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Buy a couple of extra bonds this  
month and help meet the big quota  
for the Seventh War Loan.

The cost of war in this country  
has been met by taxes and bonds.  
And 75% of it, \$135,000,000,000 was  
in bonds.

Whether Hitler and Goebbels are  
dead seems still a little uncertain  
but any way no broadcasts are  
coming through.

Adams county people bought  
more than \$127,000 worth of good  
old U. S. war bonds during April,  
a wonderful showing of loyalty.  
Now for the biggest one of all this  
month and next.

Those who celebrate V-E day by  
attending church services will feel  
more like bucking down the next  
day than those who seek tempo-  
rary joy in taverns and we do all  
have to get down to the business of  
readjustment.

Mussolini and Hitler had their  
sweethearts with them to the last  
minute, if reports are true. Re-  
minds us of the old Capone gang-  
ster days when each bandit had his  
moll who was willing to die with  
or for him.

Truth is stranger than fiction  
according to an old saying and  
when the stories are written of  
what occurred inside Berlin the  
past two weeks and in Northern  
Italy and other spots in Europe, it  
will be more apparent than ever.

It's hard for the world to get  
used to the name of Doenitz as  
head of the German government  
and evidently the armed forces  
over there feel the same way.  
Hundreds of thousand surrendered  
after he urged them to continue  
the fight.

Clean-Up Week in Decatur starts  
next Monday. City trucks will haul  
away the old cans and bottles if  
they are conveniently placed and  
boxed so they can be handled. It  
may require ten days this year to  
cover the entire city because of the  
labor shortage but it will be done,  
Mayor Stults has announced.

It is generally believed that Hitler  
is dead. Just when or how the  
end came seems to be in doubt but  
whether he died from natural  
causes, was shot, committed sui-  
cide or had a stroke is perhaps not  
so important. Who carries on over  
there and the judgment used as to  
future plans is of greater interest  
to the citizens of Germany and the  
people of the world in general.

President Truman is watching  
the corners financially and has or-  
dered reductions in government ex-  
penditures of millions of dollars  
as the war in Europe draws to a  
close. It's encouraging. While

money must be spent for the post-  
war era its good business to save  
dollars when and where possible  
and the public will appreciate the  
effort.

A Million German soldiers in  
Italy and Austria surrendered un-  
conditionally this week, leaving  
Brenner Pass wide open. If there  
was any doubt in the average mind  
that the war is rapidly drawing to  
a close, that capitulation ought to  
remove it. Admiral Doenitz who  
has succeeded Hitler should have  
an easier task so far as keeping  
track of the armed forces is con-  
cerned for the once "greatest army  
in the world" has dwindled and  
been cut to pieces.

Bob Hannegan, Democratic na-  
tional chairman, will succeed Frank  
C. Walker as postmaster General  
July 1st. Mr. Walker has been  
asked a release for a year but was  
persuaded to continue until after  
election. It has long been the  
policy of both major parties to thus  
recognize the leader who planned  
a successful campaign for the na-  
tional ticket. Mr. Hannegan will  
continue as chairman it is announ-  
ced.

Just now the winding up of the  
European war is the big news story  
each day but it won't be long until  
the interest is transferred to the  
Pacific where a great war is raging  
and where we have been making  
wonderful progress, almost unaided  
by our allies. If they join now in  
bringing Japan to her knees, the  
war should be over in a few  
months. Let's hope for a real  
Thanksgiving this year and more  
important let's work for it.

General Von Rundstedt was taken  
captive by the Seventh U. S.  
army but it came at a time when  
other stories almost crowded it off  
the front page. Troops in Italy  
and Austria surrendered. Hitler  
was reported dead. Berlin and  
Munich and other cities fell and the  
world conference went on with  
plans for enduring peace, so the  
general who has spent forty-three  
years of his life building the world's  
greatest war machine was just an-  
other captive. He is reported to  
be a broken old man at 69, dis-  
heartened and discouraged and  
ready for any thing that comes.

Berlin, the largest city ever to  
fall in battle lasted only two weeks  
after the assault of foot soldiers  
and cavalry started. It had of  
course been softened by the aerial  
and artillery bombings, supplies  
shut off and the utilities put out of  
order. Thousands of prisoners  
were taken and hundreds of people  
committed suicide as the final cur-  
tain went down on the world mili-  
tary capital. It seems strange that  
the captured military leaders say  
they knew for months that Ger-  
many was beaten but still they re-  
fuse to lay down arms and save  
their cities. War is a terrible thing,  
any way we figure it.

