

## GERMANTOWN IS PERMITTED TO HONOR PERSHING

Official Seal Set on Patriotic Zeal of Wayne County Villagers.

By W. R. POUNDSTONE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—An Indiana community, the town of East Germantown, in Wayne county, is the first in the United States to officially honor General "Black Jack" Pershing, commander of the American forces now in France, by adopting his name as its own.

Acting upon a petition, said to have been signed by practically every resident of the town, J. C. Koons, First Assistant Postmaster General has officially notified Congressman Elliott that East Germantown now appears in official records as Pershing.

In Indiana another blue ribbon, first of the larger states to support a quota of volunteer troops, the state to complete arrangements for registration of men of military age of the fleet to subscribe its share of Liberty Bonds, and one of the leaders in subscribing its quota of the National Red Cross War Fund, Indiana again steps forward in being the first state to name one of its towns after the gallant soldier who is to lead the American army in its fight to "make the world safe for Democracy."

Anyone who doubts that the women of that old Burnt District are not "doing their bit" to help Uncle Sam win the war should pay a visit to the office of Congressman Elliott here.

So far, more than two thousand requests for government bulletins on home canning and home drying of fruits and vegetables have been compiled with by Mr. Elliott. These requests have been received from women living in every county in the district and a number from residents of other states. Letters asking for these bulletins still continue to pour in and Mr. Elliott has had to secure second supply to meet the demand.

In the general distribution of these useful bulletins, Mr. Elliott was greatly aided by newspapers all over the district, who invited their women readers to write to him for the food conservation bulletin. A number of other congressmen now are arranging with newspapers in their districts to advertise the bulletins.

Indiana newspapers are recently giving considerable publicity to the action of Mrs. Laven Zook of Dublin, Wayne county, in writing to the local conscription board that she was proud to give her husband to the colors, assuring the board that while he was at war she would "see her way through."

And now official recognition is given to Mrs. Zook's self-sacrificing patriotism. In a letter addressed to Congressman Elliott, Provost Marshal General Crowder, quotes the letter Mrs. Zook addressed to the local conscription board her husband reported to, and adds: "The sentiments of Mrs. Zook are particularly praiseworthy and it gives me great pleasure to express my appreciation."

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ellis and C. O. Williams, Wayne County superintendent of schools, representing the state of Indiana, were in Washington Monday to meet with federal educational authorities and were successful in securing aid for the promotion of vocational education in the Indiana schools. The first year, Mr. Williams reports, Indiana will receive about \$23,000 from the United States government for this purpose.

Mrs. Ruth Merrell Jackson, of Connersville, and Mrs. Francis Hill and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Indianapolis, were in Washington this week. Recent Sixth District visitors in the capital were John Millikan of Newcastle, Earl Clark, of Fountain City, and Frank E. Wissler, of Richmond.

### CHESTER, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabe Study of Richmond, were Sunday evening guests of Elbert Kemp and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baer of Richmond, were the weekend guests of William Brown and family. Rev. L. F. Ulmer filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawler are the parents of a baby girl born Friday. Luther Hinshaw and family visited Ivan Starbuck and family near Greensfork, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Starbuck is seriously ill. Miss Marie Bogs of Richmond is visiting Miss Adelaide Kemp this week. Earl Muhl and family were Sunday guests of Charles Strader and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Martin entertained company over Sunday. Miss Edith Hampton is home from Bloomington university for a vacation. Miss Opal Fowle has been on the sick list. Mrs. Damon Mitchell a former resident of this place and sister to Mrs. Harry Forbes who lives near here, died at her home in Richmond last week. The funeral was held at New Marjorie Pickett is camping at the Garden, Monday afternoon. Miss Richmond chautauqua.

An American meat packing firm is planning to enlarge its plant in the state of Rio Grande, Brazil, which will handle canned and jerked beef, chilled and frozen meat, soap, lard and leather.

Two Games, One Admission, Tomorrow—

GRAND RAPIDS vs. RICHMOND

First Game at 1:30 o'clock

## American Jack Tars in For a Swim



It is not all work and no play for our Jackies now in European waters. This photograph shows sailors from one of Uncle Sam's warships diving overboard in a harbor, "somewhere on the French coasts." Swimming is encouraged among the men of our navy as a healthy exercise and an art useful for sailors.

