

### AIR SPEED KING

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Reynolds, was in third place as he pivoted around the pylon.

Two Thompson race pilots who witnessed the crash said he swung too wide and lost control when he tried to flip back on course. Instead of stopping in a horizontal position, the plane rolled over on

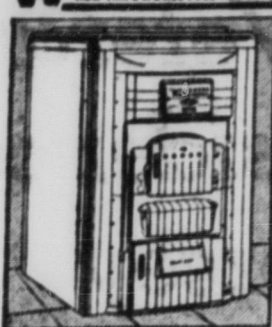
its back, the nose dropped, and it dived straight into the house, missing other homes in the area only by a few feet.

Mrs. Laird's husband was in the yard when the plane flashed under 20-foot high power lines and crashed into the rear of the house. He was not hurt.

His plane, owned by Jacqueline Cochrane, had been modified for

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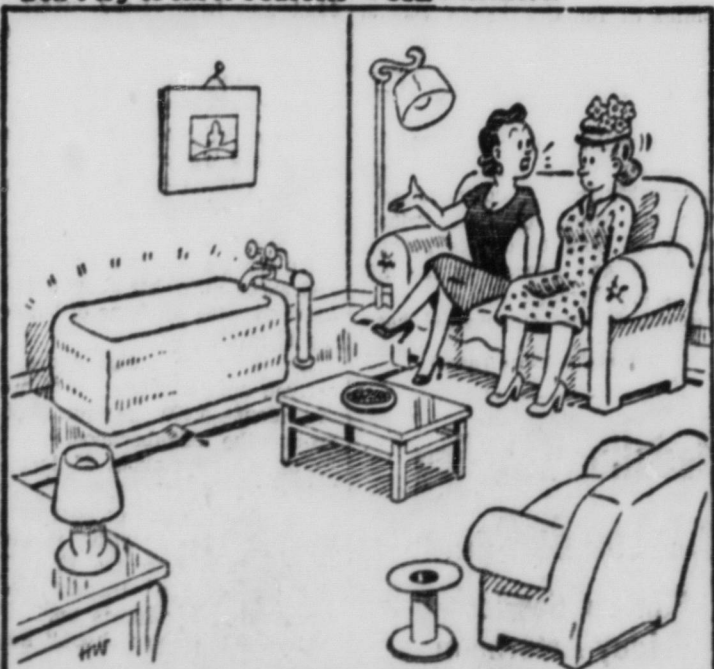
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### SALE CALENDAR

- SEPT. 7—Norvel Nunn, 109 South 16th St., Decatur, Ind. Residence Property. 6:30 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneer.
- SEPT. 10—Cephus and Mattie Redd, 2½ mi. S. of Petroleum, Ind. on Highway No. 1 then 1 mi. E. Well Improved 51 Acre Farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auct.
- SEPT. 12—Gale J. Thomas, 3½ mi. S. of Bluffton, Ind. on the Ellingham Pike. Well Improved 80 Acre Farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auct.
- SEPT. 14—Salem Evangelical & Reformed Church, 1½ miles north of Magley, Ind. Frame building 35x30 ft. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.
- SEPT. 15—Heirs of Mary Murphy Estate, ¾ mi. W. of Antwerp, Ohio on No. 24 Highway then ½ mi. N. Improved, Highly Productive 137 acres. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneer.
- SEPT. 15—Ed. P. Miller, Admr. Paul J. Miller, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, Decatur. 5 room house and household goods. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Aucts.
- SEPT. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driskell, 7 mi. W. of Berne on 118, then ¾ mi. S. Livestock, machinery, household goods. 10:30 a. m. D. S. Blair and Dell Shaw, Aucts.
- SEPT. 16—Harold Pettit, 3 mi. E. of W. and ¾ mi. S. of Warren, Ind. or 2½ mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Van Buren, Ind. ¾ mi. S. of road No. 218. Complete closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.
- SEPT. 17—Bob Gebhart, 1 mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Payne, O. on route No. 112, then ¼ mi. N. General closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

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### Arnold Gerke Winner In Safety Contest

Arnold Gerke, of route 5, Decatur, was one of the winners of the annual 4-H dairy safety contest which is sponsored by five dairy associations and an Indianapolis radio station.

Gerke won a \$25 U. S. savings bond and county medal presented by the radio station. First place winners in the five breed classifications received a high quality registered heifer from the respective dairy groups.

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### Rushville Man Is Indiana Corn King

**Holiday Attendance Below 1946 Record**

Indianapolis, Sept. 6—(UP)—Indiana's nine day-long state fair started the second half of its 1946 edition today after chalking up a Labor day attendance of more than 128,000.

Entertainment highlighted by Wayne King's orchestra, grand circuit racing, a style show and judging of open classes in livestock competition were on the sixth-day program.

