

# THE DAILY BANNER

"IT WAVES FOR ALL"

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1942.



NO. 102

## WELL KNOWN LOCAL WOMAN PASSES AWAY

MATH CALLS MRS. FANNIE FARROW ON SATURDAY EVENING

EST RITES ON TUESDAY

Always Made Her Home In Putnam County; Was Very Well Known Resident

Mrs. Fannie Crow Farrow, who, through a long period of her life, was one of the best known women of Putnam county, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the age of 76 years. She was a native of Putnam county and her home was within its borders through all of her life. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Crow, early-comers to the county. Their homestead is a few miles northeast of Greencastle, and through the girlhood and young womanhood of the seven daughters, it was the center of much of the hospitality which in older days was so evident in the homes of the county.

Mrs. Farrow attended the district school of her neighborhood and was a student in the old DePauw Academy, in which she enrolled in 1885, a school which also was attended by most of her brothers and sisters. There were seven daughters and three sons in the family. They were Mrs. Sallie Westover, Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, Mrs. Matilda Lemon, Mrs. Lucy Hunnicutt, Mrs. Porter Dobyns, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton and Mrs. Farrow; and Hanson Crow; Edward Crow, Jr., and Robert Crow. Of all of these, Mrs. Hamilton, now residing with her son, Edward C. Hamilton in Greencastle, was the oldest and is now the sole survivor of the ten children.

Mrs. Farrow remained with her parents through their lives, caring for them with the assistance of the other children, but some years after their deaths she became the wife of James Farrow, in 1916. His death occurred several years ago. She was a member of the Gobin Memorial Methodist church in Greencastle. Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Rector's home on east Washington street, and interment will be in the Forest Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home. Dr. Demetrios Tillotson will have charge of the services.

## Jim Poole Will Be On Program

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK IS SPONSORING "PROFIT FROM PASTURE"

Jim Poole, well known radio commentator and dean of livestock reports, will appear on the "Profit From Pasture" program, Friday, February 20th, at the Gobin Memorial Methodist church. This program is sponsored by the Central National Bank of Greencastle.

One of the highlights of Jim Poole's broadcast is his amazing vocabulary—one of the wonders of radio. Mr. Poole entertains as he informs and is well adapted to talk to any group as he was first in business, after a varied career as farmer, chore boy, reporter and editor.

The program will also include C. M. Long of Lafayette, who conducts a modern soil conservation service.

The talk of Mr. Long is anticipated by the farmers who will attend in view of Mr. Long's experience and the good advice he will offer.

The Central National Bank has requested all who can be their guests at noon lunch to notify them in advance.

### AUDITOR'S BIG TASK

In the office of Eddie Buis, county auditor, the present big task is the completion of the assessors' books, which will go into service March 1. There are fourteen of these books, although there are but thirteen townships. The fourteenth is for use solely in Greencastle city.

These books describe all property owners in the respective townships, both real estate and personal property. They are brought up to date as of March 1, and form the basis of the assessments of the county's property.

### CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

A suit venued to the Putnam court from the Hendricks Circuit Court is that of Edgar M. Blessing vs. Bertha Lockhart Christie, to recover attorney's fees.

### SERVING COUNTRY



Private Eugene Clark

Private Eugene Clark, H. Q. Co., 150th Infantry, Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone. Private Clark has been in the army 10 months and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark of near Greencastle.

## Bargains Offered For 'Dollar Day'

MANY VALUES CAN BE FOUND IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE BANNER

Appearing in today's paper are the advertisements of Greencastle merchants cooperating in the outstanding sales event of the current year—DOLLAR DAY, Wednesday, February 18th.

Despite the fact that prices have advanced and war time restrictions have been attached to various commodities, customers will be offered one of the largest and most varied stocks of merchandise in the history of this opportunity event. This has been made possible through the foresight of Greencastle merchants in preparing far in advance for Dollar Day.

Women, children and men will profit by scanning the advertisements very carefully. Values in clothing, household goods and furnishings, appliances are all offered at unusually low prices considering the present trend of prices. The articles offered and the quantity and quality of the merchandise would do credit to a city many times the size of Greencastle.

The people are urged to shop early so that any last minute rush may be avoided.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET ON MARCH 2

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Greencastle, will be held in the Gobin Memorial church on Monday evening, March 2, it is announced.

The chief speaker of the meeting will be Clarence Jackson, Executive Vice President of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce and former director of the Gross Income Tax department of Indiana and widely known throughout the state. He is now acting as State Civilian Defense chairman and should have an interesting message in his speech before the Chamber of Commerce.

## Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Shockley

PASSED AWAY MONDAY MORNING AT INDIANAPOLIS; BURIAL AT FILMORE

Mrs. Mary Shockley, age 89 years, widow of George Shockley, passed away Monday morning in Indianapolis. Mrs. Shockley was a former resident of Greencastle and Filmore. She is survived by two sons George and Lester Shockley of Indianapolis, two grandchildren, Mrs. Roscoe Skinnerhorn of Greencastle and Merle Lisby of Indianapolis, four sisters, Mrs. Dora Storm of Filmore, Mrs. Daisy Williamson of Filmore, Mrs. Laura Johnson of Greencastle and Mrs. Ethel Walker of Danville and two brothers, Ernest Smith of Filmore and Reuben Smith of Clevelande.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Filmore Methodist church. Burial will be in the Filmore cemetery.

The City Council will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## ALL-OUT PUSH ON MacARTHUR IS INEVITABLE

FALL OF SINGAPORE WILL RELEASE MANY JAPS FOR ISLAND DRIVE

DEFENDERS AWAIT ATTACK

American Commander In Bataan Reports Arrival Of Fresh Invading Jap Forces

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(UP)—Aided by heavy artillery fire and aerial attacks, Japanese infantry is slashing at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Bataan peninsula defense lines at several points, a communiqué said today in describing what may be the prelude of the enemy's big offensive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(UP)—The position of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's valiant heroes was made immeasurably more dangerous today by the fall of Singapore and an all-out Japanese offensive to drive them off Luzon island may start at any moment.

Japanese strategists who have been concentrating on Singapore in recent days, now will have men available to shift to the Philippine theater for an all-out offensive against the defending American and Filipino forces.

Week-end war department communiques already had reported that the Japanese were moving up fresh troops.

