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Submarine Warfare

Again there appears to be some anxiety concerning the part German submarines may play during the remainder of the war, and Secretary of the Navy Knox on his return from Europe warned that the U-boats were still a menace to be reckoned with.

During the summer the British and American campaign against submarines was so successful that ship sinkings were almost eliminated. This was accomplished by the use of great numbers of small naval craft to patrol the sea lanes, and by the employment of many airplanes, some based on land and others on merchant vessels converted into aircraft carriers.

So great were the losses of submarines that the Germans were forced to recall them temporarily to be refitted with more effective armament, said to include improved torpedoes and anti-aircraft guns. Now they are putting to sea again in considerable force.

Little definite information has been made public regarding recent submarine activities, but at least one battle between them and a large Allied convoy is said to have lasted several days, although no details of results were given. Prime Minister Churchill said a few days ago that as many U-boats as Allied ships were being sunk, but no figures were mentioned.

Mr. Churchill made a significant announcement recently, in which he stated that Portugal has granted the use of harbors in the Azores as British bases. This group of islands lies about 900 miles west of Portugal and should be of immense advantage in protecting shipping along the routes to the Mediterranean.

While it is unlikely that the German U-boats can be entirely driven from the sea, it is doubtful that their depredations in the future will have a very serious effect on the progress of the war.

**Hard Fight in Italy**  
Generals Clark and Montgomery have met with stronger German resistance in Italy than was expected at this stage of the campaign, which coupled with rain and floods, is making progress towards Rome painfully slow and costly.

Secretary Stimson said recently that the Germans had between 20 and 25 divisions in Italy, which would mean between 300,000 and 400,000 men. Of these, seven divisions or more are on the fighting front north and northeast of Naples, which may be almost equal to the strength of the combined Allied armies at present. If Hitler should decide to send additional troops from northern Italy, the Allied advance on Rome might be delayed for some time.

The most serious obstacle met by General Clark is the overflowed Volturno River, only a few miles north of Naples, which served to hold him in check while the Germans turned most of their force against General Montgomery, who had moved up the east coast more rapidly.

The Allies have great air superiority, but have been handicapped by the lack of sufficient airfields near the front, besides

their aerial attacks have been restricted by unfavorable weather.

Following their usual tactics, the Germans have further impeded the Allied advance by blowing up roads and bridges and leaving of mine fields and booby traps in the wake of their retreat. The mountain terrain between Naples and Rome is traversed by several streams, making military operations difficult, and similar conditions exist throughout most of Italy.

Why Add to Confusion?

The problems of eating become daily more complicated. The Office of Price Administration plans to issue ration tokens before the first of the year.

William H. Albers, President of the Supermarket Institute, says that organization is definitely opposed to the scheme and that while "the idea has some advantages... its disadvantages far outweigh the desirable features. Because of wartime conditions, we are already overburdened with a multitude of problems. So far as I can determine, nobody in the industry favors this plan, but because somebody in Washington is taken with the idea, we and the consumers must prepare to adjust ourselves to a whole new ration procedure."

In states where sales tax tokens are now in use, consumers would carry such tokens, plus food tokens, point stamps and money, to buy a can of beans.

Many trade groups are expected to join in opposition to the token plan and consumer organizations will be enlisted to oppose this further complication in daily marketing.

Sidelights

Roy Robinson, 29-year-old colored boy of Atlanta, was found guilty in criminal court for driving while intoxicated and affixed a fine of \$25 or thirty days in jail. There's nothing unusual about this case except that the "vehicle" Robinson was driving was a horse—and in addition, he was riding or rather attempting to ride the animal. He had difficulty in keeping astride the animal and somebody called the police.

It was just the maternal instinct that brought Caroline Cayer to justice. Caroline had come upon a baby carriage in which slept Joseph David Kutscha, aged five months, and she took Joseph David for a ride. Caroline might have gotten away with Joseph David if her maternal instinct hadn't gotten the best of her. When she had to ask a 12-year-old girl how to negotiate a change for Joseph David, the police were notified. Caroline, who is all of five years old, was returned to her mother—and cautioned about going around kidnapping babies.

Some kids have all the luck. T. R. Harrington, III, four-year-old youngster, Knoxville, Tenn., was the honored guest at a birthday party and several of his little friends were present. Just as the guests prepared to cut the birthday cake, Mrs. Harrington's mother telephoned. "Chloe, you ought to know more about your son's birthday than this. His birthday is still 10 days away." But all is well. Mrs. Harrington announced that there would be a second birthday party in 10 days—with another birthday cake and all present invited.

Time Tables

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| C. & E. I.      |             |
| Northbound..... | 12:48 a. m. |
| Southbound..... | 1:19 p. m.  |
| Star Mail Route |             |
| Southbound..... | 6:40 a. m.  |
| Northbound..... | 4:30 a. m.  |

To hide little scratches on furniture rub each scratch with a black walnut meat.

