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## HUGE POST-WAR GOODS, SERVICES DEMAND PROVED

### EXPENDITURE OF MILLIONS FORESEEN IN SURVEY OF GREENCASTLE

The Post-War Planning Committee of the Greencastle Chamber of Commerce has compiled the returns from the recently conducted workpile survey and reports that the information obtained reveals that the community has an enormous pent up demand for goods and services.

The committee estimates that there is a demand for over \$3,700,000.00 worth of the goods and services listed in the workpile questionnaire and the items covered by the survey were a portion of the things now rationed or scarce and represents only a fraction of the potential consumer demand in the community. Some of the outstanding features of the results were that 14 per cent of those reporting expect to build new homes, which alone would indicate \$1,420,000.00 to be expended in home construction; 30 per cent expect to buy new automobiles; 21 per cent new washing machines; 18 per cent new radios; 13 per cent new living room suites; 10 per cent frozen food units; 3 per cent air conditioning and 9 per cent telephone service.

The area covered by the survey was the city of Greencastle and the territory serviced by its four rural routes and represents about 3,700 families.

The committee reports that one of its main objectives in making the survey was to inform industry as to the demand for goods and services, and to encourage manufacturers, merchants and other employers to plan for increased production and distribution, thereby increasing the demand for employment in the post-war period.

According to Harley Miller, chairman, detailed figures of the survey are available at the Chamber of Commerce for anyone interested. An urgent appeal is made to all merchants and other employers of the community, to begin now to plan for increased volume and employment.

The itemization below gives in dollar figures the expected expenditure for the larger items covered in the survey.

New residences	\$1,420,000
Additional rooms	36,000
Other buildings	46,800
New roofs	52,600
Plumbing	77,400
Electrical wiring	30,700
Electrical fixtures	11,650
Outside painting	77,250
Inside decorating	18,600
Landscape	8,400
Air-conditioning	7,200
Concrete work	11,350
Heating furnaces	51,400
Living room suites	46,360
Bed room suites	34,560
Dining room suites	29,250
Kitchen cabinets	10,700
Telephone service	10,440
Ranges	59,100
Radios	18,900
Refrigerators	94,650
Washers	27,100
Frozen food units	56,000
Vacuum cleaners	12,060
New automobiles	811,250
Typewriters	8,400
<b>Farm Equipment</b>	
Trucks	89,600
Tractors	226,100
Wagons	9,000
Combines	26,600
Rotary hoes	5,400
Manure spreaders	21,400
Cultivators	7,800
Discs	10,650
Corn planters	16,450
Plows	11,100
Drills	9,400
Corn huskers	54,750
Mowers	8,100
Rakes	2,410
Balers	24,000
Fencing	16,800

Miss Harriet H. Hazinski, assistant professor of art and home economics at DePauw University, has been selected for overseas work with the American Red Cross, according to an announcement from Red Cross headquarters in Alexandria, Va. Miss Hazinski, whose home is in South Bend, Ind., will be a hospital recreation worker at an overseas troop station.

## Gets Overseas Red Cross Post

Formerly an art teacher at Central Junior-Senior High School in South Bend, at Wayne State Teachers College, Wayne, Neb., and at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Tex., Miss Hazinski came to DePauw in 1940. Besides her work in art, she has taught costume design and merchandising in the home economics department. She has her Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Hazinski will begin a six-weeks training period at the American University, Washington, D. C., on August 14, and will then be assigned to overseas work.

### TO RAISE COAL PRICES

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2—(UP)—Coal dealers today prepared to raise their prices on Indiana-produced bituminous coal shipped by trucks following a decision by the Office of Price Administration to allow ceiling increase of approximately three cents per ton.

The Indiana district OPA said yesterday that the ceiling revision would become effective Saturday. The office also announced the establishment of ceilings on rail-shipped wash coal.

## 20 Years Ago IN GREENCASTLE

Judge James P. Hughes returned home from a visit in Gary and Chicago. While in the Windy City he attended several sessions of the Leob-Leopold murder trial.

Edgar and Gordon Prevo spent the day in Terre Haute.

