

THE WEATHER  
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### GREENCASTLE MAN NEW DEAN AT INDIANA U.

DR. WENDELL W. WRIGHT IS  
APPOINTED HEAD OF NEW  
JUNIOR DIVISION

JOINED FACULTY IN 1925

Former Local Man Is One Of Best  
Known Educators In State Of  
Indiana

Dr. Wendell W. Wright, professor of education at Indiana University and native of Greencastle, was appointed today to be dean of the University's newly created junior division.

Born in Greencastle in 1893, the son of Harry Wilson and Anne Elizabeth Talbot Wright, the new I. U. dean was graduated from Indiana State Teachers College and Columbia University. Starting his teaching career at Coalmont, Clay county, he served successively as principal of the Rockville high school, teacher and research worker in Arsenal Technical high school, Indianapolis, and as instructor in education at



Teachers College, Columbia University. He joined the I. U. faculty in 1925 and is one of the most widely known school men of the state.

Dean Wright in his new post will administer the activities of the University's recently established junior division, which is designed to assist students entering the University in making the adjustment from high school and to provide freshmen students with educational programs fitted to their individual needs. It also will provide courses for students able to spend only one or two years in the University.

### Choral Concert Well Presented

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYED  
PROGRAM BY HIGH SCHOOL  
SINGERS

The Choral Group of the high school presented a concert Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to a large crowd in the high school auditorium. The proceeds from this concert are to be used to pay the expenses for the regional festival to be held at Martinsville in May. The school hopes to make this concert an annual affair.

The entire program was thoroughly enjoyed by the capacity audience. Highlights of the program were "Sea Chanteys" sung exceptionally well by the Boys' Glee Club and the most outstanding number of the Girls' Glee Club was Habanera (from the opera Carmen). Mercy On Us O Lord was sung by the A Cappella Choir. This number was sung in Russian and is a featured number of the Don Cossack choir and the combined chorus of one hundred forty voices was unusually good. Their best number was Non Nobis, Domine, which is a musical setting of Rudyard Kipling's poem.

Several out of town directors, including the choral directors from Crawfordsville, were present for the concert.

### PARADE TOMORROW

The Greencastle high school student body will stage a pre-Regional tourney pep session and parade in the business district Friday afternoon at 2:45 p. m. The parade to the public square will be headed by the high school band and the pep rally will be held on the south side of the court house in honor of the Tiger Club players who meet the Clinton basketball team at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

### SERVING COUNTRY



Harold L. Kaiser, Jr.

Private Harold L. Kaiser, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kaiser, west Walnut street. He has been in the army since December 29. His address is Company D, Platoon 3rd, 87th Infantry, Tng. Bn. (HQ), Camp Roberts, Cal.

### Trapped Germans Face Destruction

RED TROOPS POUNDING AT EN-  
CIRCLED NAZI ARMY NEAR  
STARAYA RUSSA

LONDON, March 5.—(UP)—Russian troops besieging Orel, southwest of Moscow, were reported today to be preparing a wholesale slaughter of the stubborn enemy garrison, while their comrades, pounding at Staraya Russa, annihilated a third of the 16th German army entrapped there.

Dispatches from neutral Stockholm said the red army was ready for a great frontal attack on Orel, where 24,000 Germans, under siege for two months, refused a Soviet demand for their surrender.

They said the Russians sent one of their largest tanks toward the German lines under a white flag of truce. It carried an ultimatum from Gen. Ivan Boldin, the Soviet commander: "Surrender Orel and save a useless waste of life."

Col.-Gen. Heinz Guderian, commanding the German forces refused, the Stockholm dispatches said.

Far north of Orel, the Russians gradually closed in on Staraya Russa, where Moscow dispatches said the Germans were meeting increasing supply difficulties.

It was estimated that only 60,000 of the original 96,000 men of the 16th German army remained at Staraya Russa, and the Soviets were said to be maintaining pressure and "gradually annihilating the enemy."

### I. O. O. F. MEETING FRIDAY

All members of Odd Fellow Lodge are asked to be present at Putnam Lodge hall at one o'clock Friday to attend the funeral of J. T. Crawley. Odd Fellow services to be given at the Rector Funeral Home.

### Organist Admits Slaying Parents

YOUNG MAN SAYS CHURCH  
HYMNS "INSPIRED" HIM  
TO COMMIT MURDERS

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—(UP)—Courtney F. Rogers, 24, a bearded church organist who has confessed slaying his parents, related how the playing of hymns "inspired" him to kill his father, police said today.

It was months before he was arrested on a minor charge and authorities obtained confessions. Rogers confessed Tuesday that he had killed his father, Courtney C. Rogers, 55, a boilermaker, last Oct. 5, leaving him to die in a gas-filled, burning home. Authorities had believed the elder Rogers was an accidental victim.