Sixteen days ago the Japanese commander in the Philippines, Lieut. Gen. Masaru Homma, believing he had MacArthur's valiant forces at his mercy, delivered an ultimatum demanding their surrender. Otherwise, he said, they would face "inevitable disaster" under the blows of an all-out Japanese offensive.

But since the ultimatum the men of MacArthur have held the enemy at virtual standstill. MacArthur has held out on Bataan peninsula now for 38 days, compared with the Japanese one-week siege of Singapore, and still has not fallen back upon his own "Singapore"—the fortress of Corregidor off the tip of Bataan in Manila Bay.

In the battling of the last five weeks he appears to have held the Japanese to an advance of about 15 miles southward of the Olongapo-Hermosa line to which his men fell back on Jan. 9 after the fall of Manila.

A war department communiqué Sunday said that fighting along the Bataan battlefield had been "limited to local, unimportant patrol skirmishes" with the Japanese evidently feeling out MacArthur's lines in an effort to find a soft spot or a springboard for their offensive.

"Forces of the enemy evidently are being regrouped for a resumption of the offensive," the communiqué said.

Japanese units on the front line which had suffered heavy casualties are being relieved by fresh troops.

Increasing discontent behind the Japanese lines including sabotage and fearless hostility on the part of the Filipinos—in defiance of Gen. Homma's threats of wholesale executions—was said in the communiqué to be piling up more troubles for the invaders.

The case of a Filipino truck-driver

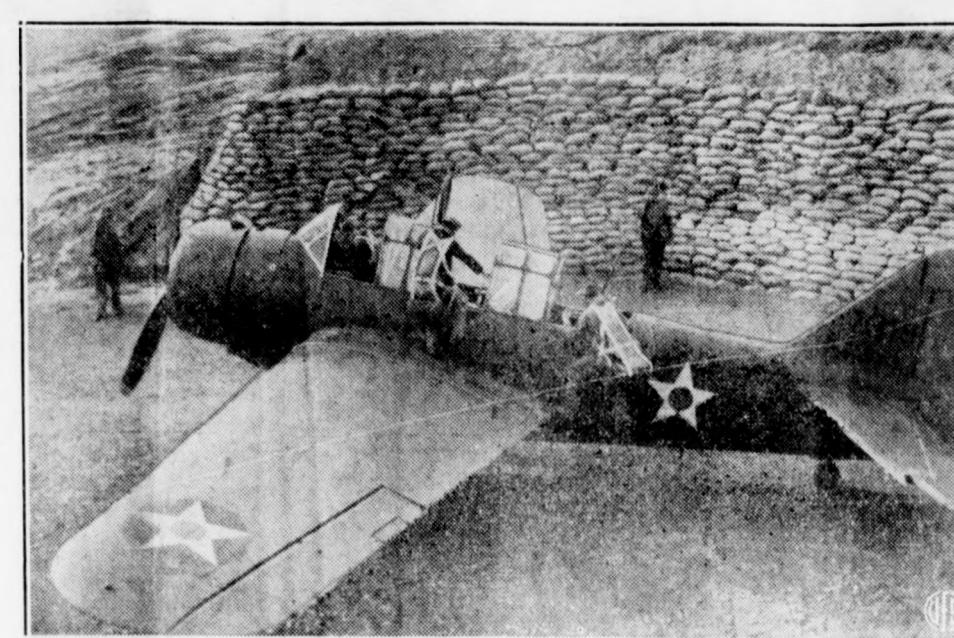
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INGENIOUS TRANSPORTATION USED SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday evening was a big time on the DePauw campus. It was the one evening the girls made their own dates and gave their own "Golddigging" ball. The girls, or many of them, took their dates to dinner and it was on this event that some unusual modes of transportation were used. One young man from the Phi Delta house rode in the McCurry ambulance. He did not even have to walk to this ambulance, as he was wheeled out by his girl on a stretcher, and went sailing away with the sirens sounding. Others rented a one horse-shay and with driver behind, took their men friends for a ride. Other girls were content to walk their dates to dinner and to the ball afterwards, but according to all information, they had a fine evening.

### CONDITION IMPROVES

E. R. Bartley, south Indiana street, was reported slightly improved at the Putnam county hospital Monday. Mrs. Raymond Fisher was elected secretary of the Keystone Bible class.



WEST COAST PROTECTOR—Possibility of attempted Japanese invasion continuously menaces West Coast of U. S. But defense measures are indicated by this scene. Pilot, gunner and observer hop into patrol plane that's protected by sandbags on Army field and prepare to take off.

## CLASS IN FIRST AID COMPLETED RECORD-BREAKING SESSION FRIDAY

Putnam county's record breaking class for the training of instructors to teach Red Cross First Aid, held its concluding session Friday, February 13th. The feminine members have gone back to the wearing of skirts after having practically lived in slacks for a two weeks' period. Knees that had become somewhat the worse for wear in the artificial respiration practice, now will have an opportunity to become whole again.

As a result of the very capable teaching by Thomas Costello, field representative from the eastern area of American Red Cross, sixty-one persons were made more hazard-conscious than they had ever been before in their lives. One member of the class was heard to remark that she wondered how she had managed to live as long as she had, considering her sublime ignorance, up to now, in matters of accident prevention and intelligent first aid measures.

Friday evening's class marked the termination of thirty hours concentrated work, but in spite of the time and study that were required, every member of the class felt he had been several times repaid for the effort he had expended. In spite of class discussions that concerned lacerations, amputations, concussions and apoplexy, Mr. Costello dealt with all of the subject matter in such a way that morbidity had no part in the course. More than one person was heard to say, as he left Bowman's gym, his certificate in hand, that he'd had so much fun he was sorry the classes were over.

Miss Judy Kinder, DePauw student, and Miss Catherine Riggs, member of the physical education staff in the college, were repeating the course and were awarded renewal certificates. Mrs. Elsie Davidson

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## Howard Funeral To Be Tuesday

JOHN HOWARD SUCCUMBED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL ON SATURDAY NIGHT

John Howard, a resident of north Greencastle, died Saturday night at 9:20 o'clock at the Putnam county hospital where he had been a patient since February 6th.

Mr. Howard was 65 years of age and a lifetime resident of Greencastle.

