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## City Permits For Building Under Test

It was reported at the meeting of the City Council meeting Monday night that the contractor, who had been arrested for violation of the city building permit had ignored the arrest and was proceeding on the construction of the building that he was erecting.

A week ago the contractor was arrested because he was constructing a building that was not in confirmation to the requirements of the building permit that had been issued him. He was arrested and told to stop the work. Later he and his attorney appealed to the City Council for permission to continue work. That plea was denied and he was ordered stopped. However it was learned that he was continuing the work.

City officials said that he would be liable for a fine of \$200 for each day that he worked on the building.

It was agreed to by the City and the contractor that a new application would be submitted by the contractor and that he would add a bathroom, city water and sewer to the small house.

With the new provisions and additions to the house the city then agreed that he would be permitted to continue with the work.

This is the first case where the new city ordinance requiring building permits has been under test. The purpose of the city ordinance is to control the type of dwellings that are erected within the city limits.

## Legion Party And Election This Friday

The annual fish fry and election of officers of the American Legion will be held Friday of this week at the Legion pavilion.

Chandler Poland was nominated as Commander of the Post and Earl Walker was nominated as Vice-Commander. The nominations are tantamount to election. Chandler Poland, Deputy Sheriff has served as Finance Officer for the Sullivan Post for the past year.

Legion members said that any discharged veteran home is invited to attend the meeting and fish fry. They also said that any man home on furlough or leave was also invited to attend the party as guests of the Legion.

## Guns From War Areas Must Be Registered

Persons who receive guns as souvenirs of the many battle fronts are urged to have those guns registered with either the Police Department or Sheriff's office as a precautionary measure.

It was pointed out that all guns must be registered to avoid their illegal use. The registering of all fire arms is not only to keep their owners from getting into trouble but also the weapons can be traced by their numbers if they are stolen from the original owner.

## Alma Wirth Married To Navy Man

Alma Wirth and Keith Burgess were married at 5:30 Saturday, July 14, at Norman, Oklahoma, by the Reverend Phillip Zinn.

The bride is the daughter of Blanche Wirth and Troy Wirth and was formerly employed at the Sullivan Box Factory. The groom is a S 2-c and is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma at the Naval Base where the couple will live until he completes his training there.

Before he entered the service he was engaged in farming near Bement.

Attendants were Donna Olsen and S 2-c Lloyd Chaplin, of Minnesota.

## City Swelters As Temperature Hits New Highs

The mercury of Sullivan thermometers climbed to new heights with an unofficial reading of 98 degrees.

Private thermometers, especially those on the sunny side of buildings went up to the higher brackets, well into the one hundred marks.

The prediction was for continued hot dry weather with no immediate relief in sight. The high temperatures were from 30 to 40 degrees higher than were recorded only a week ago.

Farmers report that another rain is needed with the hot nights to get the corn and beans along with the normal crop period of this time of the year. The rain of Sunday was a big help to farmers in getting the crops up.

Lake Wyman has been a very popular place during the hot weather and the picnic area has been crowded with people wanting to get away from the hot stuffy houses in town.

Those who were not able to get to the lake used all means to reduce temperatures. Restaurants and confectioners reported that the intensive heat has caused a run on ice cream and most of the dealers reported that they were running low on their normal supply.

## Work Started On Addition At Light Plant

Work is progressing on the construction of the new addition to the electric light plant.

The foundation will soon be completed and then the work of moving the water cooling system will be started.

One portion of the old cooling system will have to be kept in action during the entire process as it is necessary to have soft water in the cooling of the engine that develops the power at the light plant.

The new water cooling system has to be moved sixty feet from its present site to accommodate the extension of fifty feet that is being added to the present light plant building.

As soon as the water cooling system is moved then construction work can be started on the new addition.

## Chief Of Police Discharged By City Action

Clarence Janes, Chief of Police was discharged from the Police Department, and relieved of duty at the meeting of the City Council Monday night.

At the Monday meeting of the Council the city governing group acted almost in accord in their action voting to discharge the former Police Chief.

There was little discussion about the action of the City at the meeting and the resolution was passed immediately. The reason advanced for the action was due to the conduct of Janes, in becoming involved in an affair with a young girl whose name is being withheld.

The Mayor and Council members stated that they were shocked when they learned of the affair and that Janes could not retain his status as Chief of Police because of his actions.

Mayor Wood said that there had not been anything done about the appointment of a Chief to take the place caused by the vacancy or for the addition of a new member of the force that is now necessary. He said that he hadn't been thinking about any such appointment yet as the difficulty came as such a surprise.

## COMPLETING PREPARATIONS FOR VOCATIONAL-AGR. SHOW AUGUST 1

Final preparations are being made for the livestock show for members of "Future Farmer" Clubs from 15 high schools agriculture departments in this section. The show will be held at the American Legion grove on Wednesday, August 1.

All the breeding stock show will be pure bred livestock owned and fitted by agriculture students as part of their farm project work. The addition to the breeding classes there will be classes for steers, fat barrows and fat lambs.

Some of the largest classes include fat Hereford steers with 24 entries and Duroc Jersey hogs with 32 entries in the pure bred gilt classes. Two classes of special local interest will be the Chester White hogs with 14 entries from the Sullivan high school and the Shropshire ewes with 10 entries from the Lovington high school.

