

# THE DAILY BANNER

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GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1944.

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NO. 145

## MORPHINE WAS STOLEN FROM MULLINS STORE

### THIEF BREAKS PLATE GLASS IN FRONT DOOR TO GAIN ENTRANCE

The front door of the R. P. Mullins drug store was broken open some time before 1:25 o'clock Friday morning by a morphine addict, as the prescription case was stripped of more than 1,000 morphine tablets by the person breaking the door.

The city night watchman found the broken door and called Mr. Mullins. The city police, the sheriff and state police were called. Finger prints found on the broken glass were made of record and an attempt to trace the robber will be made in this way.

A small amount of change was also taken from the cash register, but nothing else was disturbed.

The morphine, along with other drugs of that nature, were kept in a small locked drawer in the prescription case. The night light was still burning when the police discovered the robbery, and it was supposed the doper worked with the light burning for fear of having it noticed if he turned it out. It would throw sufficient light for him to find the bottles he was hunting for. He used a heavy pair of scissors to force open the drawer containing the drugs.

## V. F. W. Installs Officers Tonight

New officers of Gen. Jesse M. Lee Post 1550, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be installed this evening at 8 o'clock by Lee King, of Indianapolis, Senior Vice Commander of the state department of the V. F. W. All members, who can possibly do so, are urged to attend as there will be a social meeting following the installation.

Officers to be installed for the ensuing year are:

- Morris Crawley, Commander
- Donald Lear, Senior Vice
- Eugene Toney, Junior Vice
- Roy Newgent, Quartermaster
- Lloyd Perry, Adjutant
- Oscar Haverly, Chaplain
- Edward Allee, Roy Thomas and A. J. Wilde, Trustees.

## CITY FIREMEN ANSWER THREE QUICK ALARMS

City firemen answered three alarms in an hour and 35 minutes Thursday afternoon which is something of a record so far this year. The first call was from 416 east Hanna street when a garden fire got out of control at 1:50 p.m. The next run was at 2:50 p.m. to Commercial Place to extinguish a grass fire. And then, at 3:25 p.m., the firemen went to 410 north College Avenue to put out another grass fire. There was no damage to speak of, Fire Chief William Lawrence reported.

## Willkie Leaves Race Wide Open

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(UP)—The scramble for the Republican presidential support cast loose by Wendell L. Willkie was underway today with Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio the first in the field.

Bricker, the only remaining announced candidate among the top contenders, told the Indianapolis Press Club last night that Willkie's withdrawal would intensify his own campaign for delegates to the GOP national convention at Chicago late in June.

Whether Bricker can assemble enough strength before the convention to outstrip Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, generally accepted as front runner at the moment, remained problematical.

## 20 Years Ago

IN GREENCASTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnum and daughter presented a recital at Harry Hall.

Rotary had "Ladies' Night" with a dinner served at the College Avenue church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. O'Hair visited Indianapolis.

Will Gidewell of Putnamville was in Greencastle on business.

## HOW ABOUT A SAMPLE, SOLDIER?



K-RATION? NO, SIR, it's a batch of fudge and the cooks, using a G. I. mess kit, are battle-hardened fighters taking time out from the excitement on Bougainville. Left to right are Pvt. Jimmy Simon, Perkins, Cal.; Pfc. L. G. Taber, Indianapolis, and Pfc. C. E. Setzer, Newton, N. C., who is melting butter for the confection. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps photograph.

(International)

## Music Students Entertain Kiwanians

Members of the Kiwanis club were entertained with a musical program at their luncheon meeting on Thursday afternoon. Those participating were the high school winners at the district musical contest held in Terre Haute last Saturday.

Miss Maryellen West, Miss Ann Buchheit, Miss Susannah Shelly and Charles Layne played together in a clarinet ensemble.

Miss Eugenia Irwin and Miss Marian Greenleaf performed at baton twirlers. Miss Greenleaf also played a piano number.

Bob Williams, Richard Crandall, Glenn Fisher and Miss Doris Houck played on French horns.

## RUSSELLVILLE SENIORS WILL GIVE CLASS PLAY

The Russellville senior class will present its annual play Saturday evening. The title is "Here Comes The Prince," and the cast of characters will include the following:

Fred Halliday ..... Ernest Sellers Carol, his daughter ..... Maxine Everman

Joan, his niece ..... Beverly Wilson

Granny Halliday, his mother ..... Betty Anderson

Prof. Chipper ..... Lyle Smith

Terry Donovan, an optimist ..... Philip Carrington

Mrs. Lovejoy, a social climber ..... Betty Jean Francis

Wanda, her daughter ..... Margaret Perry

Sonya, an impetuous visitor ..... Doris Ellen Wood

Winks, the Butler ..... Wayne Everman

Prince Rudolph, of Zenobia ..... Junior Rivers

## DRIVERS STEAL GAS

LOS ANGELES, April 7. (UP)—Thousands of gallons of scarce high-octane aviation gasoline have been stolen from army and navy bases by truck drivers who withhold part of their deliveries for sale in the black market, assistant U. S. Attorney Charles S. Veale said today.

The hard-to-get fuel brings fancy prices from service station operators who use it to bring up the octane ratings of their inferior gasoline.

Handy, who won the mile run, was the only Tiger Cub to cop a first place. Lady finished third in the century dash; Agnew and Buckner were third and fourth in the 440. Wilder of Greencastle took third in the 880 and Lady was third in the 220; Haven was third in the pole vault and Dunn tied for second in the high jump. Dunn also placed third in the shot put.

## MISSING OVER GERMANY



Sgt. James R. Monnett

Sgt. James R. Monnett of this city was reported missing over Germany by the War Department on Thursday, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Monnett received a telegram reporting that his plane did not return from a mission on March 16.

