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PS CONTINUE REPORTS ABOUT NEW INVASION

YANKS INVADED MIN-DANAO; FIGHT IN ZAMBOANGA

MANILA, March 10.—(UP)—Yanks reported today that American invasion forces were fighting in Zamboanga, second largest port on Mindanao, after landing on the southwest tip of the island Thursday.

The reference to the landing came in a routine news broadcast announcing Japan's Army Day. It was recorded by United Press in San Francisco.

Due to their heavy casualties, the broadcast said, "the army, trying to make a swift conclusion of this war is now attempting to make a landing on an island proper."

The Japanese army, on the other hand, is inflicting decisive blows against the enemy and is waiting an opportunity to make a large-scale counter-offensive. Military sources in Washington were skeptical that any landing attempt had been made. They pointed out there had been preliminary sea and air bombardment such as always precedes an amphibious invasion.

There was a possibility that the announcer was referring to an American invasion of Iwo Jima, which is administered by the Tokyo prefecture and is considered a part of the Japanese home islands. Iwo is 750 miles south of Tokyo.

The broadcast was in English and veteran Tokyo listeners said the reference might have been an imperfect translation of the original Japanese.

Nevertheless, they said, there was a remote possibility that the mention that a landing attempt was under way might be true. They recalled that the first announcement of the resignation of Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo in summer was sandwiched in the middle of a propaganda broadcast.

The broadcast followed a warning by war minister field marshal Gen Sugiyama that an invasion of Japan was inevitable.

Judging from the recent progress in the war situation," he told the Japanese army, "that the enemy is contemplating a plan to invade this divine land is obvious as that we see the enemy's army."

Sugiyama called upon the army to "defend this divine land for our national policy." The statement was broadcast by Tokyo radio, which called it the first of its kind ever issued by a Japanese war minister. FCC monitors recorded the broadcast. The text of the broadcast referring to the "land grab attempt" was recorded by the United Press in San Francisco, said.

All Tokyo today celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Japanese army day.

At the outset of the greater Asia war, the Japanese army operated in an unprecedented wide area covering the Solomon Islands, New Guinea and the East Indies, Burma, the China continent and the northern Pacific area.

Today the Japanese army is still holding many strategic points and is causing much trouble to the enemy. Japanese storm troopers have upset many enemy plans by their daring closing-in attacks.

PUBLISHER DIES

MT. VERNON, March 10 (UP)—Herbert Leffel, Mt. Vernon newspaper publisher, died at his home yesterday. The 67-year-old publisher of the weekly Mt. Vernon Star also was prominent in Democratic party affairs.

20 Years Ago IN GREENCASTLE

Miss Edna Arnold married to Mr. Guy Fickens spent the winter in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Curry Inman was hostess of the Veronica Club, which Delta Kappa fraternity announced the pledging of W. E. Inman, local high school athlete coach.

Albur Clodfelter, county treasurer, was in Roachdale.

AT HOME IN A WINTER WONDERLAND



This beautiful snow scene at the Clinton township home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spencer was taken on a winter's day and shows the home and surroundings in all its winter glory. The home is surrounded by more than 200 acres of beautiful rolling farm lands and has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer during many years. The hospitality of the occupants and the beauty of the home and its surroundings make it a popular place for all who enter.

Dr. Fifer Acts As Hospital Head

Dr. O. W. Fifer yesterday was named acting superintendent of Methodist Hospital, Bishop Titus Lowe, president of the board of trustees, announced following the annual meeting of the trustees in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Dr. John G. Benson, who has been serving in the dual position of general secretary and superintendent, now will give his full time to the former post, Bishop Lowe said.

Because the weight of the two tasks has become so heavy, Dr. Benson requested the board to relieve him of the duties of superintendent, this being his second request for such action, it was pointed out. In complying with the request, board members paid tribute to his work as well as the contribution he has made in the growth of the institution.

A committee of six was named to select a new superintendent at the earliest possible date.

C. of C. Meeting Of Much Interest

The annual dinner meeting of the Greencastle Chamber of Commerce scheduled for Monday evening at the Gobin Memorial church at 6:30 o'clock, promises to be one of the most interesting of the organization has held.

The speaker will be the Rev. Powell of Christ Church on the Circle in Indianapolis. He is noted for his thought provoking ideas and will be heard by an interesting audience.

In addition to the speaker, election of officers will be one of the business features of the evening. Committee chairmen will also make their annual reports in considering the interests in post-war Greencastle. It should prove to be a highly profitable meeting.

REBECCA LODGE NOTICE

Rebecca regular meeting Monday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Everyone urged to attend as there will be something special after the meeting.