Mrs. O. T. Higgins was a visitor in Indianapolis.

C. C. Gillen was in Roachdale called by the serious illness of his father, Columbus Gillen.

## NAVY'S ACE GETS CHECK FOR SCORE



JOHN TINCU, Chicago manufacturer, is pictured above signing a check for \$1,900 made payable to his nephew, Lieut. (j.g.) Alexander Vraciu of East Chicago, who is the Navy's top-ranking fighter pilot. The businessman promised the ace \$100 for every Jap plane he shot down. Lieutenant Vraciu is in Chicago now on leave and boasts a record of 19 Jap planes downed, including six in one day in the air. Watching the check ceremony is Lieutenant Vraciu and his aunt, Mrs. Sadie Tincu, also of Chicago. (International)

## WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

### THEODORE CRAWLEY PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME ON SOUTH LOCUST STREET

Theodore Crawley, well known citizen and one of the older members of the Putnam County Bar Association, passed away early Wednesday morning at his home on south Locust street after a serious illness of only a short duration. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Crawley spent most all of his life in Greencastle. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Clara Hodshire Crawley, and two nephews Jefferson Crawley of Roachdale and Arthur Crawley of Greencastle.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Rector Funeral Home. Elder F. S. Fisher and the Rev. A. R. Meredith will be in charge. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the home on south Locust street.

### RUSSELLVILLE LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS

Frank Hazlett has been installed as commander of the C. W. Scribner Post No. 255, American Legion, at Russellville. Other officers installed were:

1st vice commander, Iver C. Bain; 2nd vice commander, Forrest Potter; finance officer, Oscar Clodfelter, and adjutant, Franklin R. Jarvis.

## MISS BICKNELL'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

### PASSED AWAY AT COUNTY HOS- PITAL FOLLOWING AN EX- TENDED ILLNESS

Miss Louise Bicknell, age 48 years, of 307 west Walnut street, died early Wednesday morning at the Putnam County hospital following an extended illness.

Miss Bicknell was born in Green castle May 25, 1896, the daughter of Edward and Emily Peck Bicknell. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Emily Bicknell, one sister, Mrs. Mary Sturgis and a niece, Miss Margaret Sturgis, all of this city. One sister and her father preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Rector Funeral Home. The Rev. V. L. Raphael will officiate.

Friends may call at the Rector Funeral Home.

### SPEEDER FINED

Brice Elliott, of Coatesville, who was arrested by city police Saturday night charged with speeding on east Washington street, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice of the Peace Ola T. Ellis.

### CRITICAL MATERIAL

War production Board representatives were at a lumber dealers meeting here last night to explain lumber rationing which will eliminate about 90 per cent of these dealers' business. To explain the details of lumber rationing he distributed printed literature from the government printing office, which weighed two ounces. As many as 120 men were given these regulations, each weighing the two ounces, making a total of 15 pounds of critically needed paper. No telling how many tons of this critical war material, paper, has been used for regulations issued by some bureaucratic Washington board, yet the lumber dealers are forced to eliminate 90 per cent of their business to meet a critical situation.

THE OBSERVER

### FORMER STUDENT PICTURED

On page one of today's issue of The Daily Banner is a picture of Lt. Alexander Vraciu receiving nineteen war bonds, one for each Japanese plane shot down.

Vraciu will be well remembered in Greencastle as the DePauw student who startled his class mates and Prof. Paul Fay a few years ago when he jumped from a second story window in Fay's class. He had arranged with his class-mates to catch him in a net when he jumped, but it worked perfectly and Prof. Fay as well as those in class were terribly startled when he went through the window.

## TURKEY SEVERS RELATIONS WITH NAZI GERMANY

### LONG-EXPECTED BREAK IS AN- NOUNCED AT ASSEMBLY MEETING IN ANKARA

LONDON, Aug. 2. (UP)—Nazi Germany's political mastery of Europe cracked today as Turkey broke off diplomatic and commercial relations in a defiant move that threatened to squeeze Hitler's Balkan satellites out of the war and force a general German evacuation of Greece and the Aegean Islands.

Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracooglu announced the long-expected break at a meeting of the national assembly in Ankara today, declaring that the rupture, effective immediately, was decided upon at the request of Great Britain.

The action was expected to be followed by a Bulgarian attempt to make peace with the allies, with Roumania and Hungary probably following the Bulgars out of the axis camp.

Saracooglu brushed aside German threats of "grave consequences" stemming from the break and declared that it is for the Reich to decide on war or peace with Turkey.

The Turkish diplomatic stroke came hard on the heels of another blow to Germany's prestige in the north, where Finland appointed Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim president in an apparent move toward peace for that unhappy satellite.

Mannerheim's appointment appeared to presage a general reshuffle of the Finnish government that rejected Russia's peace overtures last April.

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Final figures by townships are as follows:

Clinton	\$ 43,544	\$ 45,550.00
Cloverdale	65,316	67,862.50
Floyd	43,544	36,717.75
Franklin	87,088	90,467.75
Greencastle	424,554	594,901.50
Jackson	65,316	39,992.25
Jefferson	76,202	44,453.25
Madison	21,772	24,256.25
Marion	54,430	42,593.75
Monroe	54,430	60,068.75
Russell	76,202	86,642.00
Warren	21,772	22,595.75
Washington	54,430	56,736.00
	\$1,088,600	\$1,212,837.50

## SOVIET TANKS HIT NAZIS IN WARSAW SECTOR

### REDS BATTER WAY TOWARD PRAGA ON VISTULA RIVER

LONDON, Aug. 2. (UP)—A communiqué from underground headquarters in Poland said today that strong Polish forces had clashed with the Germans in the streets of Warsaw, and bitter fighting still was going on.

MOSCOW, Aug. 2. (UP)—The battle for Warsaw entered its final stages today as Red armies stormed through the eastern suburbs and swarmed across the Vistula river in a flanking drive, while far to the northeast other Soviet forces opened an annihilation campaign against perhaps 200,000 Germans trapped in the upper Baltics.

MOSCOW, Aug. 2. (UP)—Massed Soviet tanks battered their way through German defenses to Warsaw's east bank industrial suburb of Praga today as the Nazi command drew its dwindling aerial reserves against other Red Army forces threatening to pour across the Vistula River along a 200-mile front south of the Polish capital.

A London broadcast said both Russian and pro-Soviet Polish troops have entered Praga. The Russians have brought up their big siege guns for a final bombardment of Warsaw, the broadcast added.

Both the 1st White Russian and 1st Ukrainian armies were deployed along the east bank of the Vistula, from the southeastern suburbs of Warsaw to within 60 to 70 miles of Krakow, and a crossing that would outflank the capital and open the gateway to Germany itself appeared imminent, if not actually under way.

German bombers and fighters in the largest numbers since the start of the Soviet offensive more than a month ago blasted and strafed Soviet engineers as they sought to bridge the Vistula, but the enemy aircraft were meeting stiff opposition from Red air force fighters and antiaircraft gunners.

It was becoming increasingly apparent that the Germans were attempting to make a stand east of their own borders along the west bank of the Vistula, but the Red army was expected to cross that

LONDON, Aug. 2. (UP)—Adolf Hitler's iron grip on Europe was slipping today as Turkey moved toward breaking all her relations with Germany and Finland took a first step toward peace with the appointment of Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim as president.

Turkey was scheduled to make formal announcement of a break in diplomatic and economic relations this afternoon at a meeting of the

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Gen. Rommel Had  
"Accident" -- DNB

## Ensign Drake Is Saved By Mistake

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Ensign John Drake's adventures with the Japanese sound like something right out of a story book.

The Japs saved his life by mistakenly dropping him a life raft after he bombed Iwo-Jima—just 600 miles from Tokyo.

Drake—who is from Wilmington, Del.—and his wingman, Ensign Jack Coffey, of Greencastle, Ind., went after the southern runways of Iwo-Jima through fierce ack-ack.

Drake dropped his bombs. Then he heard explosions. He looked up and saw that the engine on his port wing had burst into flames. He ordered the crewmen to abandon ship. He watched them parachute down.