Illinois State Capitol News

The time limit for truck operators to have their trucks tested for safety will expire Monday, Nov. 1. After that date owners whose vehicles do not carry safety certificates will be subject to arrest.

Declaring that the U. S. Navy is "incomparably the greatest navy in the world," Governor Dwight H. Green proclaimed Wednesday, Oct. 27 as Navy Day. The proclamation requested the observance of the day by appropriate programs and by the display of the Stars and Stripes on public buildings and at private homes.

Not even in the boom year of 1920 were Illinois farm hands receiving as high wages as now. The present average monthly farm wage in this state is reported to be \$64.50 with board, or \$82.50 without board. A year ago the average rate was \$53.50 and \$67.75. Illinois farm wages now are twelve per cent above the former high record established in 1920.

Illinois oil production during September is estimated at approximately 218,000 barrels a day, compared to 216,000 barrels daily in August. Five new pools were discovered during September, and four previously developed pools were widened by drilling, according to the State Geological Survey's report. The new pools are in Clay, Marion, Edwards, Richland and Jefferson counties.

A new well opened in Wayne county had an initial production of 2125 barrels, while the average daily production of the 73 wells completed in September is 154 barrels.

We want your news items.

Dehydrated Foods Big Item in Marine's Fare

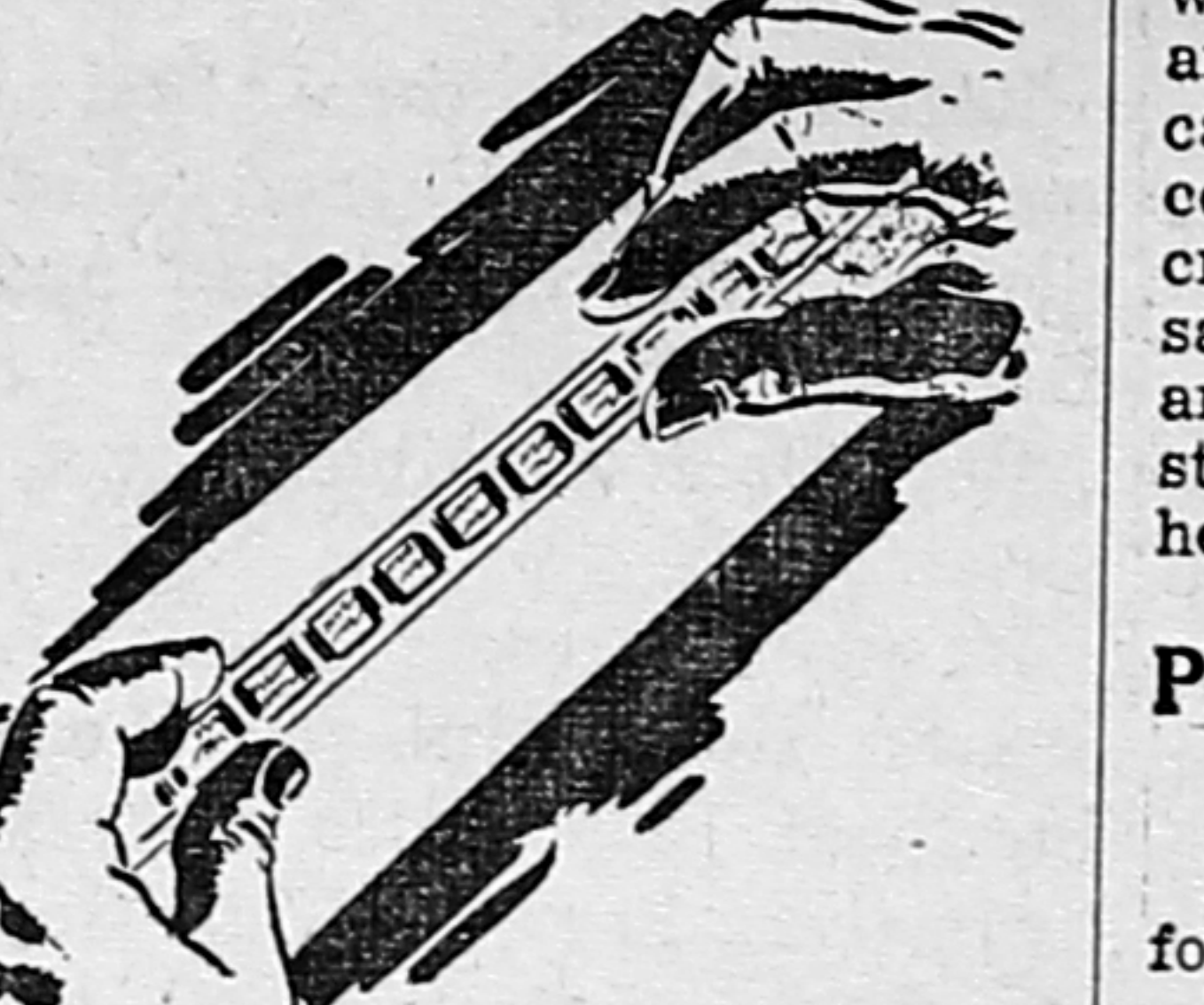
Since transportation space is one of the biggest problems for supply officers, dehydrated foods are used as much as possible in marine field kitchens. Dehydrated foods have been developed to such a degree that most of the time they can not be detected from fresh foods. Powdered eggs with bacon and powdered milk with hot or cold cereal, along with canned fruit, constitute the usual breakfast. Coffee remains the favorite morning beverage.