## Italian Leaders Ponder Proposals

LONDON, April 7.—(UP)—Military sources said today that the promise of Tehran was beginning to unfold in the Balkans, where allied bombers have battered strategic targets in cooperation with the Red Army in the great "battle for oil" which may turn the tide of the war.

No one here will make an official admission that close strategic contact between the Russians and the allied air leaders was behind the bombing of Budapest, Bucharest and Ploesti, but the fact remains that this is the sort of common effort which popularly has been expected

to batter Germany beyond hope this year.

The King's agreement, in which he voiced willingness to step aside until the Italian people had a chance to vote after the liberation of all Italy, was revealed by Benedetto Croce, liberal leader who has rejected suggestions that he take over the premiership of the government.

While revelation of the agreement stirred the political situation, several obstacles developed in the moves to bring about an end of the crisis, although some may be eliminated at today's discussions.

Immediately after Croce announced the agreement to the executive committee of a six-party junta at his Sorrento villa, the group adopted a resolution recognizing "the necessity of forming a war government and has confidence that such an undertaking will bring a complete solution of the present Italian political crisis without awaiting the liberation of Rome."

## BRAZIL TRACK ATHLETES OUTCLASSED TIGER CUBS

With only two practice sessions behind them, Coach Fred Fechtman and the Greencastle high school track squad went to Brazil Wednesday afternoon only to return home on the short end of a 90 to 18 score in a dual track meet.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lloyd F. Jones, Route 4 Greencastle, and Ruby C. McCullough, Route 2 Greencastle.

## ELEVEN MORE PUTNAM MEN INDUCED INTO SERVICE



Included above are the following: Louis William Jones, Donald Fay Chiles, Glenn F. Williams, Warren Maxwell Schatz, Rexford Carroll Hammond, George Thomas Fitzsimmons, Paul Thomas Rising, Theodore Henry Wilson, Allison Ash, Laurence E. Miller, Forest Herschel Skinner.

## NO DECREASE IN INDUCTIONS BEFORE JULY

### NEW MEN TO BE TRAINED TO MEET ANTICIPATED CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(UP)—The army was revealed today to have reached its peak strength of 7,700,000—sending the combined size of the armed forces to about 11,000,000—but officials warned that induction rates cannot be reduced materially before July.

The Office of War Information, in a report based on information from the War and Navy Departments, gave this picture of the armed services and their future needs in manpower:

Army—Now has reached peak strength of 7,700,000 officers and enlisted personnel but will require from 75,000 to 100,000 more men a month throughout 1944 or a nine-month total of from 700,000 to 1,000,000—for replacements to maintain that strength. The emphasis in replacements must be on men who are "young and physically qualified for the rigors of combat duty."

Navy—Now totals over 3,200,000, including marine and coast guard, will need 300,000 in new personnel and replacements to reach 3,500,000 by July 1; and will reach its peak strength of 3,600,000 by Sept. 1.

The War Department said that the army would actually surpass its planned strength this month but emphasized that this was necessary "to start training of men who will be required to meet anticipated losses"—a reminder that gigantic new operations, involving unprecedented casualties, are impending in Europe.

The army made it clear that it needs, and expects to get, hundreds of thousands of new men under the age of 26, despite any hardships it may work on industry.

"There can be no diminution of the efforts of local Selective Service Boards to deliver the maximum possible number of men in the lower age groups within the army's calls," the statement said. "This will require continuous pressure on industry and agriculture to eliminate all but the vitally essential deferments between the ages of 18 and 26."

## Fire Chief Offers Some Timely Tips

Mrs. Margaret Lapossa of Cloverdale has collected a freak hen egg which she has sent to The Daily Banner. It is an ordinary size, but near the center many believe there the various letters the entire circumference of the egg, which puts it in the freak class. It is hard to make any words from the letters, but by holding the eggs close to the light, one can distinguish the letters, which may mean that the war will soon come to a victorious end.

## FREAK EGG PRODUCED BY A CLOVERDALE CHICKEN

Fire and disease can often be traced to rubbish accumulations, Fire Chief Wm A. Laurence said today in discussing the importance of Spring Clean-Up. He urged that every family take advantage of the warm days ahead to clean up attics, basements, storage places, garages, back yards and vacant lots.

"Protect the health and safety of your family by getting rid of waste materials," he said, "and help the war effort by donating paper, rubber and other needed materials to salvage."

He also advises householders to make all repairs that may be needed to keep their homes safe from fire. "Track down frayed electric cords and defective electrical appliances and see that they get fixed. Inspect your chimneys and flues. They may need cleaning or repair after a winter's use. The same thing goes for defective heating equipment—furnaces, stoves and heaters. And, if you do any paint-up jobs, don't smoke or allow open flames to come in contact with flammable vapors. Replace lids on cans, clean paint brushes immediately after use, and dispose of all paint soaked rags."

The Chief then reminded family heads to check up on the home's fire-fighting equipment. "You may not need an extinguisher for more than two minutes out of twenty years," he observed, "but during those two minutes you really want it to work." He explained that extinguishers should be recharged with materials supplied by the manufacturer, following directions on the label, and that the types of Underwriters' approved extinguishers usually installed in homes can be recharged "right in your own back yard."

"Finally," the Chief said, "why not do a thorough job and 'clean up' some of those dangerous habits that cause so many fires? Careless smoking is the nation's No. 1 fire-breeder. Using flammable cleaning liquids, polishes and insecticides is another. And don't forget that children make up the largest class of fire victims. Keep matches out of their reach and warn them against playing with fire."