Drake himself came down a few miles off shore. He floated around in the water with the help of his life jacket.

Three-quarters of an hour later

two Jap fighter planes spotted him and came down closer to investigate. Those planes left.

But a half hour later two Jap torpedo bombers flew over. One dropped to 30 feet and wiggled its wings. Drake hoped to deceive the enemy into thinking he was one of their downed pilots. So he waved at them frantically, and flashed a small light.

A few minutes later another torpedo bomber returned and dropped a large life raft. And soon he saw a small boat put out from Iwo-Jima and head for him.

Fortunately American airplanes came to the rescue and drove off the Jap boat. And he was picked up.

The only injuries Drake suffered were a sunburn, and moderate burns and cuts on his legs.

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## CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, and will care for my grandchildren in town, I will sell the following personal property at my home first house south of County Farm, 2 miles north of Mt. Meridian and 6 miles east of Greencastle, on

Thursday, Aug. 10th, '44

At 12:30 O'Clock.

One Jersey cow; one Ewe lamb.

### HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS

One upright player piano, electric Philco radio in extra good condition, new air-conditioned ice box, practically new; Palace heating stove, good kerosene range, davenport couch, Singer sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, washstand, 2 tables and chairs, straight chairs, one library table, card table, rocking chairs, daybed, mattress and springs, one lot of jars, crocks, large barrels, gas cans, etc., garden plow, rakes, hoes, pitch bars, scythes, lawn mower, forks, shovels, set of barbed wire stretchers, metal troughs and many other useful articles.

100 White Leghorn yearling hens.

### FEED

6 or 7 tons of pure Clover hay in barn; one-half interest in 10½ acres of growing corn. Some old corn.

### TERMS — CASH.

**C. C. Dimmett**

ALTON HURST, Auctioneer.

CLIFF McMAINS, Clerk.

## THE FASHION SHOP

## CLEARANCE SALE

Thurs.—Fri.—Sat.

## Greater Reductions

### 2 Big Tables Of Summer Merchandise

Skirts  
Blouses  
Purses  
Cotton Suits  
Values To \$4.98

**\$1.00**

1 LOT OF \$2.98

& \$3.98

**DRESSES**

**1.98**

1 LOT OF \$4.98

& \$5.98

**DRESSES**

**2.98**

1 LOT OF \$6.98

VALUES

**DRESSES**

**3.98**

1 LOT OF VALUES

TO \$5.98

**PLAY SUITS**

**SHORT SUITS**

1 LOT OF BETTER DRESSES, VALUES TO \$14.98

**DRESSES**

**All Sizes**

**\$5.00**

VALU

2.98

GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER  
this circle of men as  
a special trip to France ready

**\$6.00**

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But the wages of sin is death, and sinners must change their ways or pay the penalty: I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.—Ezekiel 33:11.

## Personal And LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Morton Lodge 469 X & A M will confer M. M. DuGree Aug. 4. Refreshments.

Charles Bidgood of Roachdale returned to his home Monday from the county hospital.

Donald Fisher and Nancy Long, both of Spencer, were released from the county hospital.

Mrs. Alice Sutton, Greencastle Route 2, returned to her home Monday from the county hospital.

Esther Hildebrand, 602 east Washington street, returned to her home Tuesday from the county hospital.

Maude Arnold of Fillmore was guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Key of Bloomington Street, Sunday night.

Mrs. Lanville Young of Kokomo under went a major operation Saturday at the Putnam county hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Hayman and baby, Greencastle Route 3, returned to their home Tuesday from the county hospital.

Dr. O. F. Overstreet, and Albert Daggy spent Wednesday in Rockville, visiting an old friend, Allen Brockway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Croushore and daughter Betty Jean, have returned home from a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mount and children of Scottsburg visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McMillan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sinclair and daughter of Mt. Meridian entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elmore of Cloverdale; Shirley Ann Nevitt of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Oral McCullough of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Wade and Mrs. Malcolm Wade and daughter Darla Kay, have returned home from Great Lakes where they spent the week end with their son and husband, Malcolm Wade who is in training there.