Potatoes are the staple vegetable for dinner and supper, with beans and corn competing for second place. A condensed form of butter which comes in tins and is non-perishable supplements every meal. Canned fruit is the usual dessert. Bread, made by a special tropical formula, is rationed six ounces per man daily. Orangeade and lemonade, made from crystals, and grape and grapefruit juices are usually served once a day as a precaution against beri-beri and scurvy. Dysentery and diarrhea, World War I bogeys, are held to a minimum.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

V Mail

When a soldier or a sailor is low in spirits there is nothing that will cheer him up as much as a letter from home, so the War and Navy Departments have devised a method for getting "the word" to its fighting men with the greatest dispatch. This is the microfilm method of transmitting letters, known to all of us as V-mail.



Any news from home is bound to please our soldiers and our sailors but the news they want to have most is the news from our production front and news that we are winning our fight against inflation by our savings and investment in War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

New U. S. Airplanes Will Dwarf 'Forts'

Will Have Flying Range for Round Trip to Europe.

WASHINGTON.—Battleships of the air with half-carload bomb capacity and flying range for a round trip to Europe soon will be blasting America's enemies from the skies, according to Gen. Henry H. Arnold.

The chief of the army air forces, writing in Army Ordnance, a magazine of the army ordnance association, said new and revolutionary planes will be in use in the near future.

Automatic fire control for numerous powered gun-turrets, similar in effect to the systems which lend deadly accuracy to ground and ship artillery, was another early development foreseen by the flying general.

General Arnold foresaw protective and offensive cannon fire, heavier than anything now flying, for the new bombers. "The bombers will dwarf our present Flying Fortresses," he said. "They will carry half a carload of bombs across the Atlantic and fly home without stop."

"The bomber's skin will have numerous 'blisters,' which in reality will be multiple-gun turrets controllable from sighting stations. Sights that compensate for almost every possible error encountered in firing on a fast-moving aerial target will control the guns—a sight as revolutionary as our present bombsight. "The plane will have 'eyes' that help guide it to its target, or warn and plot the course of interceptor aircraft. It will carry bombs of an entirely different design. It may mount heavy-caliber cannon of an entirely new principle of operation."

Arnold added that within the near future the air forces would have new fighter plane types which "will have advanced almost beyond recognition in form and in the combat equipment they carry."

Cloth Restriction Eased, Britons Better Dressed

LONDON.—For two years after the war started and rigorous rationing of clothing, as of all other necessities, including food, was enforced, well-dressed Britons, patriotically making the best of it, deemed shabby habiliments, and even shoddy, a badge of honor.

Now cloth of the old quality which made the product of British mills world famous is once more being produced in quantity and made available to dealers, supply having more than caught up with requirements of the uniformed forces of the Allies.

The result is that the public is buying better quality clothes to such an extent that there is a glut of cheap clothing.

This consequence of the demand for value for coupons threatens, it is said, to create a black market in the drapery trade. What traders fear, said a trade association official, is that unless more better quality clothes are produced and bottlenecks in cheap clothing are removed, unscrupulous traders short of money will be tempted to sell frozen stocks "off the ration."

Germans Use Shields of Ancient Type in Battle

MOSCOW.—The latest device the Germans have produced in their efforts to defend themselves against the Red army's summer offensive is a portable armor-plated shield something like the crusaders used to carry. The shields, measuring 30 by 50 inches, are placed about every 100 yards along the front at the most important points and German troops hide behind them to fire on advancing Red army men, according to Pravda, official Communist party newspaper.

The Germans also have produced steel and concrete boxes, holding six or seven men, which serve as ready-made fortifications, Pravda reported, adding that more than 70 of these were found along 2½ miles of the Donetz basin front.

Robot Nazi Plane Stirs Talk of 'Secret Weapon'

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN.—A dispatch from Malmo said that "certain technical details" indicated that a pilotless German "mystery plane," which crashed into the Danish island of Bornholm, had been steered by radio from the ground.

The plane did not carry bombs, which indicated it probably was on an experimental flight. It was recalled that Swedish newspapers recently have carried numerous "secret weapon" stories, one of which said that Adolf Hitler was building an armada of pilotless bombers steered by wireless, with which he intended to attack London.

Pleasure Driving Ban Covers German Horses

NEW YORK.—Pleasure driving is forbidden in Germany, too. Pleasure driving by horse and buggy, that is. The Nazi agency DNB in a broadcast said the ministry of transport has forbidden pleasure trips in horse-drawn vehicles. "Drivers, horses and vehicles thus becoming available can be directed to other work of importance to the war effort," the broadcast added.

