

# Little Girl Needs Her Dog

## Coach Ross' Ire's Dog Was Almost Found

Linda Ire, four-year-old daughter of Ross Ire, coach at Beckley Junior high school, gave about the life home on Beaver avenue calling "Ginger," "Ginger."

She is seeking "Ginger," a five-year-old dog, brown-haired female, cocker spaniel who had been her daily companion for as long as she could remember, until the dog disappeared late in July.

Ginger, taken to a dog hospital on the Mount Hope road for treatment, escaped her keepers, and now Linda is obviously wondering whether she'll ever find her dainty spaniel.

Ironically, an advertisement placed in local papers by Coach Ire brought results in a manner that Ire cannot see. That is, on an evening when Mr. and Mrs. Ire were away from home, a man telephoned the school and told a girl staying there with Linda and her father that "Ginger" came answering to her "Ginger," the lost dog.

## Germans Reeling Under Attacks By Red Army Forces

First Summer Retreat For Nazis On Eastern Front; Belgorod Falls To Stalin's Legions

**BULLETIN:**  
MOSCOW—Germany's entire eastern front was threatened with collapse today as the Red army rolled through gaps made by the capture of Orel and Belgorod in the first great Russian summer offensive of the war.

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## Americans Finish Occupation of Munda

**BLOODY SIEGE OF JAP BASE IS NOW OVER**  
All Resistance Ended; Yankee Troops Mopping Up Nips

By The Associated Press  
HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—American ground troops completed the occupation of Munda today, just 22 days after a beachhead was secured on New Georgia island and five weeks after U. S. invasion forces landed on the neighboring island of Rendova, June 30.

A special communication issued from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters gave few details of the final assault which crushed the enemy's stubbornly defended Munda. The Japanese since they occupied New Georgia, had been the main base of their operations in the Southwest Pacific.

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## British Take Catania, Paterno Strongpoints

Enemy Resisting Fiercely; More Towns Are Taken



British Eighth Army troops captured Catania, on the east coast of Sicily, and swept on to take Paterno in a clockwise move around the base of Mt. Etna. Flags and arrows indicate American, British and Canadian drives along the entire Sicilian front (black line).

## Unrest Of Italians Renewed By Badoglio's Failure To Ask Peace

By The Associated Press  
FALL OF CATANIA, OREL AND BELGOROD ADDS TO WORRY OF ITALIANS; FASCIST PARTY OFFICIALLY DISSOLVED

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