Survivors are one sister, Miss Margaret Howard of Greencastle, three brothers, Harry of Greencastle, Daniel of Indianapolis and Edward of Attica, and one nephew, Robert Howard of Greencastle.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic church in charge of Father Thomas McGrath. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the Shannon Funeral Home.

### 20 YEARS AGO IN GREENCASTLE

Rev. John G. Benson, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church in New York City, offered his pulpit to Rev. John Roach, another New York pastor, and William A. Brady, theatrical manager, for a debate on the use of stage and films in its work.

Mrs. Raymond Fisher was elected secretary of the Keystone Bible class.

### PARK CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE ROADS BEING SOFT

The Robe-Ann park has been closed by the Park Board until the roads through the park have settled sufficiently from being damaged by traffic and persons are asked to remain out of the park with vehicles until the entrance ways are again open.

## BRITISH REEL FROM DISASTER AT SINGAPORE

CHURCHILL CABINET TARGET OF CRITICISM BY BRITISH PUBLIC

TRAGIC FAR EAST BLOW

Prime Minister And England's Officials Draw Verbal Fire Of Shocked Empire

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(UP)—Britons, shocked by the fall of Singapore and asserting that the country faced its gravest situation since the collapse of France, demanded with increasing insistence today a radical and immediate change in the direction of the war and a merciless purge of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's cabinet.

They received their first news of the surrender of the British garrison through Japanese communiques. Then Churchill, in a world broadcast, announced it in three words: "Singapore has fallen." For nearly a whole day, there had been no other official news of Singapore.

The British people knew that one of the few such surrenders in their history had come atop the humiliating cruise of a German battle fleet past the Dover coast within range of shore guns.

They knew that half a dozen famous regiments of British regulars, British royal marines and sailors and engineers, an Australian imperial force, Indian regiments, Malayan and Sarawak forces had been involved in the fall of Singapore.

They knew nothing of the number of men involved in the surrender, how the collapse had come, what proportion of the garrison had been evacuated to the Netherlands East Indies, which are now under a full scale Japanese attack.

But the most dramatic, if not actually the most important defeat of the war, was a ghastly fact to them. It dwarfed the surrender of the little garrison at Hong Kong, and people went back to Kut El Amara in 1916 when a British army surrendered to the Turks, and Lord Cornwallis's surrender at Yorktown in 1781 for comparisons.

It had taken the Japanese only a few weeks to drive down the Malay peninsula from Thailand, the British imperial forces had withdrawn from Malaya to the island Jan. 31, two weeks ago. The Japanese had attacked one week later, needing only one week to take the island fortress. Men of the brigade of guards, symbol of British military prowess; the East Surrey regiment, the Leicester regiment, the Argyle and Southern Highlanders, the Gordon Highlanders, the Manchester Regiment, the Loyal Regiment, the Royal Marines, navy men from the "impregnable" Singapore naval base, royal engineers, royal artillery, the Australians, the Malay Regiment, the Sarawak Rangers, the Hyderabad Regiment, the Punjab motorized unit, mixed Punjabis, Baluchis, Yats, Garhwali, from all over India and men from the famous northwest frontier force of India had been in the fighting.

Reports started to circulate that there had been another Dunkirk, that many if not most of the British and Australian forces had succeeded in leaving the island Friday night for the Netherlands East Indies.

But for hours, the country waited vainly for official news.

Long after the Japanese had announced the surrender, the British Broadcasting Corporation heard the Singapore radio at 10:37 a.m. EWT give a routine broadcast of world news. The announcer ended: "Good night everybody. We shall (Continued on page Two)

## Amanda Davis Expired Monday

RESIDENT OF PUTNAMVILLE COMMUNITY DIED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Amanda Davis, age about 89 years, of near Putnamville, died Monday morning at the Putnam county hospital. Death was due to pneumonia which developed after she received injuries in a fall about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Davis made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harriet, whose husband is an employee of the Indiana State Farm. A son, Kenneth Davis, resides at Reelsville. Funeral services will be announced later.

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## FIGHTING CHUTE TROOPS

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in today on the key railroad town of Thaton, which is less than 75 miles from the Burma road, despite blistering attacks by imperial troops and heavy losses.

There have been no further attacks on the Salween river front but reports indicate the enemy is preparing for an attack in the area of Duyinzeik and Thaton," an army communiqué said.

This indicated that the Salween defense line had been cracked seriously, and perhaps unhinged at one or both ends of the 30-mile river front between Martaban and Paan.

The official report gave no details and the picture of operations was exceedingly vague.

The Japanese have been driving westward from the Salween, the base and we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Thaton as its apex. The river runs

north and south. The shore of the Martaban forms one side of the triangle.

Duyinzeik, on the Donthani river, which flows into the Salween about midway between Martaban and Paan, is but six miles from Thaton.

Mrs. Nick Hendrick and Miss Pearl Ratliff of Cincinnati, O. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spurlock, south College avenue.

## PUSH ON MACARTHUR

(Continued from Page One) or named Cueva who sacrificed his own life to wreck a truck and kill 11 Japanese soldiers was cited.

Cueva, volunteering to drive the truck over the roads of Batangas province south of Cavite naval base on the eastern shore of Manila Bay, sent the truck over a cliff into an abyss, killing himself and 11 Japanese soldiers and seriously injuring all the others aboard.

Donald Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Meek of Mt. Meridian, who is employed by the F. W. Dodge Corporation of Indianapolis, left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, where he will spend several months in line with his work.

In a list of college men enrolled at the Southeast Air Corps Training Center at Montgomery, Ala., appear the names of three DePauw men—Jack C. Phelps, Evansville, Ill.; Walter H. Carroll, Jeffersonville, and Joseph W. Parshall, of Chicago.

A picture of Jim Hudson, a graduate of DePauw, appeared in Sunday's edition of the Indianapolis Star. He is now a lieutenant in the air force. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and was editor of the DePauw, the University newspaper.

Among out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Bert Smith held Saturday from the Rector Funeral Home were his daughter, Mrs. Foster Hedge and Mr. Hedge; his grand-daughter, Mrs. C. F. Foreman and Mr. Foreman, all of Indianapolis, and his step-son, Jasper Miller of Michigan City.