## GERMAN TROOPS

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mark at 8 o'clock last night.)  
Danish patriots were storming  
the strongholds of Hipomen with  
machine-guns and automatic pistols.  
Whole units of the regular German  
army joined the patriots. Fighting  
was heaviest at Knipples bridge,  
connecting Copenhagen and Christi-  
anhavn.

The Hipomen seized the bridge  
last night and fired wildly at crowds  
seeking to cross it. A Danish jour-  
nalist was among the wounded.  
Hipomen also ambushed pedes-  
trians elsewhere in the capital.  
Crowds halted an automobile in  
which the Japanese minister to  
Copenhagen was attempting to es-  
cape from the city. When patriots  
discovered he was hiding a ma-  
chine-pistol in the car, they forced  
him to leave the vehicle and walk  
home.

Copenhagen's five-year blackout  
ended spontaneously. Big ware-  
houses, office buildings, newspapers  
and private buildings switched on  
spot-lights and unfurled Danish  
flags in their glare despite a cen-  
tury-old tradition that the hamper  
should not be flown at night.

## CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.

Phones 1000 — 1001

Sunday

Bobo W. S. C. S. church parlors,  
7:30 p. m.  
Monday  
Men's Union Prayer Service, au-  
ditorium of Ninth street, U. B.  
church, 7:30 p. m.  
Delta Theta Tau sorority, Elks  
Delta Theta Tau business meet-  
ing, Elks home, 8 p. m.  
Junior auxiliary, Legion home,  
8 p. m.  
Pythian Needle club, after Tem-  
ple.

Our Lady of Victory discussion  
club, Mrs. Irene Gase, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday  
Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows hall  
7:30 p. m.  
U. B. mother and daughter ban-  
quet, church, 6 p. m.

Wednesday  
Church Mothers Study club, Me-  
thodist church parlors, 2 p. m.  
Red Cross sewing center, Le-  
gion, 1 p. m.

Presbyterian World Friendship  
guild, Mrs. James Burk, 7:45 p. m.

Thursday  
Stated meeting of Eastern Star,  
Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Zion Lutheran women's mission-  
ary society, all day.

Friday  
Red Cross Knitting Center, Red  
Cross headquarters, 2 p. m. to 5  
p. m.  
Lincoln P. T. A., Lincoln gymna-  
sium, 7:30 p. m.

Better Homes club of Monroe,  
Mrs. Elmo Stucky.

SOCIETY  
and Club

ETA TAU SIGMA  
HAS MEETING  
Eta Tau Sigma sorority met Wed-  
nesday evening at the home of Mrs.  
George Helm.

A short business meeting was  
conducted by the vice president,  
Miss Glennys Elzey, after which  
four tables of bridge were formed.  
Prizes were won by Mrs. Herman  
Girod, Mrs. Richard Arnold, Madge  
Barton, Mildred Worthman and  
Glennys Elzey.

Delicious refreshments were  
served at the close of the meeting  
by the hostess, assisted by Mrs.  
Lee Faute. The next meeting will  
be May 15 at the home of Madge  
Barton.

The Zion Lutheran women's mis-  
sionary society will have an all day  
meeting Thursday, beginning at  
nine o'clock. Red Cross sewing will  
be done and a regular business  
meeting will begin at two o'clock.  
A pot-luck dinner will be served at  
noon. Hostesses are Mrs. Paul  
Schultz, Mrs. Robert Freedy, Mrs.  
Edwin Boknecht and Mrs. William  
Rantz.

The Presbyterian World Friend-  
ship guild will meet Wednesday  
evening at seven forty five o'clock  
at the home of Mrs. James Burk,  
with Mrs. Gladys Chamberlain as-  
sisting.

The Better Homes club of Mon-  
roe will meet Thursday evening at  
the home of Mrs. Elmo Stucky. The  
meeting was originally scheduled  
to be held at the home of Mrs.  
Cliff Essex.

