

DAILY BULLETIN No 18, Hq AAF 123 APO 558, dd 18 Jan 45 (Cont'd)

OFFICIAL

SCHOOL... class in salesmanship will start Monday, 22 Jan 45, from 1830 to 1900 hrs in the Old Chaplains Club building. Instructor will be T/Sgt Meadows.

MOVIE-TODAY

"SAN DIEGO I LOVE YOU" - Louise Albritton and Jon Hall

STATION SIDELIGHTS

By Lt Joiner

A CREW ON OUR STATION

When we take a look at the records, we see that we have some crews on the field who because of co-operation among the crew have done some good jobs. Today we shall give you the poop on Lt George Dwyre's crew who did a good job on yesterday's mission. While on the mission and in enemy territory they found the oil pressure on an engine dropping fast and knew that they would have to leave the formation. Finding it impossible to keep up in position, they decided to return home alone, despite the fact bandits had been reported. Losing 500 feet a minute, it soon became obvious that they would have to drop their bombs, and so they turned around and returned into Germany. The nose gunner lined the pilot up on a German town and the Navigator, Lt Jones salvaged. When they got back to the base they found that the field was socked in, and after they had made six passes at the field, and with a feathered engine, they were able to land. In talking to some of the crew members, it was obvious that they all agreed that Lt Dwyre had done an excellent job on the mission and that they owed their lives to his skill and congratulations on having a fine crew, George, and having all that co-operation. It might be interesting to know who these men are and a few of their accomplishments before and after they entered the army. The pilot, Lt Dwyre has been in the army for five years and was at one time a glider pilot. He was in Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack and was wounded by the explosion of the island. Later on he was carried there and later on he managed to get to the States. George Jones, the Navigator on the job, Branch Jones, has also been in the army for five years and was an oxidized bombardier on the B-17. While on duty he was given credit for sinking a submarine. Jones has really been around, having served in the South Pacific, and the Canal Zone. Later on he was carried to a Spanish island in the Pacific. Jones comes from Gladewater, Texas. The Radio Operator, S/Sgt Brockman states, has been in the service three years, was at one time, and attended radio school and gunnery school. While an civilian life Brockman was a construction engineer, having had charge of building the airfields on Midway, Wake, Johnson, and Palmyra Islands. He also was in charge of construction of fields on Islands in Hawaii, and in Alaska. He is now awaiting a commission in the Army Engineers. The other members of the crew are T/Sgt Joseph French, S/Sgt Shelby Murray, S/Sgt Arthur Dorygo, S/Sgt Edgar Galt, S/Sgt William Juggan, and we forgot, and we apologize, Lt Hugh DeWany the Co Pilot. These boys are in the 754th Sq and from this we can see that they are an outstanding crew. All the best of luck to you fellows.

SPORTS

Last night the Base team managed by Sgt Rothberg defeated the team from North Pickensham by the score of 35-25. High scorers for the night were Lt Slauson and Cpl Colace. It seems that all teams are going like a house on fire.

Who says that you have to be a bathing beauty to be a pin-up? The Aero Club ran a baby pin-up contest recently and it was won by Sgt Robbie B Honeycutt Jr who is a native of Waco, Texas. The picture of his 15 year old daughter, Janice Lynette, took the first prize of two dollars. Robbie is a member of the 753d Sq.

WEDDING

Two more have joined the Ball and Chain Club, we should say while it is a member very soon now. S/Sgt Wesley D. Graham, of the Headquarters Detachment will soon marry Evelyn Quovatre, who hails from Guernsey, one of the Channel Islands. The bride to be is a member of the ATC. Lots of congratulations old man.

That's it for 17 Jan 45. Will be back soon again with some more poop. If any of you have interesting stories let us know about them. Others will be interested too.