

# HUGE AERIAL CLASH RAGES OFF FORMOSA

A big aerial battle is raging on the northern approaches to the Philippines off the island of Formosa, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz revealed yesterday and Tokyo said

that the shadowy Japanese Fleet had come out of hiding to join the "decisive" encounter. The battle, which opened Monday when Adm. William F. Halsey's famed U. S. 3d Fleet war-planes struck the Byukyu Islands, raged through a fifth day Friday, with American planes and aircraft gunners destroying 91 Japanese planes in offensive and defensive actions, raising the enemy's losses for five days to at least 621 planes.

"This fight is continuing", Nimitz announced in a war bulletin. "Further details will be released as they become available".

Nimitz announced that American carrier planes hammered Formosa for the third straight day Friday (west longitude date),

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# Convention News Features Kiwanis Meeting Friday

A report of the district Kiwanis convention featured the Kiwanis program in the club's meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Program Chairman G. T. Mitchell, who was one of the delegates to the Carolinas District Kiwanis Convention at Greenville, S. C., last week, briefly discussed the convention and then called on Paul Osborne to report more fully on the convention program. Paul made an excellent report, setting out a number of the bigger features. He stated that there were 352 delegates in attendance and that the convention was held in the Poinsett Hotel where the full day of Thursday was taken up with the convention.

He stated that there had been 33 Kiwanians since the last convention who had been lost in the war. For these a fine tribute was paid. Outstanding addresses were made by Charles Dudley, Jeff Bailes and Hamilton Hold. It was stated that the theme of these addresses was to have more interest in our government, not from the political standpoint but from the better government standpoint. Sam Bundy, of Tarboro, was elected Governor for the coming year. Nat Harrison, of High Point, was elected Lt. Gov. for Division three. The next annual convention will be held at Greensboro.

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# MAISIE'S LATEST



Ann Sothorn, who plays the title role, and John Hodiak, her newest leading man, in "Maisie Goes to Reno", her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring film, which opens today at the Liberty Theatre. In her new, and most hilarious, adventure Maisie comes to the aid of a soldier's wife who is being victimized by a gang of forgers. Also in the cast are Ava Gardner, Tom Drake and Donald Meek, among others.

J. B. McCoy concluded the program by discussing his part of the trip and especially his visit with his son, Lt. Joe, Jr., who is a patient in the Lawson Memorial Hospital at Atlanta. He stated that Lt. Joe, Jr., is making fine progress in his recovery of an arm wound received in France some months ago.

President A. F. Kilby also attended the convention. At the meeting Friday L. F. Broomfield, of Charlotte, was a guest of S. V. Tomlinson.

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bombers," Lt. Bowman said, "and when we saw those Messerschmitts getting all set to attack the heavies we really bounced them hard."

"The Nazis were caught flat-footed. We went in shooting and broke up the formation and then got into a terrific rat-racing scrap. I pounced on one of the Me 109s and stuck to him until I was in good firing position and then pressed the trigger."

"While my bullets were slamming into Jerry one of my squadron mates was blazing away at him from another angle."

Lt. Bowman, who holds the Air Medal for meritorious service in aerial combat, has flown 23 missions over enemy-occupied Europe, engaging in bomber escort, ground strafing, and low-level bombing, since he arrived overseas three months ago.

The California pilot, whose wife, Mrs. Nancy Lee Bowman, lives at the above Los Angeles address, is a native of North Carolina, where he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His mother, Mrs. Sara Bowman, is a resident of 1101 E St., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Before entering military service in September, 1942, Lt. Bowman was an experimental worker with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, Calif.

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England.—The Air Medal has been awarded to 2nd Lt. Ralph J. Bowman, of 909 Mulrfield Road, Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of North Wilkesboro, N. C., in recognition of his outstanding flying performance as a member of an Eighth Fighter Command P-51 Mustang group in England.

The 23-year-old pilot, who shot down his first German plane a month ago, has completed 25 combat missions since joining the hard-hitting Mustang group commanded by Col. Harold J. Rau, of Hempstead, N. Y., and has taken part in bomber escort, ground strafing, and low-level bombing operations during his two months of combat flying.

**C. L. Cheek, Age 73, Claimed By Death**  
Funeral service was held Saturday at Pleasant Home church near Ronda for Clingman L. Cheek, age 73, well known citizen of Edwards township who died Friday.

Mr. Cheek is survived by the following sons and daughters; J. R. Cheek and Mrs. John Byrd, Winston Salem; Bob Cheek, Mrs. Ernest Caple and Mrs. R. V. Cook, Cooleme; Mrs. B. B. Brown, Jonesville; Mrs. Hardin Wilson, Benham; Mrs. Fred Hemric, Elkin; Mrs. Sherman Waddell, Roaring River; Mrs. Linville Holcomb, Benham; Duran Cheek, Mountain City, Tenn.; Brady Cheek, Lomax.

Rev. Grant Cothren conducted the funeral service.

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# Retonga Is Fine Says A County Employee

**Years Of Distress Promptly Relieved, Mr. Flowers Discusses His Case.**

Happy and grateful praise for Retonga continue to pour in and among the latest to come forward with his strong public endorsement of Retonga is Mr. Andrew J. Flowers, widely known County employee residing at 311 Covington Street, Florence, S. C. Mr. Flowers is a Mason, a Baptist, and Veteran of the Spanish-American War. In speaking of Retonga he happily stated:

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