## SERVING COUNTRY

Pfc. Robert L. Smiley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smiley, Greencastle R. 3, and has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and his new address is: Pfc. Robert L. Smiley, 35141588, P. O. 12909-A, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Robt. L. Smiley

## Bombers Blasted Japanese Bases

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific April 7. (UP)—

Allied bombers, sweeping over debris-cluttered airfields at Hollandia, blasted the Japanese northern New Guinea supply base again Wednesday in the wake of new double-pronged attacks on Truk, big enemy bastion 1,000 miles to the north east in the Carolines, it was disclosed today.

A fleet of more than 250 Liberators, Mitchell mediums and Boston bombers from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth Air Force assaulted Hollandia with 320 tons of explosives and over a quarter million rounds of ammunition, leaving fires that still burned the next day.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command said many buildings and gun positions were destroyed and smoke from flaming fuel dumps rose 15,000 feet into the air. The raid, coming three days after Sunday's big attack which temporarily wiped out the enemy's air power there, was carried out without interception and all the planes returned safely.

Australian ground forces continued to press the Japanese back through the Mintjim valley and pushed the allied advanced line to within three miles of Baudashak, six miles below the enemy seaport of Bogadjim and about 400 miles south of Hollandia.

## Salutes Accorded Tirpitz Conquerors

ABOARD A BRITISH WARSHIP, April 6. (Delayed) (UP)—The British naval force whose planes knocked the German's super-battleship Tirpitz out of the war for months—perhaps for good—returned to its home base today to be greeted by resounding salutes from other warships as ready at anchor.

Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser, commander in chief of the British home fleet stood on the quarterdeck of his flag ship waving his cap with those of the entire ship's company. Each of the ships making up the force was cheered as it filed into the anchorage.

The Tirpitz was hit at dawn Monday as she lay in Alten fjord in northern Norway by Barracudas from the largest force of aircraft carriers ever concentrated against a single ship, and was left blazing fiercely.

Reconnaissance photographs showed at least 24 direct hits with bombs totalling eight tons, but officials said the scarcity of water spouts from misses indicated that actually the number of hits was "far greater." It also was pointed out that no photographs were taken after the final wave of bombers attacked.

The bombs silenced the Tirpitz's guns and wracked the ship with terrific inner and other explosions. At least four heavy armor-piercing bombs hit the forepart of the ship between the bridge and turrets and 20 medium bombs were scattered along the decks.

Set adrift, the Tirpitz was believed to have grounded by the stern. Carrier-based fighters also shot up anti-aircraft posts and set fire to a tank.

The captain of one carrier signaled the flagship of the force that he believed the Tirpitz to be useless as a warship for months, perhaps for the rest of the war. The fleet generally hailed the victory as decisive as that scored over the 26,000-ton Scharnhorst, sunk in arctic waters earlier this year.

## NEW MANAGER

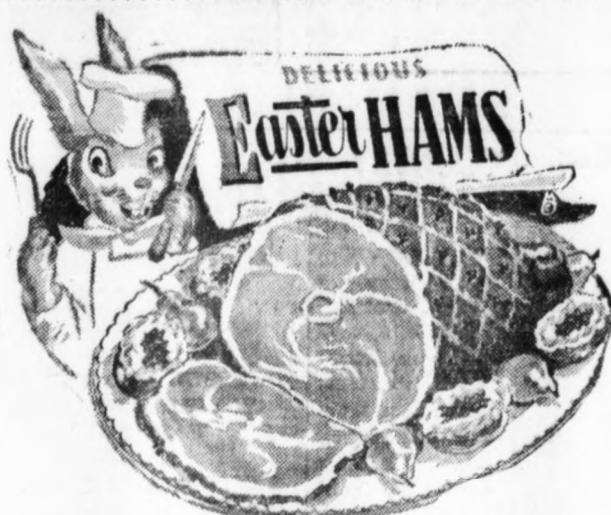
H. A. Hollingsworth, of Lebanon, is the new manager of the local Montgomery Ward store. He is taking the place of O. W. Fowler, who is being transferred to Lafayette. Mr. Hollingsworth's family will come to Greencastle within a short time for future residence.

## NAZI UNITS AT BLACK SEA PORT DOOMED, BELIEF

POWERFUL RED FORCES NEAR OUTSKIRTS OF ODESSA IN FAST ADVANCE

MOSCOW, April 7.—(UP)—Soviet tanks and mechanized forces neared the outskirts of Odessa today at a pace that was believed to have smashed all German hopes of a protracted stand in the big Black Sea port.

With Russian columns closing in rapidly from the northwest, northeast and east around a 50-mile arc, the German garrison—a month ago estimated at more than 100,000 men—literally was jammed against the Black Sea with virtually the only hope of escape by sea.



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## QUALITY MEAT MARKET

22 SOUTH VINE STREET.

PHONE 42

## AUTO REGISTRATIONS UP

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7 (UP)—Secretary of State Rue J. Alexander reported today that auto registrations increased by 37,034 in 1943 and that nearly one-third of this figure was in Marion county.

Motorists bought 50,502 passenger plates last year, but the bureau of motor vehicles issued a total of 1,086,059 plates for all types of vehicles he said.

**DEWEY STILL SILENT**  
ALBANY, April 7 (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey side-stepped ques-

tions regarding his presidential aspirations at his first press conference since Wendell L. Willkie's withdrawal from the GOP Presidential nomination race.

"I have no comment to make on any political subject," Dewey said late yesterday when questioned as to whether, in view of Willkie's move, he planned to become an avowed candidate.

**FOR SALE:** Almost new brooder house and electric brooder. Will sell separate. R. J. Hill, Phone, Coatesville, 4732. 7-2p.

## EASTER GIFTS

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SETS 2.00 Up

PERMUMES . . . . . 1.00 Up

BATH SALTS . . . . . 47c to 2.50

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Easter Gift Wrapped  
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## JONES DRUGS

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

C. C. COAN, R. PH.

## FAITH IN GOD



In these trying times we need the courage and inner strength that can come only through religion.