Pvt. Robert R. Cooper is reported improving at an army hospital in Kessler Field, Miss., from injuries he received in an accident. His address is Pvt. Robert R. Cooper, 55895800, Field Hospital, Ward B-5, Keesler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Robert C. Alexander, who has been receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, is spending a thirteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Fillmore and other relatives and friends. He will join the 87th Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for further training on August 11.

### BARRETT HEADS ELKS

CHICAGO Ill., August 2, 1944: Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va., philanthropist, who was elected this week as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the eightieth annual session of the Grand Lodge, has had a distinguished career in journalism, international trade, American diplomacy, social welfare and fraternal activities. As head of the 650,000 members of the B. P. O. E. this coming year, he succeeds Frank J. Longergan, Portland, Ore., attorney.

Dr. Barrett is president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission. He has also served as president of the Virginia Press Association, treasurer of the Commission of Faith and Order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia.

FOR SALE. A few bushels of Wealthy and Maiden Blush apples McCullough Orchard. 2-2ts.

### 4-H Clubs of Bainbridge

Present

ICE CREAM SUPPER

7:00 P. M. and

FASHIONS FOR BACK TO

SCHOOL DAYS

9:00 P. M.

August 4, 1944

In Gym. Everyone Invited.

## Society

### Will Observe 96th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. E. G. Gibbons will observe her 96th birthday anniversary Thursday, August 3.

Mrs. Gibbons is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Christy. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Bryan, Fillmore. She has two other daughters, Mrs. James Coble, Stilesville, and Mrs. B. Baldock of Plainfield; one brother, Columbus Christy east of Greencastle and a sister, Mrs. Cornelius Vice of Indianapolis.

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### Nicholson Reunion To Be Held At Park

The 31st annual reunion of the descendants of William and Margaret Nicholson will be held at the Milligan Park at Crawfordsville Ind., on Sunday August 13th.

### Presbyterian Group To Hold Picnic

The Young Married People's Group of the Presbyterian church will picnic on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Edington. Bring a dish of food and table service.

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### Heady Reunion At Robe-Ann Park

The annual Heady reunion will be held at Robe-Ann Park, on Sunday August 6. All relatives and friends are invited.

### COURT NOTES

Morris Neal, charged with assault and battery on Paul Stewart, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to six months on the State Farm by Judge Allee in the Putnam Circuit Court Wednesday morning.

The fine and sentence were suspended providing Neal moved his family from Putnam county or join

ed the army. He paid the costs.

### Heston To Head

### Research Bureau

Dr. Joseph C. Heston, assistant professor of psychology at DePauw University, has been named director of the new bureau of testing and research, recently established by the University, according to President Clyde E. Wildman. The bureau is designed to give individual vocational educational, and personality adjustment diagnosis to DePauw students.

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## OBITUARY

## Henry L. Lyon

Sunset and Evening star and one clear call for me and may there be no meaning of the bar when I put out to sea.

Once again the grim reaper has reached into our midst and taken one of our loved ones. But may we be comforted knowing he at last is resting in the arms of Jesus where there is no night, neither sickness nor pain. We have seen him suffer for so long that even tho the parting of a last farewell is hard we know he has the rest he deserves.

Henry L. Lyon born March 27, 1864 departed this life June 28, 1944 at the age of 80 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day.

Henry was the son of John Ot. and Katherine Lyon. He was born in Owen county but spent his boyhood and manhood in and near Mt. Meridian.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Margaret Williams in 1884. To this union were born three children, John D., Alice who departed this January 1907, and Mary Frances.

His married life and the raising of his family was spent on a small farm a short distance from Mt. Meridian. Henry was well known and liked by all who knew him. He spent many years engaged in the raising of raspberries and in this business he met and made many lasting friends.

His departure is not one for grief but rather one of knowing a great comfort, for at last after many years of suffering he is now at rest and at peace. His last few months have been spent at the home of his daughter, who has been a faithful and loving servant throughout his illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Sarah Margaret, a son John D., a daughter, Mrs. Neal Kendall. Four grandsons, Arthur, Duard with the Seabees, Robert with the Marines and John Edward Lyon. Four great grandchildren, Allen and Joyce, children of Arthur; Billy and Lynda children of Duard. Besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The Lord is your help on his goodness depend

Though death has come He will still be your friend

May the shadows soon lift and the sun brightly shine

With your faith in the Savior you helper divine.