Arrangements for the show have been made by a committee of agriculture teachers working in co-operation with the Moultrie county 4-H club. Both groups will make use of the same grounds, pens and other facilities for their respective shows.

## Annual Moultrie County 4-H Club Show Aug. 3rd at Freeland Grove

### Sullivan Girl Married In Oakland, California

Mr. and Mrs. Gramvil Marble announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie to Ph.M. 3-c Percy Barnett, of Tulsa, Okla.

The wedding was held in the First Christian church, Oakland, Calif., at 7:00 o'clock in the evening of July 14th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. P. Reagax D. D.

Mrs. Barnett was dressed in a blue woolen suit with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias. Her attendant, Miss Pauline Day, of Bement Ill., wore a rose-colored woolen suit with black accessories.

Paul Fulps, of Tulsa was best man.

The bride graduated from the local high school here in the spring of '42 and entered nurses' training the following fall. She is a member of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corp and is serving her senior Cadet period at the U. S. Naval hospital in Oakland. The groom is stationed at Treasure Island, California where he is awaiting reassignment. He was wounded on Iwo Jima in February, 1945.

### Reverend MacLeod Died At His Springfield Home.

The Reverend D. A. MacLeod former pastor of the Sullivan Presbyterian church died Monday in a St. Louis hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Reverend MacLeod had made his home in Springfield following his retirement from the ministry. He was active in affairs of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie-Miller of Sullivan. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Raymond.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sabin on Tuesday of this week for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

### Nash-Janes Vows Heard July 18th

Margaret Ruth Nash and Cpl. Eugene Janes were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The groom's father, Rev. Harold Janes officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The attendants were, Marjorie Nash, twin sister of the bride and Erwin Janes, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a white street length dress with brown accessories and a corsage of roses and delphinium.

The bride's sister was attired in yellow with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash and has been employed in Sullivan since her graduation from the local high-school in this city. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Janes and is in the U. S. Marines. He recently returned from duty in the South Pacific and is now a patient on furlough from Philadelphia, Pa.

After a short wedding trip they will return to Mattoon of the remainder of his furlough and then will return to Pennsylvania.

### Masons Form 32nd Degree Club

At a picnic held at the Masonic Home a week ago for members of the Consistory as 32 Club was formed of the group.

The 32 club is made up of members who are 32nd degree Masons.

Members of the Consistory that attended were: A. E. McCorvie, A. D. Miller, H. L. Rhodes, D. G. Carnine, Glen R. Cooper, A. K. Merriman, W. B. Kilton, Bo Wood, Kenneth Cole, W. Kohlhauff, Earl Cruik, George Ekiss, Tom Perry, Ollie Underwood, Elmer Burgess, Earl Stocks, Alva Wilt and Earl Freese.

### MASONIC HOME BOARD MEETING

L. A. Mills, G. Haven Stevens and Chester Horn, members of the official Board of the Illinois Masonic Home met at their regular meeting Monday.

The annual Moultrie County 4-H Club Show will be held at the American Legion Grove on Friday, August 3rd. Boys and girls from both Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs will show their exhibits that day. The Agricultural 4-H enrollment shows that this year's show will be one of the county's largest.

Committees in charge of the Agricultural show will be as follows:

Beef Cattle—O. Bohlen, Kenneth Jeffers, Wesley Harpster, Robert Ensign and George Bone.

Dairy Cattle—Ed Dunphy, Ralph C. Emel, Charles Rhoades, Clyde Patterson Jr., and Clifford Drew.

Swine—Kenneth Diehl, Lloyd Wacaser, Howard Christy, Charles Shuman and L. A. Wildman.

Sheep—Vernon Houchin, John Evans, H. C. Cribbet, Howard Phillips, and Luther E. Marx.

Poultry and Garden—Delmar Elder, A. J. Adcock, M. E. Huelster and Don Hopper.

Farm Electricity—E. V. Winings, John Waggoner and Kenneth Johnson.

Exhibits to Be on Grounds by 8:00 A. M.

All exhibits to the 4-H Show are to be on the grounds by 8:00 a. m. Friday as judging will begin at 8:30 a. m. The judging schedule will be as follows:

8:30 a. m.—Swine.

9:00 a. m.—Garden and Poultry.

10:00 a. m.—Sheep and Farm Electricity.

10:30 a. m.—Milking Short-horns.

1:15 p. m.—Dairy Cattle.

1:10 p. m.—Beef Cattle.

Judges selected for the show are:

Swine and Beef Cattle—H. G. Russell.

Dairy Cattle—J. G. Cash.

Sheep—John C. Allison.

Milking Short-horns—Keith King.

Poultry and Garden—A. Harless and B. B. Battershall.

