DARWIN, VITAL

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that the anti-aircraft batteries which had been rushed to the Darwin area as soon as the war started had accounted for some of the attacking planes.

Prime Minister John Curtain had made the first announcemet of the raid personally, from his sick bed at a hospital where he is recovering from acute gastritis.

At that time it was known only that a number of bombs had been dropped.

Curtain said he would make a full announcement as soon as he had received detailed news.

"Astralia has now experienced direct physical contact with the war," he said. "The policy of the government is total mobilization for all Australia. Until we have put the necessary machinery into motion, all Australians must voluntarily answer the government's call. Everything must be given, completely, to the nation."

An Australian air force communique said Australian planes had encountered Japanese fighter plane opposition over the Bismarck Islands, northeast of the continent, in their reconnaissance flights yesterday. Japanese attempts to interfere with the Australian planes were unsuccessful, it was added.

Japanese planes made reconnaissance flights over New Guiena, between the Bismarcks and the continent ,the communique said, but dropped no bombs.

In attacking Darwin the Japanese had extended their aerial offensive 1,100 miles to the west from New Guinea.

CAL E. PETERSON

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Burke, fire school instructor.

Mrs. Holthouse reported that plans for the women's rally to be held at the Decatur Catholic high school on March 12 have been furthered. The event is to be known as a women's registration rally. All women of the county will be given an opportunity to enroll in defense work.

RED CROSS CENTER

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at the production center.

The Geneva branch was opened several weeks ago and with the Decatur center, gives Adams county three production centers.

AMERICAN TROOPS

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ported.

Dutch ground troops, although heavily outnumbered, still are fighting in south Sumatra, the Dutch communique said. They are making every effort to prevent the Japanese from crashing through to the Sunda Straits between Sumatra and Java.

The communique revealed that in addition to five Japanese bombers shot down out of a group of 24 which attacked the big Soerabaja naval base yesterday, four more Japanese planes were hit in an attempted attack on a Dutch airfield in East Java. In this attack slight damage was caused and one native was wounded.

Battle In Burma

Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 19.—(UP)—Allied forces officially were reported fighting furiously today in a big battle that has been raging for 36 hours in the Bilin river sector of the Burma front.

The fighting continued without a pause throughout the night and this morning after Japanese spearheads had thrust across the Bilin river within less than 50 miles of the Burma road supply line to China.

The main enemy attack was directed toward Kyaik-To, 25 air miles from the Rangoon-Mandalay railroad at Pegu, but a second big battle was in progress about 175 miles to the north in central Burma where Chinese forces had been stationed.

(Dispatches from Chungking said that Chinese forces on the northern Burma sector had defeated Thailand troops and driven them back toward Chienghai, in an advance "step by step" against Thailand, but there was no information as to an invasion of Thai territory.)

The Japanese driving toward Rangoon, which has been partly evacuated, apparently had been forced out into the open paddy lands of the Bilin front after a long period of attack by infiltering through the jungle.

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BROCCOLI, Fresh Tender Calif., Large Bunch, only 10c
HEAD LETTUCE, Crisp, Solid, Calif. 6½c
CELERY, Pascal, Large 10c
RADISHES, Crisp, Solid 3 bunches 10c
CABBAGE, Fresh Solid, 3 lbs. 10c
CARROTS 2 for 15c

PHONE 1300 **Daisy Mae** FRUIT MARKETS West Side of Street

Public Sale

As I am quitting farming I will sell at public auction on the old Hunt farm, located ½ mile east of Tocsin, on Road No. 224; or 8 miles west of Decatur, Ind., on Road No. 224. on

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1942
Sale Starting at 10:30 A. M.

HORSES

MATCHED TEAM—One matched team dapple grey geldings, coming 6 years old. weight 3500 lbs., sound and good workers.