He confessed yesterday that he had killed his mother, Lily, 44, on Feb. 10, 1941. A coroner's report listed Mrs. Rogers as a suicide victim, who had killed herself with chloroform.

Officers in the sheriff's bureau of investigation announced they would seek murder complaints today, Rogers said he would sign the confessions.

His father had made him and his mother unhappy, he said, and they had quarreled over property the son inherited from his mother.

### 7 DEAD; 30 HURT IN IOWA DEFENSE PLANT EXPLOSION

BLAST AT SIXTY MILLION DOL-  
LAR PLANT OCCURRED JUST  
BEFORE MIDNIGHT

BLAST IN PROCESS BUILDING

Rescue Workers Hampered By Dark-  
ness In Early Morning Hours  
Following Explosion

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 5.—(UP)—At least seven men were killed and 30 were injured in an explosion at the \$60,000,000 Iowa ordnance plant five minutes before midnight. Col. O. M. Jank, commanding officer at the plant, reported early today.

"There may possibly be a few more dead," Jank said, "and it may take three or four days before we determine the exact number."

He said the blast was in the process building in one of the "load lines" and was similar to one which claimed 13 lives at the plant last Dec. 12.

"In the darkness, we have been unable to determine the details of the explosion," Jank said, "but we intend to begin an investigation at daylight."

The officer reported that only one building was affected by the explosion. He said the number of men working in it had not been ascertained and that final determination of the death toll probably must await checking of payroll lists.

The Mercy and Burlington hospitals at Burlington, six miles east of the plant, reported 31 injured workers had been brought to them for treatment and that some were in critical condition. Additional injured were said to be at the plant hospital.

Jank said seven bodies had been recovered but that names of the victims would be withheld pending more definite identification.

The explosion occurred when shifts were changing at the plant. Authorities at Burlington said it jarred houses in the city.

State highway patrolmen from throughout southeastern Iowa were called to the scene to handle traffic. Newspapermen and persons without official business at the plant were barred from the area around the plant.

Burlington police and firemen joined in administering first aid to the injured and carrying them to hospitals. All available police and hospital ambulances were summoned from this city of 25,000.

It was understood that a board of inquiry from Washington would begin an investigation today.

### Take Exam For Armed Service

SEVERAL PUTNAM MEN UNDER-  
GO PHYSICAL TESTS ON  
WEDNESDAY

The following Greencastle and Putnam county men underwent physical examination Wednesday prior to duty with the nation's armed forces: Donald Lawrence Nelson, Greencastle; Wilbur B. Moberly, Indianapolis; Llewellyn Noel Wiley, Washington, D. C.

Montel Fletcher Bachert, Bainbridge.

Raymond Henry Lehr, Cloverdale; Woodrow Wilson Foth, Evansville; Paul Cordray, Camby.

Maysard Dallas Coleman, Fillmore; Lloyd Earl Clifford, Cloverdale; Claude Albright, Greencastle.

Elmer Spencer, Bainbridge; William Preston Trinkle, Bloomington.

Herschel Orlen Scobee, Bainbridge; Robert Eugene Steegmiller, Greencastle.

Joseph William Brothers, Roachdale.

Claude Ewen Boswell, Greencastle; George Robert Risk, Roachdale; Holbert Daniel Nickerson, Cloverdale.

Arnold Fenwick, Bainbridge; John Thomas Joyner, Greencastle; James Gerald Carmichael, Greencastle.

Herschel Edwin Robbins, Roachdale.

Donald Glenn Grimes, Greencastle; Donald Wayne Potter, Bainbridge; Wilbur Andrew Phillips, Fillmore; Arthur Garwood, Greencastle—Transferred from Pendleton.

Wilbur Andrew Phillips has been selected as leader, and Robert Eugene Steegmiller as assistant leader.

### WAR FLASHES

WASHINGTON, March 5 (UP)—Definite word may be expected this weekend on whether nation-wide gasoline rationing will be ordered to alleviate growing oil shortage on both coasts, Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes said today.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson asserted today that Great Britain and the United States will continue their "intense support" of the Dutch in the East Indies and that our air aid there has increased heavily during the past week.

### Nursing Classes Will Be Formed

COURSE WILL START IN APRIL,  
AND CONTINUE SEVERAL  
WEEKS

Classes in Home Nursing will be organized soon and actual class work will begin in April to continue for six or eight weeks. This is a county wide project and will be taught by registered nurses in the various community centers. Complete information is not yet available but the course will consist of instruction in the basic principles of healthful living and the simple procedures for taking care of illness in the home; it is not training for any public use outside the home of the individual student. Do not confuse this course with the Nurse's Aide course which is being offered in Indianapolis, and which is training for public service. Upon successful completion of the twenty-four course the student will receive a certificate which simply indicates that she has met certain standards and made a passing grade in the class. Use of the Red Cross Home Nursing certificate by any individual as a credential for employment, or to represent herself as a Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aide, is strictly prohibited. The instruction is based upon the textbook Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. A number of women have indicated already their interest in this course and the committee is eager to know the approximate number of women throughout the county who

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### Rotarians Enjoyed Program By Choir

A CAPPELLA GROUP ENTER-  
TAINED LOCAL CIVIC CLUB  
MEMBERS WEDNESDAY

The A Cappella Choir, a credit to the Greencastle high school, displayed excellent training under Gene Pennington in the program given before the Greencastle Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon on Wednesday.

