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## 25 Years Ago...

From the Files of The Journal

Jan. 2, 1919.

The following letter from Harry M. Riddle to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riddle, tells of his routine: 6 a.m., heave out and get ready for chow, 7:30—school, 10:30 to 12 drill, 1 p.m. school until 5 p.m. 6:30—chow and liberty until 10 p.m. Saturday, no school. Captains inspection. Liberty from 1 p.m. on Sat. to 8 a.m. Monday.—Harry M. Riddle, U. S. Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Mass.

The following grocery stores will be closed from now until the first of April at 6 p.m. every day except Friday, Saturday and payday.—F. W. Launer, Selder and Bergener, Kindig & Co.

F. O. Richcreek had an attack of stomach trouble Thursday from eating beefsteak. The controversy is on regarding the taking of marl from Lake Wawasee, and the statement is made by the restorers that the lake will be destroyed. The very presence of the marl indicates that the lake is gradually filling up. Many of the older citizens can remember the days when the present marshes were all deep water. Part of this town is built on land that was once a portion of the lakes. If the marl is not removed and kept off the lake bottom, then as surely as the sun rises and sets, Lake Wawasee will fill up and be no more.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gantz, who have been residing at the Milton Woods farm east of Syracuse, moved into town last week, and

are now occupying the Catherine Bushong property.

Jan. 1st of this year marked the 55th anniversary of the celebrated New Year to which pioneers take delight in referring. A remarkable drop in temperature came Jan. 1, 1864. On Dec. 31, 1863, the evening was warm, but the mercury began falling New Years day, and registered 23 below zero, a drop of 65 degrees.

Millard Hlire, who is stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., at naval electrical training school, spent an 8-day furlough here with relatives and friends, returning on Friday.

Wm. G. Connolly delivered a sewing machine Tuesday to a customer near Mishawaka.

Postmaster Hooplogarner is in receipt of a letter from W. D. Bishop, deputy treasurer of the national war work council of the Y. M. A. C., stating that the association has had returned to it, for better address, a soldiers remittance which was sent from France. The remittance was addressed to Mrs. Sarah Howard, Syracuse, Ind., and was sent by Roscoe C. Howard, 1st Co., 2nd Motor Mch. Mr. Bishop was promptly notified by Postmaster Hooplogarner that this piece of mail could be delivered and gave the proper instructions.

## Wednesd'y Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon club met at the home of Grace Slabaugh Jan. 5th.

The meeting was opened by the Flag Salute, led by Marjorie Thornburg, and the club collect was led by Lew Sprague. During the business session, the following officers were elected:

Maude Hooper, president.  
Esther Pracht, v.-p.  
Grace Slabaugh, secy.-treas.  
Lou Sprague, corresponding & publicity chairman.  
Josephine Freeman, program chairman.

Mrs. Laura Bowld's paper on aerial photography was read by Marjorie Thornburg. It was very interesting and gave many new thoughts on this subject so vital in our war today.

Part of the program was omitted.

At the close of the program the Christmas committee served dainty refreshments.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mary Hoy.

## Ladies of The Round Table

Mrs. Olive Miller was hostess to members of the Ladies of the Round Table Monday evening, Jan. 3. Seventeen members were present.

During the business meeting officers for the coming year were elected:

Mrs. George Rex, president.  
Mrs. Leonard Barnhart, v.-p.  
Mrs. V. V. Hammer, secy.  
Mrs. Orville Carr, treas.

As part of the program, Mrs. Hilary Bachman gave an article on "Negroes in the Entertainment World," mentioning Marion Anderson, Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, and others.

For a sketch of a famous negro Mildred Hammer chose George Washington Carver.

Both subjects were very interesting and were greatly enjoyed by all.

This evening happening to be our hostesses birthday, she treated the ladies to delicious cake and coffee.

## AROUND TOWN

(With J. B. C.)

● This week we write "thirty" for Ira Howard, veteran newspaper employee and a former publisher. Born in Syracuse, he spent his early life here. While a young man he joined a circus and did odd jobs, ran side shows and finally became a clown and tight rope walker. This last trick was the means of bringing him back to Syracuse. He fell from a tight wire which was stretched between the second stories of two buildings in a southern Illinois town. A broken leg resulted. That ended his circus life, but did not detract from his interest in them. He probably has worked in every newspaper office that has operated in Syracuse. He also did several "stretches" in cities. He loved to fish and spent a great deal of time on the lakes here. His jovial disposition, genuine friendliness, a knack of telling good jokes and historical happenings, endeared him to hundreds of people here.

● A "code" in the head the past two weeks has just about stopped production at our office. We actually were ashamed of the make-up on last week's paper. But "flu" is no respecter of persons—Dr. Landis and his wife both had it—and Dr. Fosbink's wife also.

● We've had so little real old-fashioned winter here, that some folks think that now we will get by easy. We've had just one spell of zero weather—no high winds and very little snow. Its too good to last.

● The lakes have been just perfect for ice skating this season. Large numbers of young folks—and several not so young—are making good use of it, too.

● "We recommend that you see 'Claudia' at the Pickwick theater, starting Sunday. It's plenty good entertainment.

● Local merchants report business of 25 to 50 percent above normal during December. Almost everybody's got money and wants to spend it.

