Pages in "Dive Bombers and Other Birds" of most interest re flying
(Confined to flying & related events)

14-15 Soloing in N3N's over Boston Harbor and first news of Pearl Harbor, FALL '41

30-31 Stunting in "yellow peril", a new activity, now at Jacksonville, Fla.

36-38 First night flying & formation flying (in little low-wing monoplanes)

45-46 Intermediate squadron, in SNJ's, soloing in some a thrill

47-48 Then more advanced formation flying in OS2U's (Kingfisher land planes), up to 9 plane formations

49 Instrument flying, incl. flying beams (P.52)

53-54 Operational training, first in small N3N seaplanes, then in Kingfisher seaplanes, (bottom of P.55). 5

57 Navigation flights P.57, gunnery P.59, dive bombing P.60, catapult, P.61-

78 Night catapult shots 66 - ensigns & naval aviators designated Aug. 21, 1942

81-83 Change to carrier type planes in Miami area 87-88 near disaster

88 Instructing dive bombing in old biplane "Helldiver". Holes in clouds P. 90-91

92-106 Students once more for operational training at Daytona in SBD-Dauntless dive bombers. The ~~hero~~ heroes of Midway, including first carrier landing & take-offs

111 Instructing students - instrument flying, dive bombing, night flying, etc. many!

117-119 Ferry flights 127 Orders to West Coast, joining Squadron VB-17 at Alameda, Cal., flying SB2C Helldivers 130 Dive bombing in same

136-137 First landings & take-offs at sea 137 off to Hawaii 138 flying there

142-143 Air show with old Saratoga. 143 Guam & flights in Hellcat fighter

144-5 Boarded Homer in Ulithi atoll, in Caroline Islands; the flagship of Task Group 58.1 in Task Force 58 the main striking force of the U.S. Navy.

148-150 First all U.S. Navy attack on Japan proper, 2/16-17/43, on Honshu, with views of Mt. Fuji, 150-151 attacks on Iwo Jima & Nagako Jima.

152 Return to Ulithi. Kamikaze attack on Randolph.

153 Strikes on Kyushu, Okinawa, etc. Patrol frigate destroyed 156-157. 159 Tradgelp 161.

161-163 Yamato destroyed 164 Close call from Kamikaze 167-169 Kyushu again

169-170 Okinawa again & other islands. 170 Typhoon & later strikes. Philippines then too