Miss Mattie J. Allen, 74 years of age, a member of the Russellville Methodist church, but a resident of Montgomery county most of her life, died Saturday morning at the Dindwile home in Crawfordsville. Funeral services were held this afternoon, at Crawfordsville, conducted by the Rev. Cornelius Alhart.

Sheriff Robert D. Patton, who is in charge of the collection of old license plates in the county for defense use, again asks that all persons hanging plates on automobiles and trucks take the old plates to some filling station where they will be kept until the time comes for them to be assembled for defense purposes.

The Greencastle Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of information from state organizations indicating the holding of civil service examinations in the near future for positions of Institutional Chief clerks. There are three classes of these clerks and anyone interested may get additional information by calling the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Funeral services for Edgar D. Seller, former resident of Greencastle, who passed away Thursday at his home in Indianapolis, will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock from the Beanblossom Funeral home in Indiana. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery. The funeral services were delayed pending the arrival of the son John, who is in the service and stationed at Tacoma, Wash.

Everyone needs diversion. This is particularly true in times of strain as at present. One form of diversion that is accessible to all is the movies. Going to the movies is a splendid antidote for tension. The choice of screen entertainment is so varied as to provide just the pick-up you need. When nerves are tense, go to see a movie show and relax.

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Mt. Olive Society

The Mt. Olive Missionary Society met with Mrs. John R. Cox Friday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. Lycurgus Stoner. Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 of "Christian Roots of Democracy in America" were given by Mrs. Elmer McCullough and Mrs. David Houck.

Jolly-Get-Together Club  
Met With Mrs. Cooksey

Jolly-Get-Together Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruthanna Cooksey.

## The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Eva Boatright, by all singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Devotions were given by Mrs. Lycurgus Stoner. Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 of "Christian Roots of Democracy in America" were given by Mrs. Elmer McCullough and Mrs. David Houck.

## Mrs. Estel Coffin had charge of the contests, which were won by Mrs. Myrtle Clos and Mrs. Eva Boatright. Mrs. Boatright received many useful birthday gifts. The program book was given out for the coming year.

in these times of stress . . .

## Enjoy A Movie And

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## A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be as shrewd in investing your life as you are in investing your material funds: Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord is.—Jer. 17:7.

Personal  
And LOCAL NEWS  
BRIEFS

Ralph DeWeese, of Fillmore, has accepted a position with the Camack Studio.

E. C. Robbins, of Chicago, was a weekend guest of his brother, Sheriff Robert Patton.

Frank Turner, Dwyer street, was admitted to the Putnam county hospital Sunday for treatment.

D. A. R. members please bring their contributions for Ellis Island to the dinner meeting Tuesday evening.

Wendell Hurst, senior at Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otha L. Hurst, Jefferson township.

Letha Petro has returned to her home near Fillmore from the Putnam County hospital, where she has been for five weeks. She is slowly improving from double pneumonia.

Members present were Mary F. Torr, Dorothy McMahel, Arla Jo Stites, Marilyn Twomey, Betty A. Baker, Connie Dunn, Marion Miller, Taunell Bratton, Jane Allen and Rose Marie Terry.

Penelope Club To Meet

With Mrs. Ewan Tuesday

Penelope Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Ewan. Mrs. Fred Long will have charge of the program.

Gobin Woman's Society

To Meet Thursday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Gobin Memorial church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program "We Art Not Divided" will be presented by Miss Carmen Siewert. Mrs. Fred Hixson will conduct the devotional service. Special music will be furnished by a colored quartet. Members of Circle 3 will be hostesses.

Miss Eleanor Cammack of LaFayette spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cammack.

Floyd Bee, who has been employed in the meat department of the local Kroger store, has been transferred to Lebanon where he will have charge of the meat department of the Kroger store in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell and Mrs. Charles Crawley attended the Greencastle-Washington basketball game at Washington Friday night. Mrs. Crawley visited a short time with her son, Marion Crawley, the Washington coach.

All persons doing Red Cross knitting are asked to complete and return knitted garments by February 24. Since new yarn is expected the last of this week or the first of next week, it is necessary that all yarn and knitting now out be returned to the Production Center at the court house by Feb. 24.

The juvenile court case of the State vs. Estel McCloud, contributing to the delinquency of a minor through the sale to him of wine, which was tried before the petit jury in the Putnam Juvenile Court, Friday and Saturday, resulted in a verdict of guilty. McCloud was sentenced to serve sixty days on the penal farm and to pay a fine of \$25. His home is in Jackson township.

County assessor Fred Todd has notified the township trustees, the deputy assessors and the assessors of Greencastle township of a meeting which they are to attend, to be held in the Court House in Greencastle, February 24th. Mr. Todd said today that there will be an effort made to keep valuations down, in consideration of heavy taxes of other kinds now being levied on property owners, for war and other purposes. There will not be a reassessment of real estate.

Announcement is made in the office of the county auditor, Eddie Buis, that mortgage exemptions can be filed in that office only after March 1, continuing until the first Monday in May. Soldiers who are as much as 10 per cent disabled or more, can secure an additional exemption of \$1,000, besides the regular \$1,000 exemption available to ordinary property owners. Making a total of \$2,000 exemption of soldiers with the degree of disability mentioned.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Pauline Sandy — Society Editor

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## Sun Shine Club

To Meet Thursday

The Sun Shine Club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 19, at Mrs. Garrett's with Mrs. Reba Kivett as hostess.

Domestic Science Club

To Meet Tuesday

Domestic Science Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. R. G. Headley.

Current Book Club

To Meet Tonight

The Current Book Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ward D. Mayhall, Anderson street.

Miss Baker Hostess

To Y. C. A. Club

The Y. C. A. club met at the home of Miss Betty Ann Baker on Friday, February 13.

Games featured the entertainment and prizes were won by Dorothy McMahel and Mary F. Torr. Initiation was held for the new members of the club. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

Members present were Mary F. Torr, Dorothy McMahel, Arla Jo Stites, Marilyn Twomey, Betty A. Baker, Connie Dunn, Marion Miller, Taunell Bratton, Jane Allen and Rose Marie Terry.

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Miss Andrade

Rebekah Lodge No. 106, of this city, were in Clayton Thursday night as guests of the Estel Lodge No. 45.

Eight lodges from District No. 18

were represented at the meeting which was a patriotic observance of Lincoln's birthday.

