

Ensign Drake Is Saved By Mistake

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Ensign John Drake's adventures with the Japanese sound like something right out of a story book.

The Japs saved his life by mistake, only dropping him a life raft after he bombed Iwo-Jima—just 600 miles from Tokyo.

Drake—who is from Wilmington, Del.—and his wingman, Ensign Jack Coffey, of Greencastle, Ind., went after the southern runways of Iwo-Jima through fierce ack-ack.

Drake dropped his bomb. Then he heard explosions. He looked up and saw that the engine on his port wing had burst into flames. He ordered the crewmen to abandon ship. He watched them parachute down.

Drake himself came down a few miles off shore. He floated around in the water with the help of his life jacket.

Three-quarters of an hour later

two Jap fighter planes spotted him and came down closer to investigate. Those planes left.

But a half hour later two Jap torpedo bombers flew over. One dropped to 30 feet and wiggled its wings. Drake hoped to deceive the enemy into thinking he was one of their downed pilots. So he waved at them frantically, and flashed a small light.

A few minutes later another torpedo bomber returned and dropped a large life raft. And soon he saw a small boat put out from Iwo-Jima and head for him.

Fortunately American airplanes came to the rescue and drove off the Jap boat. And he was picked up.

The only injuries Drake suffered were a sunburn, and moderate burns and cuts on his legs.

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday
Mrs. Raymond Gooch, Walnut Street, today August 2.

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But the wages of sin is death, and sinners must change their ways or pay the penalty: I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.—Ezekiel 33:11.

Personal And LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Morton Lodge 469 X & A M will confer M. M. Degree Aug. 4. Refreshments.

Charles Bidgood of Roachdale returned to his home Monday from the county hospital.

Donald Fisher and Nancy Long, both of Spencer, were released from the county hospital.

Mrs. Alice Sutton, Greencastle Route 2, returned to her home Monday from the county hospital.

Esther Hildebrand, 602 east Washington street, returned to her home Tuesday from the county hospital.

Maude Arnold of Fillmore was guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Key of Bloomington Street, Sunday night.

Mrs. Lanville Young of Kokomo under went a major operation Saturday at the Putnam county hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Hayman and baby, Greencastle Route 3, returned to their home Tuesday from the county hospital.

Dr. O. F. Overstreet, and Albert Daggy spent Wednesday in Rockville, visiting an old friend, Allen Brockway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Croushore and daughter Betty Jean, have returned home from a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mount and children of Scottsburg visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McMillan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sinclair and daughter of Mt. Meridian entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elmore of Cloverdale; Shirley Ann Nevitt of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Oral McCullough of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Wade and Mrs. Malcolm Wade and daughter Darla Kay, have returned home from Great Lakes where they spent the week end with their son and husband, Malcolm Wade who is in training there.

Pvt. Robert R. Cooper is reported improving at an army hospital in Kessler Field, Miss. from injuries he received in an accident. His address is Pvt. Robert R. Cooper, 35895800, Field Hospital, Ward B-5, Kessler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Robert C. Alexander, who has been receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, is spending a thirteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Fillmore and other relatives and friends. He will join the 87th Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for further training on August 11.

BARRETT HEADS ELKS
CHICAGO Ill., August 2, 1944: Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va., philanthropist, who was elected this week as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the eightieth annual session of the Grand Lodge, has had a distinguished career in journalism, international trade, American diplomacy, social welfare and fraternal activities. As head of the 650,000 members of the B. P. O. E. this coming year, he succeeds Frank J. Longman, Portland, Ore., attorney.

Dr. Barrett is president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission. He has also served as president of the Virginia Press Association, treasurer of the Commission of Faith and Order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia.

FOR SALE. A few bushels of Wealthy and Maiden Blush apples. McCullough Orchard. 2-2ts.

4-H Clubs of Bainbridge Present

ICE CREAM SUPPER

7:00 P. M. and FASHIONS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS

9:00 P. M. August 4, 1944

In Gym. Everyone Invited.

Society

Will Observe 96th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. E. G. Gibbens will observe her 96th birthday anniversary Thursday, August 3.

Mrs. Gibbens is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Christy. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Bryan, Fillmore. She has two other daughters, Mrs. James Coble, Stilesville, and Mrs. J. B. Baldock of Plainfield; one brother, Columbus Christy east of Greencastle and a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Vice of Indianapolis.

Nicholson Reunion To Be Held At Park

The 31st annual reunion of the descendants of William and Margaret Nicholson will be held at the Milligan Park at Crawfordsville Ind., on Sunday August 13th.

Presbyterian Group To Hold Picnic

The Young Married People's Group of the Presbyterian church will picnic on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Edington. Bring a dish of food and table service.

Heady Reunion At Robe-Ann Park

The annual Heady reunion will be held at Robe-Ann Park, on Sunday August 6. All relatives and friends are invited.

COURT NOTES

Morris Neal, charged with assault and battery on Paul Stewart, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to six months on the State Farm by Judge Allee in the Putnam Circuit Court Wednesday morning.