14 — CATTLE — 14

One Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh February 24, a 7-gallon cow; one Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. old, will be fresh April 1, a 5-gallon cow; one Jersey cow, coming 4 yrs. old, will be fresh March 10. a 4-gallon cow; one Guernsey-Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, will be fresh March 12, a 4-gallon cow; one brindle cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh April 10, a 6-gallon cow; one Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. old. on good flow of milk, will be fresh May 22; one Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, on good flow of milk, will be fresh July 31; one brindle cow, 6 yrs. old, with calf by side, a 6-gallon cow; one Black Jersey cow, coming 4 yrs. old, with calf by side. a 4-gallon cow; one Shorthorn bull, coming 2 yrs. old ; one brindle bull calf, be 1 yr. old in May; one Jersey heifer, be 1 year old in March.

28 — HOGS — 28

One Spotted Poland sow, with 8 pigs; one white sow, will farrow first week of May; one black sow, will farrow last week in April; 17 head feeder shoats, weigh around 100 lbs.

POULTRY

Twenty-five head mixed yearling hens.

HAY AND GRAIN

Three tons good alfalfa-red clover mixed hay; 40 or 50 bushels oats. good for seed; some corn; 1 bushel mixed grass seed.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One iron wheeled wagon and hay ladders; one wagon box; one 50-tooth harrow; 2 corn plows; one John Deere horse double disk; one Oliver riding plow; one two-wheeled stock trailer.

MISCELLANEOUS

One double set work harness and collars; one hog feeder; 2 new hog troughs; one Fairbanks & Morris 1-horse gas engine; some pine lumber; many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

Anyone wishing credit can make arrangements at Farmers & Merchants Bank before day of sale.

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Amos Gerber, Clerk

Lunch served on grounds.

A TRIPLE PLAY

Form DSS 225

—From the Columbus (Ohio) *Citizen*.

MONROE NEWS

Among the out of town relatives and friends that attended Albert Duer's funeral Saturday afternoon were; Miss Felecia Duer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Stettler of Toledo, Ohio, Clifton Duer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Manas Lehman of Fort Wayne, Frank Duer of Crawfordsville, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hendricks of Colon, Michigan, Mrs. Hattie Michael of St. Louis, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray of Convoy, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reffey of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., O. M. Reffey and Mr. and Mrs. James Reffey of Sulphur Spring, Ohio, Rev. Olin Leman and Miss Pauline Reynolds of Flint, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zwahlen and Miss Anna Lindeke all of Fort Wayne Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stahl of Geneva, Mrs. Eliza Brubaker, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reffey, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Baker and Mrs. Harry Merriman from Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Huser, Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Rawley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClain and Mrs. Clem Smith of Berne.

Mr and Mrs. Everett Rice entertained members of the Builder's Class at their home Monday evening.

Wm. McKean has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne since last Tuesday and is responding to treatment as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent the weekend in Kendallville, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bauman of Napoleon, Mich., spent the weekend with relatives here.

Kermit Hocker, student of Kalamazoo, Mich., arived Thursday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hocker for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman have rented the house owned by Mrs. Rena Johnson which was vacated Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ray who moved to the Busche farm home northeast of Monroe which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs Rene Brandt when they moved to the Hart property southeast of Monroe.

Boch Funeral Rites Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Abraham A. Boch, former Decatur resident, who died Tuesday night at his home in Fort Wayne, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Getz & Cahill funeral home in Fort Wayne, Rev. Charles H. Smith officiating. The body will be brought to the Decatur cemetery for burial.

To Bring Body To Local Cemetery

The body of an Oak Park, Illinois man whose name was not learned here, is to be buried tomorrow morning in the Decatur cemetery after a brief service, following arrival of the body by express from Oak Park, where it was taken from the mousoleum. Relatives, who made arrangements for the burial, explained that they were moving to this vicinity and disenteered the body to move it to the local cemetery.

Annual production of canned fruit has jumped from 4,467,817 cases to 50,929,852 cases in the last 40 years, according to the Census Bureau.

