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FLOOD-HIT CITY ON OHIO RIVER IS FLAT BROKE

Jeffersonville Once Claimed 11,000 Inhabitants; Now Has Only 1000.

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just like they were when left by the flood.

The city hasn't had enough money to survey the damage done to its new \$100,000 sewage system, but expert opinion is that it is ruined.

Only within the last few days have medicines and drugs been on sale.

A survey today disclosed that only from eight to 10 business houses are in operation. About 200 were doing business before the flood.

Experts have estimated the damage to the town at \$7,500,000. The town's real and personal property were assessed at only \$8,087,495.

Most merchants have reported their entire stocks ruined. In many cases store buildings were ruined. Many street pavements have been partially or wholly destroyed.

And so Jeffersonville today is a city with officials but few citizens; merchants with no stores or customers; property owners with no property, little money and a heavy task on its hands.

For about three months nothing effective has been done about it. There have been conferences with Works Progress Administration officials, Red Cross, State Planning Board, State Fire Marshal, and other agencies and officials, but no decisions were reached.

Until this afternoon that gloomy situation was unrelieved by any plausible hope or any actual activity.

But this afternoon, Mayor Allen W. Jacobs was to meet with representatives of the State Planning Board, the State Health Board, the State WPA, the American Red Cross, and the State Fire Marshal. He was to have with him his

newly appointed City Planning Commission and Housing Authority and Advisers. And out of the meeting there was expected to come a statement of solubility and the money to pay for it.

The State Planning Board, if an agreement is reached, will send a member there to be co-ordinating official, and direct the program.

Bad housing areas along State Road 31 probably will be condemned for parks and new homes may be built on ground purchased on the outskirts for that purpose.

The suit, filed in District Court, alleges Mr. Knight owes the Government \$40,450.00.

sonville, it is hoped, will win back its citizens and economic life.

DR. GREER TO SPEAK AT DEPAUW MEET

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 13.—Dr. Oliver Greer, Indianapolis, is to be one of the speakers at the spring meeting of the Indiana

Physical Educational Association at DePauw University here Saturday. Dr. Greer is in charge of underprivileged child welfare in Indiana. The other principal speaker is to be Mrs. Clothilde Patton Sanguinet, Indianapolis, State Tuberculosis Association.

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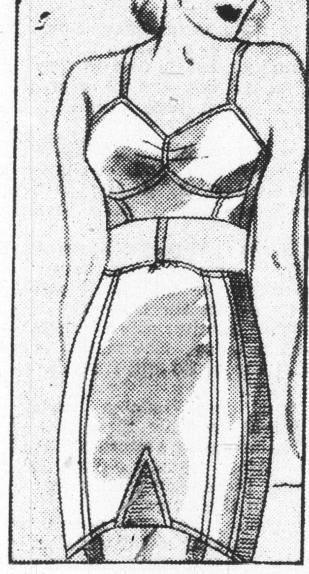
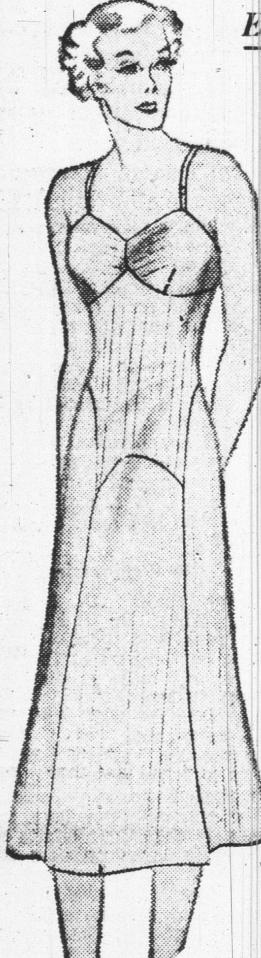
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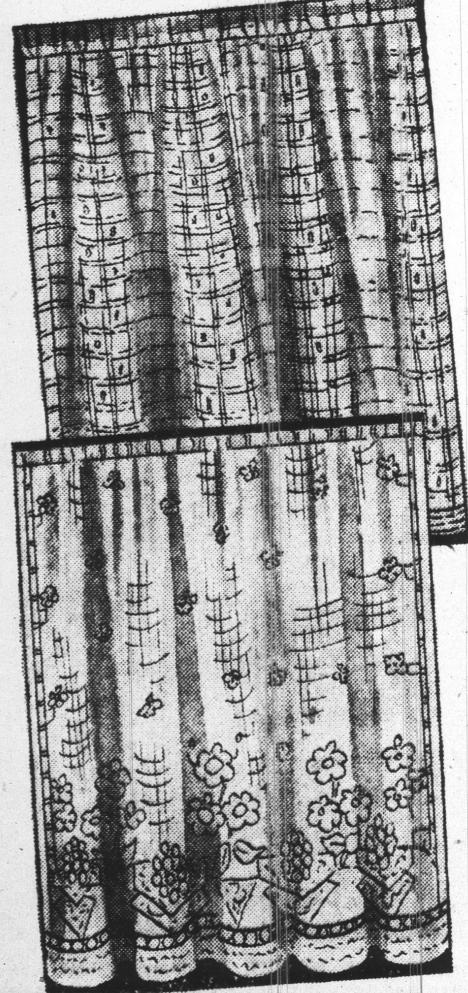
The gowns and pajamas have ruffles or fagoting trim with contrasting color. The pajamas are two-piece styles. Sizes 16 and 17 only.

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60-Inch—50-Inch and 45-Inch

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Another whirlwind shoe fashion event breaks tomorrow in our 17th Birthday SALE! We've reduced our entire stock of "CORLISS" Style Shoes—Junior Shoes—and Tarsal Arch Shoes to \$2.69 a pair. This includes WHITE, black, brown, grey, blue and beige colors in Kid, Buck, Gabardine and Patent. Straps, ties, pumps, oxfords, low heels, high heels and medium heels. Over 50 different styles in sizes 4 to 9, widths AAA to C.



- Kid
- Patent
- Calf
- Buck
- Gabardine
- Black
- Blue
- Brown
- White
- Grey
- Beige
- Straps
- Pumps
- Ties

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