The W. M. A. women of the First  
United Brethren church will sponsor  
the ascension day of prayer  
Wednesday evening at seven thirty  
o'clock in the church basement. All  
prayer meeting groups in the main  
auditorium are invited to attend.

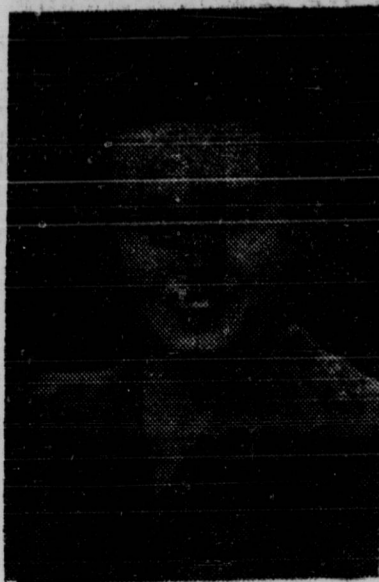
The following program will be  
given at the annual mother and  
daughter banquet at the First United  
Brethren church Tuesday even-  
ing. Preceding the program, a six  
o'clock dinner will be served. Prayer  
of Thanksgiving Mrs. R. O.  
Wynn; scripture, Proverbs, 31st  
chapter, 10 to 31st verses; special  
music, four girls trio; guest speaker,  
Mrs. M. O. Lester; remarks, Mrs.  
Hubert Cochran; recognition of  
oldest mother and youngest daugh-  
ter present; closing prayer, Mrs.  
Zella Baker. Hostesses will be Mrs.  
Curtis Hill, Mrs. Sephus Jackson,  
Mrs. Clarence Morgan and Mrs.  
Blanch Elzey. Mrs. Hubert Coch-  
ran will be the leader.

MILITARY OBSERVERS  
(Continued From Page One)

Scattered around France there  
are still several small islands of  
resistance, where it is estimated  
there are about 100,000 Germans  
remaining. There are perhaps 10,  
000 at Dunkirk, 25,000 around Lor-  
rent, 30,000 at St. Nazaire and 15,  
000 at La Rochelle. In addition  
there are about 20,000 in the chan-  
nel islands, belonging to Britain,  
immediately off the French coast.

In the Aegean and Mediterranean  
there are believed to be some 30,  
000 Germans and Italian Fascists  
on various islands, with Germans  
in the majority. It is estimated  
there are some 12,000 on Crete  
and 5,000 on Rhodes, with lesser  
numbers on Melos, Cos and Leros.

## Army Nurse



Second Lt. Louise Bir Eiting,  
of Fort Wayne, widow of the late  
Cpl. Richard Eiting, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ben Eiting of south of  
Decatur, who died of wounds re-  
ceived in action in France on  
last September 17, recently joined  
the Army Nurses Corps and has  
rejoined to General Hospital, Fort  
Knox, Ky. Lt. Eiting was gradu-  
ated from the St. Joseph school  
of nursing in Fort Wayne in 1943.  
She was married to Cpl. Eiting  
on May 15, 1944.



The meeting of Girl Scout troop  
IV was opened with the roll call and  
the pledge to the flags. After the  
business meeting, the girls worked  
on the Wide World badge. The  
meeting was adjourned with the  
Friendship circle.  
Betty Rose, scribe.

The Girl Scouts of troop IV dis-  
cussed plans for a party to be held  
Thursday, May 17. A short busi-  
ness meeting was held and tests  
were passed.  
Marilyn Maulier, scribe.

## City Bus Drivers Strike At Kokomo

Kokomo, Ind., May 5 — (UP)—  
City bus drivers, members of the  
amalgamated association of street,  
electric, railway and motor coach  
employees of American (AFL),  
were still on strike today, crippling  
the city's transportation system  
and stranding thousands of war  
workers.

A dispute over working contract  
with the operator of the bus line  
caused the drivers to leave their  
jobs unexpectedly late yesterday  
afternoon.

## Lichens Check Bacteria

Power to check the growth of bac-  
teria similar to that of penicillin has  
been found in a hitherto untested  
group of plants, the lichens. Sam-  
ples of 42 lichen species were  
ground up and extracts made with  
water and other solvents. Tested  
against several different bacterial  
types, 27 of these species checked  
bacterial growth.

