

Albert D. Long reports this morning that ice froze in his hog troughs last night. He recalls that on the 11, 12 and 13th of May in 1895 that ice froze also.

MARINE WOUNDED ON OKINAWA ISLE

S/SGT. ALEXANDER WRITES PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Alexander of near Duncans Bridge, have received a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Howard J. Alexander, of the U. S. marines, saying that he suffered a shrapnel wound, about eight inches in length below the hip, while in action on Okinawa. Sgt. Alexander wrote that he was in a Red Cross hospital, that he had no broken bones and was getting excellent care and treatment.

He enlisted in the marine corps before war was declared and was aboard the Oklahoma when it was sunk at Pearl Harbor.

Since enlisting Sgt. Alexander spent his first furlough home at Eastertime in 1944.

BACCALAUREATE TO BE SUNDAY EVE

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET BEGINS ACTIVITIES

Activities indicating the close of school will begin with the annual junior-senior banquet to be held Saturday evening in the high school auditorium.

Women of the Methodist church will prepare the dinner and it will be served by members of the home economics class.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Rigg, minister of the local Methodist church will deliver the address.

Commencement will be held at 8:00 o'clock the evening of Friday, May 18 in the high school auditorium. Rev. Kring Allen of Brookfield will be the speaker, his subject being "School of Life."

On Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8:00 o'clock, eighth grade graduation exercises will be held in the high school auditorium at which time an operetta will be presented by students of the grade school. Sixteen will receive diplomas, nine point health pins will be awarded and Midwest Book awards for book reviews and illustrations will be awarded students meeting the qualifications.

Visit at Perrigo Home

MM 3/c Wilbur Perrigo, who is serving aboard an aircraft carrier located in the South Pacific, received an emergency leave in order to visit his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Perrigo, after having learned of the death of his brother, Pfc. Woodrow R. Perrigo, killed in action in Germany.

MM 3/c Perrigo, accompanied by his wife and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Woodrow Perrigo and daughter, Peggy, of Omaha, Nebr., left yesterday after spending several days here with relatives.

Visit at Kidwell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mefford and daughter, Mary Marie, south of Lentner, were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidwell.

Visit Mrs. Mackey

Mrs. Gene Hartung and daughter, Anna Laura, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidwell visiting Mrs. Clarence Mackey, of Mexico.

Are Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers and daughter, Mrs. Raymond McDuffee, north of Clarence, were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Meadows and daughters, Juna, V Ann and Betty Bob, south of Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dennis of Macon, formerly of Clarence, have received a letter from their nephew, Dale Petree, saying that he has been promoted from private first class to that of sergeant.

Sgt. Petree in his letter expressed the wish that he hopes to be home in time for lettuce and radishes. He stated that he thinks it won't be long and he can start home.

Sgt. Petree is now serving in the Philippines and is beginning on his fourth year of overseas duties. He is a son of Mrs. Letha Petree of Kansas City, formerly of Clarence.

UNION SERVICES WILL BE SUNDAY

V-E PRAYER MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 11 A. M.

At a meeting yesterday of representatives of various churches of the town it was decided that union services be held Sunday morning in compliance with the President's request that Sunday be made a day of prayer and thanksgiving.

These services will be held at the high school auditorium beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Following is the program:

Song by congregation—America. Invocation—Rev. Miller.

Special music—Baptist church. Scripture—Rev. Zimmerman.

Prayer—Charley Bailey.

Special music—Methodist church. Prayer—Ellis Roy.

Prayer—Oscar Hutton.

Special music—Nazarene church. Volunteer prayers.

Special music—Christian church. Sermon—Dr. F. G. Bajley.

Song by congregation—Selected. Lord's Prayer—by congregation.

Chairman—Rev. Zimmerman. Music director—Opal A. Renner.

Entertain Relatives

As dinner guests Sunday noon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphrey entertained the following:

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Churchwell and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Churchwell and children, Jacqueline, Jean and Dwane, of Quincy, Ill., T. W. Churchwell and children, Delores and Ned, and O. S. Churchwell of Shelbyville, Mrs. Robert Bunney and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Shelbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Leftridge of Lentner. Miss Josiephone Waibel was an after dinner visitor.

Recovers

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ridings have received word that their son, Virchow Ridings, of Pontiac, Mich., has recovered sufficiently to resume his work.

Are Sunday guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Meadows and daughters, Juna, V Ann and Betty Bob, south of Clarence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holder, south of Madison.

Return to Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Adams of Omaha, Nebr., left Monday for their home. They had spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Perrigo.

Are Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Meadows and daughters, Juna, V Ann and Betty Bob, and Mrs. Clarence Mackey of Mexico were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidwell.

Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and mother, Mrs. Bertha Bray, returned to their home in S. Joseph Sunday evening after spending the week end with Mrs. Bray's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bur. Other guests in the Burns home Sunday were Mrs. Arthur Burch, Lucille, Jeanette

Saturday, Terry Carl Lukens, son of Pvt. and Mrs. Clifford E. Lukens celebrated his first birthday at his home here. His mother served ice cream and angel food cake in the afternoon to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane, Mrs. Julia Blanset, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gates, Mrs. V. J. Worland, Miss Stella Willsie of Brookfield, Beulah Bernice Hummer and L. G. Harris.

Terry was the recipient of several nice gifts. His daddy, Pvt. Lukens, is receiving basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

PFC. W. PERRIGO REPORTED KILLED

WAS INFANTRYMAN WITH PATTON'S 3RD ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Perrigo have received word that their son, Pfc. Woodrow R. Perrigo, 26, was killed in action in Germany April 12. His wife and daughter, Peggy, 4, who were residing in Omaha, Nebr., during his absence, received the official word from the war department. The telegram stated that a letter of information would follow.

Pfc. Perrigo was born June 19, 1918 near Shelbyville and entered the armed forces on June 19, 1944. He received his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and following that training he was transferred to Camp Carson, Colo. After having been stationed at Camp Carson he was then sent to Camp Gruber, Okla., where he trained for the infantry.

In January Pfc. Perrigo left the states for overseas duty and served in the European Theatre of Operation with Patton's Third Army.

A last letter dated April 6 was received by his family in which he stated that the going was "tough".

Surviving besides his wife, Ila, and his small daughter, Peggy, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Perrigo, who reside here, four sisters, Mrs. Walter Adams, of Shelbyville, Mrs. Paul Schantell, of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. Rolla Adams, of Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. R. F. McRae, of Yakima, Wash., and three brothers, Gilbert and Thomas Perrigo, of Omaha, Nebr., and MM 3/c Wilbur Perrigo, serving with the navy. MM 3/c Perrigo, who has been aboard an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific, has been spending several days here with his parents.

MAY 31 LAST DATE TO SIGN FARM PLANS

All farms, to be eligible for a 1945 Triple A payment must have a farm plan signed on or prior to June 1, according to the Triple A office at Shelbyville. Farmers who have not signed and desire to earn a 1945 payment should contact the Triple A office in Shelbyville at once.

Return to Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Sage returned to Kansas City yesterday where they are employed. They had spent since Saturday here at their home and with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Barton.

"The Lights Come on Again"

Word from the Missouri Power & Light Co., that Washington advises that the Brownout which was made effective February 15 has been officially lifted. This means that window and sign lighting may be resumed.

Returns From Visit

Mrs. Frank Casler return home Friday after having spent two weeks in and near Kansas City visiting relatives. She visited her sisters, Mrs. J. P. Zalez at Independence, Mrs. Alec Tibbrook at Murice, Kans., and Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Weekly and M