The following program was given:

"History of the American Flag" by Bee Hive Lodge; Flag Drill by Clayton Lodge; talk on "Lincoln and Washington" by Dianville Lodge; patriotic readings, Coatesville Lodge; patriotic music and sketch of the "Life of Lincoln," Plainfield Lodge; patriotic tableau, Ladoga Lodge; reminiscences of Civil War days was given in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Louise Pogue of Crawfordsville, who is district deputy president.

Physicians expressed hope for Grayless' recovery.

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At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, Jello, salad and sandwich sandwiches. The next meeting will be held March 12 at the home of Mrs. Estel Coffin.

The Dove of Peace was to Clayton Lodge by members of Coatesville Lodge in an impression.

The Martinsville Lodge was to other lodges of District 9 on February 25th at which they will receive "The Dove of Peace" hour service.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Olive Clegg, Mrs. Myrtle Stringer, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Lottie Harris, Mrs. Williams, Miss Ethel Schaefer, Mrs. William Dittmore.

The Girl Scout Local Council will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the city library.

Local Lodge Members

Attend Clayton Meeting

Several members from Bee Hive

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# DOLLAR DAY

## VISITED IN CAPITAL

A newspaper special from Washington announced the visit there of Major Ed A. Stephenson, a former

assistant manager of the bond department of the Chase National Bank, New York City, and a former student in DePauw University,

in 1918. Major Stephenson was on his way to Fort Benning, Ga., to report for duty. He has been a reserve officer since 1922. At Fort Benning

he will enter a staff school after which he will be assigned to a command.

Maj. Stephenson received his initial military training in the S. A. T. C. when a student at DePauw University in 1918. He is a son of the Rev. D. T. Stephenson, 15 Madison avenue, Madison, N. J., once a Methodist pastor at Muncie and Decatur, Ind. The soldier reservist is a brother of Francis M. Stephenson, DePauw University graduate, a member of the editorial staff of the Herald-Tribune in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strauss of Indianapolis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mayfield.

John Wm. Burk was the Saturday night guest of Lloyd Wm O'Haver.

Mrs. Dan Thompson of Roachdale was a guest at the meeting of the Portland Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. James Tabor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Watt and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe McGaughey and son, Hubert.

The Clinton Township PTA held a meeting Tuesday night. Karl Varnanti, a student of DePauw, from Finland, was the speaker. A large crowd was present.

Katherine Stultz and Betty Miller spent Sunday with the Wichmann family.

## NO FOOLIN'

This is going to be a real Dollar Day at Our Store!

To assure you that this is not an attempt to unload slow moving merchandise, we are going to permit you to select any item or items in our store amounting to \$1.25 and you may have them for only . . . . .

You may buy as much as you wish and for each \$1.25 worth selected you pay us only \$1.00.

(THIS OFFER DOES NOT INCLUDE WALLPAPER, TURPENTINE OR LINSEED OIL.)

**Snider Wall Paper and Paint Co.**

Southside Square

\$1

## MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tarney of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Neil Spurgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Magill of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin and family.

Mrs. Pearl Frank of Indianapolis is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Helen Maddox who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pickens of Christman, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitehead and son Ted. Robert Wichman has returned home after a month's stay in Lazette.

Mrs. Jessie Newgent visited Mrs. Jose Burk and Mrs. Russell O'Haver for a few days last week.

Mrs. Durward Alexander and Mrs. Leonard Mayfield and son shopped in Indianapolis Thursday.

Lloyd Clodfelter was "caught" in the draft and left Tuesday for camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clodfelter called on Mrs. Carrie Clodfelter Friday.



Take Some  
Snapshots To

Snapshots at night are as easy as the usual outdoor pictures. Load with fast Kodak Super Speed film and shoot away. See how easy it is.

**MULLINS' DRUG ST.**

## DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

**WEDNESDAY, FEB.**



REAL S  
IRREGULAR  
DeLuxe S

Pure Silk from top to bottom, all sizes last

DOLLAR DAY

\$1.00

## SLIPS

French Crepe and  
Rayon Satin

Both lace trimmed and tailored styles in Petal Pink only. Sizes 32 to 44.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

\$1.00



SPACIOUS SPRING SHOWING OF  
Hand Bags

ALL STYLES AND  
COLORS

## HATS

CLOSE OUT fall and winter  
Felts, values to \$3.00.

We have 3 winter coats left we will close out

## HALF PRICE

1 only Fur Fabric Coat, black, size 16 price \$10.00  
Half price . . . . .

2 only Fur Fabric Coats, black, size 14, price \$29.50 — half price . . . . .

**PREVO'S**

## PENNEY'S

### WEDNESDAY DOLLAR DAY

**WOMEN'S RAYON PANTIES 4 for \$1**

**WOMEN'S TEA APRONS 4 for \$1**

**BATH MAT Sets**  
Good Selection!  
**\$1**

**WOMEN'S RAYON TAFFETA SLIPS**  
Embroidered Trim!  
**2 for \$1**

**Medium Size FLOUR SQUARES 13 for \$1**

**LARGE THIRSTY TERRY TOWELS 4 for \$1**

**66 x 76 COTTON BLANKETS**  
An Economy Winner  
**2 for \$1**

**BOYS' COAT SWEATERS**  
Sizes 10 - 12 - 14  
**\$1**

**LUNCH KIT & VAC. BOTTLE**  
Pint Size Bottle!  
Now at only  
**\$1**

**BOYS SHIRTS and BRIEFS**  
Combed Cotton!  
**4 for \$1**

**BOYS SANFORIZED "Oxhide" Overalls . . . 79c**

**BOYS FAST COLOR Dress Shirts . . . . 69c**

**MEN'S Sport Shirts . . . . \$1.44**

**36 INCH Brown Muslin . . . Yd. 8c**

**72 x 90 QUILTED BATS**  
Be early  
For These!  
**2 for \$1**

**20 x 26 PILLOWS**  
Soft & Puffy!  
A Real Buy!  
**\$1 ea.**

### Dress Suits FOR MEN

Only 12 Left At This  
Amazingly Low Price!  
Sizes 36 to 39 in Popular  
Styles and Colors.

