayonets.

Cpl. Babcock said that he had been too busy to write of his experiences earlier. The young man has a brother and a sister, both in the army. The brother is Pfc. Elman Raymond Babcock, training in Seattle with a medical unit, and his sister is Pvt. Thelma E. Glad, stationed at Ft. Myers, Va. Mrs. Glad's husband is a boatswain's mate in the navy and is on sea duty on the Pacific.

The corporal has been in the army nearly two years.

LUMBER OUTPUT FALLING SHORT

Washington, Oct. 12. (U.P.)—C. L. Forsling, assistant chief of the United States Forest Service, told a house small business subcommittee today that lumber production this year will fall an estimated 10 per cent below 1942 and predicted a shortage of about 6,000,000,000 board feet.

"Consumption of lumber has more than kept pace with production during the first six months of 1943," Forsling said, adding that by July 1, 1944 in-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Conway Latham, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county court for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed me administratrix of the estate of Peter Conway Latham, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff & Frohnmayer, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.

Dated: 5th of October, 1943.
ETHEL S. LATHAM,
Administratrix.

CENSOR LIFTS BAN ON PUBLICATION OF WEATHER REPORTS

Washington, Oct. 12. (U.P.)—Virtually all publishing and broadcasting restrictions on weather forecasts were removed today in another move strengthening indication that fear of large-scale enemy attacks on the United States is diminishing.

Effective at midnight last night newspapers were authorized by the Office of Censorship for the first time since the war began to publish any weather information they wish except unofficial forecasts.

Censorship Director Byron Price said the move was prompted by "improved defense and other war conditions."

The order followed by a week a War department directive discontinuing 24-hour operation of the aircraft warning service and relaxing of dimout restrictions on the Pacific coast.

W. J. Hutchinson, meteorologist at the Medford weather bureau, stated this morning that as yet he had not been officially informed of the termination of the restrictions. Until an official notice is received, he said, the local daily weather data cannot be issued.

McLeod

McLeod, Oct. 12. (Sp.)—Mrs. Louise Stafford spent several days in Medford recently visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Whit-ter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Vernon Allen of Glendale, Cal. are visiting their mother, Mrs. Allen, and sister, Mrs. Nina Wadon, on Butte Creek.

Mrs. Mary McDowell and daughters, Marilyn and Linda, were overnight guests of Mrs. Ruth McDona and family at Sams Valley recently.

Upper Rogue H. E. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Harding Oct. 19 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Tom Sheppard of Medford spent several days recently with Clyde Stafford on Butte Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson of Illinois were the guests recently of their nephew, Larry Wilson and family.

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For Health eat the Basic Seven Everyday

Yes, it's our patriotic duty and it's plain common sense to keep everybody in the family in top-notch health these days. And the best way to do that is to follow Uncle Sam's recommendation: "Eat the Basic 7 Every Day". Safeway offers you a wide selection of these nutritious foods!

FLOUR, Gold Medal.....	10 lb. bag	53c
FLOUR, Kitchen Craft.....	24 1/2 lb. sk.	\$1.15
	10 lb. sk.	51c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Harvest Blossom.....	5 lb. sk.	25c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Sperry's.....	4 lb. bag	29c
FLAPJACK FLOUR, Albers.....	4 lb. sk.	25c
CORN MEAL, Albers Yellow 10 lb. bag		44c
White.....	10 lb. bag	49c
OATS, Morning Glory Reg. and Quick.....	49-oz. pkg.	21c
OATS, Albers Carnation.....	3 lb. pkg.	22c
CREAM OF WHEAT.....	14 oz. pkg.	13c
	28 oz. pkg.	22c
RALSTON WHOLE WHEAT CEREAL.....	1 1/2 lb. pkg.	21c
SHREDDED WHEAT, Kellogg's.....	12 oz. pkg.	10c
POST TOASTIES.....	11 oz. pkg.	8c
	6 oz. pkg.	5c
SODA CRACKERS Tasty Maid.....	2 lb. pkg.	27c

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Julia Lee Wright's tender-fresh loaf

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SQUASH	Banana or Hubbard		Lb. 4c
GRAPES	Local Tokays Malagas		Lb. 10c
PARSNIPS	Long Smooth		Lb. 10c
Sweet Potatoes	U. S. No. 1		Lb. 10c
ORANGES	Sunkist		Lb. 9c

GUARANTEED MEATS

BEEF ROAST.....Lb. 28c
BONELESS BEEF STEW....Lb. 28c
SIRLOIN STEAK.....Lb. 33c
GROUND BEEF.....Lb. 29c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE....Lb. 28c

FISH
SALMON Lb. 45c
HALIBUT Lb. 39c

The National War Fund Drive is getting under way!

Blue Stamp Values

21	Pork & Beans, Van Camp's.....	No. 2 tall tin	14c
9	Green Beans, Keep 'Em Flying.....	No. 2 1/2 can	18c
8	Green Beans, Gardnerside Cut	No. 2	15c
4	Great Northern Beans.....	2 lb. pkg.	19c
10		5 lb. pkg.	46c

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27	Peaches, Castle Crest Sliced.....	No. 2 1/2 can	23c
27	Peaches, Castle Crest Halves.....	No. 2 1/2 can	23c
2	Grapefruit Juice, Town House natural No. 2	13c	
4		46 oz. can	30c
3	Prune Juice, Sunsweet qt. bt.	26c	
4	V-8 Vegetable Cocktail.....	46 oz. can	29c
3	Tomato Juice, Sunny Dawn.....	No. 2 can	10c
15	Chili Sauce, Moneta.....	12 1/2 oz. bot.	17c

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SURE THING! EVEN HAVE MY RATION BOOKS WITH ME! WONDER HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TODAY?

I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE'D GET OUR SHOPPING DONE IN A HURRY. DOUBTERS? THAT WOMAN'S BEEN AT THE CHECK STAND FOREVER!

ISN'T IT A PAINFUL? SOME PEOPLE ARE SO THOUGHTLESS.

DO YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE IT TOOK ALMOST AS LONG FOR ME TO BE CHECKED OUT AS IT DID FOR THAT FIRST WOMAN! I WONDER WHY?

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GOLLY, THAT'S SOMETHING I NEVER THOUGHT OF. DOLORES! I'LL REFORM!

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