The fine and sentence were suspended providing Neal moved his family from Putnam county or joined the army. He paid the costs.

Heston To Head Research Bureau

Dr. Joseph C. Heston, assistant professor of psychology at DePauw University, has been named director of the new bureau of testing and research, recently established by the University, according to President Clyde E. Wildman. The bureau is designed to give individual vocational, educational, and personality adjustment diagnosis to DePauw students.

Beginning his work as director with the opening of the fall semester on August 25, Dr. Heston brings a broad background in psychology and testing methods to the new bureau. President Wildman said he came to DePauw in 1941 as an instructor in psychology after working in the psychology department at Ohio State University and serving as research psychologist for the Farm Security Administration.

The testing and research bureau has been established at DePauw as a part of the post-war educational plans now being studied in order to bring the best educational methods to new students and returning war veterans. Dr. Heston will work particularly with routine tests for entrance to the University, individual diagnosis tests in vocational, educational, and personality adjustment problems, selection of scholarship winners, and vocational and educational problems of high school students and community youth.

Dr. Heston has his bachelor's degree from Muskingum College, and his master's and doctor's from Ohio State. He is the author of "English-Reading Workbook," and of articles in professional journals. At DePauw he has been particularly interested in testing procedures and in remedial work.

D. A. R. BUDDY BAGS

Indiana has a goal for 5,000 Buddy Bags this year. Every member make a Buddy Bag. Below are the instructions for making Buddy Bags.

To Make—Material should be cut, or torn straight; sewed up on the sides with a two-inch hem at the top—double draw tapes, one yard each; easing stitched to form heading.

Sizes—18x18 or 12-14 inches finished; the larger size especially for bed-side bags.

Material—Heavy and durable; figured or plain; art ticking is fine.

Pockets—Inside bag to hold articles in place, any size pocket which should be stitched on before bags are sewed up on sides.

Marked—Inside with initials D. A. R., which may be processed on tape at any department store, or work initials by hand.

Suggested for Contents—Razor blades, double edge; shaving cream or soap; soap and soap box, wash cloth and small towel, tooth brush, paste or powder, comb and mirror, nail file, nail clippers, shoe polishing cloth, sewing articles, khaki thread, needles in rust proof containers, buttons for shorts; writing paper, post

cards, pencils, cigarettes, knife, Scout knife, chewing gum, hard candy, small paper-covered detective story, Testament—15 cents—American Bible Society, Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.; alarm clock. Fill bag with as many of the above suggested articles as you care to send. Greeting card with message, name and donor, and Chapter and any other you may wish.

The need for these bags is so urgent, won't you please make this a hurry call?

Members who will make one or more of these bags please clip these instructions and notify the chairman, Mrs. J. M. Hellinger.

TURKEY MOVES TO BREAK WITH AXIS POWERS

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grand assembly. The action probably will be followed by a Bulgarian attempt to make peace with the Allies and a Nazi withdrawal from Greece and the Aegean islands.

Finland named Mannerheim to succeed President Risto Ryti in a move that automatically may have nullified agreements made by the Ryti government with Germany and paved the way for an armistice with Russia. Mannerheim was scheduled to take office Friday.

Both developments, in bold defiance of German wrath, stemmed from Germany's disastrous military defeats in Poland, France and Italy and the internal crisis touched off in the Reich by the abortive attempt on Hitler's life.

As by-products, the Finnish and Turkish actions were not expected to affect the course of the war except insofar as they will undermine Hitler's prestige further in Europe and strike another blow to home-front morale.

Germany's political front apparently has cracked beyond repair, however, and the approaching decisive battles in the east and west may complete the downfall of the Reich.

An Ankara dispatch said Turkey's rupture of relations with Germany probably would take effect at 11 p. m. Thursday, with a 10-day period of grace wherein German nationals may leave the country. The estimated 3,000 Germans still in Turkey were expected to be escorted in special trains as far as the Bulgarian border, the dispatch said.

Baron Franz Von Papen, German Ambassador to Ankara, conferred with Turkish president, Ismet Inonu and foreign minister Sukru Saracoglu for 45 minutes yesterday. Turkish sources described the meeting as a first step toward the rupture and London expected Von Papen would be handed his passport sometime today.

ON ROADS TO PARIS

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of Brest and Lorient, with Paris. The Germans were believed to have drawn off the bulk of their forces in Brittany for their futile attempt to hold Normandy.

Pontorson lies four miles inland on the Coteson river.

While the battle for Brittany and the roads for Paris was shaping up, other American 1st army and British 2nd army forces began squeezing the Germans out of the salient extending into American lines northeast of Avranches.

American troops re-captured Percy and Tessy-Sur-Vire, main German resistance points 17 and 23 miles northeast of Avranches, and fought their way into the companion stronghold of Villedieu-Les-Poelles, half way between Avranches and Tessy.

It was from Tessy, Percy and Villedieu that the Germans mounted a series of fierce counter-attacks in a futile attempt to drive through the American flank to the sea, 18 miles to the west, and isolate the spearheads which advanced through Avranches.