Meanwhile, Newton L. Halterman, Rushville, reigned as 1946 state corn king by virtue of his sweepstakes victory in the grain show. Halterman won the world corn king title at Chicago last winter.

An overflow crowd filled the grandstand around the racetrack yesterday to watch the opening of grand circuit harness racing. But 12,000 spectators were disappointed when Miss Tilly, winner of the Hambletonian, was scratched from the feature race.

The holiday attendance was far below the record 162,000 set in 1946. But it was 44,000 better than the 1948 Labor day admission total. Fair officials also were pleased at Sunday's 88,500 admissions, best crowd ever admitted on a Sunday in fair history.

Crowds were expected to fall off from today until the fair closes Friday, chiefly due to the fact schools are starting after the summer vacation.

### SHIRLEY MAY

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she swam within eight miles of Dover at 3:15 p. m., 50 minutes before she was taken from the water.

The channel is 20 miles wide as the crows flies, but it is 23 miles from beach to beach along the route Gertrude Ederle took when she set the women's channel record of 14 hours and 31 minutes in 1926. Shirley was following the same route.

Harry Boudakian, the swimming coach who had sent Shirley on her way this morning with a kiss, shouted to her to stop at the half-way mark.

"Stop," he cried, "and take a look at the White Cliffs of Dover."

Shirley stopped, raised her goggles, looked ahead and smiled. Then she readjusted the goggles and resumed the 24 strokes to the finite pace that had carried her two and a half miles in the first hour of her swim.

Adverse tides had swept Shirley far off her course this morning, but the tides changed in her favor just before noon. Vic Burwell, her pilot, estimated she had swum 25 miles to reach the half-way mark on the direct-line route.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur



TIME FOR A CHECK UP!

WE JUST got burned up about a newspaper story we saw the other day and decided that it was time to check up on the General Electric Co.—in public.

The story said: "GE Minimizes Plant Layoffs."

(DO YOU KNOW THAT SEVEN GE PLANTS HAVE SHUT DOWN... AND THAT 14,500 GE WORKERS HAVE BEEN LAID OFF IN 17 OTHER GE PLANTS SCATTERED ALL THE WAY FROM ILLINOIS TO NEW HAMPSHIRE?)

In the story, GE Vice-President L. R. Boulware was quoted as saying: "We may have to make more layoffs and have some more temporary shutdowns..."

Mr. Boulware added: "We are doing all we can to minimize such possibility by the vigor of our advertising and selling efforts and by the attractiveness of our products."

RIGHT THERE WAS WHERE WE GOT BURNED UP—NOT BY WHAT WAS SAID, BUT BY WHAT WAS LEFT OUT!

WE REMEMBER GE's big campaign "to stop inflation"

(This column presented as a public service by Local 924, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (U. E. R. M. W. A.), whose members are employees of the General Electric Co. will be a regular feature in this newspaper. Watch for future columns.) (advertisement)

### September Term Of Court Opens Today

The September term of the Adams county circuit court opened today with most of the business before judge Myles F. Parrish limited to appearances made by attorneys. The docket for the court will be drawn some time later this week. A petition for partition was filed in court, and a summons ordered to the sheriff of Adams county for the defendants Elva Kilinger, Nellie Lenniger and Lela Bell, and the sheriff of Wells county, returnable September 26. The complaint for partition was signed by Harold Barger.

Also by agreement, the charges of Harold Theime against Joseph Kintz, were dismissed, and costs were paid. Proof of publication of notice of appointment was filed in the estate of William Heeter, which was closed. Also filed were proof of final settlement, certificate of clearance, and the final report was submitted to the judge, which was examined and approved.

### Heater Explodes, One Man Is Killed

Bourbon, Ind., Sept. 6—(UP)—James Reichert, 29, died today in a hospital of burns suffered when a gas water heater exploded in the basement of his home.

The explosion rocked the house and started a fire. An ambulance hurrying to the scene collided with an automobile and was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 but nobody was hurt.

Reichert died in Parkview hospital at Plymouth, early this morning. The explosion occurred yesterday.

### Harold Russell Named Amvets' Commander

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 6—(UP)—Harold Russell, who lost his hands in the war and became a movie star, today headed the American Veterans of World War II.

Russell, a 32-year-old former paratrooper instructor from Watertown, Mass., was elected national commander of the AMVETS yesterday after the Iowa delegation swung its 37 votes behind him. The election was made unanimous on a motion by Dwight Oliver of Kalamazoo, Mich., his chief opponent.

Russell gained national prominence as the amateur actor who turned in a professional job in the motion picture "Best Years of Our Lives."

Among the beetle family is one member known as the "bombardier." When disturbed it exudes a volatile fluid that explodes in smoke.

Appointment of Executor Estate No. 4538 Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Rufus O. Soldner late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

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