

Valuable farm land saved . . .

## Men, Machines Build Levee in 10 Days

MUSCATINE, IOWA—An army of men and giant earthmovers won a major battle here against the river Mississippi. They put the finishing touches on a flanking levee protecting 26,000 acres of rich farmland and \$75 million worth of industry and homes.

"I never had a doubt that we'd get it finished in time," said George Gooch of Rock Island, Ill., project superintendent for the Army Corps of Engineers.

Giant Allis-Chalmers earthmovers were pouring in the last tons of dirt on the new levee as the flood waters inched toward the 25-foot crest. It was expect-

ed at 9 feet above flood stage, the highest ever recorded.

The new levee, 3,400 feet long and 19 feet high, closed a triangular area in this muddy bottomland country south of Muscatine. Port Louisa and Michael Creek levees form the other legs of the triangle. Neither was expected to hold against the surging water.

The Mississippi began rising several weeks ago as the spring thaw started upstream. But the new levee didn't begin rising until Easter Sunday after a group of contractors rushed in some 40 heavy construction units.



Machines beat the river. A fleet of giant Allis-Chalmers earthmovers worked around the clock against the rising waters of the Mississippi river near Muscatine. They poured in tons of dirt to build a levee (right) protecting farm land, industry and homes. The job was finished just hours before the river crested.



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## Leesburg-Oswego News

(Held from last week)

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETS

The Women's Missionary Council of the Leesburg Brethren church met June 29 in the home of Mrs. Robert Rosenthal. Mrs. Bud Vandermark brought the Bible Study of Mr. and Mrs. James McCleary of Winona Lake. The dinner was in honor of Mr. McCleary's brother, John, who is leaving this week for Germany to serve four years in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sands and daughter Lori of Munster, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Deeter and sons, Nick and Tony, of Waubee Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Deeter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. James and daughter, Rebecca, of Indianapolis; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Jarries of Detroit, Mich. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkirk, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and son, Paul, of Warsaw called on Mr. and Mrs. Russel Van Curen and family.

Mrs. Margaret Hepler was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conict Vandermark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferverda, Amy and Dirk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Mishler of South Whitley.

Nancy and Susie Dye spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coyle of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lippincott of South Bend are the amounts they are to receive in the \$65,233.17 estate of the late Clara Louise Rafter, of Lake Wawasee, who have been determined in probate court. Mrs. Rafter died August 12, 1964.

Heirs and amounts they are to receive are: Shirley Kreberg, nee Chicago, \$25,517.62; Richard S. Melvin, nephew, Gary, \$25,317.62 and J. Coleman Melvin, nephew, Gary, \$23,317.61. These three will receive the greater part of the estate.

Other heirs include three nephews, Howard Hannapel, Dowagiac, Mich., \$13,650.99; William Hannapel, Kalamazoo, Mich., \$3,650 and Robert Hannapel, Chicago Heights, \$1,479.37 and three grandnieces, Susan Hannapel, Dowagiac, Miriam Melvin, Tronier, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Martha Melvin Hurley, Gary, each to receive \$100.

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