Mrs. Arthur Lyon

## CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness, to all who sent the beautiful flowers. We are deeply grateful to Rev. Fisher, to Mr. Hurst the singer and the Rector of the Family Home.

Mrs. Henry Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyon and grandchildren

## LEADS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Winning awards for improving public health conditions has become habitual for Memphis and Shelby county. The county recently was selected by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the American Public Health Assn. as the most progressive county in the nation in public health work. It was the fifth time in five years that Shelby county has won the award, in competition with 3,000 American counties.

## STEAKS MAY GO

## OFF RATION LIST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(UP)—Authoritative sources disclosed today that steaks and roasts from utility grades of beef will be made ration free beginning Aug. 13, but hams and pork loins will be returned to the ration list.

These sources said that by Sept. 1 steaks and roasts from the better commercial grades of beef also will be made point free.

Removal of the utility and commercial grades of beef from the ration list would make point free virtually all steaks and roasts now available to consumers inasmuch as the two remaining grades that still would be rationed—choice and good trades—rarely reach retail butcher shops. Nearly all of the supply of the latter two grades goes either to the military or to restaurants and hotels.

## WATCH CORPORATIONS

## WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 2—(UP)—The joint committee thinks Congress should cast a more watchful eye on government corporations.

The committee says government corporations have grown so powerful that they rival government itself.

And the committee further says that the government corporations put private business under serious disadvantage.

The recommendation for closer control by congress comes in a committee report which follows nearly two years of study. Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia is chairman of the committee.

The report says that government corporations have jumped from 10 to 14 in the 12-year-period ending June 30, 1943.

Back in 1933 the government had \$2,700,000,000 invested in corporations—now it has \$14,800,000,000 in them.

The report points out that federal corporations have practically unlimited government credit at low rates of interest. Sometimes they do not have to pay federal, state and local taxes—except on real estate. Government corporations also enjoy the privilege of free mail and other concessions similar to those given regular federal agencies.

The report says, "Add to these the prestige of a government agency, and business meets an invincible competitor."

Complete abolition of government corporations is not recommended, but the committee does name features it finds objectionable. One of the things it objects to is that the corporations have not been successful on a profit and loss basis. In 1943 they were operating at a loss of near \$103,000,000.

The committee recommends prompt establishment of public control by having the corporations submit annual business-type budgets to the budget bureau and then to congress for approval.

## RECORD IN BANK DEPOSITS

MADISON, Wisc. (UP)—An all-time high of \$902,598,649 in deposits has been recorded by 462 state banks, mutual savings banks and trust companies under the supervision of the Wisconsin banking commission in 1944. The figures, released by Robert K. Henry, commissioner of banking, showed an increase of \$38,702,758 since December 31, 1943, and an increase of \$239,206,623 since December 31, 1942.

## PEASANT HILL CHURCH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(UP)—The Pleasant Hill Methodist church inaugurates Sunday evening candle light vespers services beginning Sunday, August 6, at 8:00 o'clock.

"Let us worship God in spirit and in truth." The church invites their friends and neighbors to come and worship with them. These services will continue on the first and third Sundays of the month.

The church is located on west Walnut street road, just four miles from town. Put your Sunday evening driving to a spiritual purpose. Let us return unto our God, for in so doing, we draw nearer to a peaceful world and a higher living for all men.

Ministry of the word, H. Max Eriksen.

Ministry of music, Mrs. William Boatright.

## WRITES FROM SAIPAN

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harney Greencastle R. R. 3, from their son Wayne, who took part in action on Saipan Island. He is in the Marines. Wayne has been overseas the past four months.

Dear Mom,

I know you have been very worried because I haven't written before now. Well since my last letter I have seen around twenty-four days of hard fighting. At the present time the Island of Saipan is under U. S. control. I am now resting a few days. I came through all the fighting unharmed, at the present time and am feeling fine.