## Frock and Hat



9274  
SIZES  
12-20  
30-40

No need to fish for compli-  
ments. Pattern 9274 will bring  
you plenty! Newer-than-new cut-  
ted cap sleeves, side-wrapped but-  
toning. All topped off with a  
dashing fisherman's hat.  
Pattern 9274 in sizes 12, 14, 16,  
18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size  
16, dress, 3 1/2 yards—35-inch; 1/4  
yard contrast.  
Send TWENTY CENTS in coins  
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ferson St., Chicago 80, Ill. Print  
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our new Marian Martin Pattern  
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make, up-to-the-minute styles.  
FREE Blouse Pattern, printed in  
the book.



Sgt. John L. DeVoss has been  
advanced to that rank with the glid-  
er infantry in Germany. Sgt. De-  
Voss was one of the American sol-  
diers who crossed the Rhine in a  
glider with the airborne troops and  
landed safely in Germany. His last  
letter stated that the was well and  
moving along with the infantry in  
Germany.

## LOCALS

Mrs. V. N. Liniger and son have  
gone to Mount Clemens, Michigan  
where they will make their home  
with their husband and father, Lt.  
Liniger. They were accompanied by  
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Leland Frank, who will return Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Pensacola,  
Fla., is spending a few days in this  
city visiting with relatives and  
friends. Her husband, C. Sp. M.  
Brown, will arrive next week.

Mrs. Edward Beavers and Mrs.  
Charles Benz are spending the  
weekend with Mrs. Emma Beavers.

Funeral services were held this  
morning for Mrs. Gertrude Craig, 62,  
a native of Willehe who died at her  
home in Fort Wayne. Two children  
survive her.

Rev. McPheeters and family are  
completing the installing of their  
furniture in the Presbyterian  
manse and expect to be located the  
first of the week.

## New York Man Heads Ernie Pyle Memorial

Bloomington, Ind., May 5 — (UP)—  
The Ernie Pyle memorial fund at  
Indiana University, Pyle's alma  
mater, will be headed by James S.  
Adams, New York business execu-  
tive and lifelong friend of the for-  
mer Hoosier Vagabond.

Dr. Herman B. Wells, president  
of the University, made the an-  
nouncement today. Hugh McLaun-  
don, Indianapolis, will be treasurer  
of the fund which will be used to  
expand the university's training in  
journalism and will include schol-  
arships and lectureships.

It is dangerous for any man to  
find any spot that is sweeter than  
his home.—Boecher.

## SALE CALENDAR

MAY 9—Mrs. C. A. Krugh, Corner Grant and Line St., Household  
Goods. J. F. Sanmann, auct.

MAY 28—J. W. Lawrence, Estate, 4 1/2 miles Northwest of Auburn, Ind.  
Improved 175 acre farm, 2 sets of fine improvements.  
J. F. Sanmann—Auctioneer.

# WANTED

GOOD, CLEAN, BIG RAGS,  
Suitable for Cleaning Machinery.  
Cannot use underwear, stockings, pants,  
coats, overalls, or any similar material.  
Will Pay 6c lb.  
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# PUBLIC AUCTION

MODERN RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT  
RICE HOTEL  
DECATUR, INDIANA  
**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1945**  
at 6:00 P. M.

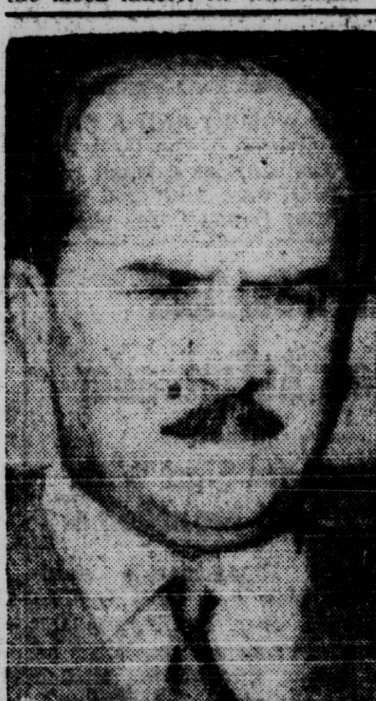
BACK BAR with Black ONYX Back, Walls, 10 Ft. Soda Fountain, 14  
CHROME Counter Stools; 4 Leather Upholstered CHROME Booths;  
4 CHROME TABLES and Chairs; 6 Tables; 20 Chairs; 6 Hole Steam  
Table; CHROME Coffee Maker, like new.  
Large Refrigerator, 60 Ft. capacity; 8 Ft. Refrigerator, like new;  
2 Good Electric Fans; Two Good Compressors.  
Duo Therm Oil Heater; Gas Grill; Gas Plate; Large Restaurant  
Range; Large Bakers Pie Oven; Wash Sink and Drain Boards of Zinc;  
Kitchen Cabinets; Service Cart; Utility Cabinets.  
NEON Window Sign; 12 Ft. Venetian Blind; 20x20 Good Carpet;  
Piano.  
DISHES; Table Service for 100; Silverware; Glassware and Many  
other articles.  
TERMS—CASH.  
**H. D. HOOKS, Owner**  
J. F. Sanmann—Auctioneer  
C. W. Kent—Sales Manager  
Sale conducted by Midwest Realty Auction Co.  
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## Major is Home