Your church, wherever it may be in Putnam County, has a special message for you this Easter Sunday, a message to help you face the problems of our times.

Religion is a universal thing -- the same strength it gives to the folk of persecuted Europe it gives to us here in Putnam County.

On this Easter Sunday, let our prayers, together with those of our men and women in the armed forces, be for an early and just peace.

Attend the Church of your choice in Putnam County this Easter Sunday.

GREENCASTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Those who read filthy novels are not delivered from evil. Think only good thoughts: Deliver us from evil. — Matt. 6:18.

Personal  
And LOCAL NEWS  
BRIEFS

An Easter party for the children of the Presbyterian church will be held Saturday from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Nathan Jr. Custis of the U. S. N. is visiting with his wife, Imogene Custis and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Custis of Coatesville.

Mrs. Emma Jane Grimes has returned from Blythe, California, after a six weeks visit with her brother, Flight Officer Charles D. Conklin Jr.

Mrs. Charles Huffman has returned home from Mooresville where she spent a week visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Cosand, whose husband died last Sunday.

A telegram was received Tuesday afternoon by Miss Mary Burks, announcing the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, to Dr. and Mrs. Richard V. Burks.

Mrs. Opal Boyce, Mrs. Alberta Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Wright and grand-daughter Patty Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Arnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnett and family at Frankfort.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Leaton, living north of Fincastle that their son Melbert W. Leaton has received the Good Conduct Medal at Camp Sutton, North Carolina, where he is stationed.

Regular Easter Services will be held at Smyrna Church in Cloverdale Sunday, April 9. Elder Hurst of Plainfield will be the guest speaker. Meetings will be held at 10:30 Sunday morning and 2:00 Sunday afternoon.

An Easter Sunrise service will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 6:30 o'clock, sponsored by the adult Bible class. The speaker will be Dr. D. Keith Andrews. Following the program a breakfast will be served in the dining room. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Orville Thomas, 818-J, not later than noon on Saturday. No tickets will be sold but an opportunity to share in the expense will be given. Everyone is invited to participate in both.

Wayne Shonkwiler was in Indianapolis, Friday evening.

Mrs. Vera Godfrey, Poland Route 1, is a patient in the Putnam county hospital.

Mrs. Frank Rightsell of Reelsville has returned from Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bittle, Osborn Ohio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bittle.

Roy Veselinovich, 74 Martinsville street, is a patient in the Putnam county hospital.

Miss Carolyn Wren, of Bloomington, is spending the Easter vacation in Greencastle.

Mrs. Elsa Glover, Coatesville R. 2, returned to her home Friday from the Putnam county hospital.

Mrs. William Woods and son, Billy, of Evansville, are visiting with Mrs. Woods' aunt, Mrs. W. A. Beemer.

Mrs. Erdene Sparks, Indianapolis, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox.

Mrs. Winifred Snyder of Bedford underwent a tonsil operation at the Putnam county hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Burgess of Coatesville underwent a tonsil operation at the Putnam county hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. O. J. Stewart returned Thursday from Louisville, after visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allie.

Mrs. William R. Woods and son Billy of Evansville and Mrs. Dolores Beemer of Bloomington are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. W. A. Beemer, north Locust street.

## Society

Boston Club Meeting

Postponed

The Boston Club meeting has been postponed until April 17th. Members look for further announcement.

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DePauw Woman's Club

Dessert-Festival Monday

Members of the DePauw Woman's Club will entertain their husbands at a dessert-festival Monday evening April 10, promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the Bowman gymnasium. Members please bring own table service.

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Brick Chapel Club

To Meet Monday

The Brick Chapel Home Economics Club will meet Monday, April 10 at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. I. W. Wright. Miss Lucille Smith, home agent will give a demonstration on bread making. There will also be a "White Elephant Sale."

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Century Club

To Meet April 14th

The Century Club will meet Friday, April 14, at 2:30 with Mrs. R. T. Stephenson.

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Otha Zimmerman

Honored At Dinner

A farewell dinner was given for Otha Zimmerman at the home of his mother Sunday, as he is leaving for the army Saturday. Those present were his mother and wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerman, Mrs. Anna Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Eatman of Roachdale.

## ANNIVERSARIES

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Birthday

Mrs. Ardeth Jones, 808 South Indiana, today, April 7.

Mrs. William Roby, 15 Beverage Street, today, April 7.

Kay Jean Tresner 8 years old today, April 7.

Harvey Cox, today, April 7.

Joan Neff 212 N. Vine St. 14 years old today, April 7.

Charles E. Wood, Maple Heights 52 years old today, April 7.

Mrs. Alice Smock, Indianapolis, birthday today, April 7.

Karl Douglas Newmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Newmann, is 5 years old today, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zeis, today, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Jones, Greencastle Route 3, 43 years today, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben W. Masten, Greencastle Route 1, 43 years today April 7.

## Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zeis, today, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Jones, Greencastle Route 3, 43 years today, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben W. Masten, Greencastle Route 1, 43 years today April 7.



## Know Your Eye Condition

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## I. O. O. F. NOTICE

Greencastle Encampment No. 59

I. O. O. F. will meet in regular session tonight to make arrangements to go to Brazil April 21 to attend a district meeting.

## NOTICE

The Washington Township P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening, April 11, in the Reelsville High School building. The following program will be given:

Community singing

Devotions by the Reelsville school

Style show

Puppet show

Everyone is welcome.