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Household Hints

Electricity used for refrigeration can be saved by letting cooked foods cool before placing them in refrigerator.

Clean and repair the family's summer shoes and store them where they will be protected from mildew.

The homemaker can save time if she will keep pots, pans and other cooking vessels washed up as the food is removed from them just before serving.

Give the family more roasted peanuts and peanut butter. The rich nutty flavor, whether alone or in combination with other foods, is usually liked by the entire family, and will help to fill out the body needs for vitamins, minerals and proteins.

A dustless dustcloth may be made by pouring one tablespoon of furniture polish into a glass fruit jar and shaking jar until it is coated. Put a yard of clean cheesecloth into the jar, cover, and let cloth remain two or three days.

## Most New War Workers Women

Rise in Factory Employment Since April a Year Ago Is Shown.

WASHINGTON. — Secretary Perkins reports that in a net addition of 1,833,000 to the working force in American factories from April, 1942, to June this year, more than four-fifths were women.

"But even more women must take their places on the assembly line, as full and part-time employees filling the gaps caused by men entering the armed services," Miss Perkins asserted.

Also reporting the results of a survey of women in industry, the department of commerce stated that those now employed were proving the equal of the men whom they replaced, "with few exceptions."

Secretary Perkins, in reporting on the flow of women into war industries, said that the period since October, 1942, had seen an increase of 2,000,000 women in manufacturing industries as compared with an increase of 3,000,000 men. This brought the total number of women factory wage earners in June, 1943, to more than 4,250,000, or 30 per cent of all factory workers, she reported.

### 2,000,000 Making Arms.

"Nearly 2,000,000 women were engaged in June in the production of basic war materials," Miss Perkins said, "actually turning out the planes and implements of war for the use of the armed forces. Almost as many, or 1,454,500 women wage earners, were in the textile, apparel and leather industries where uniforms, tents, and other secondary war products are produced. These latter industries are traditionally large employers of women. There were 262,100 women in the vitally important food industries."

The commerce department's report on women in industry resulted from a survey by the 12 regional business consultants of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, whose reports are summarized by Wilford White, acting chief of the regional economy division, in the September issue of the commerce department's publication, Domestic Commerce.

"Everywhere the business consultant turned," Mr. White said, "he found women at work, from soda fountain attendants to spot welding in shipyards. In fact, they turned up one young woman spot welder who has doubled the output of the trained man whom she replaced." He added that probably half of the women now working in war industry would like to remain employed after the war.

### Part-Time Work Stressed.

Another facet of the situation was brought out by one of the business consultants quoted by Mr. White. The consultant suggested:

"The greatest single handicap to the future utilization of women workers to relieve the manpower shortage in this area is probably an outmoded approach to the problem. We are still attempting to hire housewives to work a full eight-hour day, six days a week. There seem to be thousands of women who would welcome a chance to work four or five hours a day and spend the rest of the time doing necessary buying, cooking and housework."

In the same issue of the publication, the War Manpower commission was quoted as saying that for every woman working in war plants there must be five filling "unglamorous but vitally important civilian jobs." This need, the WMC said, must be filled by the end of 1943. A campaign to enroll women for war jobs will be staged next month, with the emphasis on less glamorous jobs.

### Locust Storm Ravages

#### Honan Province Crops

CHUNGKING.—A plague of locusts has ravaged ten large counties of fertile Honan province, the scene of a disastrous famine last year, and has blasted hopes of a bumper autumn harvest.

"They left absolutely nothing green, but only a yellow and desolate land in their wake," said Ernest M. Wampler of Harrisonburg, Va., representative of the American Advisory committee which has been supervising American relief funds distributed in Honan. He said 28 million persons had been dependent on the crops devoured by the locusts.

Refugees from the Japanese-occupied portion of Honan say the Japanese have failed completely in famine-relief work, refusing to ship in food and letting thousands die from hunger.

Wampler said his committee since February had spent 14 million Chinese dollars on famine-refugee relief, but this was a mere "drop in the bucket" compared with actual needs.