**\$13**

**PENNEY'S FAMOUS RONDO PRINTS 4 yds. \$1**

**DAINTY COLORFUL COTTAGE SETS \$1**

**CURTAINS FOR EVERY TASTE PRISCILLAS \$1**

**COTTON OR RAYON MEN'S ANKLETS 4 for \$1**

### Topcoats FOR MEN

Men, Don't Miss This One!  
Prices Slashed To The  
Bone To Clear At Once!  
Sizes 34 to 39.

**\$13**

**WOMEN'S BETTER DRESSES**

**\$2**

**MEDIUM WEIGHT MEN'S UNIONS**

**79c**

**PENNEY'S**  
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

# DOLLAR DAY-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

## DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

A TABLE OF  
STATIONERY,  
BOOKS, AND  
GIFT ITEMS  
At

## 1/2 PRICE

Make your selections  
early

SAM HANNA'S  
BOOK STORE

### CAMP ATTERBURY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(UP)—The War Department said today that the army camp at Columbus, Ind., will be named for the late Brig. Gen. W. W. Atterbury, one-time president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Atterbury, who was a native of New Albany, Ind., was the director general of transportation for the American expeditionary force in France during World War I.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Harold Boesen, farmer, Greencastle route 2, and Mary Jane Denney, at home, Greencastle route 2.

James Ralph DeBarde, mechanic,

Danville route 2, and Helen Lorena Dicks, at home, Fillmore.

Eugene W. Hamm, miller, Portland Mills, and Wilma C. Stone, at home, 511 Howard street, Greencastle.

Ralph Warren Robinson, farmer, Fillmore, and Edna Mae Wellman, at home, Stilesville.

You are urged to enroll in the Bible class conducted by Dr. James Turnbull each Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Greystone building, corner Locust and Berry streets. You may obtain credit in this Bible study if you wish. Dr. Turnbull's messages are complete each Tuesday evening, also carrying out the fundamental thought of the course properly.

## DOLLAR SPECIAL

Present this advertisement which is good for \$1 on any photograph. It may be a single picture, a group picture or several pictures of different members of a family.

Somheit Studio

ABOVE CAFE ROYALE

PHONE 933

Horace Link & Co. Drapery Department Clean-up

## SALE OF CURTAINS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

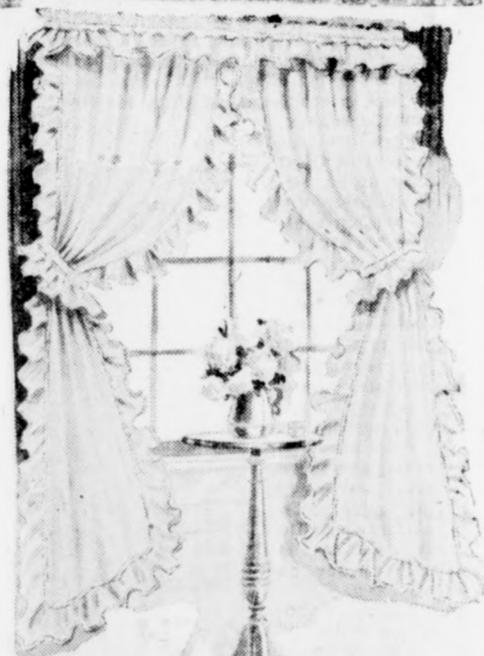
Priscillas! Cottage Sets! Panel type drapes! In flock dotted swiss, crisp net, patterned marquise, rayon nimon . . . the right curtain for every window in your house! Hurry down . . . solve all your curtain problems at substantial savings!

### Soiled Samples

- + Ruffle Curtains
- + Cottage Sets
- + Bath Size Curtains

1/2

PRICE



### Special Prices On Discontinued Patterns

RUFFLED CURTAINS Reg. \$1 Value as low as 59¢

COTTAGE SETS Reg. \$1.39 value as low as 85¢

BATH SIZE CURTAINS Reg. \$1 value as low as 65¢

Also a few Lace Panels and Tailored Curtains at Attractive Sale Prices.

BED SPREADS Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, on sale at \$2.89

SPECIAL REMNANT TABLE OF VALUES

Horace Link & Co.  
Drapery Department



### Soviet Continues Drive On Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(UP)—Soviet forces operating in white Russia have outflanked major German fortified points and are advancing toward the old Polish border, dispatches from Moscow reported unofficially today.

It was believed in Moscow that the troops had crossed the upper reaches of one of Russia's principal rivers which runs through the German-occupied territory. One division of Russian guards had broken through the German lines on the central front and advanced 30 miles. In several days fighting, the dispatches said, they captured "scores" of inhabited places.

A radio Moscow military commentator, broadcasting from the front, said a "call to arms" had been made recently to the Russian peasants immediately behind the German lines. Thousands of peasants joined guerrilla outfits and recaptured 41 villages which they held until the advancing Russian army occupied them.

These guerrillas, the commentator

said, have killed more than 1,600 Germans in recent days and have seized quantities of arms which are being distributed to the peasants.

A Russian communiqué said the Germans brought up fresh reserves at several points and launched counter-attacks which were repulsed with heavy losses.

### COOKING SCHOOL CANCELLED

Due to the shortage of materials and supplies it was necessary to cancel the Daily Banner cooking school which had been scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is hoped that the school may be continued next year or in the near future.

Funeral services were held today at Indianapolis for Miss Katharine Layman, daughter of Theodore L. Layman and Louisa Nance Layman who was born at Putnamville and who died at her home, 548 Audubon road, Indianapolis, Thursday. She was a member of the Indiana Society of Pioneers of which she was registrar at the time of her death, and she also was a member of the D. A. R. and a number of other organizations. She had spent the greater part of her life in Indianapolis.

### Markets

#### HOGS REACH \$13.25

Hogs 6,000; 160 lbs. up 15c-25c higher; 180 lbs., down steady; 160-250 lbs., mostly \$12.95-\$13.20, top \$13.25; 250-280 lbs., mostly \$12.85-\$12.95; 280-400 lbs., mostly \$12.70-\$12.85; 100-150 lbs., \$11.50-\$12.75;

sows 15c higher, good sows \$11.50-\$12.35.

Cattle 2,400; calves 500; steers, yearlings and heifers about steady; cows little changed. 2 loads choice 1250 lb. steers \$14, several loads good to choice \$12.50-\$13.50; early heifer sales \$10-\$11.50; vealers steady, top \$15.50.

Sheep 2,000; no early action, bidding lower on lambs.