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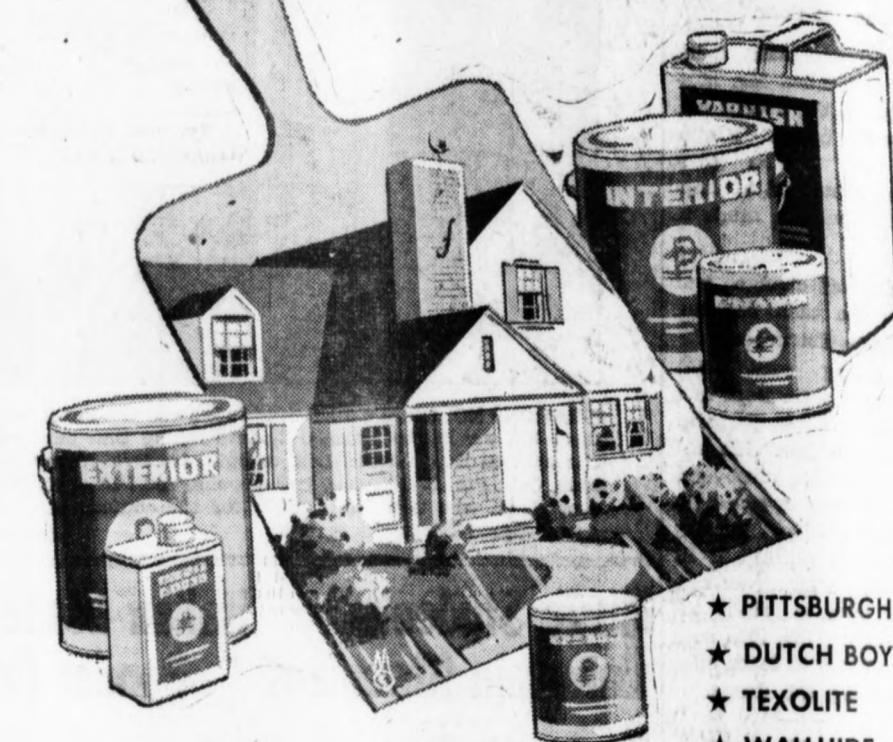
James S. Albin, etux to Elizabeth

King lot in Greencastle \$1.

Harley Head to Clarence Saul

Marshall etux, land in Madison twp.

Kick, land in Franklin twp. \$1.

Clarence Saul Marshall etux  
Etta Amers lot in Greencastle \$1.  
Fred L. Jones, etux to Charles L.  
Marshall etux, land in Madison twp.  
Kick, land in Franklin twp. \$1.There's a PAINT  
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## EASTER JOY WITH FLOWERS

These are times when each of us has reason to be sad, even on such a day as Easter. Yet in their natural bounty flowers can bring cheer that will dispel all gloom. And as they brighten the home to which you send them hour after hour, day after day, the true spirit of your Easter greeting will fill the heart of the recipient. Make your selection here, whether you wish to pay as little as \$1, or give as impressively as you wish.

## DAILY DELIVERIES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY -- FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

BY SPECIAL PERMIT OF THE NATIONAL FLORISTS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
THE SPECIAL DAILY DELIVERY SERVICE FOR THIS WEEK IS POSSIBLE.

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## -For Sale-

FOR SALE: 700 bushels Richland and Dunfield soy beans; 300 bushels of good white oats; 1 set extra good breeching harness; 6 bushels of little red clover seed, recleaned; 1 good as new John Deere and gate seed sower with grass seed attachment. Ray Larkin. 7-12-3p.

FOR SALE: 700 bushels of good white oats. Doris Salsman, Belie. 7-2p.

FOR SALE: 14 head, nice feeding goats. Scott C. Hurst. 7-2t.

FOR SALE: 1 good red polled cow horn bull. M. Bryan, R. R. 7-2p.

FOR SALE: 1932 Chevrolet coach. Hearing Woodall, three miles west Portland Mills. 7-1p.

CANVAS COVERS in all sizes. 6x8' size only \$3.98. Larger sizes priced accordingly. MONTGOMERY WARD. 7-1t.

Easter fruit sale and bazaar, in old Ford room in Bainbridge, Saturday 11 a. m. April 8, by ladies of Bainbridge Christian church. 7-1t.

FOR SALE: Registered Berkshire male hog. Phone Cecil Sutton. 7-1p.

FOR SALE: Kitchen cabinet, good condition. Call 287-R. 7-2t.

FOR SALE: Good McCormick hay rake, also good clover buncher. Boesem Dairy, Green castle Route 2. 7-2t.

FOR SALE: 3 ton of timothy clover mixed hay; one McCormick Deering, 6 ft. disc. Cliff McMains, Airport road. 6-3p.

FOR SALE: Howard radio and Victrola combination, changes 10 records, latest model; boy's suit, size 10, perfect condition. Max Anderson, 1 1/2 miles east of Fincastle. 6-3t.

FOR SALE: 1937 Terreplane, good tires, cheap. Phone 522-M. 6-3p.

SPECIALS: Suits, \$5.95 to \$8.95; Army shoes. Army pants. Bargain Store, Northside Square. 6-2t.

RUMMAGE SALE at the Court House Saturday, April 8 at 8:30 a. m. Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church. 6-2t.

FOR SALE: Pony Cart (new) rubber tires; also new jog cart. Harry Woods. 6-2p.

FOR SALE: Firestone electric brooders. 200 and 400 chicks size C. A. Webb. 6-3t.

FOR SALE: Baby chicks, straight run \$10 per 100. Roger cook, Russellville, Indiana. Wed. Thur. Fri. tt.

FOR SALE: Good power sheep-shearing outfit. Four miles south of Roachdale. Carl Riggle. 5-4p.

FOR SALE: About 500 to 600 bushels good recleaned oats. O. G. Webb. 5-4t.

FOR SALE: 3 Holstein male calves. Bayard Allen. 5-7-8-3p.

Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn early and late varieties, suitable to Putnam County soil. Rex Hathaway. Phone, 1F11. cod-tf.