### Prisoner Writes Home For a Good Blanket

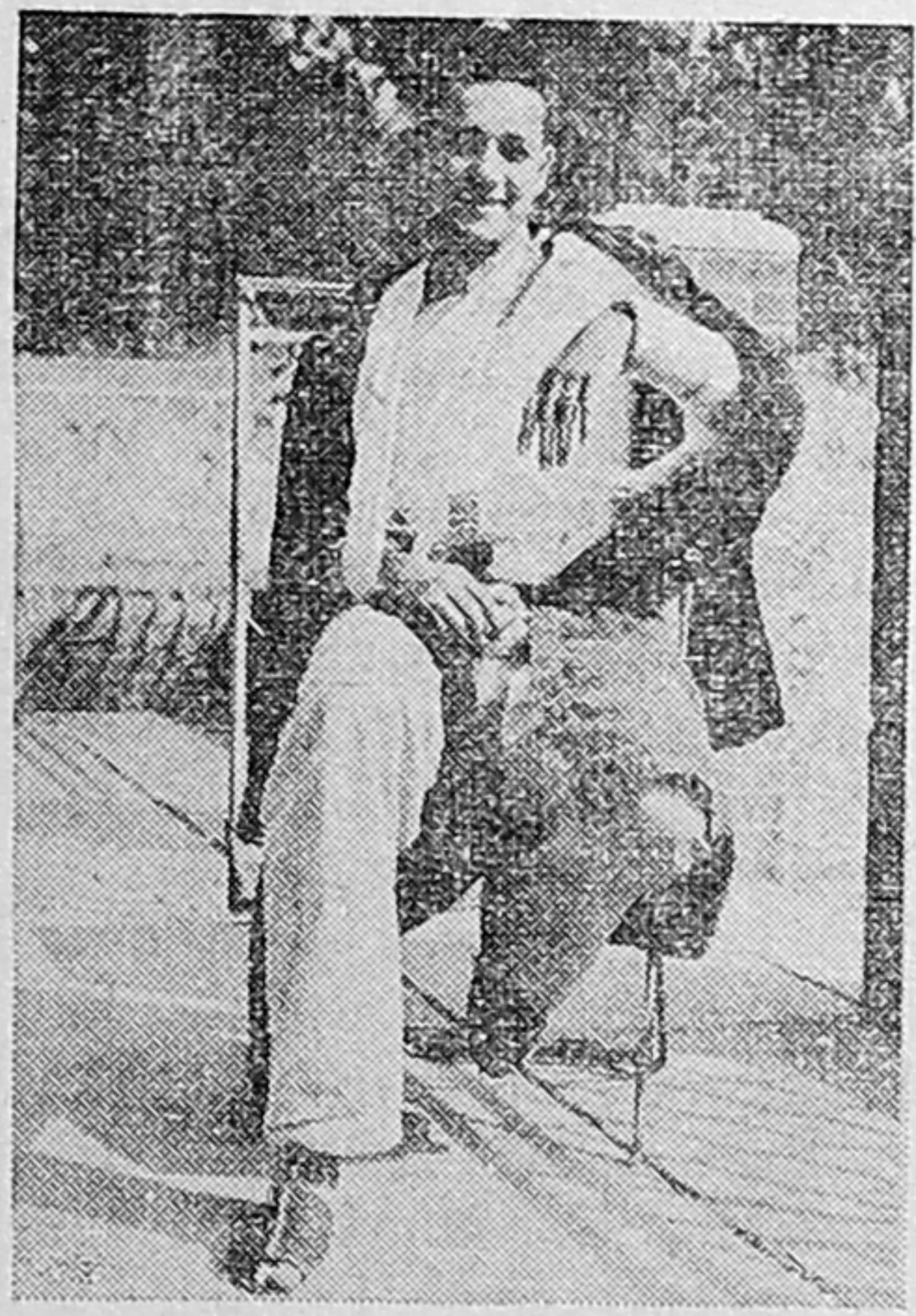
TEXARKANA, TEXAS. — The only thing the family of Lieut. Frank N. Aten knows about the German prison camp where he is held is that it is cold.

"Whatever you do," he wrote home, "send me either an Icelandic sleeping bag or a good blanket for I dread going through another winter."

## "We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

### Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. What county in Illinois bears both the given and surname of the person for whom it was named?

A. Jo Daviess. Named for Colonel Joseph Hamilton Daviess who was killed at the battle of Tippecanoe.

Q. When was Jo Daviess County established?

A. February 17, 1827.

Q. What was the original name proposed in the legislation for the county which was to become Jo Daviess?

A. Ludlow.

Q. When and where were the first officers of Jo Daviess County elected?

A. First Monday in June, 1827, in Galena. Three county commissioners, a sheriff, and a coroner were elected.

Q. When and where was the first county commissioners' meeting held in Jo Daviess county?

A. June 5, 1827 at the tavern of Abbot and Swan at Galena. A commissioners' court was created and a county clerk elected.

Q. What was the original size of Jo Daviess County as compared with its present area?

A. It was about eight times its present area of 623 square miles.

Q. When did Jo Daviess county assume its present proportions?

A. In 1836 the boundaries were completely redefined; in 1837 with the creation of Stephenson County another reduction in size took place; with the creation of Carroll County in 1839 Jo Daviess was given its present boundaries.

Q. What are the boundaries of Jo Daviess County?

A. The northern boundary extends east from the Mississippi River on the Wisconsin state line to township 29 north, range 5 east of the fourth principal meridian; thence south to the southeast corner of section 33, township 26 north, range 5 east, thence west to the Mississippi River and up the river to the place of beginning.

Q. When was the present County Court House erected at Galena?

A. It was started in 1839 and completed in 1844. In 1899 the front was rebuilt and since then fireproof vaults have been added.

