

APPOINTED NEW ROAD ENGINEER

Carl E. Vogelgesang Is Given State Post.

Carl E. Vogelgesang of Indianapolis was advanced to chief engineer of the state highway department today. Charles E. Miser of Garrett, Indiana representative, was named superintendent of highway maintenance.

Both men are Republicans. The appointments were announced by State Highway Chairman John H. Lauer.

Now concluding his 24th consecutive year with the highway department, Mr. Vogelgesang who lives at 5718 Kenwood ave., succeeds Ray Bower, Democrat of Atlanta, who resigned.

First employed as an inspector by the highway department in 1921, he was project engineer on the first road contract let by the commission and at various times since has served as squad chief, road designer and road location chief.

War Veteran

A graduate of Purdue university, Mr. Vogelgesang was once employed as assistant engineer with the Republic Steel Co., Canton, O. He is a member of numerous engineering societies, the Masonic lodge, Aviation Post 171 of the American Legion and the Episcopal church. He saw action in both the Mexican border fight and World War I. He is married, and the father of two daughters.

Mr. Miser replaces Norman F. Schaefer in the maintenance superintendent's post. Mr. Schaefer recently was named a Democratic member of the highway commission.

Now construction engineer for a Michigan City engineering firm, Mr. Miser was with the highway construction department before 1933. He is a Purdue graduate.

In addition to his elective position in the house of representatives, he has also served two terms as DeKalb county surveyor and engineer and has been city engineer of Auburn.

DECATUR LIONS CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Charter night meeting of the newly organized Decatur Central Lions club will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Decatur Central high school gymnasium.

In addition to the 28 professional and businessmen of Decatur township who are charter members, some 350 other guest Lions from other clubs, and their wives, will attend.

The Rev. Robert Heine, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, will be the guest speaker. Officers of the new Decatur Lions club are: Herbert H. Edwards, president; James Kellum, Howard S. Mills, Senator Hoyt Moore, Sr., all vice presidents; Paul B. Baker, secretary, and Willard A. Barney, treasurer.

PLAN ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

The Indianapolis Hebrew congregation will present a memorial tribute to President Roosevelt at the regular Sabbath eve service Friday at 8 p.m. in the synagogue.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak on "Roosevelt and World Peace" and the choir will sing George Graff's "Let Us Have Peace." A special prayer will be offered for the success of the conference of the United Nations at San Francisco.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

National association of Sheet Metal Distributors, board meeting, Claypool hotel.

Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Washington hotel, 12:15 p.m.

Franklin Club, annual dinner meeting, Columbia club, 6 p.m.

Interdenominational Movement of America, area meeting, Butler university school of law, 4 p.m.

Outdoor Dining show, William H. Block Co., auditorium.

Franklin Club, association of school 22, Dad's night meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Co-operative club, luncheon, Columbus club, noon.

Indiana public schools, home economics and physical education department, meeting, Indiana War Memorial, 4 p.m.

Victory chapter, International Travel Study Club, Inc., meeting, Lincoln hotel, 8 p.m.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Dunbarton Oaks week observance, meetings, 7:30 p.m., public school 15, school 76, school 20, Crispus Attucks high school, school 30, schools 88 and 90, Rippie high school.

Indiana Council of Women, May Wright Sewell anniversary, convention, Lincoln hotel.

Indiana Canners association, convention, Claypool hotel.

Indiana Pilots club, dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Warren hotel.

Elizabeth Stanley, W. C. T. U., meeting, First Congregational Church, 12:15 p.m.

Brookside Civic league, meeting, Brookside community house, 8 p.m.

Unions club, luncheon, Washington hotel, 1 p.m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William James Ament, U. S. Army; Ex-Lt. Lorraine Dickey, Camp, U. S. Army.

Harold James Anderson, U. S. Army; Pauline A. Courtney, 674 Middle Drive, Washington, D. C.

Malcolm D. Boll, U. S. Army; Marcelline Maxine Thompson, 409 Spring.

James Edward Anderson, Harrison; Jeanette Ann Walker, 233 Berkley rd.

Robert John Crossen, 1813 S. East; Betty Jane Mott, Bloomington, U. S. Army; Laura Elizabeth Hundley, 1158 S. State.

Henry Ferguson, 2224 Sheldon; U. S. Bell, Richard Rice Fowler, 2117 Talbot; Betty Ann Dewees, 1826 N. DeSales.

Mark Edward Richard, 110 N. North; Edna Faye Perkins, 611 N. Oxford.

Richard Eugene Jennings, R. R. 2, Box 38; Laura Lee Jennings, 160 N. Whitcomb.

Robert Harold Leak, R. R. 1, Westfield; Nellie Plummer, 1229 N. Pennsylvania.

George Edward Ladd, 1002 N. Maryland; Mary Frances Bradley, 1002 N. Maryland.

George Edgar Merleman, 2901 Rawles; Norma Ruth Merleman, 2901 Rawles.

Richard Lewis McGinnis, 532 Rybold; Hannah Elizabeth Babbit, 2812 E. Michigan.

Roy L. Oder, R. R. 1, Westfield; Nellie Plummer, 1229 N. Pennsylvania.

Orville Edward Ralston, 1221 Pleasant; W. Engle Terre Haute.

Everett H. Rose, Zionsville; Mary Hume.

William D. Rutherford, 4701 Franklin Rd.; Rose C. Throckmorton, 3538 Brookside, Chevy, S. Dr.

Charles W. Smith, 1148 W. 25th; Grace M. Meredith, 1121 S. Kenwood.

Lester William Spiller, U. S. Army; Donald Edward Spiller, R. R. 1, Box 444.

Robert D. Lucas, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Betty T. Taylor, 2609 N. Meridian.

Robert Edward McDaniel, Douglas; Gladys Lucile McDaniel, 410 Douglas.