CLOSING OUT SALE: Friday, April 14 at 10:30. Pair of purebred Belgian mares; 20 head of cattle; 56 hogs; farm tools of all kinds, including Farmall tractor and all equipment; 200 bushels corn; lots of household and miscellaneous articles; set new of harness, etc. Oliver Combs, 1/2 mile east of Mt. Meridian on State Rd. 40. Alton Hurst, Auct. 7-2t.

We have on hand one motor block (completely rebuilt) for a 1933 or '34 Ford. "New Car Guarantee" on this motor block. May be purchased on monthly payment plan. MONTGOMERY WARD. 7-1t.

## -Wanted-

WANTED: 3 or 4 room unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 510-R. 7-2p.

WANTED: Standing timber, Walnut, Ash, Sugar and Oak. Lawrence Ebert, Phone 962F21, Jamestown. cod-5p.

WANTED: Any kind of dead stock. Call 278, Green castle. Charged. John Wachtel Co. cod.

WOMEN WANTED. Who need sheets and pillow cases. Our stocks are plentiful in Ward's Thrift Quality sheets at \$1.98 each and pillow cases at \$2.20 each. MONTGOMERY WARD. 7-1t.

## -Real Estate-

Hard wood floors, furnace, bath and garage. Price 4500. J. T. Christie, Real Estate. 3-6t.

FOR SALE: A 160 acre stock farm in East Clinton Township. Priced to sell. J. T. Christie, Real estate. 3-6t.

FOR SALE: A seven room home three blocks from the courthouse.

FOR SALE: Modern 6 room house very near second ward school.

Modern 8 room house, near college and an exceptional bargain.

Modern 6 room house at edge of town, garden and garage.

Modern, new 5 room house with garden and garage.

S. C. Sayers. 6-3t.

## -Miscellaneous-

The best Mechanical Service for your Truck or Car regardless of make to be found in Western Indiana at

KING MORRISON FOSTER CO. Phone 268. We finance repair jobs. Ford Dealers Since 1910

JUST RECEIVED, shipment of range boilers. For sale to eligible buyers for replacement. 30 gal. capacity only \$9.95. MONTGOMERY WARD. 7-1t.

SEE ALLAN LUMBER CO. for poultry fencing, poultry netting and barbed wire—Stock limited. 7-1t.

## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF PUTNAM, SS:

To the voters of the Republican and Democratic parties in Putnam county.

GREETINGS: We will hereby take notice that on Tuesday, May 2, 1944 there will be held in the various voting precincts in Putnam County, Indiana, a primary election, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M., of said day, to nominate candidates for the following offices, to wit:

One member of the National House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District, Vigo, Montgomery, Putnam, Boone, Hendricks, Vermillion, and Wabash.

One prosecuting attorney for the 64th Judicial Circuit, consisting of the

One Clerk of the Putnam Circuit Court.

One County Treasurer.

One County Recorder.

One County Sheriff.

One County Surveyor.

One County Commissioner, Second District.

One County Commissioner, Third District.

Two delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Eleven delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

One Republican and One Democratic Precinct Committeeman in each of the thirty-seven precincts.

## Democratic Candidates

JUDGE OF THE PUTNAM CIRCUIT COURT

Rexell A. Boyd ..... 514 S. College, Greencastle

Ralph P. Cronse ..... 619 E. Washington, Greencastle

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Robert W. Berlin ..... 629 E. Seminary, Greencastle

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

Sanford R. Romig ..... R. R. 1, Judson, Indiana

COUNTY AUDITOR

Eddie Buis ..... R. R. 2, Greencastle

COUNTY TREASURER

Peter R. Dunn ..... 204 S. Vine St., Greencastle

Jesse F. Young ..... R. R. 1, Greencastle

COUNTY SHERIFF

Robert D. Patton ..... 216 E. Hanna St., Greencastle

John L. Hether ..... R. R. 1, Fillmore, Indiana

COUNTY CORONER

Chas. A. McCarty ..... 222 E. Washington St., Greencastle

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Samuel C. Sayers ..... R. R. 2, Greencastle, Indiana

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT

Amos H. Hunter ..... Fillmore, Indiana

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3RD DISTRICT

William L. Mullinx ..... Fillmore, Indiana

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Emory O. Brattain ..... For Second and Third Wards, 101 S. College Avenue, Greencastle, Indiana

Samuel C. Sayers ..... For Madison Twp., R. R. 4, Greencastle

CONSTABLE FOR GREENCASTLE TWP.

Willard "Milk" Boswell ..... 197 W. Jacob St., Greencastle

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

Sam Rose—North Jackson

John Wesley—South Jackson

Hugh O'Connor—North Franklin

Elmer O. Young—North Franklin

Earl Thompson—South Franklin

Mark Priest—Fincastle

Lee Myrick—North Franklin

Dennis Chod—North Franklin

William Newgent—North Clinton

Louis Williams—South Clinton

Clifford Hill—West Monroe

Bob Foster—East Monroe

Gavin L. King—South Floyd

Harold R. Gorham—North Marion

Melvin Ruark—South Marion

Samuel E. East—Madison

Frank Joyce—West Madison

Wayne McCullough—North Washington

Cliff Mathews—South Washington

George Sims—North Warren

Walter A. Wamsley—South Warren

V. W. Cummings—East Jefferson

Vernie Lurkin—West Jefferson

Edward W. Schultz—Mill Creek

Wayne Branneman—East Cloverdale

Elmer M. Stover—Cloverdale

Levi Hasty—North Green castle

Albert Shuey—Lindale

Evert Moore—Fording

Charles King—North First

John O. Rightshill—North Second

George E. Knauer—South Second

Herbert Martin—North Third

W. E. Bill Tharp—South Third

Clifford Frazier—North Fourth

F. S. Hamilton—South Fourth

## Republican Candidates

JUDGE OF THE PUTNAM CIRCUIT COURT

John H. A. Allen ..... Cole Apartments, Greencastle

Albert W. Williams ..... 202 S. College Ave., Greencastle

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE FROM PUTNAM AND OWEN COUNTIES