We have lots of flies mosquitoes rain and Japs. As I have already told you I am on the Island of Saipan which is sixteen miles long and four miles wide. The second after I landed I was transferred from J. A. S. Co. to Headquarters and Service Co. 8 Marines.

How are all the folks back home? Fine I hope. I have been getting your letters all right but I just haven't been where I could answer them till now.

Yours with lots of love,  
P. F. C. Lowell W. Harney

## CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the friends, relatives and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, kindness and sympathy extended to us at the death of our dear husband and father, Greg G. Buis. We also thank the minister, pall bearers, flower girls, the singers and also Allen Campbell, the undertaker for his kind services.

Mrs. Greg Buis and family.

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## GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AND PARTY REACH CITY THIS MORNING

## EN ROUTE WITH GOV. DEWEY

AUG. 2—(UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, GOP presidential candidate who is pounding a campaign charge that President Roosevelt failed to

curb a pre-war depression, today presents to a Republican governors conference a 15-point program for discussion of domestic problems.

Dewey and his party arrived in St. Louis, Mo., at 8:30 a. m. and the first conference session was scheduled for 10 a. m.

In this three-state swing the young New Yorker has outlined the substance of his campaign strategy.

It is to avoid any challenge to the conduct of the war and possibly to

minimize foreign relations, but to

denounce the Roosevelt administration's domestic policies as a combination of bungling and shortsighted expediency.

The governor comes here from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Springfield, Ill., where he conferred with racial, political and other groups. Republican politicians have assured him so far that he will carry West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois. He is to hear today that Missouri can be won by the Republicans this year.

He is being joined here by Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, Republican vice presidential candidate. Bricker yesterday repudiated a move by Gerald L. K. Smith's America First party to nominate him for vice president. Smith, former associate of the late Huey P. Long and political spinster of experience, heads the America First ticket.

Dewey compared Smith to Adolf Hitler in his race prejudices and denounced him for a "sinister effort to smear" Bricker, who also answered Smith in bitter language.

"The act of Smith in associating my name with his on a spurious ticket, without notice of any kind whatsoever is the cheapest demagoguery. I denounce it and shall not have my name used in any such connection," Bricker said on his arrival in St. Louis.

"I hate demagoguery, religious intolerance and racial prejudice. They can destroy our government as they have destroyed liberty around

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## GERMANS LOOT, FLEE THREATENED WARSAW

LONDON, Aug. 2—(UP)—The Polish underground military headquarters in Warsaw said today that about 25,000 German civilians have fled the capital "after great confusion and panic," and asserted that underground units will strike the Germans simultaneously with the Russian army when it reaches the suburbs.

Dogfights over the capital between Nazi and Russian fighter planes were reported today. Only German troops and Gestapo members remain in the city, the headquarters said.

The city is silent, as in a calm before a storm whose clouds of battle and thunder become more intense each hour. The Poles reported that the Russians have not yet shelled the city, although artillery fire is heard in the capital.

Before departing, German civilians sacked the city and hauled away their loot, including valuable furniture and art objects from the Royal Palace of Lazienki and Belvedere Palace, both state-owned institutions, underground headquarters.

Contact between underground forces and the onrushing Soviet Army has already been made. About 25,000 Poles met the Russians in the district of Kielce, about ninety miles southwest of Warsaw, when the Soviets crossed the Vistula river.

## U. S. MARINES "MOPPING UP" ISLAND JAPS

## TINIAN RESISTANCE ALMOST AT END; MAKE PROGRESS ON GUAM

## PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 2—(UP)—

Marines wiped out isolated nests of Japanese troops today on Tinian Island where a nine-day lightning campaign had ended all organized resistance while Americans on Guam smashed northward three miles to close a death trap on enemy forces.

The Second and Fourth Marine Divisions—conquerors of Saipan crushed a counter-attack which cost the enemy 300 dead and overwhelmed the last Japanese positions on the southern tip of Tinian Monday night.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's latest communiqué revealed, Nimitz said the marines, who established a beachhead on the island July 23, still had some mopping up to do.