## DOLLAR DAY

On Sale One Day Only

### Ladies Blouses

59¢ To \$1.00 Values  
Brocade, Silk, Batiste,  
Chiffon, Various Colors,  
Sizes 32 to 40.

### 2 for \$1

### Vanity Lamps

A Beautiful Assortment of bases with colorful shades. Just the lamp to brighten up your bedroom.

### Little Tots Dresses

Plain Colors and Beautiful Prints, Fast Colors. Regular 69¢ values. Sizes 1 to 6x, 2 for \$1.00

### Boys Mackinaws

Were \$4.98

Only a limited quantity of these warm plaid coats in sizes 10 to 18 \$2.00

Dishes

Our regular Virginia Rose and Riviera Patterns, Regularly Sold at \$2.69. 20 Piece Set \$2.29

### Girls Corduroy Suits

2 Piece



Limited Quantity in size 8, 10, 12, 14. Colors, Wine, Rust, Navy, Blue, Royal Teal \$1.00

### 5 AND 10¢ STORES

GGMURPHY CO.

WITH SELECTED MERCHANDISE TO \$1.00

Come On!

WE'RE CELEBRATING  
DOLLAR DAY  
LOOK OVER THESE VALUES

Smart Down to  
Your New  
Socks

Socks \$1  
3 Pairs

You Know The Kind  
Selected Irregulars  
45c and 65c Grades

Yellow Slicker  
Raincoats \$3.50 and \$4.00 Grades \$1

Fancy Short

Jackets \$1  
All Colors and Styles

\$2.50 to \$4.00 Grades

CANNON'S  
TAKE YOUR CHANGE IN STAMPS

## Dollar Day Special

2 Lbs. Bacon  
2 46-oz. cans  
Tomatoe Juice  
Both For \$1

THIS OFFER GOOD ON DOLLAR DAY ONLY

## QUALITY MEAT MARKET

22 S. Vine St. We Deliver Phone 42

## THE FASHION SHOP Dollar Day Specials

SPECIAL  
DRESSES  
Silks, Cottons, Spuns  
Values To \$2.98  
\$1

Coats  
1 Lot of Brown  
Fur Fabrics  
Sizes 12 To 20.  
\$5.00  
Others \$7.99

One Lot of Better  
Dresses  
Values To \$7.98  
A Real Buy

BLUE  
BLACK  
BROWN  
\$3.00  
BROKEN SIZES

SHOES  
Broken Sizes \$1  
49¢  
3 For \$1.00

Blouses  
and  
Sweaters  
2 CLEARANCE FOR \$1  
BRIGHT PATTERNS 88¢  
2 For \$1.50

Print  
Dresses  
Values To \$1.98  
\$1

BARGAIN TABLE  
Values to \$2.98  
SKIRTS  
SWEATERS  
Other assorted  
items  
JACKETS  
\$1

## CHATEAU

Tonight Thru Thursday  
BARGAIN MAT. TUES. 15cEdward Small presents  
Alexandre Dumas' MOST  
AMAZING ADVENTURE ROMANCE!THE  
CORSICAN  
BROTHERSstarring  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.  
Directed by GREGORY RATOFF  
Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

Also: "Donald Duck" &amp; News

EVERYBODY READS THE BANNER

## Sports

(By Jim Zeis)

## BASKETBALL

Tuesday  
Greencastle at Brazil  
Franklin at DePauwWednesday  
Russellville at New MarketFriday  
Columbus at Greencastle  
Fillmore at Roachdale  
Hillsboro at Russellville  
Bainbridge at Danville  
Quincy at Belle Union  
Amo at CloverdaleSaturday  
DePauw at Butler

## BOWLING SCHEDULE

Monday  
8 p. m. Eitel's vs. MidwestTuesday  
No games.Wednesday  
8 p. m.—Lone Star vs. Kroger'sThursday  
8 p. m.—Coca Cola vs. Zinc AFriday  
7 p. m.—Zinc B vs. University

## BOWLING STANDING

University	35	16	.686
Coca Cola	32	19	.627
Kroger's	30	21	.588
Eitel's	28	23	.549
Lone Star	28	23	.549
Home Laundry	27	24	.529
O. & I.	25	26	.490
Midwest	21	27	.437
Zinc A	18	30	.385
Zinc B	10	41	.196

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Kenneth Dickson of Greencastle returned to his home Sunday from the Putnam county hospital, where he recently underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Marie Kile of Greencastle was released Sunday from the Putnam county hospital, where she has been confined for two weeks due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Kenneth Dayton of Greenwood returned to her home Sunday from the Putnam county hospital.

Miss Eleanor McNamee of Cloverdale was released from the Putnam county hospital Sunday.

Otto Dobbs, Central avenue, was transferred Monday morning from the Putnam county hospital to the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis for further treatment.

Dorothy Tucker of Greencastle returned to her home Sunday from the county hospital.

## BASKETBALL

FRANKLIN COLLEGE VS. DEPAUW, 8:15 P. M.

Ball State Frosh vs. DePauw Frosh, 6:45 P. M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

ADMISSION 55c

BOWMAN GYM

You CAN  
HELP!

If you have an empty room, or several rooms that would make an apartment, refurbish them now and rent them to defense plant workers.

## EARN A SUBSTANTIAL INCOME!

The 90 million dollar defense plant being erected near here will bring 100,000 people into this area. They must find living quarters here and in nearby towns.

If you have well-furnished rooms you will be able to rent them quicker . . . and at a higher rent.

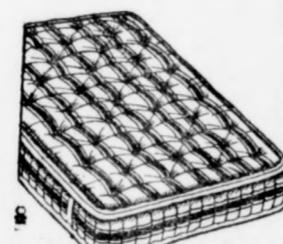
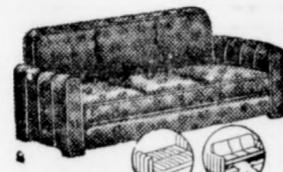
## REFURNISH NOW!

Be prepared to take advantage of this opportunity to increase your income . . . refurnish your extra rooms now. Buy a complete new outfit at these low prices.