Ben H. Richards ..... Patricksburg

COUNTY AUDITOR

Cliff S. Jones ..... 301 E. Washington St., Greencastle

COUNTY TREASURER

Ben F. Davis ..... Russellville

COUNTY SHERIFF

Paul Grimes ..... 123 W. Washington St., Greencastle

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Ralph McGaughy ..... 123 W. Washington St., Greencastle

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT

Frederick E. Hunter ..... 202 S. College Ave., Greencastle

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3RD DISTRICT

John C. Conrad ..... 202 S. College Ave., Greencastle

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Roy Beebe ..... Jackson and Floyd Twp., Fillmore

Claude Hanna ..... Franklin Twp., Roachdale

J. Alexander Brattain ..... Clinton and Madison Twp., R. R. 4, Greencastle

Joe Williams ..... Marion and Jefferson Twp., R. R. 2, Greencastle

Eddie Herbert ..... Washington and Warren Twp., Roachdale

W. Guy Williamson ..... Greencastle Twp., R. R. 1, Greencastle

Robert Stoner ..... First and Fourth Wards, 100 Berry St., Greencastle

John C. Conrad ..... Second Ward, 101 Bloomington St., Greencastle

Third Ward, 201 Elm St., Greencastle

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CHATEAU -- Tonight and Saturday

A CHALLENGE TO  
YOUR COURAGE  
AFTER DARK!

More men who left here for military duty ten days ago, have been assigned. It is reported that the following assignments for basic training have been made:

Olyn E. Campbell, R. R. 3, Greencastle to Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Edgar E. Allen, Greencastle, R. R. 2, Camp McCain, Miss.

Dennis Young, Greencastle, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Elijah B. St. Clair, R. 4 Greencastle Camp, Atterbury. Special Tng Unit.

James R. Best, 19 Highland street to Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes, 801 Lincoln, have received word that their son, Pfc. Philip Hayes, has been transferred to another overseas address. Any of his friends may obtain his address by phoning 374-M.

Eight Greencastle men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Their recruit training completed, these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: John J. Danahey, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Danahey, Box 76; John F. Bachert, 25, husband of Mrs. Christine Bachert, R. R. 1; Harry A. Godfrey, Sr., 32, husband of Mrs. Nancy E. Godfrey, 511 South Ind. St. Eldon H. Lewis, 28, husband of Mrs. May T. Lewis, R. R. No. 3; Freeman L.

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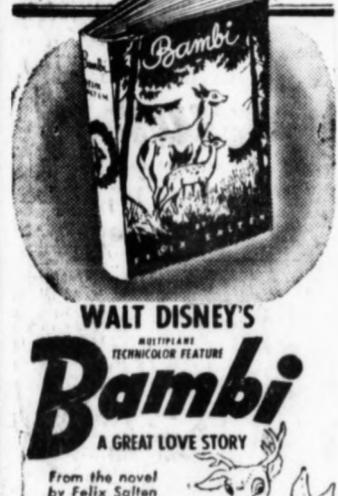
CHATEAU

Midnite Show Saturday  
SUN. - MON. - TUESDAY

"DISNEY'S BEST EVER!"

The famous Book of the Month, its romance, laughter, drama vitalized with color, song and breathless spectacle!

W.D.P.



BANNER ADS GET RESULTS



REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DePauw University to Russell H. Cagle, lot in Greencastle, \$1.

Edwin T. Williams, etux to Herman Hendrich, land in Floyd twp. \$1.

Elga O. Tate, etux to Lola Marpeth, lot in Bainbridge, \$1.

Bertha J. Porter, etcon to Charles E. Newgent, etux land in Clinton twp. \$1.

DePauw University to Sanford E. Sildoms, etux, lot in Greencastle, \$1.

Violet Julia York, etcon to Willie Smiley, etux land in Madison twp. \$1.

Hattie M. Walters, etcon to Aubrey G. Lewis, lot in Cloverdale, \$1.

Claude Hutcheson, etux to Woodrow Hutcheson, etux, land in Washington twp. \$1.

Deveda Stotts, etcon to Irwin C. Van Dyke, etux, lot in Greencastle, \$1.

Frank Wright, etux to James P. Moore, etux, land in Washington twp. \$1.

## PUBLIC SALE

As we have sold our property and are moving from Cloverdale, we will sell at Public Auction at the property located in the town of Cloverdale just west of the M. E. Church, the following personal property, on

Saturday, April 15

STARTING AT 12:30 P. M.

2 piece living room suite, gold dining room suite with curved glass China cabinet, wardrobe with mirrors in doors, library table, dressers, 2 bed stands, 2 9x12 rugs, stand tables, straight and rocking chairs, 5 ft. mirror, 2 sets of bed springs, 3 mattresses, some bed clothing, halltree, incubator, oil heater, 2 burner oil stove and oven, porch chairs, kitchen cabinet, 3 screen doors, fruit jars, stone jars, 1 lot of dishes and cooking utensils, piano and many other articles used around a home. This furniture is extra clean and in A-1 condition.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Lawn mower, buckets, spades, shovels, pipe wrenches, 100 feet garden hose, like new; kettle with spider, iron boiler, 1 bu. potatoes, two wheel trailer with good tires.

## TERMS—CASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McAvoy

WAYNE BRANNEMAN, Auct.

IRA KNOELL, Clerk.

RETONGA A BLESSING  
STATES BUSINESS MAN

Tired Out Feeling, Gas in Stomach, And Sluggish Elimination Promptly Relieved, He States. Feels Fine Now.



