



News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 26, 1931

Rev. and Mrs. August Bock visited friends at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Harris visited relatives at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien visited relatives at Charleston.

Miss Marie Struck and Mrs. Edna Struck were Champaign visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartzig of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the Alvin Zenke home.

The Phi Beta Delta class of St. John's Church was entertained in the home of Selma and Oscar Limp.

20 Years Ago
June 1, 1923

Mrs. Frankie Pettyjohn left for a visit with relatives at Clay City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reed and son, Edmund were visiting relatives at Richview.

Kenneth Brewer underwent an appendicitis operation at Lakeview hospital, Danville.

Miss Hazel Bostwick of Broadlands, and Sanford Harvey of Danville, were married at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, son, Morris, and Mrs. Mary Jacobsen of Champaign, visited relatives here and attended Decoration Day services at Fairfield.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "The Conditions of Prevailing Prayer."

"Prayer moves the Hand that moves the universe." Luther.
"This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us." 1 John 5, 14.
"A man's prayer for others is a very fair thermometer of his own religious condition."—MacLaren.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church Robert B. Frey, Pastor

9:40—Sunday School, Ed Nohren, Superintendent.
10:40—Morning Worship.
Memorial Day sermon, "Praising famous men."
Tuesday, June 1—The Royal Guard class meets with the George Dohmes.

Thursday, June 3—The Women's Guild meets with Mrs. Louis Frick.

Sunday, June 6—The Sunday School will assemble at the usual hour but there will be no church service.

Sunday, June 13—Children's Day.

U. B. Church Notes Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.
Morning Worship—11:00.
This is benevolence Sunday—let's keep ahead.

Is your subscription paid?

Rachel Davis Is Bride of Sgt. Darrell Spriggs

(Sidney Times)

In a lovely ceremony solemnized at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 16, in the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, Miss Rachel Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis of near Longview and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of the Pleasant Hill community, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Darrell Spriggs of Villa Grove.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, spring flowers and tall candelabrum with lighted tapers. In the presence of more than 100 relatives and friends, Rev. F. E. Neumeier of Mt. Pulaski, and Rev. Gordon Waggoner, pastor of Pleasant Hill and Sidney Methodist Churches read the double ring ceremony.

The attractive bride, who was given away by her father, was lovely in a street length gown of white sand-swept crepe, with white accessories, and her arm bouquet was larkspur and red rance roses. Her little cousin, Marlene Toppe, dressed in pale blue was flower girl.

Miss Davis had as her attendants Mrs. Fred Roedger, Chicago; Mrs. Howard Koerner, Ukiah, Cal.; and Mrs. Charles Boyd, Alton, each of whom she had served as maid of honor. They were gowned in rose, gold, and blue respectively, with corsages of lilies of the valley, roses and sweet peas in harmonizing shades and each wearing a bracelet to match her gown, gifts from the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by Pfc. Robert Kimbrell of the Army Air Corps Service, Cut Bank, Mont., as his best man, and Vernon Spriggs and Lloyd Davis, who also served as ushers. Miss Mary Wilson, cousin of the bride, played a recital of bridal music preceding the ceremony with Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" as the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" the recessional.

A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony. Mrs. Chas. Warnes, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. J. E. Raymond presided at the bridal table.

Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Alfred Toppe, Mrs. A. T. Wilson, Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Champaign; Mrs. Walter Wilson, Thomasboro; Mrs. Roy Davis, all relatives of the bride.

Mrs. Spriggs is a graduate of the Longview high school and of the Fine Arts College, U. of I., with the class of 1940. She was art instructor in the high and grade schools of Rossville following graduation but more recently has taught the Williams school near Villa Grove.

Staff Sgt. Spriggs is a graduate of the Villa Grove high school and of the U. of I. with the class of 1940, majoring in business administration. Following graduation he was manager of the University Club, Springfield, until he entered the armed service.