German, Russian, French and American composers were among those whose choral music was presented. Miss Virginia Walbring and Miss Marcia Hamilton sang solo parts in voices of good timbre and Miss Hamilton provided excellent piano accompaniment to several of the numbers.

Ross E. Mitchell, manager of the DePaw Holding Corporation and a resident of Indianapolis was a guest. Art Zaring, a high school honor student and manager of the basketball team, will be the guest of the Rotary Club as Junior Rotarian for the month of March.

### EMMETT COX TO SPEAK AT FIRE SCHOOL HERE

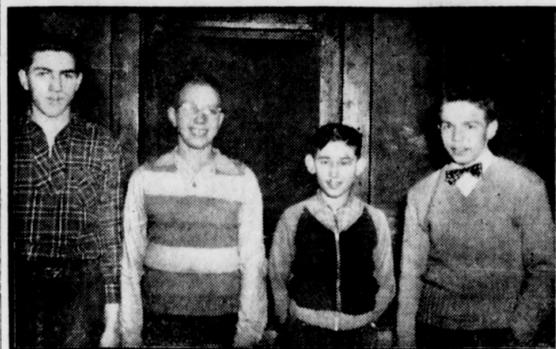
Emmett Cox, assistant director of the Indiana Civilian Fire School Bureau, will be presented at the meeting of the local volunteer firemen's auxiliary school this evening at the city fire department. According to Fireman William Lawrence, who is in charge of instructing the Greencastle school, tonight's session will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and all members are urged to attend and hear Mr. Cox.

### YEARS AGO IN GREENCASTLE

Sam Hanna, a DePaw student, who had been ill at the Lambda Chi house, was able to return to his work in Mullin's drug store.

Mrs. John McCabe, county chairman of the federation of clubs, called a meeting of the organization.

### CARRIERS SELL TOTAL OF \$3800 IN STAMPS



Left to right—Dale Cue, Charles Bamberger, Virgil Scobee and John Bamberger.

These four boys were top salesmen in the campaign ending March 1, in Defense stamps conducted among The Daily Banner carriers. As a result of their efforts a total of \$3800 in stamps and bonds was added to Uncle Sam's defense funds. Robert Patton offered a \$25 defense bond to the top salesman and Dale Cue was the winner. C. H. Barnaby Jr., and S. R. Rariden added stamp prizes for the others, second being Charles, third Virgil and fourth John.

At the meeting held at The Daily Banner office, the prizes were awarded and short talks made by Mr. Patton; Mr. Barnaby as chairman of the County Civilian Defense program and by Fred L. O'Hair, chairman of the sale of bonds and stamps within the county. The boys were told that their efforts indicated the fact that large volumes of stamps can be sold and that people are anxious to help and the efforts put forth by these young salesmen will be continued and will be a nucleus around which hundreds of people will buy defense bonds and stamps. At the meeting a vocational motion picture in color, made recently of The Daily Banner office was shown the carriers.

The treasury department has issued its second report on the sales of stamps by newspaper carrier boys and the total has reached the startling figure of one hundred million ten cent stamps.

### Paris In Mourning Due To Nazi Edict

20 HOSTAGES EXECUTED AFTER  
DEATH OF GERMAN SOLD-  
IER IN FRENCH CAPITAL

VICHY, March 5.—(UP)—Paris, mourning an estimated 650 persons killed in a British air raid on its industrial suburbs, was placed in official mourning by German occupation authorities today for a German soldier who was killed Sunday.

(The British radio, quoting Rome advices from Berlin, said that 20 hostages had been executed for killing the soldier. Twenty more are to be executed March 16 unless the killers are found.)

Gen. Ernst Schaumburg, deputy German military governor, ordered the entire city to observe mourning for the Nazi soldier on the occasion of his burial today.

Movies, theatres and other amusement places were ordered closed throughout the day.

(Germany vigorously denounced the British bombardment and at the same time announced that 40 hostages, to be executed for killing the soldier, would be picked from "Jews and communists" and that the trial of seven "communist terrorists," six of them minors, would proceed at Paris today and would end tomorrow.)

### JESSE M. LEE POST TO MEET THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of General Jesse M. Lee Post No. 1550 will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in city hall.

