

Arsonist Confesses Use of False Name

Mental Patient in Virginia Hospital

Logansport, Ind., Mar. 13 (UP)—Mrs. Aleen Ott now admits that her true name is Maude Lucas, and she adds that she was a mental patient in the Weston, W. Va., state hospital.

Cass county sheriff Harold Smith says she confessed to the false name this morning after being removed from a hospital to the county jail. Mrs. Ott, the Logansport state hospital attendant who already confessed to starting a recent fire there, was removed to the jail after recovering from an overdose of sleeping powder.

She was released as a mental patient in 1941 and came to Indiana a short while later where she assumed the name Aleen Elliott. That was the name of a respected attorney at the hospital where Mrs. Ott was a patient.

She married her husband, James Ott, in this state. He also is a Logansport attendant. He's the one who has told officers that she started several Logansport fires as well as last year's Evansville state hospital blaze and a similar one in Toledo, Ohio.

Smith says an attempt will be made to bring her to trial on arson charges. He expects defense attorneys to offer an insanity plea.

Flying Forts Again

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In London, the British air ministry has given out detailed results of the heavy RAF and American air smashes against Angsburg in Germany. Reconnaissance pictures show that very extensive damage was inflicted on a big Nazi factory producing diesel engines.

Back in Italy, in Naples, left wing political leaders are expected to send the Allied nations a resolution demanding the removal of present government leaders.

The resolution was adopted at a mass meeting Sunday. About 7,000 persons urged the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel and the removal of Premier Badoglio.

Both sides in Italy, the Allies and the Nazis, have received an oral appeal from Pope Pius to spare Rome as a battlefield.

The Pope declared: "To turn the city into a theater of war would be an act as inglorious as it is abominable in the eyes of God and humanity."

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Wins Medal



Pfc. Donald E. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake, 636 N. 7th street, city, recently was awarded two marksmanship medals. One medal is of a sharpshooter with two bars designating the type of gun used and the other is a marksmanship pin with a bar designating the type of gun. Pfc. Drake is a cook with an anti-aircraft unit. His wife lives in this city with his parents. He is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Slate Doolittle For Lieutenant General

Tokyo Raid Leader Facing Promotion

Washington, March 13—(UP)—It's going to be Lieutenant General Doolittle soon.

President Roosevelt has nominated Doolittle, now a Major General, for promotion.

Doolittle, leader of the 1942 raid on Tokyo, is commander of the American eighth air force in Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt also nominated Captain Allan Smith and Captain Robert Hayler to be Rear Admirals.

Smith is a graduate of the senior course at the naval war college and has served as operations officer on the staff of the commander of the United States fleet's battle force.

Hayler, an ordnance expert, is a native of Sandusky, O., but spent most of his early life in Muncie, Ind.

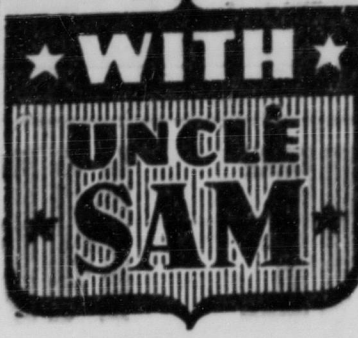
Qualifying Tests

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years inclusive by July 1, 1944.

Those selected for the navy college program will attend colleges under contract to the navy for a varying number of 16-weeks terms. They will be on active duty in uniform under military discipline and receive the pay of the lowest enlisted grade. The navy pays all expenses and gives consideration to personal preference for colleges on the navy list and courses to be pursued.

Seventeen year olds who designate army preference and qualify on the test are offered military scholarships in the army specialized training reserve program. They receive training at a selected college on inactive duty until the end of the term in which they reach their 18th birthday. At that time they are placed on active duty and



William H. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fisher of this city, has been advanced to 3/c petty officer, according to word received by the parents. He is a baker serving with the Atlantic fleet overseas. For recreation aboard ship, they play basketball, he said. He is well and getting along fine.

The promotion of Calvin G. Hahnert from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant was announced recently somewhere in England by a liberator bomb division S-Sgt. Hahnert graduated from high school in 1939 and prior to entering the service on September 26, 1942, was employed by the Adams county surveyor's office. An armorer-gunner on a B-24 liberator, Hahnert received his wings at the Las Vegas, Nev., gunner school and graduated from the Lowry Field armament school, Denver, Colo. He has participated in raids on most of the important industrial centers of Germany and the occupied countries. He is the son of Mrs. G. H. Hahnert of Monroe.

Pvt. L. R. Zimmsmaster of Fort Belvoir, Va., visited here with his family over Sunday. He is a member of the engineer's corps.

Pfc. Raymond D. Teeple son of Mrs. Leona Teeple of route two, has been transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C. to Fort Custer, Mich. His new address is: A. S. N. 35447681; Co. B, 765th M. P. Bn., Fort Custer, Mich. U. S. Army.