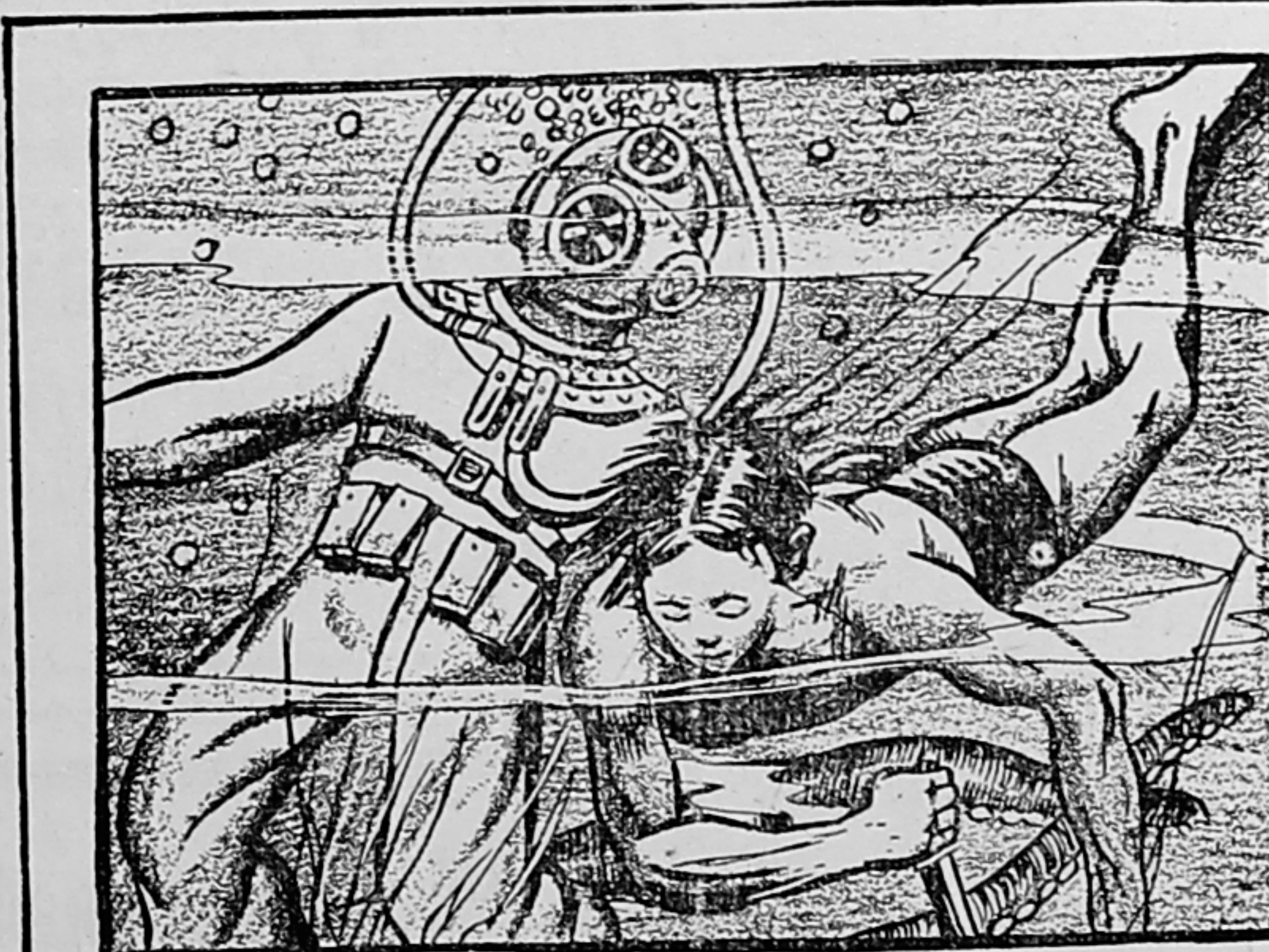
Methodist Church Notes James S. Ferris, Pastor

Morning Worship—10:00.
Sunday School—10:45.

Roy Hurst, successor to Earl K. Eckerty, places an ad in this issue.

The Red Cross room is open every Monday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

NEWS FACTS by GEORGE



KEY WEST, FLA.

KEN CARPER, A DIVER, LEFT HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE TO A YOUNG HAWAIIAN BOY WHO ONCE SAVED HIS LIFE BY CUTTING HIM FREE FROM AN OCTOPUS! LAWYERS ARE CONFIDENT THEY'LL FIND THE BOY!



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Memorial Day To Be Observed at Fairfield

Memorial Day will be observed at the Fairfield Church, Sunday afternoon, May 30. Beginning at 2 o'clock the following program will be given:

Song—America.
Invocation—Rev. James Ferris.
Song—God Bless America.
Pledge to Flag—Led by Broadlands Boy Scouts.
Music—Broadlands Quartet.
Reading—Anna Jean McDonald.
Music—Quartet.
Address—Rev. Roger Brown.
Song—Quartet.
Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Taps—James McIntyre.
Benediction—Rev. James Ferris.

Investiture Service to Be Held Friday, May 28

The Girl Scouts wish to remind their families and friends that the investiture service will be held Friday, May 28, at 8:00 o'clock at the community building. Seventeen girls, two committee members, and two leaders will be received into the National Girl Scouts and Troop of Broadlands.