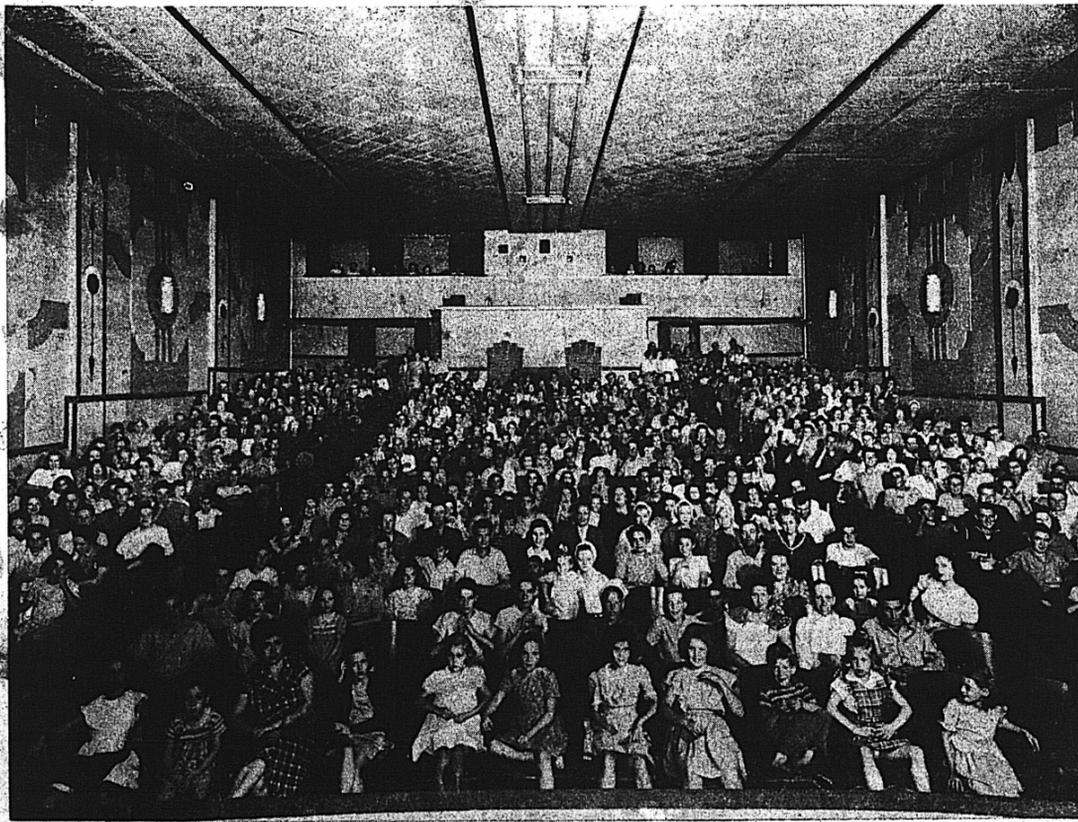
Farm Electricity—Clifford Houser.

The 4-H Club premium list and program has been sent to each 4-H Club member. Cattle, swine and sheep exhibited must comply with state health exhibition rules.

Families and friends of 4-H Club members are all invited to spend Friday, August 3rd at the 4-H show. Wyman Park provides excellent facilities with plenty of shade, water and tables.

Flying is fun and business and it should be handled in that manner.

## Picture For The Armed Forces



The above picture was taken at the Grand theatre at the request of several members of the Armed Forces. The men in service wanted a group picture showing as many of the people at home as possible.

—Star Art Studio Photo.

## R. E. A. Set \$114,000 For Additional Work

R. E. A. work for \$114,000 has been released for completion of a 3rd project and to connect 181 new subscribers to the present system.

It was pointed out that the 3rd project was installing 238 miles of line serving approximately 700 people. One-half of the work is in Moultrie county.

The first work that will be done under the present \$114,000 grant will be to connect 181 new subscribers to present existing lines.

Charles Shuman, official in the R. E. A. said that a fourth project was also planned in which all individuals who had signed for R. E. A. power, would be connected to the system. The fourth project will not be started until the present work had been completed.

Work under the present \$114,000 grant will be started just as soon as equipment can be obtained and placed ready for use.

### W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday, August 1st at 2:00 o'clock. Worship service will be "Door of Understanding with Mrs. J. A. Prose as the leader.

Albert Walker, county superintendent will give a talk on the school situation in Moultrie county.

Hostesses will be Mesdames McKenzie, G. Pence, Nichols, McPheeters, Vaughn and McCarthy.

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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

### Time For Action . . . .

Many discharged veterans are eager to engage in farming. Reports confirm a prediction made months ago, which prompted legislation making it possible for returning soldiers to get back to the soil. This legislation, included in the so-called Bill of Rights, provides for government loans, not only to buy land, but also machinery and livestock, for those who will of necessity or choice start as tenant farmers.

Machinery seems to be the main problem. There is no new machinery to speak of. Used or reconditioned farming equipment offers the only solution, but Congressmen Hope of Kansas has told Congress this equipment is being priced at

prohibitive levels. To obtain a government loan, machinery to be purchased must be listed at a normal valuation, as fixed by the local board which is to pass upon the loan.

Hope wants government action to lower used equipment prices. He cites specific cases of over-valuation: A \$1,000 tractor held at \$1,500; a \$100 plow for which \$305 is asked. Unless prices of used farming equipment are lowered, many veterans will be prevented from engaging in agriculture, he says.

A better solution is to speed up output of new farm machinery. Except for the lure of high prices, little used equipment would be for sale today.

left to shift for itself. But what a beautiful "repair" job nature has done!