### "BEER WEAK AND WEATHER BAD" COMPLAINT OF YANKS IN LONDON

LONDON, March 5.—(UP)—Hundreds of newly arrived American troops complained today, after their first day in London, that the beer was weak, the weather was bad and there were no German air raids to live things up.

They were all eager for action, on the theory that the sooner they had a crack at the Germans the sooner they would be home.

Many of the soldiers, here as a headquarters detachment, spent last evening in the west end night club area, mingling with warmly welcoming crowds, going to the movies and sampling the British beer.

Pvt. Gerry Claeson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was surprised that many Londoners did not bother to carry gas masks.

"We thought things would be much grimmer here," he said. "It's hard to believe there is a war on. Everybody seems unconcerned."

The boys were impressed by the black-out, however.

"We didn't realize it would be as black as this," said Pvt. William Kuitert, also of Grand Rapids. Other Grand Rapids men are Earl Williams and Paul Streeting.

The soldiers attracted much attention when a group of them went into

### MacArthur Keeps Japan Guessing

EVEN U. S. MILITARY EXPERTS  
CAN'T FIGURE HIS FU-  
TURE MOVES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, whose "unconventional" tactics have helped prevent the Japanese from consummating their conquest of the island of Luzon, may be expected to try more surprises with his tiny but valiant American and Filipino forces, military experts said today.

They declined even to guess what MacArthur may be planning, but after the smashing blow dealt by him to the invaders in Subic Bay with his mere handful of P-40 fighter planes, the experts conceded they would not be surprised at anything.

MacArthur has always had a reputation for doing the unusual—for baffling the enemy by doing what it would least expect him to do or doing what the military tactics books say not to do. The gallant stand of his men on Bataan peninsula has been crowded with such action.

Last week he puzzled some of the military experts in this capital with his attack on Japanese advance positions during a lull in the enemy offensive. There was some nodding of heads by the arm chair generals when that was revealed but it turned out to be sound action. By it MacArthur wiped out enemy units that might have maneuvered themselves into a position where they could have obtained valuable information on his gun emplacements and disposition of men.

The Picadilly subway station in the heart of the west end.

"There's a light down here," one of them said. "We want to get out of the black-out."

Among the troops were selectees from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

There were some military police, who started worrying because they thought they might some time have to direct traffic in Great Britain, where vehicles keep to the left instead of the right.

Private William Anderson, of Erie, Pa., was among the leading complainants against Britain's bleak winter weather.

The Grand Rapids delegation made a long investigation of the liquor shortage, the difference between the British pub and the American saloon, and the differences among various British uniforms for men and women.

"I guess it would be a good idea to have the folks back home send us some silk stockings to give away," one of them said. "They would be the best means we can think of to better Anglo-American relations." (Even in peace time, American made silk stockings were universally popular in Britain.)

### JAPS PUSHING DEEP IN JAVA ON ALL SIDES

PROGRESS REPORTED DESPITE  
FIERCE RESISTANCE BY  
ALLIED TROOPS

IN FULL CONTROL OF AIR

Situation Grows More Desperate  
Hourly; Dutch Will Fight  
To Very End

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Java, March 5.—(UP)—A furious battle raged throughout Java today after Japanese invasion armies pushed a pincers attack close to the capital city of Batavia, struck to within 30 miles of Bandoeng military headquarters and cut communication lines to the Soerabaja naval base.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, JAVA, March 5.—(UP)—Tank-led Japanese troops are pressing into the interior of Java on all three fronts despite the fierce resistance of Dutch forces and their United States, British and Australian allies, dispatches from the fighting lines indicated today.

Enemy dive bombing planes hurtled down on troop concentrations and transport columns moving toward the fronts as the Japanese advanced units filtered through plantation and jungle and the main Japanese forces moved up in support.

Fires raged in key areas all over the island, and explosions echoed through the mountains, as Dutch demolition squads ignited or dynamited installations and supplies which the Japanese could use.

United States artillery was reported still in action on one sector, under Lieut. Col. T. S. Sharp, and British and Australian guns blasted Japanese troops as they moved up to engage Netherlands and Netherlands East Indies infantrymen.

The Japanese, now in full control of the air and far superior in numbers to the defending forces, intensified each hour their threat to Batavia, the capital; Bandoeng, Netherlands East Indies high command headquarters, and Soerabaja, the great naval and air force base at the east end of Java.

It was indicated that the Netherlands forces, after destroying all installations and materials of military value, intended to retire to the Interior Hills if necessary and continue

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### Japs Crack Outer Rangoon Defense

DECISIVE BATTLE FOR CAPITAL  
OF BURMA NOW IN  
PROGRESS

MANDALAY, March 5.—(UP)—Japanese forces, cracking an outer portion of the British line, surged west of the Sittang river today and the decisive battle for the Rangoon neck of Burma was under way.