Q. What famous State Memorial is located at Galena?

A. The home of U. S. Grant.

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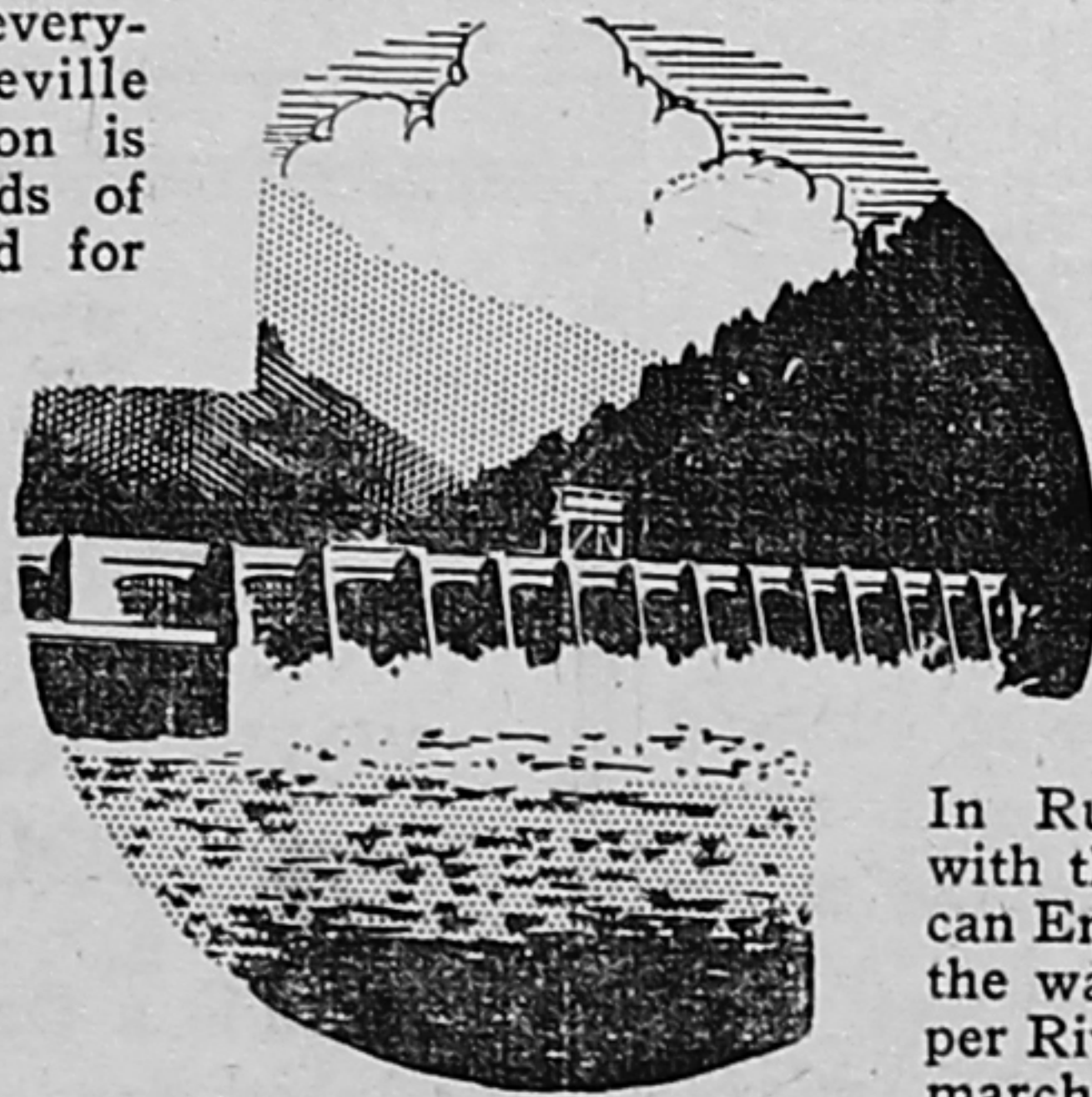
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**Longview News**

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hagan were business callers in Urbana Saturday evening.

Glen Carleton returned home Friday for a 21-day furlough before leaving for camp.

John Pollock who is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., has been promoted to corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carleton and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Carleton's father at Marshall.

Mrs. Robert Cresap of Seymour spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Daniels.

William Warnes of Palestine spent Friday afternoon and night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Warnes.

Odell Gillenwater has passed his physical examination for the navy and is spending his 21-day furlough with his parents.

Carl Wade and family of Peoria spent Sunday with Mr. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

Mr. Chas. Loman and Mrs. Kenneth Siders and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Eckerty.

Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Mrs. Russell Smith and daughters were shopping in Champaign, Saturday.

Wm. Fitzgerald received word Tuesday night of the death of his brother, James, at a hospital at Oak Forrest.

Gordon Hales of Camp Butler, N. C., arrived Sunday for a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hales.

Rev. and Mrs. Pike Reynolds and children of Broadlands were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warnes.

H. H. Jarman has been named vice chairman of the Legislative Commission of the Illinois High School Association at a meeting held Monday.

