

4670 WAR FUND PLEDGES GIVEN

Talk by Veteran Features
First Report Meeting
Of Campaign.

The first-hand horrors of war have not penetrated the continental shores of the United States and we who have been spared this can prove our deep sense of thankfulness by helping those less fortunate."

With these words, L. L. Goodman, general chairman of the United War and Community Fund, at the first report meeting held yesterday in the Claypool hotel proclaimed the current campaign to raise \$1,975,000 by Oct. 26.

First reports indicated 4670 pledges have been made to date, totaling \$240,664.75. This represents 12.2 per cent of the quota.

Feature of the luncheon-meeting was a solemn description of the reaction of a wounded service man by Chief Petty Officer George C. Stumpf, former Indianapolis fireman. Now recovered from burns that covered 70 per cent of his body, Stumpf said:

"The person who questions the value of the work being done for those in the armed services all over the world by the USO, prisoners' aid, United Seaman's service and other fund agencies should experience personally the hardships of military combat life and observe at first-hand what is being done with the money given in this country."

The next report will be made tomorrow at the Claypool.

TWO NAZI PRISONERS ESCAPE IN FRANKLIN

Two German prisoners of war escaped from the Morgan Packing Co. at Franklin last night, the FBI disclosed today.

The men, Franz Coppisch, 33, and Wilhelm Schulz, 34, were consigned to Camp Atterbury, and were working on the 2 to 11 p. m. shift at the packing company. They were discovered missing at 11.

Neither of the fugitives is believed to speak English. They were wearing blue denim work clothes, with the initials "P. W." on the back. Coppisch is about 5 feet 7, weighs 160, and has brown eyes and brown hair, while Schulz is 5 feet 11, and weighs 195. Schulz has gray eyes, black hair, and wears glasses.

CHURCH TO INSTALL SCHOOL STAFF TODAY

The Olive Branch Christian church will hold services of recognition and installation for the staff of the church school tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

The program is in charge of Miss Marie Lacy, minister of Christian education. The Rev. Benton B. Miller, pastor, will give the minister's message and Harley Taylor will lead the recognition service. John Benefiel will be installed as school superintendent along with a large group of officers, teachers, department heads and assistants.

TAU KAPPA ALPHA INITIATES HARRIS

Harvey H. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris, 1153 S. West st., has been initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, professional forensic fraternity at Butler University.

The initiate is a sophomore journalism major at the college of liberal arts and sciences, and is a member of the varsity debate team, Phi Eta Sigma scholastic group, and the staff of the Collegian, Butler daily newspaper.

COAL EXPERT TO SPEAK

Elmer R. Kaiser, assistant director of research of Bituminous Coal Research, Inc., Pittsburgh, will speak on the "Coal Industry's Research Program" at the opening fall dinner meeting of the Indiana Coal Preparation and Utilization society, to be held at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Deming hotel, Terre Haute.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

McCaughan committee meeting, Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.; dinner, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p. m.; Central Yarmouthers, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.; Indiana Independent Petroleum association, first meeting, Hotel Terminus. Indiana B. A. B., 44th conference, Hotel Lincoln, 3 p. m.; Technical High school football, Indiana City, 11:30 a. m.-1:30 p. m.; Indiana Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, meeting, Odd Fellows hall, 10 a. m.; Indiana Real Estate association, 31st convention, Columbus Club, Indianapolis; Indiana salvage collection, south of 16th st.; Indiana Association of Manufacturers and National Industrial Information Committee, conference, Athletic club.

EVENTS TOMORROW
Indiana Speakers' club, 6:45 p. m., Hotel Washington. Indiana Citizens' committee, child welfare legislation, 7 p. m., Hotel Washington. Indiana Real Estate association, 31st convention, Columbus club. Indiana B. A. B., 44th conference, Hotel Lincoln. Indiana Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, meeting, Odd Fellows building.

BIRTHS

Twins
Brown, Florence Kring, at Coleman, girls, 6 lbs.

Johns, Johnette Hunter, at St. Francis. Kenneth, Elmer Jaynes, at St. Francis. Paul, Virginia Lawrence, at St. Francis. Joseph, Mabel Carter, at St. Francis. Dorothy, Dorothy Schreiber, at St. Francis. Don, Mary Sisk, at St. Francis. Dr. Richard, Hermine Pyron, Sr., at City. William, John, at St. Francis. Mrs. Louis, Leslie Kelly, at St. Vincent's. Francis, Hedwig Bray, at St. Vincent's. Charles, Dorothy Dean, at Methodist. Charles, Dorothy, at Methodist. Charles, Mary Hitchcock, at Methodist. William, Louise Martin, at Methodist. Roy, Louise Turpin, at Methodist.