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## PUBLIC SALE

Because I am quitting farming I will sell at public auction on my farm located 1 1/2 miles east of Poland on State Road 42.

Monday, April 10, 1944

Beginning promptly at 11:00 A. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

## HORSES

One Black mare, 10 years old, good worker, wt. 1500 lbs.; One Grey horse 7 years old, a good worker, wt. 1700 lbs.

## LIVESTOCK

One half Jersey, 3 years old with calf by side; one Jersey cow to freshen soon; 15 head extra good Ewes and lambs; 10 head of Sheep, 75 lbs. each.

## IMPLEMENT

One farm wagon, good as new, with good bed; 1 hay frame; 2 walking cultivators; 2 walking breaking plows; 1 spike tooth harrow; 2 sets work harness; 50 bales of clover hay. Other articles too numerous to mention here.

Anyone that wants to bring anything to sell is welcome.

## TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

Not responsible for any accident.

OWNER: HUGH PIERCE

ALTON HURST, Auctioneer.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The undersigned administrator of the Estate of J. L. EDMONDSON will sell at Public Auction at the farm, 20 miles west of INDIANAPOLIS on Road 40 and 1 1/2 miles south, or 2 1/2 miles south of CLAYTON, or 2 1/2 miles north of HAZELWOOD, Indiana, beginning at 10:30 A. M. prompt, on

Wednesday, April 12, 1944

the following property:

## REGISTERED CATTLE

44 head of registered Polled Shorthorn cattle consisting of 7 cows with calves by side; 3 heavy springer cows; 4 heavy springer heifers; 8 late springer cows, calves due July and August; 3 late springer heifers, calves due July and August; 3 open heifers; 2 herd bulls (ages 2 and 3 1/2 years); 3 yearling bulls; 8 young bulls (10 to 11 months old); 4 young bulls (8 to 9 months old). Registration papers for each of the above herd will be furnished if desired.

This herd has been vaccinated for Bangs disease. J. L. Edmondson spent approximately ten years in developing the blood lines in this herd. Come and see the results of his efforts.

## AUTOMOBILE

1940 Mercury Town Sedan with 5 good tires. In excellent condition.

## FARM MACHINERY

Two walking plows; 2 spike-tooth harrows; 7-foot L.H.C. tractor disc-harrow; 3-section spring-tooth harrow; 2 2-horse cultivators; 6-foot L.H.C. Big Four mower; 2-wheel farm trailer; end-gate seeder; wagon with box bed and scoop board; dump rake; lime spreader, and other articles.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Two rocking chairs; straight chair; 6 dining room chairs; couch; library table; desk and book case; dresser; wash stand; throw rugs; bedsteads, springs and mattress; porch furniture, and other articles.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Rotary tattoo marker; hand drill; vaccinating equipment; blow torch; small scales; Remington rifle; L. C. Smith double barrel shotgun with case; 350 pounds comb honey; 60 pounds strained honey; paper hanging outfit; copper kettle; 14-foot ladder; dehorner; set of harness; and horse collars; large iron lard kettle; lard press; sausage mill, and many other articles.

TERMS—CASH—No property to be removed until settlement is made.

C. SAMUEL EDMONDSON

ADMINISTRATOR.

STUART & VAUGHN, Auctioneers.  
LEE K. WORRELL and C. V. EDMONDSON, Clerks.  
Lunch will be served by Ladies of Clayton Presbyterian Church.

## VONCASTLE -- Tonight and Saturday

THE GREYHOUNDS OF THE FLEET  
DAREDEVILS OF THE SEA!



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE  
AT CLOVERDALE M. E. CHURCH  
A union Easter Sunrise service will be held in the Cloverdale Methodist Church at six o'clock Easter Sunday in charge of the laity of the Christian and the Methodist Churches.

This custom has been followed for several years and is always of great benefit to the community. In previous years large numbers have attended. Everyone is included in the invitation.

This year especially it is fitting to observe our Lord's ultimate victory over all foes of righteousness. May this prove to be a far reaching recognition of the influence of the risen Lord.

Why Not Try Banner Want-to  
GRANADA  
SATURDAY ONLY  
CHARLES STARRETT  
in  
CANTEEN COWBOY

## PUBLIC SALE

At O. R. Matthews farm, 4 miles northeast of Greencastle, off of Crows bridge, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, '44

Starting at 12:00 o'clock.

Outstanding antique Cherry dining table.  
Antique Cherry chest of drawers.  
Overstuffed living room suite.  
12 gauge shot gun.  
2 gas ranges.  
Old pewter, copper, brass.  
Maple chairs.  
Unusually shaped love seat, ready to upholster.  
Singer sewing machine.  
Good pictures, Walnut frames.  
Mirrors.  
9x12 wool rug.  
Small rugs.  
Wild Rose quilt, perfect condition.  
Hot Point Electric toaster with oven.  
Four bow-back chairs.  
Ladder-back preacher's chair.  
Old rocking chairs.  
Davy Churn, stone jars.  
200 Mason jars and lids.  
Jugs, milk cans.  
Good irons.  
Lawn mower.  
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Matthews

Not responsible in case of accidents. — TERMS: CASH.  
ALTON HURST, Auct.

CLIFFORD McMAINS, Clerk

AT CHATEAU THEATRE -- FRIDAY and SATURDAY



McCURRY FUNERAL HOME

A MOTHER prays—for this son who left her, still a boy, to fight  
for the young husband who left her arms, to take up arms. A small child  
lips a prayer for the father it has never seen. And so to our Easter prayers  
are added a new prayer of hope—that our Victory will soon be attained, and  
that peace will again illumine the earth. And those who will not live to  
see that peace, we entrust to the truth of His resurrection . . .

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