### Country Byways . . . .

Country roads, those rutted, dirt byways slipping unseen from express highways, have been left to shift for themselves during the war years.

Decline in motor traffic, for one thing, has made travel over these roads a pleasant, if not adventuresome diversion. If walking, you may saunter along the grassy crown with hardly a thought of jumping into the ditch to let a hurrying motorist pass. If riding, there's time to stop and take a fuller view of distant hills or to let the children watch the sheep crop clover in the roadside pasture. No heckling automobile horn is likely to irk you.

Particularly noticeable is the flowering growth on either side. Usually nipped before the bud by the bushman's scythe, daisies, black-eyed susans, pink, blue sailors, and wild roses bloom profusely. Grapevines climb over the lichened stone walls. Bachelor buttons peer from dizzy heights at clumps of ferns huddled in the shade.

Well, maybe the country road has been

### Farmer's Experience . . . .

"The year ahead," says the Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife, "will afford striking material for thoughtful farmers to consider. Wartime restrictions have reached into everyday of every one's life. Farmers have taken rationing, price ceilings and floors, and all else in their stride. Agreeing that some controls are to be expected in wartime, farmers have seen that none has worked too well.

... Agricultural price policies, for instance, have been affected by the political demands that cost of living be held down. Farmers have seen such policies defeat their own ends by creating scarcities where plenty was possible, and by setting up black market prices instead of fair, prices. Watching the ponderous efforts of government to meet the rapidly changing situations of these months ahead, farmers will have a chance to estimate how much government they want in their affairs when the war has passed.



### It Happened 'Way Back When . . . .

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Bert Schleicher, an employe of the Brown Shoe Company for the past 6 years, passed away on Thursday evening.

Several car loads of ball fans from Sullivan attended the double-header ball game at St. Louis between the Cards and Giants on Tuesday.

Milbra Williams and Morris Carlyle were united in marriage at Bethany on Saturday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smysor on July 16th.

The Livestock Judging contest for the 4H Clubs will be held Saturday of this week at the park in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Arterburn celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary at their home on Monday evening.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Lucille Martin and Herbert A. Ford were united in marriage at Rockford on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. G. F. Buxton passed away at her home in Jonathan Creek Township last Saturday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard on Saturday morning. Plans have been completed for the annual Sullivan chautauqua, which will be held August 13, through August 17th.

The Monticello Country Club won the annual golf tournament from Sullivan Country Club, which was held on the local golf course last Thursday afternoon.

The young people of Sunday schools of Moultrie county will meet for their 4th annual conference, Tuesday, July 28th, at the Christian church.

#### TO RECEIVE SPECIALIZED TRAINING

George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., 2d Lt. Gilbert L. Donnel, son of Mrs. Avis Donnell, R. F. D. No. 4, Sullivan, Illinois, has arrived at George Field where he will receive specialized training in Troop Carrier Command tactics.

This training with the C-46

transport airplane will emphasize preparation for glider towing, paratroop and paracamp dropping and Troop Carrier Command formation flying. Lt. Donnell won his wings at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, June 27, 1945.

Miss Betty Barrett spent Saturday night with Jean Burnett.

#### GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 4

Last week our Wednesday meeting began with camp plans, which were followed by a swim in the lake and topped off by a sack-lunch picnic in the yard at the Scout Cabin. Several girls were absent because of their Sunday school picnic, and there were only nine of us on hand at the Troop room.

Those girls who have already won their Swimmer Badges are now beginning to work on Boating Badges. These requirements include rowing, backing water, pivot turn, feathering and boating the oars, care of a boat, sailors' knots, safety rules on water and boating songs. Finally we are to take a short row-boat trip, which will be either on Paradise Lake or Lake Decatur sometime in August.

#### HONOR ROLL FOR THE WAGGONERS

The Waggoner family reunion will be held at Wyman park Sunday, July 29th. Pot luck dinner at the noon hour. Please bring names of all service men and women of the family.

#### Rough Wear

Pillow slips that wear out before their time may have been doing double duty as laundry bags. The extra wear from dragging and pulling, and the harder washing because of extra soil takes its toll of the fabric.

## Washington Digest

### Radar Saved Britain— Will Remodel Industry



Electronics Proves of Great Value to American Air and Naval Forces During Present War.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage revealing some of the remarkable achievements of radar and explaining how it operates.)

Little by little the world is learning more of the secrets hidden in that magic, five-letter word which, spelled backward or forward, means the same thing, but whose real meaning is still a mystery. I mean R-A-D-A-R.

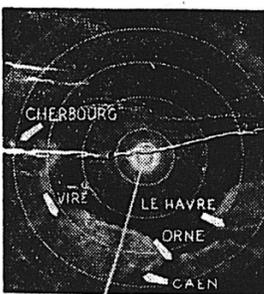
I have written it down that way because its derivation is one mystery that we can reveal. Before it went into "classification," which is what they say in the army when they mean something can't be mentioned in public, radar was an important but little-known, copy-righted, commercial label. It is really four words in one: Radio Direction and Ranging.