Front line reports indicated that the Japanese had occupied the town of Waw, less than 70 miles northeast of Rangoon, and that the main bodies of troops were swinging to a frontal clash.

The imperial defenders, braced for days against an all-out attack, hurled planes, tanks and infantry into the battle and were applying a "scorched earth" torch to the Japanese path.

An army communique said "Rangoon is quiet," but the situation there admittedly was grave.

Fighting on the 70-odd-mile front apparently was heaviest at Waw, and showed the initial Japanese thrust had carried halfway across the 15-mile strip between the lower Sittang and the Rangoon-to-Mandalay railroad portion of the Burma road supply route to China.

### Today's Weather and Local Temperature

Somewhat colder this afternoon than yesterday, and in extreme south and extreme east portions tonight.

Minimum	33
6 a. m.	34
7 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	43
12 noon	47
1 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	50

## Victory Garden Meeting Is Held

MRS. GUY COLLINGS TO SERVE AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF GROUP

Forty-five Putnam county people attended the Victory Garden meeting which was held at the court house Tuesday morning, March 3, in connection with extension work. W. B. Ward, horticulturist, Purdue University, talked, stressing the point that it is patriotic to have a good garden this year. The aim is to have a garden on every farm in Putnam county this year. A suggested area per person is 1/10 acre, and this garden should be planned by considering the foods needed in the family for the entire year. Garden planning sheets were given out which state the quantity of each fruit and vegetable needed per person each year and the quantity to plant to fill those needs. This is based on the following daily plan per person:

- 1 serving of leafy, green or yellow vegetables
- 1 serving of tomatoes
- 1 serving of some other vegetable
- 1-2 servings of potatoes
- 1-2 servings of fruit

Anyone desiring one of these sheets may obtain it in the county extension office.

Mrs. Guy Collings, Bainbridge, was elected by the group to serve as county chairman of the Victory Garden project to work with Miss Mary Schott, home demonstration agent. An advisory committee was also elected which consists of the following people:

- Mrs. Opal Ellis, Mrs. Clarence Ragan and Miss Christine Burris.

Those people who enroll in the Vic-

ory Garden project will be given stickers to put in their windows to show that they have a planned Victory Garden.

Anyone desiring more information or wishing to enroll please see Miss Schott or a member of the county committee.

Bethel Baptist Church in Marion Twp., will start a revival Monday, March 16th at 7:30 central war time by Rev. Dallas Rissler assisted by their pastor Rev. Norton. All members requested to help them in every way to make this a real revival. We are welcoming all members and friends to be with us then, as well as at all services. Remember this Sunday is our regular meeting day with our pastor.

Asst. Church Clerk,  
Mrs. Clyde Cash.

### RED CROSS WASTE PAPER PROJECT REPORT

Public School Pupils Cooperating	Total Collected	Collected
Feb. 27 to date	340	2,880
Magazines	685	6,630
Newspaper	2,345	19,110
Fixed paper	3,360	28,620
Total	\$15.53	\$132.23

Help your country at war by saving waste paper and putting much needed pulp back into production. All proceeds go to the Putnam County Red Cross campaign. Collections are made each Friday. Newspapers and magazines go to ward buildings. General waste paper should be put in containers and placed in front of houses by 11:30 a. m. each Friday.

### MASONIC NOTICE

Temple Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M. will confer the E. A. degree Friday evening, March 6th.

## THE DAILY BANNER

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S. R. Rariden, Publisher  
Entered in the postoffice at Greencastle, Indiana, as second class mail matter under Act of March 8, 1878.  
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17-19 South Jackson Street

### A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Christ's kingdom on earth will be built of the citizens of tomorrow, that means your children: And these words that I command thee shall be upon thine heart, and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children.—Deuteronomy 6:6, 7.

## Personal And LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Sarah Pickens is reported ill at her home south of Belle Union.

The First Christian Church choir will practice this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

James Byrkit, Bloomington street, was admitted to the Putnam county hospital Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. William Sanford of Greencastle R. 2 has returned to her home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sanford of Roachdale.

Robert Penn, son of Mrs. Alice H. Fenn former residents of Greencastle, has been assigned as aviation cadet to Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Mrs. C. A. Shuey and daughters, Ardith and Ethel Jean have returned to their home from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they spent the last seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion O'Neal, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan are staying now with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott. Mrs. Scott is Mrs. O'Neal's aunt.

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Without Painful Backache  
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When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.  
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Billy Irwin of Roachdale spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arion Grabill.

C. N. McWethy, east Seminary street, is confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. Jessie Lockridge, west Walnut street, is confined to the Putnam county hospital due to a fractured hip.