NEW STABILIZATION, WLB CHIEFS



IN THE RESHUFFLING of the nation's war administrations caused by President Roosevelt's appointment of Henry A. Wallace to be commerce secretary, William H. Davis, left, takes over the duties of Fred M. Vinson, new federal loan administrator, as director of the economic stabilization, while his former post as chairman of the War Labor board has been given by FDR to Dr. George W. Taylor. Mr. Davis is the man who wrote the little steel right above, of Philadelphia, the man who wrote the little steel formula. (International Soundphoto)

HUGE FLEET OF B-29S RAIDED JAP CAPITAL

TOKYO ABLAZE FOLLOWING INCENDIARY ATTACK BY SUPERFORTS

GUAM, March 10.—More than 300 B-29 Superforts today carried out the first mass incendiary raid on Tokyo, dropping perhaps 1,000 or more tons of explosives that left the enemy capital in flames.

It was the heaviest raid ever carried out by the Superforts from their Tinian, Saipan and Guam bases in the Marianas.

The great planes struck at 1 a. m. Saturday (Tokyo time) (10 a. m. Friday, Chicago time) and rained their incendiaries on the heart of the Jap capital for 90 minutes.

The heart of Tokyo is aflame. Blue Network correspondent, Norma Paige, asserted in a broadcast from Guam.

The incendiaries were aimed at a four-mile circle in the city's center, an area roughly as large as Manhattan Island and Brooklyn combined, Paige said. A million persons live in the area, he said.

The devastating strike caught the Japs by surprise and fighter plane opposition was light, but anti-aircraft fire was heavy.

Bombing was visual in clear weather. According to the announcement, the great rain of bombs was directed against Jap war factories and other industrial targets.

Tokyo radio today said "at least 50" Superforts hit the Tokyo-Yokohama area shortly after midnight Friday, starting fires in several sections of the capital city. The enemy announcement indicated that this first large-scale night attack might still be under way several hours later.

It was the 11th time that the giant bombers had struck directly.

SERVING COUNTRY



Emerson A. Clark received the following article from Major General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, commanding General of the Ninth Air Force.

A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND UNIT, France—Technician Fourth Grade Emerson A. Clark, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark, R. R. 5, Brazil, Ind. is serving with the Ninth Air Force Service Command Quartermaster Truck Company, in France. A cook, Sergeant Clark was a member of one of the first Service Command units to operate in Normandy. During the early days of the invasion, trucks of the Quartermaster Group to which his organization is assigned were largely responsible for the efficient supply system that enabled Allied troops to drive the enemy from their strongly fortified defenses in Normandy. In addition to the tremendous job of supplying the powerful Ninth Air Force, the trucks were called upon to provide transportation for American 1st and 3rd Army supply lines.

Sergeant Clark graduated from Brazil High School in 1939 and later completed a short course at Purdue University. Prior to his entry into the military service in September, 1942, Sgt. Clark was engaged in farming for himself. He has been stationed overseas since late summer of 1943. His wife, the former Mary E. Duell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Duell of Reelsville.

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Where Yanks Are Reported To Have Crossed Rhine



HERE ARE VIEWS of the town of Remagen, Germany, and the huge bridge which spans the Rhine river there. The Germans say that the Yanks surged across the Rhine at this point, using this 1,063-foot bridge, which was reported seized undamaged. The bridge is a five-span, double-track structure. The Rhine is a quarter of a mile wide at this point. (International)

Remagen Bridge Most Important

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But there is more to the story than just a bungling demolition job by the Nazis. A lightning decision, courage and speed won the first bridge across the Rhine and saved untold bloodshed which had been expected in the drive into the heart of the Reich.

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"The boys were in the middle of the bridge when explosions suddenly went off.

"The guys kept right on going on the double. Before the puffs of smoke on the bridge had melted, they'd set up shop in Erpel, a little town on the other side, where you were a few minutes ago. Then the engineers got out there and fixed the bridge. Lt. John Mitchell of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the commander of the fix-it boys who did the job."

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U. S. MARINES INCREASE TOLL OF IWO JAPS

WIPE OUT 564 MORE ENEMY TROOPS ON TINY ISLAND

GUAM, March 10.—(UP)—U. S. marines on Iwo Jima repulsed large-scale Japanese attempts to infiltrate American lines Thursday night and wiped out 564 enemy troops, it was announced today.

Heavy Japanese mortar fire supported the desperate attempts by the trapped enemy garrison to break through the marine lines pinning them against the northern end of the tiny island.

GUAM, March 10 (UP)—Japanese resistance on Iwo island appeared to be diminishing today as three U. S. Marine divisions closed in on the trapped enemy garrison pinned against the sea along the rocky northern beaches.