The program will include a flag ceremony, songs, a presentation of Scout laws, folk dances by the girls, and talks by the secretary of the Champaign council of the Girl Scouts, a committee member, and a Scout.

Merrill Anderson Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson entertained a number of relatives and friends last Friday evening, the occasion being their son, Merrill's fourth birthday.

Guests included Mrs. Hattie Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Jane, Mrs. Alyce Golle, children, Frankie and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore, Mamie Darnall, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck, Janet and Marvin, Dr. and Mrs. David K. Farmer, Joe and Mary Carol Smith.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

For Sale—One brown Shepherd pup, \$2.00. See Jean Paul Zenke, Longview.

Seaman Russell Guthrie of Sidell Dies in Boston Hospital

(Sidell Journal)

Russell Guthrie, Seaman second class of the Coast Guard, died Tuesday, May 18, in a hospital at Boston, Mass., a victim of pneumonia. He was 38 years of age, and entered service over a year ago.

He had been a patient at a Newark, N. J. hospital for the past month recovering from a bullet wound in the head, received while on duty.

He was the son of Hugh Keys and Amelia B. Guthrie, and had resided south of Sidell until he entered service. He is survived by three brothers, Thomas of Sidell, Frank and Ernie of Allerton; and a sister, Miriam Maden of Tilton.

Military funeral services were held Sunday in Allerton. Dicks Bros. of Broadlands had charge of arrangements.

The News to Move to New Location

The News is making plans to move to its new location in the Messman building the latter part of next week. The building was formerly occupied by Eckerty's Cafe.

First Free Show Here This Saturday Night

The first of a series of free picture shows to be given at Broadlands during the summer months will be presented this Saturday night, the weather permitting.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued to Herschel E. Keran, 35, Villa Grove, and Minnie Gerike, 38, Villa Grove, by County Clerk Burgett, May 17—Tuscola Review.

The Erie Canal connecting New York with the Great Lakes was jocularly called Clinton's Big Ditch. It was planned and carried to completion by DeWitt Clinton.

More than 2,800,000 babies were born in the United States during 1942—an all-time high.

For Sale—No. 18 Hot Blast heating stove in good condition. Oliver Coryell, Broadlands.

U. S. Light Bombers Skim Ground In Dutch Raids

Local Boy Is Pilot of One of the Bombers Participating

BY ROBERT VERMILLION

United Press Staff Correspondent for the Chicago Sun

At a U. S. Army Air Force Base in Britain, May 16.

The man on the flying trapeze is a front porch rocking chair enthusiast compared with the American pilots now flying medium bombers in hedge-hopping sorties against enemy installations on the continent.

Rocketing across the green English countryside at well over 200 miles an hour at zero altitude in one of these craft, I got a very rough idea today, during a practice flight, of the latest United States air tactic in this theater. It had been tried out just a few days before in a mission against a vital power plant in Holland.

That mission was a 100 per cent success—no losses, all bombs on the target.

The bombers crossed the North Sea at 20 feet and did not ascend until they were over the target when, according to 1st Lt. T. F. Chmelik of Richmond, Texas, "We had to go up to 200 feet to miss some chimneys."

One bomber piloted by 1st Lt. Louis Seville of Snover, Mich., missed a 240-foot smokestack by five feet, but the tail gunner on his plane reported for certain that three of their bombs whipped through the windows on the side of the building. There was no opportunity to observe whether any damage was caused, since delayed-action bombs were used to give Dutch workers time to run for cover.

"We skimmed over the fields looking for windmills, and the people were waving us on, showing the 'V' sign," said 2d Lt. Dave Freeman of Broadlands, Ill. "We really got a big hand. I'd like to go back there again. I like the people."

Anti-aircraft bothered the mediums only slightly. By the time the Germans drew a bead, the bombers were gone. They execute sharp weaving tactics at 20-foot altitude, which may be hard to believe, but this correspondent saw it done while clinging to an aluminum brace in the radio compartment.

The ship gained tremendous speed at the takeoff. Peering through the window on the starboard side, I kept waiting for the ground to fall away, as usual. It never did. We swept across 50 miles of England as low as 10 feet and never higher than 50.

Trees whipped past at eye level. The pilot frequently avoided them by going around instead of over. We skimmed over fences.

The pilot's evasive tactics consisted of banking right and left at 50 feet with the plane's wing tips clipping the grass.

After we returned to base, a Flying Fortress pilot watched one of the mediums roar down the runway in a whirlwind take-off.