Mrs. Ralph Clodfelter of Bainbridge underwent an operation at the Putnam county hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sophia Fox of Chicago is here to spend several weeks with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Adelman, Columbia street.

Mrs. Gwin Ensign, who has been confined to the Putnam county hospital for almost eleven weeks, due to a fractured hip, underwent another operation Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Skol and baby son Laniel of Chicago visited one day this week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Adelman, 201 West Columbia street, enroute to Florida.

The Rev. Cecil Fellers and Putnam Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. conducted last rites for John T. Crawley, Martinsville street, held Friday afternoon from the Rector Funeral Home. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Lloyd R. Hurst, a member of the Bloomington high school faculty and a graduate student in the School of Education at Indiana University, has been elected to Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity.

Funeral services for Frank Torr, well known Washington township farmer, who died Tuesday, were held Thursday morning from the Rector Funeral Home, in charge of the Rev. Cecil Fellers. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

The recruiting of stenographers for government work is needed at once. The need is very urgent. The last call was for 55 a week and now the demand is 75 a week. Employment would be in Washington, D. C., or Dayton, Ohio. Any one interested may get further information at the local postoffice.

There will be a big meeting at the Beech Grove church on the Putnam-Parke county line northwest of Greencastle Sunday. It will be in charge of Russell Ford, who in story and pictures will tell the story of Jesus. The meeting will be in charge of the student pastor, DeLoss Dowham of Indiana Central College. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

Among those who were here Tuesday afternoon for the funeral of E. Rupert Bartley were Will Adams, Indianapolis, Mrs. Mattie Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd of Rockville, O. K. Fox, Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cline, Crawfordsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gladden, Monticello, James Stoops, Brazil, Frank Treat, Indianapolis, Donus Denny, Cloverdale, Mrs. Wallace Blue, Mrs. Jessie Torr, Mrs. Nellie Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. David F. Johnson all of Terre Haute, Mrs. Ross Richardson, Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Pauley, Thorntown, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pollom, Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fry, Indianapolis, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Stroube, Roachdale, and Mrs. Andy Hendrich, Jr., Fort Smith, Ark.

### MAY TAKE CIVILIAN TIRES IN NEAR FUTURE

WASHINGTON, March 5—Leon Henderson, price administrator, at a press conference today said it might be necessary for the government to take some automobile tires from some civilians in the near future. He also said there would be no rubber for retreading or for new civilian tires at any time in the future, so far as can be foreseen now.

Gasoline rationing or a heavy increase in price may also come within a short time in order to reduce the demand. Another possibility is the fixing of a maximum speed of 40 miles per hour for passenger cars on the highways.

### LET US HELP YOU

To remember the babies and children as they are today.  
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### Men, Women Over 40 Don't Be Weak, Old

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Take Outex. Contains general tonic, stimulant often needed after 40 by bodies lacking iron, calcium, phosphorus and Vitamin B. A. Special formula. "It did so much for patients, I took it myself. Results were fine." Special introductory price. Outex Tablets cost only 50c. Start feeling peppy and younger, this very day. For sale at all good drug stores.

## NIGHT COUGHS

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### ANNIVERSARIES

**Birthdays**  
Carol Cash, Airport road, 17 years today, March 5.

Mrs. Walter Stoner, 46 years of age, March 3rd.

Bobby Call, Morton, 12 years today, March 5.

Dr. W. J. Fuson, Northwood, today, March 5th.

Mrs. Mary Walden, 305 south Indiana, 84 years today, March 5.

Charles Junior Crawley, 309 north Indiana street, 20 years today, March 5th.

**Weddings**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boatright, south Jackson street, 9th anniversary today March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion O'Hair, 26 years, March 5.

### FILLMORE

Mrs. Carl Arnold entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church Tuesday of last week. The day was spent in a social time. The regular business meeting was transacted in the afternoon following the delicious pitch-in dinner. Fourteen members were present to enjoy the meeting. The next all day aid in March will be with Mrs. Ora Day.

Mrs. O. L. McKamey was hostess to the Alpha Gamma Pi in an all day meeting Feb. 24.

On February 27 the East Marion Home Economics Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Mary Holloway with Mrs. Hazel Dobbs, assistant hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Carrie Cline. Fifteen members responded to roll call with an exchange of valentines. Two guests Mrs. Johnson and Nancy Sutherland were present. Mrs. Dobbs and Mrs. Ruth Sutherland gave the project lesson and very effectively demonstrated the lesson in cooking. Mrs. Kathleen Nichols had the entertainment which was given by Mrs. Ethel Jackson in the absence of Mrs. Nichols. The contest was won by Mrs. Daisy Williamson. The hostess served very delicious refreshments and a social time concluded a most enjoyable afternoon. After which the club adjourned to meet March 27th with Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Hazel Owen, hostesses.