Fleet headquarters announced that the Marines were smashing ahead relentlessly in the face of desperate sniper fire from Japanese troops clinging tenaciously to prepared strongholds. The Marines continued their attack today and by noon had widened their hold on the northeast beaches.

It appeared that the end of organized Japanese resistance and the climax of the 20-day-old campaign was near, but the enemy was waging a battle to the death against superior American forces.

The 3rd division smashed to the northeastern beaches Friday afternoon. The attack continued on Saturday against "very stiff resistance."

The 4th division on the eastern coast, facing the toughest Japanese positions in the northward drive, wiped out 564 Japanese troops Thursday night in repulsing large-scale enemy attempts to infiltrate U. S. lines.

Heavy mortar and sniper fire supported the desperate breakthrough attempt, but the 4th Marines hurled the enemy back and pushed on relentlessly.

Operators Take Strike To NLRB

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(UP)—United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis was caught completely off guard today by a coal operators' move that could very possibly prevent taking of a strike vote among the miners March 28.

Lewis' old foe, President Edward R. Burke of the Southern Coal Producers Association, petitioned the National Labor Relations Board last night to dismiss Lewis' request for a strike vote under the Smith-Connally anti-strike law.

Under the law, labor union officials are required to notify the government of the existence of any labor dispute "which threatens seriously to interrupt war production."

The law then provides that 30 days later, if the dispute is not settled, the NLRB shall take a secret ballot of the employees involved to see if they favor going on strike.

Burke, in the first such move by an employer since the law was passed denied that a legal dispute was in existence when Lewis filed his strike notice Feb. 26.

He reminded the NLRB that the present wage contract does not expire until March 31, that collective bargaining for a new agreement is now in progress, and asserted that therefore no labor dispute existed within the meaning of the law.

Two Armies Trap 50,000 Germans

PARIS, March 10.—(UP)—Reinforced American First Army troops beat off weak German counter-blows against their deepening Rhine bridgehead today and joined with U. S. Third Army forces west of the river in a mass roundup of perhaps 50,000 Germans trapped in the Eifel mountains.

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Joseph Sudranski Died In Chicago

Mrs. Bessie Goldberg received word Friday night of the death of her brother, Joseph Sudranski in Chicago earlier in the day. He had been a resident of Chicago for a number of years.

Mr. Sudranski was 70 years of age and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Sudranski of this city. He will be well remembered here by many friends. He is survived by the sister, Mrs. Goldberg; the widow, three children, Lester of Warren O.; A. H. Sudranski of Detroit, Mich.; and Ruth at home. Two grandchildren and two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held in Chicago at three o'clock Monday afternoon with burial in that city.

Serious Rioting Flares In Munich

LONDON, March 10 (UP)—Serious riots have broken out in Munich, cradle of Nazism, Moscow said today, while a Swiss dispatch reported the Reich shaken by the "gas jitters."

The Moscow radio, quoting Paris reports, said that SS units were posted around Munich and that railway traffic and telegraph lines between the city and other parts of Bavaria had been cut. Skirmishes also were reported in the eastern part of Munich.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich said that German civilians were getting the "gas jitters" as the result of an order from Adolf Hitler.

The dispatch, quoting "unquestionable sources in Munich," said that all Nazi gauleiters had received orders to complete arrangements for anti-gas defense not later than April 1. Antigas bunkers, cellars and shelters to accommodate all district staffs and their leaders were ordered completed before that date. Military depots reportedly have been ordered to supply sufficient gas masks to district leaders.

Some London observers believe that the anti-gas measures may be part of a frantic German plan to resort to gas in a final bid for victory.

FARMER DIES

CRAWFORDSVILLE, March 10.—Oswell Bunnell, 75 years old, a bachelor farmer living near Crawfordsville, became entangled in a barbed-wire fence near his home early today, exhausted himself getting free, collapsed in a ditch and died of exposure.

Today's Weather and Local Temperature

Fair today and tonight, becoming cloudy Sunday, continuing mild.

Minimum
6 a. m.
7 a. m.
8 a. m.
9 a. m.
10 a. m.

CITY LIBRARY NEWS

A list of books suitable for Girl Scouts to read for winning merit badges in their organization was compiled at the Public Library under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sam Hanna. These books have been placed on a special shelf in the library. Other books, note-books and different types of reading matter will be put on this shelf from time to time by the leaders of the group for the use of the Scouts. All children are invited to read these library books as they collect on contains interesting and pleasant reading.