On the northern and eastern rim of the German salient, British forces broke into open country ideal for tank warfare after capturing Le Benyocage, 11 miles south of Caumont, starting point of their offensive three days ago.

The latest advances reduced the enemy salient to nine miles in width at the base and four and a quarter miles in width at the top, and it still was shrinking rapidly.

HOG MARKET

Hogs 3,000; active, all weights barrows and gilts steady; sows mostly 15c to 25c higher; 160-240 lbs., \$14.80; 241-400 lbs., \$14.05; 401-500 lbs., \$12.50 to \$13.75; sows \$13.25 to \$14; mostly \$13.50 to \$13.80.

WANTED: By Greencastle firm, stenographer-secretary. In applying state age, experience and salary expected. Box X, Banner. 2-1f.

V. F. W. NOTICE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Members urged to be present.

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Mrs. D. V. Cammack of Indianapolis and Mrs. Harry Taylor and son of Lafayette returned to their homes today after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Key.

RUSSIANS IN WARSAW
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barrier as easily as it did the Bug and Dneper Rivers.

While the battle for Warsaw and the Vistula mounted in fury, three other Russian armies tightened their encirclement of 20 German divisions—perhaps 200,000 men—doomed to probable death or capture in Latvia and Estonia.

Gen. Ivan C. Bargramian's 1st Baltic army sprang the trap on German Gen. George Lindemann's Baltic forces yesterday by smashing through to the Gulf of Riga in a spectacular 32-mile advance but cut all enemy land escape routes.

The only alternative to death or capture for the trapped forces would be a successful Dunkerque evacuation to Finland or East Prussia, an almost impossible feat under Soviet air and sea surveillance.

Bagramian cut the last railway and highways out of the Riga, capital of Latvia, with an advance to Tukums, 33 miles west of Riga, then drove on another 10 miles to the east to Klapkans, on the Gulf of Riga. Over 100 other localities also were swept up in the advance and 1,000 German officers and men were killed.

GIRL PITCHER STAR

SALT LAKE CITY—Rated one of the best female softball pitchers in Utah is Shirley Turpin, pitcher for the Shamrock-Foot-prints Salt Lake City, who will pitch a 16 game series in Arizona. She is 14.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of my health, I will offer for sale at public auction at our farm 9 miles northwest of Greencastle in Clinton township, second house north of Bethel Garage, on

TUESDAY, AUG. 15, 1944

Starting at 11 o'clock, the following personal property:

HORSES
One team of mares, good workers, 9 and 11 years old.

5-MILK COWS-5
One Shorthorn and Guernsey, 9 years old, with calf by side; 2 year old heifer with calf by side; one Shorthorn and Guernsey, 4 years old, due to freshen in September; one Jersey and Angus, 4 years old; one Black Jersey, 8 years old.

HOGS
5 pure bred Chester White brood sows; 1 pure bred Spotted Poland male hog; 36 head nice feeding shoats.

OATS
100 bushels White Oats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, AND MISCELLANEOUS
One set good work harness, one wagon with grain bed and double sideboards; one good 2 horse disc, 1 good 1-row cultivator, one good Sulky break plow, one steel walking plow, 1 double shovel, one spike tooth harrow, one McCormick mowing machine, some poultry netting, one wood brooder stove in good condition, water fountains, feeders.

Our farm of fifty acres will be offered for private sale, and can be seen any time before the sale date. Has four room house, wired for electricity, fencing in fair condition.

If farm is sold on or before sale date, there will be around 100 head of White Rock hens for sale; also wire stretchers and several other articles too numerous to mention.

Also one folding bed, one four burner oil stove.

Neighbors are welcome to sell in this sale.

MR. AND MRS. CLARK MILLER, Owners
ALTON HURST, Auctioneer. FRANK COOPER, Clerk
Ladies Aid of Clinton Falls will serve dinner.
Not responsible for accidents.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, and will care for my grandchildren in town, I will sell the following personal property at my home first house south of County Farm, 2 miles north of Mt. Meridian and 6 miles east of Greencastle, on

Thursday, Aug. 10th, '44

At 12:30 O'Clock.

One Jersey cow; one Ewe lamb.

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS
One upright player piano, electric Philco radio in extra good condition, new air-conditioned ice box, practically new; Palace heating stove, good kerosene range, davenport couch, Singer sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, washstand, 2 tables and chairs, straight chairs, one library table, card table, rocking chairs, daybed, mattress and springs, one lot of jars, crocks, large barrels, gas cans, etc., garden plow, rakes, hoes, pitch bars, scythes, lawn mower, forks, shovels, set of barbed wire stretchers, metal troughs and many other useful articles.

100 White Leghorn yearling Hens.

FEED
6 or 7 tons of pure Clover hay in barn; one-half interest in 10 1/2 acres of growing corn. Some old corn.

TERMS—CASH.

C. C. Dimmett

ALTON HURST, Auctioneer. CLIFF McMAINS, Clerk.

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DRESSES 2.98

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DRESSES 3.98

1 LOT OF VALUES TO \$5.98

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