Sgt. Ross Duncan returned to Camp Polk, Shreveport, La., after spending a ten day furlough with his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Daniels and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hiler spent Monday with the former's brother, Oscar Hiler, at Jarman hospital, who had undergone a major operation on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine recently observed their 54th wedding anniversary quietly at their home. They were married Oct. 17, 1889 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese of Broadlands.

Mrs. Levi Driver, Mrs. Don McQueen, Mrs. J. T. Arwine and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman attended the L. S. L. hobo party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Ewing at Fairland. Mrs. J. J. Mathews and Mrs. L. S. Griffith were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Wm. H. Warnes was pleasantly surprised on Sunday noon to find after returning from church that her sister, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Danville, and several of her former schoolmates had come to help celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Bickel of Urbana and Mrs. Jones brought her lovely birthday cakes. Her family also presented her with an angel food cake with 68 candles.

The guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Danville; Mrs. H. C. Nieman, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulligan, Philo; Misses Elizabeth Postlewait, Mattie Postlewait, Harriet Postlewait, Mrs. Minnie Hoover, Mrs. Ada Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Bickel, all of Urbana. In the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Anna Spurgeon, Urbana, and Robert McLeod came to spend the afternoon.

**Edward Kleinmeyer, Sidney Farmer, Dies**

Sidney—Edward Kleinmeyer, 66, prominent Sidney township farmer for the last 30 years, died at 12:10 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1943, at his farm home five miles south of here. He had been in failing health for three years and seriously ill of heart trouble only several days.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Thursday at St. Paul's church three miles south of Sidney, with Rev. G. Gerhold, Champaign, officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Hope cemetery, with Dicks Bros. funeral home, Broadlands, in charge.

He was the son of Ernest and Minnie Kleinmeyer, born Jan. 25, 1877, at Sauer's, Ind. He married Louise Leerkamp on Dec. 10, 1903, at which time they moved to the Sidney vicinity.

Surviving are his widow; three children, Mrs. Mabel Frick, Philo; Louis and Ralph, at home; a sister, Mrs. Louis Ruwe, Sidney; a brother, Charles Kleinmeyer, Sidney; and three grandchildren.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement, in the loss of our dear wife and mother.

Henry Seider, and Family.

**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Laverick and Mrs. O. E. Anderson were Danville visitors Wednesday.

Miss Leone Bergfield was home from Litchfield over the weekend.

For Sale—Household goods, Mrs. Sarah VanBuskirk, Broadlands.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Mumaw and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Mumaw's nephew at Polo on Thursday.

Mrs. Forrest Walker and new baby son, Gary Tharp, have returned home from Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Mrs. H. L. Griest of Oakland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson over the week end.

Miss Marie Witt returned Friday from a ten day visit with Captain and Mrs. G. M. Neff at Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Glenn Porter returned to her home in Marion, Ohio, Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Mrs. D. D. Mumaw has been "drafted" to teach the upper room of the Longview grade school pending search for a teacher.

Mrs. Maude Moore and daughter, Ardelle, returned to their home at Castleton, Ind., Tuesday after a few days visit in the Roy Bergfield home.

Miss Marie Witt and Mrs. Joe Darnall visited their sister, Mrs. Will Bruhn, in Champaign, Tuesday afternoon.

Pfc. Stanley Shultz of the Army Air Corps Aviation Engineers returned to McChord Field, Wash., Thursday after enjoying a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Shultz.

Jerry Crain was inducted into the U. S. Army in Chicago, Friday. He will leave for camp on Nov. 12. Mrs. Crain and children expect to make their home in Danville during her husband's absence.

**Masked Party Is Held at Rayl Home**

Mrs. Margaret Rayl and Miss Wanda Rayl entertained at a masked party Wednesday night. The selected judges proclaimed Mrs. Marie David as the best masked, and Miss Mary Felkner as the funniest masked. Several games and contests were enjoyed, especially "fortunes," and "dead cat." After the contests a wiener roast was enjoyed.

Those present were Misses Helen Mix, Betty Jackson, Doris Thomas, Eloise Pearson, Jean Miller, Mary Felkner, Mary Rose Donley, Ethel Mae Coryell, Wanda Rayl; Glen Miller, Montelle Maxwell; Mesdames Marie David, Irene Coryell, Margaret Rayl, Olive Rayl.

**Happy Birthday Greetings**

This paper will publish its first Happy Birthday Greeting list on Thursday, Nov. 4. If you have not given us the date of your birthday for November, please do so at once. Just jot your date and name down on a penny post card and mail it to The Broadlands News, Broadlands, Ill.

Example; Nov. (any day) John Doe.

Regardless of when your birthday occurs, we would be pleased to receive your date and name now, as we will publish a list each month of the year.

**Turns Plane Upside Down**

**So Cadet Can Pick Up Coins**

You've heard about the man who grabbed himself by the hair and held himself out at arm's length. Now here's one about a fellow who reached over his head to pick something he had dropped.

