

After many years of marriage, most couples take each other too much for granted. They don't enter the little pleasures and appreciate them as they should. For instance, when you are married, you should appreciate your wife's smile, her hair, her eyes, her nose, her lips, her cheeks, her hands, her feet, her voice, her personality, her intelligence, her wit, her sense of humor, her appreciation of you, her willingness to share with you, her ability to give you a good time, her ability to give you a good night's sleep, her ability to give you a good breakfast, her ability to give you a good dinner, her ability to give you a good evening, her ability to give you a good life.

SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR—NO. 14

THE LUCKIEST FIGHTERS

In This War Tells Story of Escape in Explosion

By G. R. A.

One of the luckiest men to come out of this war is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham this week. He is Pilot Officer Fred Hiley, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who not only has had a couple of escapes of the "ordinary" variety, but also tells of one lucky break which falls in the miracle class. He was sitting over a burning plane which exploded as his burning plane crashed, the blast making him fall 70 feet deep! So far as is known, no one else in Britain has ever survived such an explosion.

Visits Aunt, Uncle

Like many flyers, Pilot Officer Hiley has correspondents with him that of a flying second lieutenant in our Air Force was reluctant to be interviewed.

City Employees Get 5% Raise

The second half of a 10 cent per cent raise promised City Employees early this year was approved Monday night by the City Commission.

War Turns Vacant Land Into Gardens, as Nature Intended

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Injured in Historic Pacific Fight, Navy Man Coming Home

Petty Officer Jack O. Boomer, 22, of the Navy, who was injured in the historic battle in the South West Pacific in which a battleship proved it could withstand heavy gunfire, is expected to return to his home in Birmingham.

Life Really Cheap?

Unless a receipt is granted by President Roosevelt, Max Stephan, convicted traitor, will be hung in the electric chair in Michigan, tomorrow night.

Keep Your Eyes on Mr. Albert J. Engel, Folks

On a recent trip to Washington, D. C., while rambling through the Capitol with my son Johnny, stationed in Army headquarters in Baltimore, I ran smack into Albert J. Engel, Congressman from the 12th district.

Free Art Classes and Dramatic Club Are Latest Additions to Recreation

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1943

Commissioned as Pilots

2d Lt. John K. Ormond, Jr.

These two young men, both members of well-known Birmingham families, have just received their wings and commissions as pilots. Mr. Ormond is stationed at March Airfield, Calif. Her rank is pharmacist's mate second class and she is carrying on occupational therapy work in the United States Naval Hospital.

Large Group Faces Army Induction

A large group of men left this morning for the Detroit Army induction station to fill the July 1943 quota.

Who's Going Places On An A Book?

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Board Stands Pat On Religion Class

In a formal report to the Birmingham Board of Education, the board has reiterated its stand against excluding religious instruction from the public schools.

Old-Age Pensioners Ask to Give Aid On County's Farms

The Oakland County Farm Labor Committee, as well as members of local Farm Labor Placement, have issued an appeal this week to Oakland County's 2,700 persons receiving old age assistance.

Depot Parking Lot To Be Ready Soon

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Streets Gas Coupons Worth 400 Gallons

1,400 gallons of gasoline were purchased this week by the Grand Trunk railroad.

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