Pvt. Richard Engle, who entered service December 27, is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engle. He will return Friday to Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Donald W. Arnold are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold of this city. Staff Sgt. Arnold is on a 10 day furlough from Oxnard, Cal.

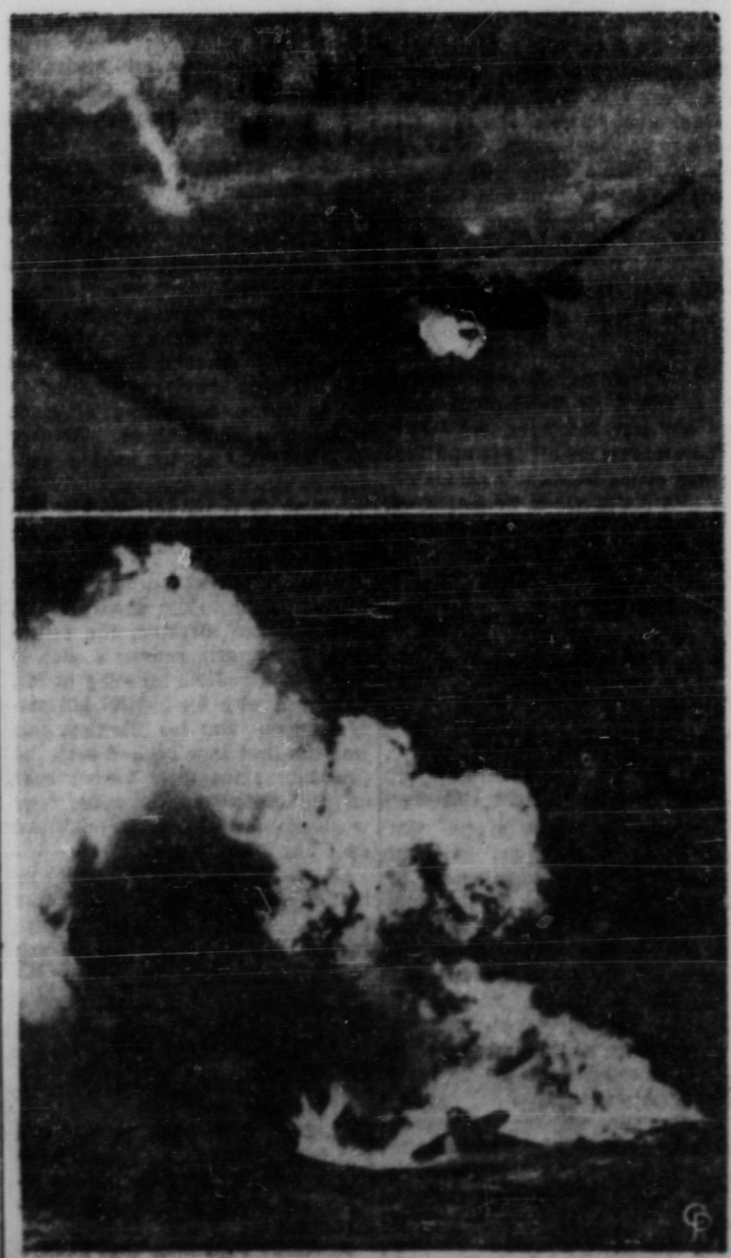
Thirty Men Ordered

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James Sprunger, Walter William Saubine, Elmer John Fisher, Robert Duane Luginbill, Lillard Fawcush, John Anthony Nogiewede, Keith Daniel Hammond, Alfred Wayne Moser, Donald Eugene Frauhizer, Marvin Leroy Berry, Merlin Dale Stucky, Hubert LeRoy Smitley, James Hubert Cochran, Wil-

son to an army installation for basic military training, after which, if still qualified, they are placed in the A. S. T. P.

Those between 18 and 22 years of age on July 1, 1944 who qualify and designate army preference are earmarked for special consideration for the A. S. T. P. after induction.



FIRE BURSTS from the fuselage and a stream of smoke curves after a Jap plane (top) following a flak hit by U. S. gunners aboard a carrier taking part in the recent attack on the Mariana Islands. A death bloom of smoke and flame shoots up (bottom) as the enemy craft hits the water. The tail of the stricken craft can be seen just before it sinks beneath the surface. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

Mrs. Jacob Hilty Dies At Hospital

Funeral Services Tuesday morning

Mrs. Adeline Schwartz-Hilty, 44, wife of Jacob Hilty, of Hartford township, died at 3:10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Adams county memorial hospital. Death was caused by cancer. She had been ill since Jan. 1, and was brought to the hospital three weeks ago.

She was born in Monroe township August 25, 1899, the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Graber-Schwartz.

Surviving are the husband, the father, five children: Menno, Joe, Amos, Catherine and Alvine Hilty, all at home; one brother, Sam K. Schwartz, and one sister, Mrs. Rosa Wickey, both of near Berne.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Jacob L. Schwartz home, two and one-half miles south of Berne, with Rev. Sam Hilty officiating. Burial will be in the Wabash cemetery, three and one-half miles south and one mile east of Berne. This is a new cemetery and the Hilty burial will be the first held there.