Major Harold Zwick who re-  
cently returned from 28 month's  
service in the India-Burma war  
theater, arrived home late yes-  
terday. A former Decatur physi-  
cian, Major Zwick entered the  
medical corps in January 1941.  
He is the son of Mrs. W. H. Zwick  
and the late W. H. Zwick,  
for many years a prominent busi-  
ness man of this city. His wife  
is the former Miss Helen Shroll,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve  
Shroll of 104 Rugg street.

If all the good intentions in the  
world were put end to end, they  
would still get us nowhere.  
Selfish men possess the earth;  
the meek inherit it.—Woolman.



SHOWN as he arrived by plane in  
Washington, D. C., from his na-  
tive country is Dr. Oscar Ibarra  
Garcia, 46, the new Argentine  
ambassador to the United States.  
He is youngest envoy to represent  
his nation. (International)

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## When Johnnie Comes Home

The American Legion Auxil-  
iary presents the following infor-  
mation based on the GI Bill of  
Rights for the benefit of return-  
ing veterans:  
Q. What does the Administra-  
tor of Veterans Affairs do with  
the veteran's papers for applica-  
tion of a farm loan guaranty?  
A. He will determine whether  
to approve or disapprove the ap-  
plication.  
Q. If he approves, what step  
is taken?  
A. The administrator will no-  
tify the agency and the veteran  
and will execute a loan guaranty  
certificate which will become  
effective upon the conditions stated  
therein.  
Q. What happens if he disap-  
proves?  
A. The administrator will re-  
turn to the proposed lender all  
the papers except the original

## Adams County Memorial Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Ellen And-  
1128 West Monroe street; Geo.  
Gierhart, Bryant; Joe Sorine,  
Fort Wayne.  
Admitted and dismissed:  
Flora Zimmerman, Berne.  
Dismissed: Miss Jeanette  
Kins, Bryant; Mrs. Grover  
Fort Wayne; Mr. Robert  
and Abby boy route 6; Mrs. P.  
Kuntz, Berne.

# PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
Corner of Grant and Line Street  
Decatur, Indiana  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1945**  
At 6:00 P. M.

FURNITURE: 3 piece Living Room Suite, practically new; Knee  
Desk, like new; 2 - 9x12 Rugs; Occasional Chair; Rockers; 2  
2 Floor Lamps; Desk Lamp; Smoke Stand; Mirrors; Dining  
Suite and 6 Leather Bottom Chairs; Chest of Drawers; 2 Dress-  
Commode; Kitchen Table and 6 chairs; Kitchen Cabinet; Ut-  
Cabinet.  
STOVES: TRIUMPH Kalamazoo Heater; Oil Heater; EMPE-  
Range; Oil Range.  
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES: Bed Clothes and Curtains, Pill-  
Drapes, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Fruit Jars,  
Tool Chest and Tools; 2 Stepadders; 75 Ft. Garden Hose; Oil  
Rubber-tired Lawn Mower; Wash Bench; Good Wheelbarrow;  
many other articles.

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## MRS. C. A. KRUGH, Owner

J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneer  
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Sale conducted by Midwest Realty Auction Co.  
Decatur, Indiana.

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During the months  
of cold weather we  
can get along pretty  
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as it warms up our  
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