### DUBLIN, IND.

The funeral of William Mitchell, 84 years old, who died Monday, was held from the home Wednesday. Burial was in Soul cemetery. Andrew Burgess and wife motored from here to Cambridge City last week. Mrs. Sam White of Muncie, came to help care for her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth White, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Morton Billy and daughter Freda, of Connerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Billy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Emory White were guests at the home of Herbert Billy Thursday. Fletcher Sour and wife left Monday for their home in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bertsch of South Bend, were at Henry Meyers' Saturday. Miss Marie Shrawer left Monday for Seven Mile and Cincinnati, Ohio; from there she returns to her home at Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Marshall of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. C. L. Stone and granddaughter of Cincinnati, are guests of Albert Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deuser and Mrs. Charles Schier of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Clarence Triggs of California. Mrs. John Schuneman of Shelbyville, spent the week end with William Schuneman and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with Clark Smith and family at Richmond. Mr. William White of Union City and Mrs. Anna Lane and Mrs. Ella Showalter of Lewisville, called on Mrs. Charles White last week. David Reoch spent from Tuesday until Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Cope. This was his farewell visit, as he will return to India the 28th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hawekotte and little son of Richmond, were guests of W. E. Floyd and family Sunday. Howard Huddleston of Richmond, is visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Huddleston. Charles Hoover and family started early Monday morning driving in their machine to Kentucky. They will be gone a week or ten days visiting among relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allison are keeping house for them. Lula and Charlotte Huddleston went to Indianapolis last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Albert Burr returned Thursday evening from Coldwater, Michigan, after spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. Amanda Lane. While there he also visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles McGee, who recently moved to Lansing, Michigan. John Mallory took a load of young people for a jolly ride Saturday evening. They went to Haegerstown and ordered supper and had a good time, returning home about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. There will be preaching at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Delbert Smith left Monday morning for Fort Benjamin Harrison where he will be training for war. Everett Floyd of Richmond, spent Sunday with home folks. He will go to Indianapolis to the camp September 1st. The residence of Herbert Billy was struck by lightning Monday afternoon. Quite a great deal of plastering was shattered and the daughter Madge

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### FOUNTAIN CITY, IND.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Shelby, 25 years old, was held Tuesday morning at Morgan Creek Friends church at 10 o'clock. She is survived by a husband, father, mother and brother. Rev. Collins is the new pastor of the Dublin and Sugar Grove United Brethren churches. Allen Armstrong and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of New Lisbon, spent Sunday here with the Champs family. Mrs. Art Demree and son Donald, of Indianapolis, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Fletcher Saur spent a few days of last week at Columbus, Ind. Mrs. Green and children of Plainfield, returned to their home Monday. They have been the guests of Mrs. Fletcher Saur the past three weeks. Dr. and Mrs. McKee and son attended the McKee reunion at Glen Miller park Sunday. The Friends' Quarterly meeting will be held at Rich Square Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Focht, of Gratz, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton on Friday. Mrs. Ratliff and daughter Cora were called to New Castle Friday by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Yates. Mrs. Lot Ridener and son Herschel of Ogden, are visiting her children Harry and Glenn. Ridener and family. Mrs. Schults of New Castle spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Taylor. Miss Effie Wolford spent over Sunday with Miss Mary Champ. Dr. Mitchel of Liberty, Ind., was called here by the illness and death of his father, William Mitchel. Mrs. Doran and son, of Bentonville are moving into the Hicks property on Main street.

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UNCLE SAM'S ARMY  
GIVE HIM A MILITARY

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Jewelry House of  
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All reliable makes and newest designs of Military Wrist Watches on the market are here in our large and most complete display. We especially wish to call your attention to our splendid showing of Elgin Military Wrist Watches. We have them in all designs including the famous Kitchener strap style watch. These watches also have different style dials including the illuminous dial which enables the soldier to tell time by night. Here are our prices on Military Wrist Watches:

Ingersoll Military Watch, fitted with the famous Radio light dial ..... \$4.00

Elgin Military Watch, durable nickel case, for ..... \$10.75

Elgin Military Watch with illuminous dial for ..... \$12.75

Elgin Military Watch with illuminous dial, 15 jewel, priced at ..... \$16.00

Elgin Military Watch, 15 jewel, in 20 year gold filled case, ..... \$16.00

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