He is Aviation Cadet Peter M. Bury of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and this is how it happened. During a training flight in a two-seated plane over Randolph Field, where Bury is taking his basic flight training, his instructor turned the plane upside down. Bury's watch, wallet, and a handful of coins poured out of his pockets. Fortunately, there was a glass canopy over the cockpit, and the cadet's belongings did not plummet to earth.

The instructor righted the plane. Bury, who had been too surprised to say anything before, picked up his interphone and told the instructor what had happened.

Obligingly, the instructor turned the plane over again. Bury's watch and money rattled back into the glass canopy. He reached his hands over his head and picked them up.

**Carefully Painted**

Steel shell casings must be flawlessly painted both inside and outside with paint made by very precise and exacting standards. The paint must not soften from the intense heat of explosion from the propellant charge when the shell is fired; it must protect the metal against chemical action of the interior explosive, must protect the exterior against abrasion, rough handling and salt spray, must be proof against moisture, oil or mild caustics, must be elastic enough to stand crimping of the shell after insertion of the projectile, and is required to have a film thickness of .0006 inch with a plus or minus of .0001 inch.

**Carotene Produces Vitamin A**

Hens convert carotene into vitamin A with a high degree of efficiency, it is reported by the poultry husbandry division of the University of California.

Hens were fed equivalent unitage of vitamin A potency in the form of either carotene or vitamin A, administered daily at a practical level. The vitamin A potency of the eggs produced was essentially the same from either form of the vitamin fed. Further, it was found that the vitamin A potency in eggs was almost entirely in the form of vitamin A and very little in the form of carotene, even when only carotene was fed.

**Keep Brooder Hen Clean**

Although natural brooding with a good natured heavy-breed hen is simple and very near foolproof, the uninitiated must observe certain precautions to avoid disappointments. Before the chicks are placed with the hen she must be thoroughly dusted with pyrethrum powder, or some prepared poultry delousing powder, but not sodium fluoride. This should be done two or three hours before placing the chicks with the hen and repeated at each week or ten day intervals. Unless this is done, the chicks are very liable to become so infested with lice and mites that they will either die or be very unthrifty.

**Isom Otto Gammon, 60, Dies Monday**

Funeral services for the late Isom Otto Gammon, 60, who died Monday, will be held at the local U. B. Church, at 2:30, this Friday afternoon, with Rev. D. D. Mumaw, pastor of the church officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros. funeral service in charge.

Mr. Gammon was born near Ellis Mound, Ill. On July 13, 1913, he was united in marriage with Elsie Maude Phillips. He died at 11 a. m. Monday at the home of his son, Donald, in Champaign.

He leaves his wife and one son Donald; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Jaeger, New Ross, Ind.; and Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Broadlands, with whom he made his home. He also leaves nine grandchildren; three sisters and one brother.

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**Penfield Plays Broadlands This Friday Night, Oct. 29**

Penfield and Broadlands grade school basketball teams will play a game in the local gym this Friday night. Game starts at 7:30. Admission 10c and 15c.



This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

**HOMER THEATRE**  
Always A Good Show

**Fri., Sat., Oct. 29-30**  
Joe E. Brown, Judy Canova  
In the Year's Funniest Laugh Hit!  
**CHATTERBOX**  
with Rosemary Lane, John Hubbard.

**Sun., Mon., & Tues., Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2**  
48 Stars  
and a Great Love Story  
**STAGE DOOR CANTEEN**

**Wed., Thur., Nov. 3-4**  
**FOREVER AND A DAY**  
A Swell Show with an All Star Cast.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, 11c and 30c. Other nights, 11c-22c including federal tax

Shows Start—Midweek, 8:00; Sat. 7:00 and 9:00; Sun. Continuous 3 to 11.

**Grammar Room Has Party**

The grammar room of the local school enjoyed a party from 5 to 8:30 p. m. Tuesday in the community building. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments consisted of hot dogs and potato chips. Besides the teacher, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mrs. George Dohme and Mrs. Robert Luedke.

**Gem Theatre**  
Villa Grove - Illinois

**Thur., Fri., Oct. 28-29**  
Edward G. Robinson, Marguerite Chapman—  
**DESTROYER**  
Story of a salty navy man's pride and faith in his ship. Also March of Time entitled, "And Then Japan."

**Saturday, October 30**  
Double Feature  
Lupe Velez, Leon Errol  
**MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT**  
Also  
Bill Elliott, Tex Ritter  
**LONE STAR VIGILANTES**

**Sun., Mon., Oct. 31 and Nov. 1**  
Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie  
**WINTERTIME**

**Tues., Wed., Nov. 2-3**  
2 Features  
Tom Conway, Kim Hunter  
**SEVENTH VICTIM**  
Patricia Morrison and Kenny Baker—  
**SILVER SKATES**

**Thur., Fri., Nov. 4-5**  
Ann Sothern, James Craig  
**SWING SHIFT MAIZIE**

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**IN ONE GREAT CAUSE**

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