"I wouldn't ride in one of them damn things," he said.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell Is Hostess to L. W. Class

Mrs. Ella Maxwell was hostess to members of the L. W. Class of the United Brethren Church on Thursday afternoon of last week. Meeting was opened by Mrs. Olive Rayl, president, and Mrs. Daphia Warner read the scripture. The study of Moses was continued under the topic of "God's Way Is Best," after which the bible quiz was held.

Refreshments of meat sandwiches, apricots, sandwich cookies and coffee were served.

Guests present were Mrs. Nora Griffin, Mrs. Jessie Bergfield, Rev. D. D. Mumaw.

Members present were Mesdames Leona Bergfield, Lydia Brown, Ora Golden, Belle Smith, Lucy Sullivan, Daphia Warner, Olive Rayl, Olive Benefel, Ruth Mumaw, Essie Shultz, Ella Maxwell.

Mrs. Belle Smith will be hostess to the June meeting.

Charles Morris Johnson Promoted To Captain

(News-Gazette)

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 704 West Springfield avenue, have received word that their son, Charles Morris Johnson, Ft. Bliss, Texas, has been promoted to Captain. He is headquarters battery commander there.

Captain and Mrs. Johnson and family are living at Ft. Bliss.

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Mrs. Virgil Nonman Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Glen Carleton and Mrs. Raymond Kilian gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Virgil Nonman at the home of Mrs. Carleton last Saturday evening.

The many friends and relatives enjoyed a series of games with prizes being won by Miss Margaret Moore and Mrs. Faye Warnes.

The Carleton home was decorated with pink and blue streamers. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Nonman received many lovely gifts.

Miss Gaile Potter Has Civil Service Position

Miss Gaile Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter, of northeast of Broadlands, and who has been residing in San Francisco, Cal., for the past year, has resigned her position as day manager of the White Log Coffee Shop of the National Restaurant system to take a position under civil service at Fort Mason, Cal., in the payroll department.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 soy beans\$1.66
No. 2 hard wheat 1.38
No. 2 white corn, new 1.12
No. 2 yellow corn, new98
No. 2 oats63

Remember Pearl Harbor!

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Ready to Swoop!

President Roosevelt's assertion that the United States is now producing more planes per month than all other nations combined will do nothing to bring aid and comfort to the enemy. But in delving behind the President's purposefully vague arithmetic to come up with the rough estimate of 7,000 planes a month now being produced and the number rapidly rising—many will still be left asking, "Where are they?"

Reports from the 12 Army Air Force headquarters and from the equally dispersed Naval bases still speak in terms of hundreds, not thousands. Even when presumably the maximum number of planes available were hurled at Palermo the other day, the number recorded in the press accounts was 300, with 100 of these fighters. A raid by even so many as 100 American bombers on Europe remains big news.

Another point of interest is that reports still come in about 5-40 fighters. Only last week it was announced that the advanced P-47, in production for months, is actually in service in the European theater.

Granting the large number of war fronts, each hungry for planes; granting the difficulties of transportation; and granting the slowness of switching to newer models—still place these factors against the estimated 7,000 a month production, all of the latest combat types, and the question persists, "Where are they?"

The answer seems to be that a mighty air armada is piling up somewhere, perhaps poised for a sudden swoop—and that deduction shouldn't comfort the enemy much either.

Our Drive on Attu

The landing of American forces on the Japanese-held island of Attu, in the western reaches of the Aleutians, is another important stroke in the far-flung and fast mounting offensive of the Allies.

Attu is about 150 miles west of Kiska, the other Aleutian island base occupied by the enemy. When the mopping up on Attu is finished—then Kiska, which is more strongly garrisoned, will be outflanked and probably can be taken at less cost.

Our drive to oust the Japanese from the Aleutians links up with signs of quickened preparation in the Far East and the South Pacific. "There are many roads which lead to Tokyo; we shall neglect none of them." So declared President Roosevelt after his return from Casablanca some three months ago. One of the strategic air roads to that objective leads from Alaska and the Aleutians. Attu is 2,000 airline miles from the Japanese capital, but it is within rather easy bombing distance of Japan's Kurile Islands, one of the stepping stones to her mainland.

Across the Mediterranean

It is only 90 miles across the Mediterranean Sea from Tunis to Sicily, which is separated from Italian mainland by the Strait of Messina, from two and a half to 14 miles wide. From Bizerte, whose harbor could hold the combined fleets of Britain and the United States, it is only 145 miles to Sicily and only two

hours flying time to Rome. From either Tunis or Bizerte it is about 175 miles to Sardinia, which almost joins the Island of Corsica, itself a short sail from Genoa. Farther east on the Mediterranean coast of Africa are the Libyan ports of Derna and Tobruk, the former being 360 miles from Athens and the latter 200 miles from the strategic island of Crete.