Early in the war there were some stories printed about a German airplane which had a television camera in it which could send back pictures of the territory beneath it. Shortly thereafter all mention of such an apparatus stopped and the dark and mysterious career of radar began. Radar and television are not the same thing, but there are similarities and if we can believe that actors in a studio in the RCA building in New York can be seen out in Westchester county by people sitting around a television set, we can believe that another little gadget can register the presence and location of a distant object (like a plane or a warship) and, if it is moving, tell which way it is going and how fast.

#### Radar Will Soon Be Industries' Marvel

As I said, we knew the Germans had been working on such a device early in the war. This is how radar was born in this country:

Back in 1932 two scientists observed that something happened to a radio wave when it hit the wide side of a building and also when a ship went across its path. Research continued, but the war sent radar into hiding. On November 14, 1942, a Jap battleship slipping through the sea near the Solomon islands was suddenly struck by a salvo of shots from an American ship eight miles away. The Japs went down to Davy Jones' locker without knowing what hit them. They never saw the American ship which fired the shots. Nor did the Americans ever see the Japanese warship except as it appeared as a



Radar Finds Military Targets.

little "blip" of light on a tiny screen.

Radar did it. On a winter day, I sat in a room at the Willard hotel in Washington. London was trembling under the terror of night bombing. Sitting at a table before us was an officer of the Royal Air Force. After a few general remarks, he made what was to us an astounding statement; namely, that defense against daytime bombing had been perfected and a method of ending the effectiveness of night attack would soon be in operation.

The tide had been turned in the battle of Britain and, though we didn't know it then, radar had done that, too.

Between these two events was another one we don't like to talk too much about. Over in the Hawaiian islands on December 7, 1941, Pvt. Joseph Lockard, though not supposed to be on duty at the time, was listening to a "detector," an apparatus which strangers weren't allowed to approach in those days. Lockard "detected" an airplane

about 30 miles away. He reported it to his superior, but that gentleman, knowing American planes were out at the time, took no action. Lockard was eventually given the Distinguished Service medal. The rest we had better try to forget while we still must "remember Pearl Harbor." Human service failed to carry the message that the Jap air fleet was coming, but radar had done its part of the job.

Radar has grown to be a giant since then. This is what "Impact," an official publication of the assistant chief of air staff (intelligence) says:

"The use of radar in military operations is in its infancy, but it has permeated every phase of air warfare. It is used in strategic bombing by both British and American heavies. It makes night fighting and intruder operations possible. It literally saved England in the battle of Britain. And it provided for the control and direction of virtually every day or night sortie flown by the TACs (tactical air force planes) during the winter (of 1944-45)."

The importance of the part which the American tactical air forces played from the battle of Normandy right up to V-E Day is acknowledged by everyone, though there may be differences of opinion as to the relative achievements of the various branches of the service. (Tactical bombing and strafing is that part of air force activity which is an integral portion of the individual land force operations, as much a part of the battle plan and its execution as the disposition of artillery. Strategic bombing is the "softening up," the long range air attacks.)

And radar was a vital part of the success of the tactical operations in Europe from D-Day on because of its help in getting a fighter-bomber to its target and getting it home again in weather which is too bad for normal operations.

It controlled night fighters, photo and mapping planes, picked out targets and kept track of enemy planes in the area. To quote an official comment: "On the western front, despite constant overcast conditions during the last winter, the IX, XIX and XXIX TACs were able to operate at maximum strength continually. On the other hand, the 1st Tactical Air Force, which was without radar equipment last November, flew only two missions that month, one of these abortive because of the weather."

As to the long-range, strategic bomber, which has to cross half a continent to get where it is going, if bad weather envelopes it, radar is, of course, invaluable for keeping its location. Radar is also an integral part of the fire-control.

#### Commercial Aviation Will Profit Greatly

Speculation as to radar's ultimate possibilities are unlimited, both in war and peace. Any ordnance expert will tell you that a "controlled missile" — that is, a bomb such as the deadly German "V" bombs, which flew from Holland to England — can, with certain improvements, be made much more deadly. Not only can they be made to fly much farther — across the Atlantic, over the North Pole — but they can be accurately aimed and directed at an area such as a city and ruthlessly destroy it. Radar can do that and many other things it has not yet attempted. There are, likewise, an infinite number of ways in which radar can and will serve a peaceful world.

In commercial aviation, the man in the control tower, the traffic cop at the airport, will be able to locate all of the planes in the vicinity by day or by night, in cloudy weather and clear. And it must be remembered that regulating the traffic is going to be one of the most important problems of tomorrow's skyways, for there will be a tremendous increase in the number of planes which will be in use and a similar increase in their speed and size.

Radar can warn the planes themselves against collision and the presence of land masses, high tension wires, tall buildings or other obstacles to their flight. And, of course, will permit safe landing even in a dense fog.

### BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Ad in personal column—"Literate lass looks for laughter in letters." Then don't open your mail, lassie, on the first of the month.

A French paper says that French girls don't like the G.I. brand of love-making. However, there is a considerable shortage on the home-front and the product still has a good potential domestic market.

Remember way back when about the only thing a soy bean was good for was to provide sauce for chop suey?

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has discovered that divorced and widowed persons can get a new mate more easily than spinsters and bachelors can get their first mate.



## ADVICE To The LOVELORN

Beatrice Fairfax Letters She's a Temperamental Young Lady.

