

HERO'S FIANCEE REVEALS HOW HE ROUTED GERMANS

Sgt. Huff's Exploits in Italy
Told — Wipes Out Nazi
Machine-Gun Nest.

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Jacksonville, Fla. (U.P.)—Typical of thousands of engaged and married young couples all over America — who, though separated by hundreds of miles, are still working "together" for themselves and victory — are Ruth Gentry and her fiancé, Staff Sgt. Paul B. Huff, both natives of Cleveland, Tenn.

Miss Gentry is a metalsmith's helper in the huge assembly and repair shops of the Jacksonville naval air station. Huff is "Somewhere in Italy" where, according to Ruth, he has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his work on the Anzio beachhead.

Ruth said she came to the naval air station from her home in Cleveland in order to play a part in the war effort while waiting for Paul to come home. An attractive brunette, she wields a riveting gun with finesse, getting navy planes back into condition.

"You shouldn't say much about me," she smilingly declared. "Paul's the hero—not me. That's the way I want it—and that's the way it should be. We just want to get this thing over with as soon as possible, so we can be together again."

The story of how Sergeant Huff—who comes from the same hill country that gave America Sgt. Alvin York in World War I—won his Congressional Medal, is a classic of this war.

Huff, a corporal at that time, led his six-man patrol into action near Carana, Italy, on Feb. 8, 1944. Weather conditions were ideal—for the Germans! The sky was clear, there was almost no cover and the Nazis had good observation posts covering almost every route to their position.

A shallow draw was selected by Huff and his patrol of parachute-infantrymen as their best approach—but the draw was mined and covered with fire from three machineguns. As they found out later,

But they got within 350 yards without drawing fire—then everything cut loose at once! Huff ordered the men to take cover and went on alone. He crawled up behind one of the machinegun nests and wiped out the crew with his tommygun; firing from a kneeling position in order to draw fire from the other positions and thus determine their exact location.

Four hours from the time they left, Huff and his squad returned—and without a single casualty. The information they brought back resulted in the death of 27 Nazis, capture of 21 others, and the routing of an entire enemy company. All this, at the cost of only two Americans dead and one wounded.

Huff's heroic action led to his promotion to staff sergeant and award of the Congressional Medal of Honor at a ceremony held at Anzio headquarters.

Ruth added: "Paul has sent more than \$1,300 in war bonds home since he joined the army only two years ago."

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Marines Push Forward on Tinian



(Acme Telephoto)
With monotonous regularity—for the Japanese on the Marianas Islands—the Marines land again. This time it is Tinian, less than three miles from Saipan, and the third in the group to be invaded in less than six weeks. Tanks roar ashore from landing craft, drive up beach road gouged out by a bulldozer toward island's vital airfields. Marine Corps photo.

New Philippine President Sworn In



(Acme Telephoto)
Vice President Sergio Osmena (right) of the Philippine Commonwealth, takes oath of office as second president of the Philippines following death of President Manuel Luis Quezon. U. S. Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson administers the oath in Washington.

MUSICIANS DEFY WLB DIRECTIVE

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—The American Federation of Musicians (AFL) again refused to obey a War Labor Board directive to lift its ban on the making of transcriptions and recordings for the Columbia Recording Corp., Radio Corporation of America, and the National Broadcasting Co.

Joseph A. Palway, counsel for James C. Petrillo, union president, said the union "cannot comply with the order of the board because in this case the war effort is not involved."

Padway accused the WLB of "starting a train of events to impose involuntary servitude upon us" in violation of the 13th amendment of the constitution.

Riviera

Riviera, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Ben Newell and small son Rex of Salem and Mrs. Millie Walker of Portland have been visiting Mrs. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller for the past two weeks. They are returning to their homes Aug. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolz and two children of Medford visited Mrs. Ben Newell Aug. 13. Mrs. Bolz lived here several years ago and will be remembered as Loraine Thompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray, now of Grants Pass, visited friends here Aug. 13 and attended the Gold Hill Grange picnic. The Grays will help Campbell harvest their peach crop.

Lt. Kenneth Ward of the air force who has just returned from overseas duty, and his wife visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Biles and friend Sunday.

Fifty Live Oak Grangers and friends held a picnic at the Frank Hall home near Rogue River Aug. 13. Among those attending from here were: Otto Fuhrman, Marie Block, Beth Potter, Millie Walker, Phyllis

Newell, Maple Garrison, Letsy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Shirley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattson and Mrs. Florine Higinbotham and small daughter Sharon.

Mrs. Joe Hope and Bobby Lance of Gold Hill were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance, Aug. 9.

When bread is too fresh to slice easily, chill it in the refrigerator before slicing.

Lloyd Tucker Dies In Klamath Falls

Conger-Morris will announce details for the funeral of Lloyd D. Tucker, 47, former Medford resident who died in Klamath Falls Monday. He will be buried here.

His mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Tucker, and his sister, Mrs. May Anning, reside at 517 Western avenue.

ESTATE, CHURCH SUED IN EQUITY

A suit in equity has been filed in circuit court by Charles E. Applegate against Jeannette Carlton, executrix of the estate of his sister, the late Flora Applegate Combs White, and the First Church of Christ Scientist of Medford, one-half of the estate of Mrs. White, who passed away here last May 28.

The complaint sets forth that by the terms of a family arrangement the plaintiff was to receive one-half of the estate of Mrs. White, due to cash advances made by their father, Henry Clay Applegate, to Mrs. White before his death at the age of 93 years. A will making this provision was made, it is alleged. The plaintiff declares under the will filed he was bequeathed the sum of \$5 and that others were made beneficiaries of the balance.

L. B. Sandblast, attorney of Portland, appears as counsel for Applegate.

BIRTHS

LaGRAVE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Rt. 2, Box 130, Ashland, August 15, 1944, boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

FIGHT FOREST FIRES
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Thousands of service men and civilian volunteers fought today to control forest fires in the Boundary Creek area of southern New Brunswick threatening this city of 20,000. Officials held some hope that slackening winds and a slight change of direction might force the flames to bypass the city to the north.

MAN AT WORK
Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Radio Patrolman R. H. Martin today reported a pickpocket at work on a streetcar. The loot: Martin's wallet—and badge.

In 1943, record war production year, the steel industry consumed enough electricity to supply 17 1/2 million families for 12 months.

Young Volunteer



(Acme Telephoto)
With a lump in her throat and tears welling in her eyes, 10-year-old Joyce Sieveking of Indianapolis, Ind., tells of her sorrow in not being allowed to join Navy as mascot and gunner's mate. Her consolation was that she has been made junior recruiter for WAVES.

DRYER BURNS

Modesto, Cal., Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—A \$175,000 fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Pacific Coast dehydrator plant, 1 1/2 mile south of here, yesterday and ruined large quantities of grapes and carrots.

GOLD BRAID

Cambridge, Mass. —(U.P.)—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with 67 generals and 20 admirals, has more ranking officers among its alumni than any other college except West Point and Annapolis. And even the service schools cannot match the combination of stars and gold braids.

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MEXICANS SPEED BARTLETT PICKING

Bartlett pear harvest went into high gear this morning following arrival yesterday of 383 Mexican National farm workers. The labor was apportioned to orchardists as nearly as possible in the number requested previously. Pickers also included boys and girls who can shin to the tops of trees without breaking limbs.

A majority of the packing plants started this morning and afternoon. County Agent Robert G. Fowler reported more transient fruit workers available at any time since Pearl Harbor and that with the available local help the labor situation is well in hand.

The county agent said it was likely more Mexican Nationals would be available for the late pear harvesting.

VETERAN 100 DIES

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Veterans' hospital attendants today confirmed the death Tuesday night of Austin C. Shafer, 100, Civil War veteran who participated in the siege of Atlanta and marched through Georgia with the 92nd Ohio infantry.

JAIL MAN WHO HOPPED RIDE ON FDR'S TRAIN

Willmar, Minn., Aug. 17.—(U.P.) Frank Roberts, Chicago, went to jail today for hopping a ride on President Roosevelt's special train from Breckenridge, Minn., to Willmar.

Roberts rode behind the tender. Before the judge sentenced him to 15 days in the county jail for trespassing on railroad property he said he wouldn't have done it if he had known the train was the presidential special.

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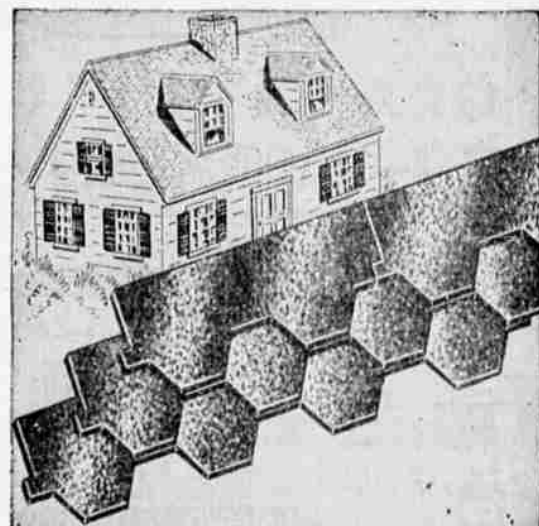
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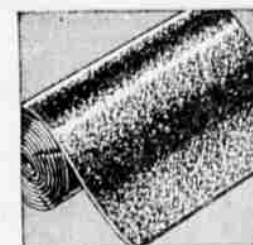
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