These figures suggest the vantage the Allies have gained by their liquidation of Axis forces in North Africa. They now command the entire Mediterranean coast of that continent, from the Strait of Gibraltar to the Suez Canal. Along this coast lie the naval and air bases from which attacks can be launched against various points on the opposite shores of Europe. Where the blows will fall Hitler can only guess; he must be on guard everywhere.

The coast of North Africa has been called "an unsinkable airplane carrier 2,500 miles long." With their aerial supremacy the Allies now can establish an air canopy under which their own fighting and transport ships can move freely in the Mediterranean, while those of the enemy will face constant peril. Such are the dominant conditions as the hour draws near for the invasion of Hitler held Europe.

General Eisenhower

Without competent leadership, the valor of the Allied forces in the Tunisian campaign would have been a costly if not futile sacrifice. To their commander in chief, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, goes primary credit for the co-ordination of talents and powers, resources and opportunities that brought complete victory ahead of the timetable. He had exceedingly able council and support. The British gave him three of their brightest stars in General Harold Alexander, General Bernard L. Montgomery, and General Kenneth Anderson. The French General Giraud made a peculiarly important contribution. Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, who led the American Second Corps, was at once a flaming sword and a tower of strength. But General Eisenhower's was the over-all responsibility in teaming together the far-flung lines of strategy and focusing them for the enemy's destruction. He had proved worthy of the tremendous task entrusted to him and has earned the gratitude of his own country and of the freedom-loving world.

Discovering Women's Ability

Many war plants in the United States are studying every job to see whether the man on it can be replaced by a woman. Wherever it is determined a woman could take over, the man is made available for some other job which only a man can do. This is one of the measures which the War Manpower Commission is usefully promoting, so employers can obtain fullest skills.

Real chances for the standpoint of future careers are opening for women, and this fact may be of incalculable importance in the postwar world. The War Manpower Commission reports it has surveyed 1,900 jobs and found only 56 that women could not handle.

Shipyards are proving one of the principal zones where the hitherto closed door is being battered down. In October of 1939 only 36 women were found by the Census as productive workers in the shipyards of the country, the National Women's Trade Union League reports. By January of 1943 the shipyards had employed nearly 55,000 women, the league adds, and quotes estimates that the total by the end of this year will be 400,000.

Women are learning that they can do much more in industry than they ever attempted, and

men are observing, often with surprise, that they can do the new things well.

Sidelights

The Japs have solved the transportation problem of William T. O'Dowd of Monticello, Ind. Mr. O'Dowd was having trouble with what was left of his tires, when almost out of the clear sky, two standard make 6.00x16 knobby treads were deposited on his doorsteps. The tires were of Japanese manufacture and had been captured by his son, Lieut. William O'Dowd, who is with the South Pacific air force. O'Dowd rides again.

More than a year ago it was announced that the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, was to be placed in a bomb-proof shelter as a protection against any possible air raid. That was a year ago and the famous bell is still not protected. The reason for the delay is that the War Production Board had failed to allocate enough steel for the project. A fight began to secure the needed material and now, after much delay, it appears that the steel will be made available.

Bang—and he hit the jackpot. That's the story in brief of Pearl Knight, 30-year-old tenant farmer near Geneva, Knight, while plowing on the site of an old farm house which had been torn down a year ago, felt his plowshare strike something solid. An investigation unearthed a tin can filled with yellow gold. He counted the \$20 gold pieces—there were 127 of them, a total of \$2,540. After dividing his find equally with landlord, Mrs. Ellen Blount, Knight announced that he was in the market for a farm of his own.

The trustees of the Chicago Historical Society have reversed their former decision and should be commended for their action. When Sally Rand, famed exponent of the "fan dance" offered the fans, that made the Century of Progress in 1933 and 1934 famous, to the society to be preserved in the archives of that staid old institution, the offer was first turned down with the statement that it was deemed that they did not have sufficient historical interest. A flood of protests rained down upon the trustees' collective heads. They have changed their minds—and now future generations will be able to gaze upon these feathery symbols of a day when fans were used for other purposes than to stir up a breeze on a warm afternoon.

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MINUTES

One of the least-liked farm chores is all but eliminated as the result of the development by Prof. A. W. Rudnick, of Iowa State College, of a new method which makes it possible for the rural homemaker to wash her separator in only two minutes—four minutes a day. The best separator cleaning method used up to now takes at least six times as long, to say nothing of the drudgery involved.

The new method makes use neither of soap nor washing powder. Instead, it utilizes a "wetting agent" compound of the variety that have become so popular recently with housewives for many kitchen and bathroom chores. The wetting agent compound—and there are any number on the market—not only radically cuts down the time required to clean the separator but also does a much better job of cleaning than has been achieved heretofore. The new washing procedure calls for no special equipment, and requires only one pail of warm water solution which is also used to wash the pails, cans and other dairy equipment.