Dear Miss Fairfax: The girl I've been going with is almost 21 and is an all-round good sport—she swims, plays tennis, rides a bicycle, hikes, skates, and can even carry on an interesting conversation. She's also very good looking, although not beautiful, and has a lot of friends. I'm not in the service on account of flat feet, and also have a punctured eardrum which doesn't really bother me.

I'm very much in love with her and hope some day we can get married. But what can a man do with a girl who is so temperamental? I try in every way to please her, always do the things she wants, even if I don't approve, and still she's unreasonable. I'm afraid I'll lose her if I cross her. And life wouldn't be worth a thing then.

Perhaps you've been spoiling this young woman. Maybe if you show a little more independence in dealing with her, you won't have so much to worry about. Very often you'll find that the proper treatment for these temperamental girls is the "iron hand in the velvet glove."

#### Unfair for Brother-in-Law to Move In, And Expect to be Waited Upon.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am the wife of a disabled World War I veteran, whose health broke down after we had been married about three months. We have two children both of whom I put through high school. My daughter also took a business college course, and our son went into the service as soon as he graduated.

Now that my children are grown up and I'd like to relax a little, my husband's brother has come to live with us. He doesn't pay much, but he requires almost as much waiting on as my husband does, and I don't think it's fair. Do you? He's working and could take a room somewhere else. We aren't dependent on him by any means. I'm willing to take care of my husband, but don't think I owe any duty to his brother.

It's decidedly unfair for your brother-in-law to move in and add to your burdens and expect as much waiting on as your invalid husband. He has a job and it would be only fair to yourself to tell him that you are physically unable to do the extra work required. Do this as tactfully as possible, for goodness only knows there's no use stirring up extra strife among in-laws.

#### The Young Man's Family Writes the First Letter to His Fiancee.

Dear Miss Fairfax: Within the past two months I've become engaged to a young man who works in the same Government office, as we were transferred from Washington. His home is in a far-off state, while mine happens to be in this city. I've never met his family. He mentioned to me the other day that his mother and sister were waiting to hear from me and that they were quite thrilled over his coming marriage.

What would you suggest? It has always been my impression that the man's parents write the first letter. Am I correct?

Adrienne. You're right, my dear. As a rule the parents of the young man write a friendly letter of welcome to the girl. You might tactfully suggest to your fiance that you've been waiting for them to write to you. However, it would be very nice and gracious on your part if you made the first move to become acquainted with his family, as they are so anxious to meet you.

#### It Makes Him Angry When Wife Gets the Best of Him in Argument.

Dear Miss Fairfax: We've been married only a year, and were so happy at first. However, an argument will be started and when I seem to get the best of it, he doesn't like it. I try to laugh it off but that seems to make him act worse. When he walks out of the house, it makes me miserable and I wonder where he could have gone and what he's doing.

Bride-of-a-Year. What are these arguments about? And what starts them? When you get the best of him, why not be satisfied. It would be better not to laugh at him, but, why argue at all? Try some other form of entertain-

ment. It always ends up with your feelings miserable. A good many of us aren't really grown-up, especially when our feelings are aroused. Be wise; make a success of your marriage. Realize that most of us have to learn to play all over again after marriage. Don't be too serious with love. Love is a busy little fellow, especially with wings. Don't let him fly away.

#### She Discovers the Boy Friend is Only Fifteen.

Dear Miss Fairfax: My father is very strict, and my mother isn't living. Will you please answer this in the paper because Father reads my mail before I do and I don't want him to know I wrote anyone about my affairs.

My problem concerns three brothers. I have gone with the two older ones and now the youngest one has stepped in. He told me he was 20 and he looks that old. But his mother says he is only 15. I'm 17. I like him more than the other two. What do you think I should do?

Worried. Mothers can be trusted for knowing the correct ages of their children, and when his mother says the boy is only fifteen, presumably that's his right age. If you two youngsters would have a pleasant companionship, are interested in sports, tennis, golf, boating, it would probably be good for you both.

But if you're going to turn mushy, be silly, drift into love-making, it wouldn't be good for a boy of fifteen. A girl of 17 is years and years older than a boy of her own age, girls being older by development than boys, irrespective of birthdays. At seventeen, I think your father might begin to let you go out a little, and see boys at your own home, that is, if you're not in that lamentable state known as "boy crazy."

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#### ABOARD THE USS COLORADO IN THE PACIFIC

Z. W. Embry, machinist's mate, third class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Embry, Dalton City, Ill., fought aboard this battleship for 60 days and nights at Okinawa.

The Colorado expended there more ammunition in support of ground troops than in any of the previous occupation support and bombardment operations in which she participated. Under the command of Capt. W. S. Macaulay, whose wife lives at 2089 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul, Minn., she took up her station off the beaches seven days before the invasion to help in the softening-up bombardment, and then for 60 days she continued her relentless pounding of enemy positions. She helped beat off numerous air attacks launched against units of the Fleet operating in the area. Task force and ground unit commanders showed numerous "well done" messages on the officers and men for the effectiveness of their fire.

#### AWARD BRONZE STAR

Pfc. Robert K. Elkin has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service May 2. He was carrying food and ammunition to the rifle company on the Siegfried Line when he was shot at by a German sniper.