Mother's Afternoon Club held a delightful meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Lorena Deweese. Mrs. Dovie Bryan had a splendid paper on "Interesting People who Lived Only in Books." Eighteen members responded to roll call with "Nicknames". Mrs. Clifford Phillips, a new member, was welcomed to the club. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Hulah Wright, will be hostess to the April meeting.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee, Crawfordsville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scobee, Indianapolis.

Mrs. C. V. Neier returned home Sunday from Brazil where she spent the past few weeks with relatives.

Rev. James Shockley and family, Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salmon and daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lisby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lisby of near Coatesville.

Miss Iva Elliott went to Bloomington Friday where she attended a postmaster's convention.

Miss Elmer Robinson had as Sunday guests, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Thorne, Greensburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bishop and Mrs. Flora Robinson, Terre Haute. Miss Robinson is reported improving from her recent fall and is able to be up part of the time.

The First Aid Class taught by Mrs. Raymond Herod will meet Friday afternoon at the school gymnasium.

Robert Robinson of near Bethel was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cliff.

Miss Josephine Ader, who in nurses training at the City Hospital, Indianapolis, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Ella Ader.

Mrs. Charlie Pursell went to the county hospital Monday to see her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Busby.

Mrs. Clara Ruark, Indianapolis, was a Friday night visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wade McNary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright of Floyd township were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

R. E. Drake and family, Indianapolis, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard hasn't been quite so well the past two weeks.

## Society

Washington Township P. T. A. To Meet

The Washington Township Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the high school building in Pleasant Gardens on Tuesday evening, March 10, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Forest Gardner Honored With Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gardner Sunday in honor of the 42nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Gardner.

Those present were Mrs. Dan Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner, Warren and Virginia Gardner of Greencastle, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gardner and son, Donald of Colfax and Mr. Cook from Illinois. "All left wishing Mr. Gardner many more happy birthdays.

### Brick Chapel Club Met With Mrs. Hendrich

The Brick Chapel Home Ec Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charlie Hendrich. Nineteen members answered roll call with a current event.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. South, who led the group in repeating the club creed. Mrs. Clifford Early led the song of the month.

Mrs. Roland Lane gave a very interesting report of the county garden meeting which was conducted by W. B. Ward of Purdue University.

The project lesson on "When we entertain" was presented and a true and false hostess and guest quiz was held. The meeting was closed with the home ec prayer.

During the social hour a white elephant auction was held with Mrs. J. R. South and Mrs. Paul McKeenan as the auctioneers.

The next meeting will be held April 7 with Mrs. Verner Snyder.

### Country Garden Club Met With Mrs. McKeenan

Country Garden Club met February 19 at the home of Mrs. Paul McKeenan with fourteen members answering roll call. Mrs. Ralph Clodfelter gave a report on a tree and shrub planting demonstration which Prof. Hull of Purdue University gave at their home in October. Mrs. Webb Evens and Mrs. Albert Eiteljorge gave an interesting report on "Arboretums." This paper was prepared by Mrs. J. O. Cammack, but

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due to her illness was read by Mrs. Evens and Mrs. Eiteljorge. The subject required painstaking research and effort and was thoroughly appreciated by the entire group. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roland Lane. Be sure and bring several seed catalogues.

### J. Willard Gough Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Gough Roachdale entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the 25th birthday anniversary of their son J. Willard Gough.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Gough and son Greg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gough and Judith and Byron Rhea and George Gough of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gough and Mrs. Arthur Sanders and daughters called in the afternoon.

### Mrs. Negley Hostess To Groveland Club

Eighteen members and one guest Mrs. Truman Yunker, were present last Thursday when the Groveland Community Club held its annual day meeting with Mrs. Chester Negley. As usual, this meeting was spent in sewing for the Putnam county hospital.

In addition to the business session held in the afternoon, there was handkerchief exchange and a story by Mary Susan Sears. Through a story by Mrs. Yunker, the club learned the work being done by the American Red Cross and of the classes being conducted throughout the county. Also, much interest was manifested in the slides shown by Mrs. Yunker of beautiful Hawaii—especially those centering around Pearl Harbor.

The next meeting will be held March 26 at the home of Mrs. O. Fritz.

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## Mind Was A Blank Mrs. Payne Testifies

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 5.—(UP)—The murder trial of Caroline G. Payne for the slaying of Charles O. Mattingly moved into its final phases today with the testimony of Dr. Russell LaBier of Terre Haute, defense alienist, and Drs. David Boyd of Indianapolis and George Stevens, state Welfare psychiatrist, both court-appointed.

Both state and defense counsel indicated that closing arguments in the case will begin Friday.