The full importance of the new method can be appreciated only if it is realized that a dirty separator is the principal source of poor cream. Because separator cleaning as carried out on the average farm is slow and bothersome, it is often improperly done. In all too many cases the separator before long becomes a breeding place for mold and bacteria. A likely result is low-grade cream for which the farmer receives a low price, a lot of grief for the creamery which purchases it, and butter which no consumer will be particularly anxious to eat. There is going to be little excuse for any of this now that a really effective washing method has been devised which requires a lot less time to wash the separator twice daily than is required to do it once a day by the usual methods followed.

Full information concerning the new method and complete directions for using it may be had from the National Cream Quality Program, 110 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Power of Reason

By JAMES FREEMAN
Associated Newspapers.
WNU Release.

IT WAS not a pleasant night to be abroad. A cold damp wind blew in off the river. Inspector John Mason shivered and tugged at the collar of his overcoat.

He was about to move away from the bridge where he had paused to watch a tugboat when a figure emerged from the darkness and came into the light of the street lamp. The figure was that of a man, and at sight of the inspector standing alone there he came forward.

As the stranger drew near, Mason saw that his face was drawn and white, and that his eyes held a frightened look.

"You're Inspector Mason, aren't you?" he asked.

Without waiting for a reply the other man rushed on. "You'd better get help! A man just now committed suicide! Jumped off the bridge there, into the river."

Mason was used to emergencies; he had trained himself to think quickly. Scarcely before the stranger had finished speaking, he had produced a police whistle and was blowing it shrilly.

Dimly, out of the darkness came an answering whistle, and seconds later a uniformed policeman appeared out of the fog and gloom. A second policeman followed and then a third. Mason issued short orders. The policemen vanished. Mason and the stranger were alone again.

"They'll get him," Mason said. "May be too late, though."

"Oh!" The stranger turned, came



"You thought you killed him."

back. "Name of Hayden. Arthur Hayden."

"Let's walk back," Mason cut in. "There's his coat, there." He pointed to a dim outline on the ground. Mason saw a crumpled coat, weighed down by a small box. "He was standing here," Hayden went on, "when I came up. I grasped at his arm and he turned on me snarling."

"What did he say?" Mason asked. Hayden seemed to reflect. Presently: "Something about letting him alone. A man could do what he chose with his own life. Then he dropped the box he was carrying and struck me on the chest. By the time I had regained my balance he was overboard."

"Hayden, you're lying! If those cops down there find the body they'll find the body of a man who has been murdered!"

"I didn't kill him! I didn't! He— There was a sob in the man's voice. He seemed to be struggling to maintain his senses. "He—he stole some jewelry from my store. I came from the back room in time to see him going through the door. I gave chase and caught up with him on the bridge. He dropped the box and flung off his coat. We struggled. He tried to force me over the railing, almost succeeded, but I managed to break loose. I struck out fiercely. The blow knocked him off balance and he fell into the river below."

He finished, panting heavily.

"And you thought you killed him," Mason went on. "You became frightened, and then, instead of going to the police like you should have done, you thought up this suicide gag. Is that it?"

"No one would have believed me," the man pleaded. "It looked bad. I thought it was all right—then I saw you."

Bulky figures were emerging out of the darkness. Policemen. Two of them carried a limp form between them. A third walked behind.

"Dead, is he?" Mason asked.

"No. Not quite. Pretty well fagged out."

"Any marks on him?"

"A bruise or two on his face. No real damage."

"Good. Do what you can for him, till the wagon arrives."

Mason turned to Hayden. "Go on home, mister. And sleep it off. But, first, pick up your box of jewels from where you placed them on this bird's coat."

Hayden turned, stopped, then straightened up. "How," he asked, "did you know I placed them there? What made you suspicious, anyway?"

Mason permitted himself a smile. "Guesswork mostly. I'm used to dealing with real criminals. Amateurs like yourself are easy to figure out." He paused, then: "Next time, be more careful. If things had happened as you said they did, the box of jewels couldn't possibly have been on the coat."



Prof. J. R. Fellows firing the "Furnace of the Future" developed at the University of Illinois. It burns soft coal without producing smoke, and gets 25 per cent more heat from the fuel.

Burn Soft Coal Without Smoke In U. of I. Devise

Furnace of Future Developed; Gets 25% More Heat From Fuel.

The home furnace of the future has been developed at the University of Illinois and is now being given final tests there. It is being put through its paces by J. R. Fellows and J. C. Miles, the two University engineers who devised it.