## Sleeping Room Furniture

Complete Outfit

All the furnishings you need for one room: Bed, Coil Springs, Mattress, 2 Small Rugs, Dresser. Price for all six pieces only:

\$42<sup>28</sup>

## Light Housekeeping Furnishings

Complete 2-Rm. Outfit

Includes modern sofa bed, occasional chair, 2 end tables, coffee table, 2 end table lamps, 5-piece (unfinished) breakfast set, cabinet, and Kerosene stove. 14 pieces in all . . . only:

\$106<sup>66</sup>

Curtains

Rugs

Mattresses

HORACE LINK &amp; CO.

The Store of Furniture

## School News

(By Georgia Anne Zeis)

The sixth grade club of Martha Ridpath School was entertained with a play at its club meeting Friday. The name of the play was "Her Royal Valentine" and was under the direction of Betty Ann Baker, chairman of the program committee.

The children of the various rooms of the Ridpath School enjoyed Valentine parties Friday.

Each grade in Miller School had a Valentine party Friday afternoon. The first grade had individual Valentine boxes due to the ingenuity and industry of Miss Vaughn. Several grades had so many valentines that they had to have extra boxes. The party in the sixth grade was under the direction of the social committee of the Sixth Grade Club.

The Purcell children returned to Miller School after an absence of four weeks. We are glad to know that they are well enough to come again.

The Junior Red Cross of Miller School held its February meeting Friday morning in the school auditorium. Margie Smith, president, called the meeting to order, after which the school sang "America" and gave the pledge to the flag. The secretary's report was read by Harold Myers. Karen Barnaby thanked the children for the plant she received from the Red Cross while she was in the hospital. Ann Cockley, treasurer, reported a balance of \$35.00 in the Junior Red Cross fund.

Margie cautioned the children about playing in the street. The Junior Red Cross sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

The meeting was then turned over to the fourth grade which had dramatized a story, "The Golden Goose" for their entertainment. The main characters were as follows: Jack—Lewis Berlyn; Jack's Mother—Ann Cockley; The Old Man—Wilborn Kenoall; Landlord—Charles Barnaby; Wife and Daughter—Joyce Arnold and Martha Whiteman; King—Billy Voltmer; Queen—Patsy Ross; Princess—Barbara Hedge.

The play was well done and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Birthday suckers were given to many children and to Mrs. Pinegar and Mrs. Mason whose birthdays were this month and last.

Each room of Jones School had a Valentine Party Friday afternoon.

The Lyons children of Jones School have moved to Clinton.

The Girl Scout Troop of Miller School visited the Cold Storage Lockers two weeks ago. Mrs. Reed promised two prizes to the girls having the best written account of the trip. Some very nice papers were written and the judges finally decided that first prize should go to Joan Alexander and second prize to Dorothy Williams.

Miller School has a button box in the hall to collect buttons for the Red Cross.

The money for Defense Stamps was \$25 at the Miller School this week. This brings the total for stamps up to \$307.20. We feel that the children of Miller School are doing their part in defense work.

The junior class sponsored a movie Friday morning. The double feature was "Say It With a Song" and "That's My Meat." Both of these movies were comedies. Mary Louise Brown is the chairman of the movie committee.

Mr. Skelton's third period history class listened to the DePauw chapel Thursday morning through the benefit of the sound system. Mrs. Turney Garten reviewed the "Life of Lincoln" and was found very interesting to the students.

Thursday afternoon the Interlude program was a recording of the story of Lincoln. This story for the radio was written by Julia Swintz, senior at DePauw and directed by Professor Ross. The program was very interesting.

Thursday evening at the Hi-Y meeting they had a short business meeting in which they decided to make model airplanes for Defense program.

Monday afternoon the students of G. H. S. had the pleasure of hearing the Novelty Trio. This trio not only played excellent music on the piano, and violin, but also sang and presented novelty acts.

"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

## Cleaning Specials

— CASH &amp; CARRY —

Men's Suits 50c

PANTS . . . . . 25c

Plain Dresses 50c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
ONLYThese prices do not include  
moth proofing.  
At these prices you get first class  
Dry Cleaning.

## IDEAL Cleaners

18 S. VINE ST. Phone 476

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated of a triangle battle zone which had Rector and the Rev. Raphael for their kindness at the time of the death of our husband and father, Bert Smith.

Mrs. Bert Smith and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, the pallbearers and flower girls, Mr. and Mrs. McCurry and those who sent letters and cards of sympathy.

Robert Howlett

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scobee and family.

George D. Cooper, Coatesville Route 2, was admitted to the Putnam county hospital Sunday for treatment.

## CHAPTER I

IN A NARROW wood road well screened from the highway a huge moving van without lights was parked as the first faint light of the false dawn glowed in the east. The man at the wheel wore a telephone receiver and mouthpiece. Lounging beside him a second man slipped a clip of cartridges into the rifle that lay across his knees. Both were dressed in the denim uniforms of freight truckers.

From overhead came the faint purr of an airplane motor. Flying without lights it circled over the pasture where a small herd of cattle stirred restlessly. Like the man in the waiting truck the pilot also wore a telephone head-and-mouthpiece.

From his aerial vantage point the pilot surveyed the entire scene.

All clear. He spoke into the mouthpiece on his chest.

"Okay, Hack, Step on it."

Still without lights the big truck slipped across the highway, through a gate in the fence and came to a halt beside the cattle.

The driver switched on the powerful headlights and the herd stood stock still staring into the bright glare.

From the rear of the truck five men sprang to the ground. Two carried long, flexible-handled sledge hammers; three wore butchers' aprons and carried carving knives and cleavers. All wore revolvers.

Silently and methodically the group set to work slaughtering and butchering the nearest members of the herd. Above, the watchful lookout circled in his plane.

Suddenly the pilot's attention was caught by the lights of a speeding car.

Through his powerful binoculars he could see the rifle held by the man beside the driver. He spoke crisply into the mouthpiece:

"There's a car coming and it's coming fast. Looks like farmers with shotguns. Better scram."

The driver of the van softly tooted his siren three short blasts and switched out the headlights. Hastily the rustlers tossed the dressed beef into the truck, clambered in and closed the rear doors. The big truck turned, lurched across the field and fled down the highway.

Towing a full head above Mike, Rotz wasted no time in polite preliminaries.

"You're gonna talk to me now," he snarled.

"Hello, Big George," Mike said affably as Rotz and his men entered the office. "I am glad to see you. I have talked to some of your friends."

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