Deaths
Wright, Mary Barnes, at St. Francis. Maurie, Mary Golay, at St. Francis. Treacy, Mildred Mincer, at St. Francis. Alice, Alice Clegg, at St. Francis. John, Beverly Lindsey, at Coleman. Clayton, Stella Smith, at Coleman. Milner, Betty Chapman, at Methodist. Baker, Mary Clampitt, at Methodist.

Husband's Medal



Mr. and Mrs. John E. Maguire Jr.

MRS. DOROTHY VAN HORN MAGUIRE tomorrow will be presented the air medal awarded her husband, Lt. John E. Maguire Jr., who has been missing in action over Denmark since Feb. 22.

The presentation will be made at 4:30 p. m. during ceremonies at Stout field.

Lt. Maguire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Maguire Sr., 903 N. Oxford st., with whom his wife resides, and was on his 10th mission as a bombardier of a Flying Fortress.

FIVE IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS HURT

Charges Filed Against 3;

Girl on Motor Scooter
Suffers Broken Leg.

Five persons were injured and three of them arrested in traffic last night.

Miss Esther Eppley, 14, of 720 E. 13th st., received a broken leg and possible internal injuries when a motor scooter on which she was riding collided with two other persons and an automobile collided at 16th and West sts. Her condition was reported as fair at City hospital.

The automobile, driven by William Koopman, 36, R. R. 18, Box 424, was going west on 16th st. and the scooter was driven by Paul Jarred, 17, of 915 Broadway, who was treated at City hospital for cuts and bruises. Miss Juanita Jarred, 15, of 915 Broadway, also was on the scooter.

Mr. Koopman was charged with failure to give the right of way and reckless driving and Mr. Jarred was arrested on charges of failure to have an operator's license.

Two Women Hurt

In a collision with a Red cab at North and Noble sts., Doris May Miller, 35, of 926 College ave., received internal injuries and is in a fair condition at City hospital. Riding in the automobile was Nancy C. Brickhart, 70, of 926 College ave., who was treated for cuts at City hospital. Cyrene Lester Stafford, 36, of 453 N. Pine st., was driving the cab.

Eugene Murphy, 25, of 424 W. New York st., driver of a tractor-trailer outfit, received a broken right arm when his trailer hit a bridge at Prospect st. and Pleasant Run blvd. He was arrested on charges of reckless driving and his case will be heard in municipal court 3 Oct. 20.

KILLED BY LOAD OF LOGS

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 12 (U.P.)—Homer Lowry, 42, owner of the F. M. Lowry & Son saw mill at Walton, was killed today when he was struck by a load of logs.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central War Time)

Oct. 12, 1944

Sunrise 6:53 | Sunset 6:10

Precipitation 24 hrs. end, 7:30 a. m., trace

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 20.67

Deficiency since Jan. 1 2.43

The following table shows the temperatures yesterday:

	High	Low
Albion	64	44
Boston	69	48
Chicago	57	35
Cleveland	55	35
Denver	63	37
Detroit	54	35
Ft. Wayne	52	35
Indianapolis (city)	52	38
Kansas City, Mo.	58	36
Las Vegas	54	36
Minneapolis-St. Paul	54	39
Montgomery	70	54
New York	70	54
Oklahoma City	55	38
Omaha, Neb.	54	36
Portland, Ore.	42	32
San Antonio, Tex.	77	45
St. Louis	60	38
Washington, D. C.	64	47

Deaths

Mary Mathilde Bragge, 46, at 41 W. 22d.

arteriosclerosis.

Henry Ochs, 64, at 302 N. DeQuincy, car-

cinoma.

P. Bourgeois, 36, at 45 Jenny

Lane, embolism.

Ira E. Bays, 58, at City, uremia.

Albert Masten, 75, at Methodist, car-

cina.

James O'Neal, 14, Riley, meningitis.

Merle Meyers, 63, at Veterans', pulmonary

fibrosis.

Jean Kitchener, 53, at 4715 Broadway,

apoplexy.

Walter S. Lynch, 59, at 631 N. Dearborn,

cardio vascular renal.

Marie Craig, 41, at 81, Vincent's, cerebral

embolism.

Stevie Strome, 60, at 529 N. Davidson,

coronary occlusion.

Lorraine White, 75, at 2738 Carrollton,

myocarditis.

Norma A. Adams, 54, at 1856 Kochne,

mitral insufficiency.

Kathryn H. Dithmer, 81, at 5260 Cornelius,

pulmonary edema.

Monroe T. Davis, 62, at 2019 Gent, car-

cina.

Scott Purcell, 55, at Veterans', nephritis.

Paul E. Bruce, 62, at St. Vincent's, enceph-

al hemorrhage.

Anna Mattie Ferguson, 82, at 3126 W. 61st,

carcinoma.

Rebecca O'Mara, 65, 621 Livingston, car-

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