The furnace has built into it the first major improvement in hand-fired fuel burning for home heating since Benjamin Franklin invented the stove in 1740. That improvement is the "down-draft coking principle" devised by Professor Fellows.

With it the cheapest soft coal can be burned without producing smoke and produce 25 per cent more heat from the fuel because the smoke is burned. And because cheap soft coal can be burned smokelessly, many homeowners who now are using more expensive fuels may cut their heating bills in half.

The principle also is incorporated in a simple device which can be inserted in almost any present furnace to make it a smokeless, and 25 per cent more efficient, burner of soft coal. This device is called by Fellows a "conversion unit."

Alloys for the conversion unit are not available until the war ends, when it is expected to sell at from \$70 to \$75. It will pay for itself in fuel savings in two or three years, at the same time providing cleaner and more even heat.

The two developments may make cities and villages free of smoke, cut home heating costs, and reopen markets for Illinois soft coal.

They have no moving parts and consume no electric current. The conversion unit can be installed into the firing neck of almost any present furnace in 10 minutes without even putting out the fire.

The furnace of the future not only is smokeless, but incorporates a number of other new ideas, and more may be added. It has square corners and is slimmer down to the general sleek lines of a refrigerator.

Shovel and furnace have been separated. Coal is inserted quickly and cleanly by the bucketful through a conveniently slanted door. Ashes fall into a removable pan which can be handled without raising a cloud of dust.

The furnace will go into production this summer and be available to replace present furnaces which are beyond repair, for war-approved housing, etc.

The "down-draft coking principle" involves dividing the firebox into two sections by means of a hollow baffle wall extending from the top down to the firebed. Fresh coal is placed in the outer portion of the firebox. As heat of the fire drives off smoke and gasses, they must pass under the baffle and through the fire to reach the chimney.

Air is admitted into the hollow baffle, preheated, and mixes with the smoke and gas as they reach the fire. There the mixture is heated to burning temperature, ignited, and burns, eliminating smoke and producing heat.

U. of Illinois Is Third Nationally in Enrollment

The University of Illinois ranks third in the nation in full-time students, according to a study by President Raymond Walters of the University of Cincinnati. The study is based on figures for the first semester of the 1942-43 academic year. Illinois' enrollment of 11,294 full-time students was exceeded only by California with 18,364 and Minnesota with 11,859. Walters' statistics from 667 approved universities and colleges of the nation included 33 in the State of Illinois. These 33 had a total enrollment of 46,067.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago is one of two schools in the nation giving courses in neurological surgery to army doctors.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Illinois State Capitol News

The State Division of Forestry shipped out about four million tree seedlings during the season which has just closed. The largest number of seedlings went to strip mine owners for planting on areas from which coal has been removed. About 650,000 young trees were sent to farmers for woodlot planting, while 216,000 were set out in marginal lands at the Mason and Henderson state forests.

Since last fall, 1,266 Illinois citizens have been taken off the relief rolls in twelve counties by the efforts of the State Department of Labor, the Illinois Public Aid commission and county welfare agencies. Paying jobs were found for 810 of these persons; the other 456 were dropped from relief because they would not take work which was offered them.

Estimating the yearly cost of keeping a person on relief at \$400, the saving thus effected amounts to more than half a million dollars annually.

Declaring typhoid fever germs to be the greatest health threat arising from Illinois floods, Dr. Roland R. Cross, Illinois Director of Public Health, urged the boiling of all drinking water that is subject to contamination in flooded areas. He particularly recommended the boiling of rural drinking water from flooded private wells, and stated that after the water goes down, such wells should be cleaned out and sterilized with chlorinated lime.

The State Department of Public Health will test samples of well water free of charge. The Department is also prepared to supply typhoid fever vaccine to Illinois physicians.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. In whom is the control and management of public common school education vested?

A. Boards of directors, the boards of education, and boards of school inspectors.

Q. What is the jurisdiction of the boards of directors?

A. All school districts of fewer than 1,000 inhabitants, unless governed by some special act of the legislature, are controlled and managed by boards of directors.

Q. How are members of these boards chosen?

A. For the most part members are chosen by popular vote. In some cases, however, special legislation provides for their appointment.

Q. Of how many members does a board of directors consist?

A. Usually three. In districts governed by special acts the membership varies in number.

Q. What school districts are governed by boards of education?

A. All school districts having a population of not fewer than 1,000 and not more than 100,000, if they are not governed by special legislation, are controlled by boards of education.

Q. Of how many members does a board of education consist?

A. Six members and a president plus three additional members for each 10,000 inhabitants. No board may exceed 15 members.