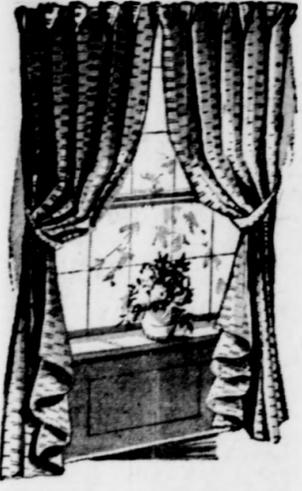
For five and one-half hours yesterday, the 43-year-old defendant sat in the witness chair, while a fascinated, breathless court room followed the details of her love life with the slain Public Service Commission attorney.

For three, weary hours she denied over and over any knowledge or remembrance of the night of July 5, 1941, parrying prosecutor Sylvan Tackitt's endless questions in cross-examination with:

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replied, at times calmly, sometimes nervously, brushing her fingers through her hair.

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### NURSING CLASSES

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are interested in order that classes may be organized early in April. If you are interested will you please notify by mail or telephone Mrs. L. H. Dirks, Greencastle. Please give name and address and state whether you prefer afternoon or evening class meetings. All persons who have signified interest in this course will be mailed additional information as soon as plans are completed. The Putnam County Chapter of the American Red Cross is cooperating with the Putnam County Civilian Defense in this project.

## High School Highlights

(By Georgia Anne Zeis)

Mary Louise Reynolds, editor of the snapshot section of the Minaret, has announced that a contest is being held. To enter this contest a high school student must turn in a snapshot of some student or faculty member. Prizes will be given for the most unusual, most attractive, and so on. All students have been asked for their support in this contest.

Jimmy Conrad, Frank Huestis, and Don Goodman received their basketball sweaters Wednesday afternoon. Also Arthur Zaring and John Long will be wearing their new sweaters which they received for their services as student managers. The other members of the squad received new letters for their sweaters.

Mr. Williams of the Speech department at DePauw was guest speaker for the Dramatic Club Wednesday morning. Phillip Sourwine introduced him. Mr. Williams talked on the settings that Duzer Du used for their production of "Winterset" which it presented last Friday and Saturday evenings.

The A'Cappella choir entertained

at the Rotary dinner Wednesday noon by singing several selections. Thursday noon they were the guests of the Kiwanis. Mr. Pennington is director of the choir.

Friday afternoon a big parade and pep session is being planned. The parade will be around the square with the High School band leading the way. Then the students will meet in front of the court house where they will give some yells and sing some of the school songs. In this way we hope to show the boys that we are boosting them. The public is invited.

### ROACHDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fallor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Modlin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Modlin and Mrs. Ben Pace of Greencastle at dinner Sunday.

Basketball sweaters were awarded to the following seniors: Alford Thomas, Richard Morris, George Riggles, John L. Eggers, Laurmice Thompson, and Leonard Meece, student manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaze Robertson attended the annual convention at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ryan of Indi-

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anapolis visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ryan.

Mrs. Charles Purcell is reported not so well.

Sherman Davis and James Rady of Cincinnati visited their parents over the week end.

Miss Betty Robertson visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Blaze Robertson.

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## DePauw Chapel

"I hope I shall live to see the day when the State Department of the United States shall mean France when it speaks of France. Prof. Fred G. Hoffherr, executive vice president of the Free French organization in the United States, told a capacity audience at DePauw University chapel Thursday that the French Republic was brought to the campus under the auspices of the Morrison Walker Lecture Foundation.

Prof. Hoffherr, a veteran World War I and holder of the Croix de Guerre, is at present chairman of the French department at Barnard College. He has been in the United States for 22 years teaching and acting as a correspondent for several French publications.

He explained how he had accidentally heard General de Gaulle speak on the radio after the surrender of France and how he decided to offer his services to Free France. Prof. Hoffherr was the first Frenchman in America to contact General de Gaulle and promise him allegiance.

Prof. Hoffherr deplored the attitude of appeasement the Allied nations had taken with Vichy. "I cannot trust the Vichy government," he said, "any more than you can trust the Hitler government." Although he expressed his sympathy for the Vichy government, Prof. Hoffherr applauded the British bombings of Parisian munitions factories.

The Free French, the speaker pointed out, do not recognize the Franco-German Armistice; first, because it violated the English-French agreement not to make a separate peace. The Free French, according to Prof. Hoffherr, feel that the separate peace was against the best interests of France besides being dishonorable.

Prof. Hoffherr expressed his belief that the allied nations had shown too much concern for the feelings of Vichy, France. The fear that the still-powerful French fleet would be turned over to Hitler along with African bases that motivated the attitude of appeasement, according to Prof. Hoffherr, however, the French fleet has not been turned over to Hitler simply because Mr. Hoffherr pointed out, that the personnel of the French fleet is anti-Nazi, so rather than instigate sabotage or outright insubordination Hitler has allowed Vichy to keep control of the fleet.

Mrs. Warren T. Knauer of Louisville, Ky. is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer, north of Greencastle.