Mike George Volvodas, U. S. Navy; Mary Elizabeth Hause, 1100 W. 26th; Vernon Dollar Robert Watson, 1100 W. Vermont.

Dorothy Louise McClure, 747 N. Ender.

Sam, 1201 W. 26th; Marie Per-

Good Will Collections Start May 16



This elderly woman, an invalid, repairs clothing donated to Goodwill Industries. Her son, wounded in action, is in a hospital in Europe.

"Good turn day" bags will be distributed by 5000 Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls for the 6th annual city-wide collection of Indianapolis Goodwill Industries.

The annual "good turn day" collection of discarded furniture, clothing and household goods will take place May 16 when a fleet of 75 volunteer trucks will cover the city and make pickups in the homes.

Scout groups are asking housewives to take at least one "good turn bag" and fill it with clothing and light articles, placing furniture and heavier material aside. All will be picked up on May 16.

15,000 Bags

In last year's drive Howard G. Lytle, executive secretary, reported that 22,000 housewives gave 15,000 bags of clothing and 5000 pieces of furniture. An average bag of clothing or a piece of furniture will provide one-half day's work for a handicapped employee at the Goodwill agency.

A total of 125 physically handicapped men and women are employed now at the agency and three world war II veterans are in training there. The program at the

Who Will Take Berlin, U. S. Or Reds, Soon to Be Known

By BOYD LEWIS
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, April 18.—The next few days of operations in Germany, it appears today, will reveal whether the Americans or the Russians will take Berlin.

The swift advance of the U. S. 9th army had given rise to the belief the Americans would be the first to march down Unter Den Linden. But with the opening of the Red army offensive the opinion in many quarters was that the Russians will take the Reich capital.

There is considerable mystery re-

garding the nature and extent of the liaison between Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Russian high command.

Supreme allied headquarters has just reissued Eisenhower's statement at a press conference last February that liaison with the Russians is as good as he could wish for. At the same time a more definite statement on the subject has been given for the information of correspondents.

It has been revealed that an operational boundary line exists, dividing the zones of American and Russian operations. But where that

line has been drawn has not been made public.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley has brought his 12th army group forces well up along the Mulde river line. It is not yet clear whether the Mulde is the Russo-American dividing line or whether the line is further east.

However, it is now evident that considerable mopping up and consolidation of positions may be required along the Mulde. Supplies must be brought up over extended lines of communication and this may dictate a brief halt.

Aim to Destroy Armies

It appears certain that the next

operation of American and Russian forces would be aimed at the destruction of the German armies before they can retake into the so-called southern redoubt.

The "redoubt" is imperiled by the U. S. 7th army's advance into the Nuernberg area as well as the Soviet advance along the Vienna-Linz axis.

Such operations could be co-ordinated if the western and eastern armies smashed through the elongated German middle and then wheeled south to pinch off the survivors.

To the north it appeared evident

FRENCH BOY SENDS LETTER ABOUT YANK

A 14-year-old French boy's promise to an American soldier to send home news of him was fulfilled recently when C. M. Hilt, 1214 N. Oakland ave., received a letter from Claude Neveu, Roye, Somme, France.

Claude wrote the letter at the request of S. Sgt. William Brooks, son of Mrs. Ruby Redwine, 47 N. Hamilton ave., whom he met Sept. 3, "two days after our liberation."

Before he entered the army June 17, 1941, Sgt. Brooks was employed by Mr. Hill, manager of the Standard Supermarket at 10th and Dearborn sts. He went overseas in January, 1944, and is serving in an anti-aircraft battery of the 9th

army.

Mr. Hilt does not read French, so he asked students at Cathedral high school to translate the letter.

It says in part, "I wish to tell you how much we Frenchmen appreciate the American generosity since we have been freed from German oppression. With all our hearts, we say 'thank you.'"

that Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery would continue to bore into Holland and compress the Germans along the lines of their northern redoubt.

Unarmed, Indianapolis Man Captures Japanese Soldier

When a Jap soldier waved a surrender leaflet on Luzon, Pfc. Cecil McNeely, Indianapolis, stopped his jeep to pick up his prisoner.

After he had searched the enemy soldier for weapons, he realized he had left his own rifle in the car.

Placing the Jap in the jeep, Pfc. McNeely delivered the prisoner to an officer of the 38th division. The Yank soldier is the husband of Mrs. Christine McNeely, 1729 Thaddeus st., and son of Mrs. Bertha McNeely, Campbellsburg.

Capt. John G. Isgrigg, husband of Mrs. Margaret E. Isgrigg, 1534 S. State ave., has recovered from wounds received in action. He holds the purple heart.

Six Indiana men are serving with the 33rd division on Bataan. They are:

Pfc. Donald E. Bolden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bolden, 1203 Edwards st.; S. Sgt. William L. Rhyne, son of Mrs. Harriet M. Rhyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Messal, 1734 Arrow ave.; Tech. 5th Gr. Donald E. and Sgt. John D. Irwin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Irwin, 1112

Broadway, and Cpl. Charles F. Wilson, son of Mrs. Helen Wilson, 4851 Manker st., and husband of Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Pekin.

CHEVROLET SHIFT HERE ON STRIKE

The day shift working force at the Chevrolet, Commercial Body plant of General Motors Corp., 1100 W. Henry st., walked out today in a dispute over production schedules.

The walkout, affecting several hundred workers, was unauthorized, according to Clarence Lyons, international representative of the United Auto Workers (C. I. O.).

A meeting was scheduled with the management this afternoon. The factory makes aircraft engine parts.

DENY FRANCO RESIGNED
PARIS, April 18 (U. P.)—Authoritative French quarters rejected today as "entirely erroneous" reports that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had resigned as head of the Spanish government.