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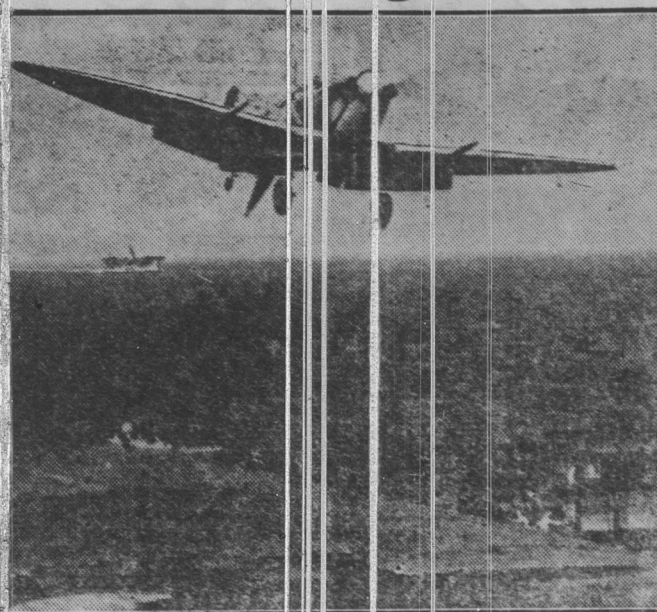
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## Salerno Fighter



AFTER PATROLLING THE BEACHES of Salerno, a "Seafire" is shown returning to its base ship, the escort carrier "Hunter." The beaches were too far from land bases, so these ship based ace British Navy fighter planes covered the landings of the American-British Army while shore-based fighters, in turn, covered the defenseless aircraft carriers. This is the first picture of this notable operation. Note the plane's shadow on the deck and the second British carrier visible in the distance.

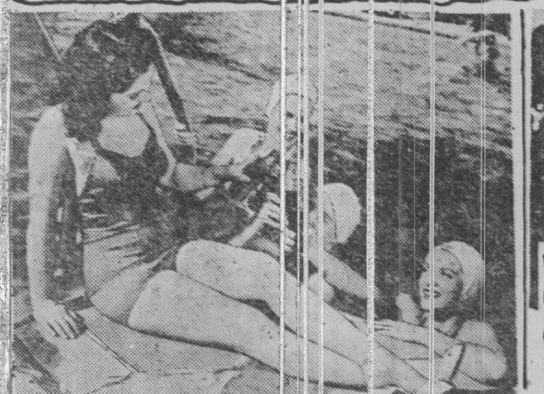
Mrs. Ida M. Jensen is spending a few days vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lower and daughter, Connie Kay, in Toledo, O.

## THE JOURNAL SNAPSHOTS

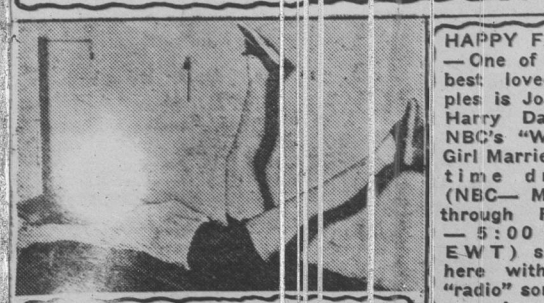
HOW TO BAG NAZIS—Camp Crowder, Mo.—When you march a prisoner back for questioning, keep your eye and gun trained on him—just as Lt. Marney, left, and Lt. Jones, right, march a captured "Nazi" back to a regimental command post for interrogation.



"WIPS" PRESENT FIRST MEDAL—New York, N. Y.—Carol Shaughnessy, National Commandant of the newly organized WIPS—Women's Industrial Production Service—presents its Distinguished Service Medal to Roger Fawcett, Vice President of Fawcett Publications, as recognition of the part played by these publications in enlisting more than 10,000 girls in war industries for the WIPS. WIPS members in 400 posts throughout the country, are pledged to increase war production and enroll more women in war work.



"TO THE BRAVE"—Cissie Meagher, Betty Jane Hess, Peggy Lloyd and Helen Muller, four of Columbia's famous magazine cover girls, raise "cokes" to boy friends in service.



MY SAKES—Anita M. Ma the demonstrates one method the Hollywood stars have of keeping their bodies thin. Anita uses a leg back-board for her leg-stretching exercises.

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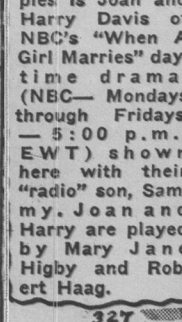


Mrs. James Christy Bell, whose son Pilot Officer Talbot J. Taylor has been reported missing in action over Germany, has converted her home into a 24-hour-a-day canteen for servicemen. Mrs. Bell is being assisted by guests Seaman Donald Williams, Royal Navy, and Fl. Sgt. Ron Bolland, RAF, ir-packing shaving cream contributed by the Barbasol Co. into personal utility kits for Xmas cheer to servicemen convalescing in hospitals.



## HAPPY FAMILY

One of radio's best loved couples is Joan and Harry Davis of NBC's "When A Girl Marries" daytime drama. (NBC—Mondays through Fridays—5:00 p.m., E.W.T.) shown here with their "radio" son, Sammy. Joan and Harry are played by Mary Jane Higby and Robert Haag.



## "We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Hailoran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by sniper during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from a handgrenade in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Hailoran and is a regular War Bonds purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heldemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Hailoran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Italy last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Hailoran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

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