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COUNCIL PLANS
A WAR MEMORIAL
IN GREENCASTLESTEPS TAKEN AT
MEETING MONDAY EVEN-
ING; RESOLUTION PASSED

The Greencastle city council passed a resolution at their meeting Monday evening in which the council will take the leadership in the formation of a movement towards the building of a suitable memorial to World War II men in the city.

A committee or more will be chosen in the near future for the purpose of working out plans for such a memorial and the first steps taken last night show progressive action on the part of the council in honoring our soldiers and from these first steps will finally come a worthy memorial in which the entire city will participate.

THE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the young people of today will one day become the active citizens of tomorrow and the future of our State and Nation will be in their hands and it is desirable that they should have an opportunity to develop those traits which will make them good citizens, and that it is the obligation of the City of Greencastle and its citizens to provide them with the means and to help and to assist them in any way possible so that they may attain good and proper physical, mental and moral training to the end that they may in the future discharge their duties as citizens of our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Council that the Mayor of the city of Greencastle should appoint a representative committee of members, citizens, of this community, to study and formulate plans to carry out the objects set forth above, and to supervise the activities of young people of this community and provide them with adequate recreational opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENCASTLE, THAT THE Mayor of this City appoint a committee of members, citizens, of this community, for the purpose of studying and formulating plans to the end that the objects herein set forth might be attained and that an adequate recreational program be developed and made available for the young people of this City, that in studying and formulating such plans the committee shall also consider a proper and suitable memorial for the Veterans of World War II.

FORTS OVER REICH

LONDON, Feb. 20 (UP)—American Flying Fortresses winged out from Britain for new attacks on Germany today.

The daylight raids followed a heavy RAF night assault on a synthetic oil plant at Böhlen, near Leipzig. A smaller-scale attack on the Saxon industrial and communications center of Erfurt, 125 miles west of Dresden, was carried out by RAF Mosquitos.

WILL HELP U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told President Roosevelt in a recent meeting that Great Britain "was determined to throw everything it had at the Japanese as soon as Germany has been defeated."

The White House today disclosed that the President and Prime Minister conferred on the Pacific war at Alexandria, Egypt, after the big three meeting at Yalta in the Crimea.

Tops In Class

LIABILITY OF
CITY DISCUSSED
BY THE COUNCILCLAIM FILED BY CITIZEN
BRINGS OUT A LENGTHY
LIABILITY DISCUSSION

The meeting of the city council Monday evening developed into a discussion of the liability of the city towards a citizen, rather than anything else, but a few minor matters of routine business were transacted.

During the time the ice and snow covered the ground, west Washington street was roped off for use by the children for their sleds. Some one failed to remove the barricade at night time and as a result, a state police car hit it and in stopping suddenly, was said to have caused Carl Stevens to hit the police car from behind, causing damage to the extent of \$125 to the Stevens car and about \$25 to the police car. However the police car was not involved in the city claim, but only the Stevens car.

Mr. Stevens was present and said the fact that the barricade had no red light on it was responsible for the accident and because of that fact the city should pay the claim. It was discussed pro and con and finally to get action on it, Councilman Bryan made a motion to allow it.

Councilmen Mayhall and Bryan voted yes, but it was killed when Councilmen Craver, Fellers and Thorlton voted no. Then it was all discussed over again, and the council voted to get more information and statements on what happened from eye witnesses and bring the matter up at the next meeting. It was passed, but almost suddenly Councilman Thorlton brought it up again near the end of the meeting and another discussion resulted.

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Communists May
Get Commissions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—The War Department and the House military affairs committee are headed for a showdown on the question of giving army commissions to American Communists.

A published report here said the department had instructed all commands that persons should not be denied advancement because they were Communists. The order was described as saying that the vital question was whether the person concerned was or was not loyal to this country.

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Negroes To Train
At Freeman Field

SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 20 (UP)—Reactivation of Freeman army air field as a base for Negro bombardment groups and the transfer of activities at Camp Atterbury airfield to the installation here was announced today.

The announcement, made at Washington, said that Col. Robert Selway of Godman Field, Ky., be commanding officer. Some units of his former base will also be transferred to Freeman field.

The garage contract was renewed on the basis of ten cents per 100 pounds, said garbage to be weighed over the city scales.

The meeting closed with the formation of the council into a Board of Finance, in which Cecil Fellers was named chairman and the public funds handled by the city were distributed for deposit during the coming two years between the city banks.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE

The Post Office will be closed all day February 22. Mail will be deposited as usual.

Curfew Ban
On Amusement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—Government agencies prepared today for the job of enforcing what may become the most unpopular nation-wide order since prohibition—a midnight curfew on bars, theaters and other amusement places.

Curtailment of the nation's night life, beginning next Monday, was decreed by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes late yesterday in the hope of saving coal, transportation, and manpower.

In announcing the midnight curfew, Byrnes said it should "impose no real hardships" and that he was "convinced people will gladly comply."

But immediate reaction by Congress, cafe owners, and the public indicated that support of the drastic order would be far from unanimous.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Virgil E. Lanning, Mitchell, and Mary Browning, Greencastle.

Auditorium doors will close at 10 o'clock. Following the broadcast there will be a reception in the Murat Temple for members of the audience to meet Dr. and Mrs. Fabien Seitzky and members of the orchestra.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

The Women's Committee of Indiana State Symphony Society has issued Symphony invitations to all members of the Greencastle branch to attend the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra broadcast from 2 to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24, in the Murat Theater, Indianapolis.

Auditorium doors will close at 10 o'clock. Following the broadcast there will be a reception in the Murat Temple for members of the audience to meet Dr. and Mrs. Fabien Seitzky and members of the orchestra.

20 Years Ago
IN GREENCASTLE

A Ford delivery truck, belonging to Fred Todd, local grocer, which was stolen from the public square, was found near Bloomington by officers. Deputy Sheriff Dave Braden returned the car to this city.

Ray Hillis was a visitor in Greencastle.

Miss Alma Raines spent the day in Terre Haute.

A NICE BUSINESS?

Greencastle police were called to a local theater Saturday evening shortly after ten o'clock, when the manager found two small children there alone. They had spent the evening in the theater. Their parents and two still smaller ones, were found in a tavern where the parents had spent the evening. Needless to say they were taken out and all sent home, but not until the husband had remonstrated about his freedom as an American to do as he wished. He was warned that if the action was repeated, charges of child delinquency would be pushed against him by the officers.

Malcolm S. Romine

Malcolm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Romine and is a member of the R. O. T. C. unit and a sophomore at Shortridge high school. He stands high in the class and recently during the absence of his teacher, he acted as instructor.

The Japanese were sweeping the invasion beaches and beach-head area with murderous crossfire, from caves, pillboxes and other long-prepared defenses. Carrier planes and salvo after salvo of shells from American warships completely ringing the island joined the invasion troops in answering the enemy fire.

Vice Admiral Richmond Kelley

Turner, commander of the am-

phibious assault, told United

Press War Correspondent Mac

R. Johnson on the invasion flag-

ship that Iwo was "all a de-

fended fixed position as exists

in the world today."

"It is small, but better defend-

ed and better organized for de-

fense than any island with which

I am acquainted," he said.

So sand on some of the

beaches tended to slow down the

landing of equipment for the

troops, but this rapidly was be-

ing overcome.

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