Eleven Mothers Donate

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catur, 3 navy, 2 army.

Mrs. Harry Andrews, R. 4, Decatur, 3 army, 1 navy.

Mrs. James Everett, Pleasant Mills, 4 army.

Mrs. Harry Suman, Pleasant Mills, 4 army, 2 marines.

Mrs. Fred Geimer, R. 4, Decatur, 4 army.

Mrs. Mary Meyers, 1016 Vine street, Decatur, 5 army.

Mrs. Peter Schwartz, 915 Monroe street, Decatur, 4 army.

New Pressure

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ure of the northern Ireland—Eire border is predicted. Irish people working in Great Britain, some 100,000 to 200,000 and another 300,000 serving in the British armed forces have been cut off from home by the embargo.

That the Irish government feared repercussions over its refusal to oust Axis diplomats is revealed in a report from Australia. Prime minister Curtin says the De Valera government asked Australia to intervene with Washington. Curtin refused.

A shipping embargo would disrupt the Irish Free state seriously. Ham Eugene Sheets, Reuben Jacob Dingler, 1-AO.

Navy

Leo Velez, Russell Oscar White, Lyle Grimm, Forrest Edward Hawkins, Orin Noble Crider, Paul Lester Hawkins, Doyle Ivan Painter, Vernon Lowell Johnson, Robert Walton Johnson, Joseph Ralph Wolpert, Morris Kruckeberg, Quentin R. Crist, Salvador Richard Jauregui, Robert Frederick Mutschler, Eugene Foreman.



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In Colonial days when a family faced misfortune, kindly neighbors set up a melting pot before the door. The community was quick to contribute, because lean and perilous years taught our forefathers that only by helping one another could all survive and earn security in a land of growing opportunities.

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jeopardy, our country and many of its citizens need a helping hand. The Red Cross, the War Chest, the scrap and salvage drives and other calls on each community are realistic reminders of the pioneer spirit that bound our nation together... that gave us the highest standard of living the world has ever known. When we help our neighbors we help our country.



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Transportation would be forced to suspend and many industries would have to close. This would throw thousands out of work.

Another distinguished Irish-American has called upon the Irish Free state to drive out Axis agents.

He's Dudley Field Malone a former assistant secretary of state under President Woodrow Wilson. In a cablegram to premier Eamon De Valera, Malone calls attention to the gallant Irish fighters in American war records, to such men as Captain Colin Kelly, Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare, and the Sullivan Boys.

Then Malone adds: "Your government no longer has any excuse for harboring the diplomats of Japan and Nazi Germany, who are endangering the lives of hundreds of thousands of American boys about to invade Europe."

From the other side of the world, radio Tokyo has an expected comment. A spokesman for the Japanese board of information says the Irish Free state followed the only sane and legitimate response in turning down Allied requests.

British Troops Score

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have had in the South Pacific in well over a month.

Shortly after our fighters had cleared the way, heavy and medium bombers plastered the Wewak airfield with 120 tons of explosives. Widespread destruction was caused. The Madang coast, 190 miles east of Wewak, also was attacked.

Once again the badly-battered base of Rabaul, New Britain, was brought under our bombardments. Ninety-one tons of explosives were dropped on airfields and the waterfront area.

Consider Tightening

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opened debate on the measure by calling it the best bill possible.

The conference version limits the federal war ballot to overseas servicemen whose states will accept it and who apply for state absentee ballot by October 1 and fail to get it.

The senate Truman committee indicates that the nation is at last over the top in the production of magnesium, that light but tough metal used in such war materials as incendiary bombs and aircraft production will include a surplus parts. The committee says 1944

he came to the conclusion that the REA program would be benefited if a person with greater administrative ability took Slatery's place.

Is the house, Republican congressmen have opened a drive to overhaul what they call the "crazy quilt tax structure." House Republican leader Martin announces the new G. O. P. move as both congress and the administration are pressing for tax simplification measures.

The simplification measure, ready before congress, would have some 30,000,000 wage earners of the chore of filing income tax returns, something that's piling most of them a headache right now, with the deadline Wednesday for last year's report.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur



Left, Scotch plaid suit; center, contrasting jacket and skirt; right, shepherd's check with velvet collar. When you step out to meet the spring this year, you can put your best foot forward with a suit that bears the imprint of your own style personality, just by doing home sewing. The variety shown in the suits above illustrates the point. At the left is a classic Scotch plaid suit with the longer jacket and rounded club collar that can be worn open or closed. The skirt's double box pleats fore and aft allow you to take your stride. The model, center, has a leaf green flannel jacket and contrasting skirt. Jacket and skirt can do double duty with other companions in your wardrobe. The shepherd's check suit, right, has a velvet collar and hip-length jacket with cutaway fronts. (International)