The bullet went through his coat sleeve shooting off a button. He is now stationed in Germany. Pfc. Elkin entered service June 14, 1944. He took his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas and was sent overseas last November. His wife and three children live in Sullivan.

#### ASSIGNED TO RED CROSS STAFF

Miss Sally Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peters, who recently became a worker in the services to the Armed Forces Unit of the American Red Cross, has been assigned to the Red Cross staff of the station hospital at Camp Hood, Texas. She is working as a hospital social worker primarily with psychoneurotic and orthopedic cases.

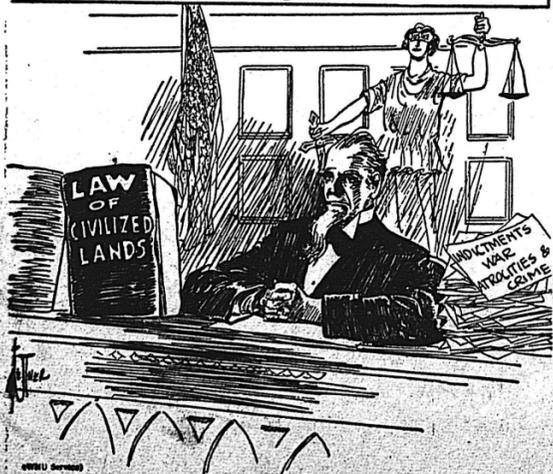
#### SICKAFUS FAMILY REUNION

The 32nd annual Sickafus family reunion will be held Sunday, August 5th at Wyman park in Sullivan.

#### REEDY REUNION

The Reedy reunion will be held Sunday, July 29th, at Wyman Park.

### According To Law



# COUNTY NEWS

## JONATHAN CREEK

By Mrs. Orville Powell  
Miss Barbara Kay Lane spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken.

Wm. Powell called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins Sunday evening.

A large audience heard the Memorial service for Maynard Rhue at the Jonathan Creek church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Dolan spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Melvin Heiler of Amboy.

Richard Powell, of Decatur, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Powell and family.

Miss Ora Purvis and Mrs. George Buxton were guests of Mrs. Rella Bracken Thursday.

Mrs. John Dolan was hostess to the Jonathan Creek Home Bureau unit Thursday. A large attendance enjoyed the splendid meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Donald Ryan.

Mrs. Roy Wilhelm received a cablegram that her husband, Lt. Roy Wilhelm had arrived somewhere in the Philippines.

Ralph Harris spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barr, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milam and daughter, Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson of Findlay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper and family.

Ralph Harris, of Owosso, Mich., returned Wednesday to his home after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ed Harris and other relatives and friends.

Ed Beals, father of Mrs. Clifford Drew has been ill at his home in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Yaw and their guest Mary Pifer, from Indianapolis, spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fifer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper and family visited Monday with Mrs. Betty Harris and son, Ralph Harris, of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Bolin and family returned to their home in Chicago after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Mrs. G. W. Bolin called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce Sunday evening.

The Jonathan Creek 4-H Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Landers and family.

Mrs. Louise Keown underwent an operation in the St. Mary's hospital Saturday morning. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Cleo Spough and daughter, Norma Jean were business visitors in Charleston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, and nephew, of Decatur, called on Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken.

Charles Keown and children and Mr. Dimwitty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin took their daughter, Mrs. Doris Brown and children back to her home in Pleasant Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milam spent one day last week in Paris visiting one of the Marines that had been in their son Burly's outfit.

## LOVINGTON

By Mrs. Max Cummins  
Mrs. Eleanor Foster was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

The Lovington War Mothers met at the Christian church Monday night. There were 13 members present.

Mrs. Licrus Warner passed away at her home Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday with burial in the Arthur cemetery.

Misses Louise and Marie Sharp spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Sharp.

Mrs. Jesse Funston and daughter were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter have been visiting relatives the past few days.

John Bailey received some very painful burns on his right leg when gas became ignited while he was filling his tractor.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendrickson Friday.

Charlie Griffin S 2-c returned to Great Lakes Friday after spending a 9-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Griffin.

Friends of Sgt. Eugene Glancy had a surprise basket dinner for him at the home of his mother, Mrs. Vivian Glancy Sunday. There were 103 present. Speedy will return to Camp Grant Thursday.

Mrs. Rhoda Newberry and daughter, Ruth, were Decatur visitors Saturday.

The dessert bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Atherton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spent and children, of Springfield, visited Mrs. Spent's father, Frank Hiench over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Frantz was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wiley and daughter, Gladys, have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Neva Murphy.

Miss Rosemary Briney, of Reddick is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Rainey and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morris Alexander is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aschermann.

The W. S. C. S. met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Miss Nita Dawson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dawson.

Mrs. Leo Mardis has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Al Hendron. Leo recently received a discharge from the army after 5 1-2 years of service.

Mrs. Alemeda Dawson passed away at her home Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with burial in Kellar cemetery.

Harold Curry S 1-c spent Saturday with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, of Cuyahago Falls, Ohio, have been visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Edith Briney and other relatives and friends.

Miss Catherine Dahman returned to Decatur Wednesday after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Dahman and other relatives and friends.

Miss Thelma Poisel, who is employed in Decatur attended the base ball game Tuesday night.

