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OLDEST PAPER IN WOODFORD COUNTY

Cpl. Gerald Marchand Arrives Home From Pacific Last Sunday

Cpl. Gerald Marchand, who served with the 708th Amphibious Tank battalion and was in four major operations and three invasions on islands in the Pacific, reached home last Sunday after receiving his discharge at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Gerald was last stationed at Leyte for 40 days, leaving there on Nov. 14, one of 4000 eager home-bound soldiers aboard the U. S. S. Admiral U. Rodman. He landed in San Francisco Nov. 27.

He entered service April 1, 1942 and after more than 20 months of training left for overseas in the Pacific on Dec. 24, 1943. His battalion was based in the Hawaiian Islands and operated from there for a year. Three invasions in which he took part later were in the Marshalls, Saipan and Ie Shima and later Oku Shima, Okinawa and the Philippines. He was in the Philippines twice, first for a preparation for the Ie Shima assault, and later for a period of almost three months. Since last July he was at Sabu, going there from Okinawa, where he served three months, then to Leyte.

Though he was in plenty of dangerous spots Gerald was never injured, in which he considers himself very fortunate.

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they are using for their work.

Dorsey McLaughlin returned Monday from a week's visit at his mother's home in Kewanee and will resume his job as machine operator in The Herald office today. He has been off duty the last seven weeks since submitting to a major operation in St. Francis hospital. During his absence Mrs. Theodore Alig, the former Miss Irene Marchand, who was machine operator in The Herald office for some years before her marriage, has been operating The Herald's Intertype from two to three days a week, which favor is hereby acknowledged and greatly appreciated, because it was a great sacrifice on her part during this busy time of the year on the farm.

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Mrs. Theodore Alig, who some years ago as Miss Irene Marchand was the efficient Linotype operator in The Herald office, has been back on the job in the same capacity during the last two weeks and has given much appreciated assistance in getting out the The Herald and the Roanoke Review, as well as other regular printing in the plant.

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METAMORA, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1929

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Final Exercises of Class of '29 Held in Auditorium Tuesday Evening

MEMORIAL EXERCISES TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Attorney Robert E. Kavanaugh of Peoria is the speaker at the annual Memorial day exercises in Metamora Thursday, conducted by Fred Herring Post, American Legion. Music numbers will be sung by the high school chorus, Miss Julia Himmelheber directing.

WOODFORD DOWNS DIED OF FRIGHT AS TAZEWELL CHAMPS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

First Farm Bureau Game Results in 5 to 4 Battle on Tazewell Grounds
Mrs. Geo. Trowbridge, Washington, One Time Metamora Resident Heart Victim

1ST COMMUNION DAY AND COMMENCEMENT

First Communion day and the annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's school last Sunday drew large attendances at the early mass and at the graduation services in the evening. Sixteen children were numbered in the first communion class and twenty

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St. Mary's was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when two well known and highly esteemed young people, Miss Irene Marchand, daughter of Mrs. Ida K. Marchand of Metamora, and Theodore Alig, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Alig of Washington, were united at nuptial high mass in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and admiring friends.

The fair May day, perfumed by the blossoms of budding summer, lent charm no less pleasing than the beautiful scene enacted within the church as the wedding party entered to the strains of a march. Mrs. Ruth Wagner presiding at the organ, and took places before the altar. Rev. Father Caesar, the pastor, officiated and celebrated the nuptial high mass. Rev. Father J. H. Fennen, pastor at Washington, occupied a place in the sanctuary and Rev. Father Kerrins of Peoria was among the guests attending.

The bride was a picture of loveliness in a soft white gown fashioned with a tight fitting bodice of satin crepe and silk lace, and skirt in bouffant style hanging gracefully in uneven hem line. An embroidered pattern veil was fitted with a coronet of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Elsie Marchand, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and charmingly pretty in a gown of pink taffeta. Her arm bouquet was of pinks and carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Leona Alig, of Washington, sister of the groom, and Miss Helen Noonan of Peoria, intimate friend of the bride. Miss Alig wearing a mauve colored taffeta gown and Miss Noonan's gown being of Nile green taffeta. Both wore corsages of sweet peas. Irene Waldschmidt, ring bearer and Waverly Koch, flower girl were daintily dressed in pink crepe de chene, trimmed with ruffles. The groom wore the conventional dark blue serge. Prosper Alig, cousin of the groom, and Gerald Marchand, brother of the bride were groomsmen, both wearing dark suits.

During the recital of the marriage service and accompanying the singing of the mass by the choir violin music was furnished by a friend of the young people, and as an offertory Miss Helen Volz sang the Ave Maria.

A reception and wedding dinner followed the service, at the home of the bride's mother. Besides the wedding party and local relatives were present Rev. Father Caesar of Metamora, Rev. Father Fennen and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Alig of Washington, Rev. Father Kerrins, Miss Sadie Burke, Mrs. Maggie Klein, Mrs. Leander Waldschmidt and daughters, Loretta and Irene, and son Lawrence, of Peoria; Mrs. E. W. Dunn and Mrs. Martin Dunn of Bloomington; Mrs. Thrasilla Koch and children of Benson.

The color scheme in the home was pink and white, the dining room and table being decorated in crepe paper and carnations, while the table centerpiece was a large angel food cake. The bride and groom have departed on a two weeks' honeymoon, visiting at different points in Iowa. On their return they will take up their residence in this vicinity, the groom being engaged in farming.

Both young people enjoy the high regard of all in the community, having grown to maturity here, the groom moving to Washington a few years ago with his parents, and since having been engaged in farming in Kansas and in this vicinity. He is a model young man. Mrs. Alig, after finishing her schooling was a valued employe in the office of The Metamora Herald for a number of years and here proved her worth. She has recently been employed in Peoria. No more deserving couple have begun life together. They have the best wishes of all.