The island fell after the defenders had been battered by some of the heaviest aerial and naval bombardments of the Pacific war, as well as by a new, secret assault weapon.

On Guam a campaign similar to that carried out on Tinian was in progress, with marines and army troops, having cut across the island, swinging north to compress the defenders into a pocket surrounded on three sides by a sea under complete control of American warships.

With Orote peninsula and the southern half of the island cleared of the enemy, the Americans advanced three miles on the right flank and center of the line and about one-half mile on the left flank, taking the towns of Utana, Pago, Pulan and Maite. The line now extends from the west coast at a point about one and one-fourth miles north of Agana town to the east coast at a point less than one mile south of Fadian Point.

Agana, capital of the island, was

termed a "ghost town" by John R. Henry in a front line dispatch for the combined allied press. Its buildings and homes were fire-blackened ruins, wrecked by bombs and shells, and the marines entered it virtually unopposed.

The correspondent said civilians

apparently were evacuated by the Japanese before the American bombardment. The town was deserted as the marines moved in. A deathly stillness prevailed among the ruins, except for occasional bursts of sniper fire.

In their advance northward the

Americans are breaking out on a flat plateau, which rises gradually from elevations of about 100 feet to the 600-foot cliffs along the northern coast. The flat, brush-covered terrain, broken only by 870-foot Mt. Santa Rosa on the east coast, should provide the Americans with the best fighting ground they have yet encountered.

The Japanese were not expected to make a stand until the Americans reach the hill country beyond the plateau. How stiff a resistance they can put up could not be foreseen, but 6,000 dead, a sizeable proportion of the garrison, already have been counted.

Preparatory to this final fighting,

carrier aircraft continued to pour bombs and rockets into enemy troop concentrations on northern Guam, Nimitz reported.

In none of three communiqués reporting the fall of Tinian and the progress of fighting on Guam did Nimitz mention Rota, another island in the southern Marianas, where Tokyo radio reported Americans had landed. Rota is 63 miles north of Guam and the same distance south of Tinian, which is three miles south of Saipan.

the world. I shall fight them as long as I live.

"The right of religious worship according to one's own conscience is protected for every American citizen in the Bill of Rights. The men and women of our armed forces are fighting and dying to preserve that precious right. We must preserve it here at home."

NEW MAYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott and sons of Ohio spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and family of Indianapolis, Mrs. Mary Morley and son of Danville, Mrs. Gertrude Thomas and daughter of Greenfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

Mrs. Lucille Davis of Indianapolis spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

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## CHATEAU--Tonite and Thursday



## Old Glory Again on Guam



This original picture from Guam show, Americans planting a U. S. flag on the island, the first time since December 10, 1941, that Old Glory has graced the U. S. possession, taken by the Japs at that time.

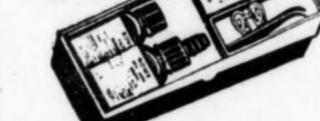


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AT LOCAL THEATRES  
Reviews and Previews

Keye Luke stood on his head for the better part of an afternoon, in a comedy sequence, in which he amuses little Patricia Barker, playing his sick patient, in "Three Men in White," the new M-G-M "Dr. Gildespie" adventure at the Voncastle Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Thereby hangs a tale. When Luke admitted that he'd never stood on his head in his life, he was promised the aid of an acrobat to teach him the knack of it. The acrobat reported on the set, but Luke surprised all and sundry by doing it perfectly.

He had told his dilemma to little Dickie Hall, who plays a role with him in the picture. Dickie, who is an expert head-stander, accompanied Luke to the "back lot" and taught him the trick.

"Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Marilyn Maxwell, Ava Gardner and "Rags" Ragland have leading roles in "Three Men in White."

## CLINTON FALLS

There will be preaching services here at the Methodist church both Sunday morning and night Sunday Aug. 7 by Rev. Friesen.

Mrs. Maudie Gerald, Mr. Fred Cox and son, Mrs. Dora Fern Case spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shonkwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. Georgia Arnold called on Mrs. Lida Pierce and Elbert Bettis and wife Thursday.

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