The Lovington Rural Unit of Home Bureau met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Evans. There were 17 members and one guest. The Friendship 4-H Club was also present and held their local achievement day.

Wm. Flavel passed away after

## Ex Libris... By William Sharp

### 8-29 - THE HEAVIEST HIGH-SPEED AIRPLANE IN THE WORLD! \*

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a long illness at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flavel Jr.

### DUNN

By Lula Shipman.

Miss Myrta Scott helped Mrs. John Jones with her work on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood and Janet visited on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood.

Mrs. Mae Frederick visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Evans.

Mrs. Ruth Martin of Windsor, will teach the Dunn school the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elder and family are living in the Standerfer property.

Mrs. Mae Frederick spent Saturday with Mrs. Bill Scott and children.

S-Sgt. Elvin Neathery, of Rantoul spent the weekend with his wife Alice.

Mrs. Dale Butts had as guests on Saturday her sister and sons, from Michigan. They were here to attend the funeral of her nephew, Briell Pritts in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Scheib.

## Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

The dilemma of the Indian youth who finds the great gap between Christian profession and Christian practice, is portrayed by Miss Zillah Soule, of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, who is now visiting America. "The student of India studies Christianity and finds ideals and texts that satisfy his soul," she says. "He feels comforted, and finds hope in them. He longs to adopt them and desires to profess himself as a follower of Christ. But he recalls how badly the commandments of Christ have been violated and is afraid. For example, "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me". But he finds that the world today worships with devotion science, power, and wealth, "Thou shalt not kill". He thinks of the devastations in each of the warring countries. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself". He thinks of the classes, groups and race distinctions in Christian society". Despite this, Miss Soule finds in India "a fellowship of Christian students that looks to Christianity with hope and longing as the only solution to make this world a liveable place for mankind."

Mabel Alice Christofersen, of Naperville, Ill., was born in Ifafa, Natal, South Africa, and lived there for seventeen of her first eighteen years. Her parents were missionaries there for many years—the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur F. Christofersen, of the Congregational Christian Church. Now, having completed her education at North Central College, Illinois, Miss Christofersen is returning to Natal as a teacher in Inanda Seminary, a Christian school for Zulu girls, founded in 1869.

The Knox Memorial Church in Manila, P. I., the only Methodist church in the city which, while damaged by bombs and shells, is still useable, is the center of religious activity not only for Filipinos but for homesick American soldiers, according to Miss Roxie Leforge, of North Manchester, Indiana, a missionary recently freed from Japanese internment but continuing her ministry in Manila. Central Student Church, the largest in Manila, its own edifice demolished, meets with Knox. "You would get a thrill," says Miss Leforge, "in our 10:30 Sunday forenoon service to hear more than 400 service men and an equal number of Filipinos sing the grand hymns of the church. The Y. M. C. A. has a canteen in the social hall, providing sandwiches for 1200 GI's daily."

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the V-5 training. Cadets are graduated and granted an officer's commission as Ensign.

### Storing Fats

Store fats cold, tightly covered in dark place. Save all drippings and fat cut from meat. Render cuttings of fat by heating slowly to separate fat from connective tissue, strain through a clean cloth, cool. Store like other fats.

### British Foothold

Madras, on the eastern coast of India, was the first territorial possession of the British East India company

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### ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

1. Asphalt. It comes from a lake on the island 114 acres in extent

2. Much of the silk in powder bags used by the Navy is of Japanese origin. The Navy had a surplus of this at beginning of war

3. It exists at 459.6 degrees below Fahrenheit, and is a point where all molecular motion theoretically ceases

4. Contrails are visible wakes of airplanes in flight in high altitudes caused by condensation of moisture in the air when plane passes through, usually at an altitude above five miles

5. Nearly half a million are looked after in 99 hospitals and five big convalescent centers

Rayon Manufacture Rayon manufacture has certain advantages over cotton from a production standpoint. It is an easier and more pleasant fiber to work with since it contains no dust. Rayon workers are also better paid than cotton workers.

Mrs. Charles Hengst is confined to her home with illness.

### 20 Years ago

"Truth serum" (scopolamine injected with distilled water) was administered to three unconscious subjects, who gave correct answers to questions put to them in a successful test witnessed by criminologists at Windsor, Ont.

More than 150,000 hard-coal miners walked out following a strike order signed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, after a parley with a Citizens Committee at Hazelton, Pa., proved ineffective.

Influential citizens have formed a National Crime Commission in an effort to curb a crime wave which has been mounting since Prohibition became effective in 1920. Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of the U. S. Steel Corp., was asked to head the Commission.

Col. William Mitchell, former assistant head of the army air service, said that an American super-airplane, capable of non-stop flight to Paris with a ton of explosives, has been perfected, but government permission to test it has been withheld.

Seal Roll If your baby tries to unwind the roll of toilet paper when he is placed on the toilet seat, then just keep a roll of gummed paper tape in your bathroom drawer and glue the end of the roll of paper when you put your baby on the toilet.

Corned Beef Sandwiches For corned beef sandwiches to go into that important lunch box, cover the beef with chopped mustard pickle and sliced hard cooked eggs

Roads Hotter Road surfaces are 20 degrees to 30 degrees hotter than atmosphere - air melts at 130 degrees.