Q. How are members of the boards of education selected?

A. Unless special legislation provides differently, the members are elected at a regular school election and serve staggered terms.

Q. How many members are elected to boards of education in districts of more than 100,000 and fewer than 500,000 popula-

tion?
A. Seven.
Q. What one city in Illinois is above 500,000 in population?
A. Chicago.
Q. How is the Chicago board of education chosen?
A. Appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council.

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L. W. Donley,
Broadlands, Ill.
March 31, 1943.
Edith Woolverton,
Notary Public.

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Many doctors urge the regular use of douches for women who want to be refreshingly clean—for women troubled by offending odor, itching or discharge.
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It not only discourages bacterial growth and infection but cleanses, deodorizes, relieves minor irritations and discharge. Has beneficial effect on delicate membranes. Inexpensive!

Mix Lemon Juice AT HOME TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS

Money Back—If This Recipe Fails
Good news travels fast—many of the thousands of folks who now take lemon juice for rheumatic pain—have found that by adding two tablespoons of Allenru to one tablespoonful of Lemon Juice in a glass of water, they get faster relief for the aches and pains caused by rheumatism, lumbago. It's no surprise either, for Allenru is a 15 year old formula to relieve rheumatic aches and pains. In fact—if it does not help—your money back. What could be fairer? Get Allenru today at any live druggist. Only 65 cents—Do It Now.

CONSTIPATED? Don't Force! Don't Strain—Thus Risking Hemorrhoids TRY THIS FOR 5 DAYS

Here's one right and proper way to moisten hard dry passages and obtain more gentle "easy" movements. Every morning drink 5 days, 15 minutes before breakfast, in a glass of hot water to which one teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts has been added. While you are eating breakfast the hot water and Kruschen will be feeding moisture to those hard, dry passages. They become soft, moist, easier to expel. No need to strain and thus risk painful rectal irritation. Usually within 30 minutes wastes are expelled smoothly and gently. You feel gloriously fresh again. Be sure to follow the simple easy directions. Don't delay—you can get Kruschen Salts at any drug store.

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Don't bear the torments of eczema another day. Do as thousands of happy people have—use Poslam for quick, dependable relief. At night, when itching is worse, one application of this OINTMENT AT BEDTIME brings soothing comfort and lets you sleep. 18,000,000 packages sold during 35 years show it must be good. Recommended by many doctors. Sold from coast to coast. Only 50c at all druggists.

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For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itching conditions, use pure, cooling, medicated, liquid **D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION**. A doctor's formula. Greasiness and stannines. Soothes, comforts and quickly calms intense itching. 35c trial bottle proves it, or money back. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for **D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION**.

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When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's-ans Tablets. No laxative. Bell's-ans brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25c at all druggists.

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The Kauffman Brothers Narrowly Escape Death

(Tuscola Review) George and Harvey Kauffman, Amish farmers, narrowly escaped death from drowning Tuesday of last week when their wagon and horses got caught by the high waters and they attempted to swim to safety.

Sally's Scribblings

I cannot understand anyone who does not love a garden. It has a great fascination for me. I not only like to look at it and eat from it but I enjoy working in it.

Important Remark

By JAMES FREEMAN Associated Newspapers. WNU Release.

INSPECTOR EARLE HARRISON smiled as he listened to Detective Marc Dale. Marc was all in favor of accepting the story Blackie and his girl friend had told them and was eager to get home.

Element of Time

By STANLEY CORDELL Associated Newspapers. WNU Release.

WESLEY was angry because the train was delayed at Ashville Junction. He was equally angry at the telephone, because there was a delay in getting his call through.

Long View News

Junior Churchill left Saturday for Camp Grant. Mrs. Alice Hanley spent a few days last week with the C. B. Hanleys at Arthur.

Local and Personal

Andrew Bosch who was quite seriously ill the first of the week, is on the mend. Miss Nellie Thomas left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Ypsilanti, Mich.



"It stands, Inspector."

toward the corpse on the floor—"and Blackie were good friends. The best. They'd come up here to get me. We were going over to Helen Greene's house to pick her up for Frank.

Public Health Engineering Courses Started at U. of I.

Training in public health engineering to prepare men for a field in which the opportunities have greatly increased in the last five years is now being offered by the University of Illinois.

HOMER THEATRE Always A Good Show Fri., Sat., May 28-29 Dance Hall Girls! Gamblers! NORTHWEST RANGERS with James Craig, William Lundigan, Patricia Dane.

Gem Theatre Villa Grove - Illinois Thur., Fri., May 27-28 Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford THE DESPERADOS Shown in technicolor.



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