Latest producton figures from the Census Bureau show 44,503 farms grow 1,760,000 bushels of pop-corn annually.

Youth Gets Life for Attacks

David Reese Steffey III, at right

Convicted of attacking a score of women "to free his mental processes," David Reese Steffey III, right, 18-year-old Chicago youth, hears himself sentenced to life imprisonment in Judge Julius H. Miner's court in Chicago. Judge Miner is on the bench. The youth, under three sentences of life imprisonment and one term of from one to 14 years, will not be eligible for parole until he has served 20 years.

Beverages Board Conducts Hearings

Two hearings were held Wednesday afternoon by the Adams county alcoholic beverage board on the application for transfer of a beer license from Carl H. Mies to Carl H. Mies and Aleda Buuck; the application for a transfer of a beer license from Clyde to Murlin McGill. There were no objections. Dallas M. Hower, Henry Dehner and Charles Zimmerman were board members present. Charles Heritage state member, was unable to attend because of hazardous driving conditions.

Mrs. William Anderson Dies Wednesday Night

Mrs. William Anderson, 64, a resident of Hartford township, died at the Adams county memorial hospital at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening after an illness of four weeks of heart disease.

She was born in French township March 11, 1877, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller. She is survived by the husband, four daughters, six sons, a stepdaughter and three brothers. Funeral services will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Linn Grove Evangelical church, Rev. George Holston officiating. Burial will be in the Alberson cemetery, near Linn Grove.

Cemetery Trustees In Annual Meeting

Berne, Ind., Feb. 19—The annual business meeting of the board of trustees of the M. R. E. cemetery was held here this week. The board appointed a group of three to work with the special committee named here recently to work out details for the landscaping and general improvement of the cemetery. The three-man group is composed of L. L. Yager, E. M. Ray and Eli C. Stucky. The committee is to contact a landscaping expert at once.

Berne Within $107 Of Red Cross Goal

From the total reported up to last evening, assurance was given that Berne would go over the top in the Red Cross war relief fund drive, $893.25 of the $1,000 quota, already being subscribed.

Berne opened its Red Cross drive about ten days ago and the fund has grown steadily, being within $107 of the goal. It is believed the $1,000 mark will be reached by the end of the week.

The total Red Cross fund raised in the county now exceeds $7,000.

HOOSIERS LISTED

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ist's mate (Pa), Indianapolis.

Anthony Nicholas Iannarelli, pharmacist's mate 2nd class, Elkhart, Ind.

Clinton Jerald Cramer, radioman 1st class, Greensburg, Ind.

Markle Tobia Smith, radioman 1st class, Dublin, Ind.

Francis Marion Raymer, coxswain, Rochester, Ind.

Marine corps personnel at Wake:

Fred C. Behrens, Indianapolis; Walter A. Bowsher, Leesburg, Ind.

Robert Lawrence Brown, Hammond, Ind.; Floyd Henry Davis, Coatesville, Ind.

Walter John Kruczek, East Chicago, Ind.

Privates — Gus Jim Cominus, Gary, Ind.; Jack Edward Davis, LaPorte, Ind.; Dick Leon Reed, South Whitley, Ind.; Norman Maxwell Reeg, LaPorte, Ind.; Corp. Max S. Gaff, Albion, Ind.

Neil Orlando Rider, Ind.; Warren C. Anderson, Insville, Ind.

School children are proble structed in safety more than and more effectively than any group, the Census Bureau sta ter studying accidental deat ported.

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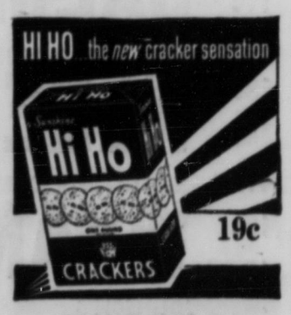

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WHEATIES 10c Box

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