Over-The-Tenacups Club has sent a copy of Edna Ferber's new book "Great Son" to the Public Library in memory of Mrs. W. L. Denman who was a charter member of the club.

"Great Son" is the story of four generations of the Melendy family in Seattle, Washington the Northwest as it affected and in turn was affected by this enterprising pioneer family.

This gift brings the number of books in the Club Memorial Shelf to thirty-six.

AT THE VONCASTLE

Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb may prove the year's find in new comedy teams, if their latest roles in "Rainbow Island" are any criterion.

These two comedians really draw the laughs in the many hilarious incidents in this Paramount Technicolor film playing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Voncastle Theatre. In "Rainbow Island" they're costarred with Dorothy Lamour, she of the sarong, while Barry Sullivan holds down the important romantic lead opposite Dottie.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, R. P. Moore, who passed away four years today, March 10.

Off we think of you dear daddy And our hearts are filled with pain.

This world would be heaven, Could we hear your voice again. Just a sigh for the old moments, Just a smile of love anew. When our tears in silence fall And a yearning just for you. Sadly missed by wife and children.

O.K. WITH GIS

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—George Field soldiers will have less K.P. to do. All enlisted personnel assigned to the George Field Officers' mess, except the mess sergeant in charge, have been replaced by civilian employees. Capt. Edward M. McKay officers' club officer, has announced.

BOMBER CREW MAKES FIRST KILL GOOD ONE

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (UP)—The crew of one medium bomber of the 4th Marine air wing unit had a year's training but hadn't yet had a chance to get their Japanese ship.

This is the story of their first kill, as told by Marine Combat Correspondent Sgt. James J. McElroy, Lonsdale, R. I., who rode the plane over an enemy convoy off the Bonin Islands recently.

A unit of bombers under command of Lt. Col. Jack R. Cram, Albany, Ore., was assigned to intercept a convoy headed for Cincchi Jima. McElroy rode in the plane commanded by 1st Lt. Clifford L. James of Oakboro, N. C.

James spotted the convoy and then dropped low to count the ships and warship protection. There were eight ships.

"We'll go on for about 20 minutes and let the Japs think we haven't spotted them," James told his crew. "Then we'll come back and pick out the biggest ship. Check all equipment."

Minutes later, the plane swung around toward the convoy and dropped for a low-level attack.

Sgt. William R. Constantine, of 44 North Kedzie Chicago, Ill., called off the mileage count.

"Ten miles ... eight miles ... six miles ... two miles ..."

And then the order to open the bomb bays was given.

As they passed across the big Japanese ship, four separate explosions rent the area about the vessel, and as the plane pulled up over the convoy the target became a glowing red mass.

"The Japs," said McElroy, "were apparently caught unaware, and failed to fire a shot from any of their ships."

Other crew members were: 2nd Lt. Samuel C. Bathrop, Mobile, Ala., co-pilot; Cpl. Warren A. Bolin, St. James, Minn., second radioman, and T. Sgt. Marvin W. Bender, Warren Center, Pa., tail gunner and photographer.

MISSOURIAN COMES UP WITH WILD GEESE TALE

MEXICO, Mo. (UP)—Sportsmen here have a hunting story they think will equal just about any fish tale they hear.

Raymond Jackson, county surveyor and city engineer, is claiming the title of best hand-hunter in Audrain county.

While visiting on a farm recently, Jackson saw two Canadian wild geese fly into a barn. He followed them in, shut the doors and then caught them, clipped their wings and carried them out.

He says he thinks he'll try hand fishing next summer.

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Information Bulletin By GREENCASTLE COUNCIL of CLUBS

The Greencastle Council of Clubs met Wednesday, March 7, in the High School building with Mrs. O. H. Smith, the president, presiding.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting the items of business tabled at the regular meeting of the council in January to be made a special order of business at the March meeting were removed from the table. The result of the action taken was the adoption of the Constitution and By-laws "Revised," and the passing of the motion making the present chairman of the Recreation Committee of the Council of Clubs, Superintendent Maurice E. Stapley, a member of the Civic Improvement Committee in the place of the retiring chairman, and the passing of the motion making the adoption of the Constitution and By-laws "Revised" effective at the close of all business at the May meeting.

Personal and LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Corporal and Mrs. Walter Bee are at home for ten days from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The Happier Homes Study Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Skelton Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Harold Berry and baby returned to their home on R. 2, Greencastle, Saturday from the Putnam county hospital.

Albert Kee, who has been a patient in the Putnam county hospital, returned to his home on R. 1, Greencastle, Saturday.

Capt. G. D. Rhea has returned to Camp Crowder, Missouri, after spending a 10 day leave visiting with his wife and family.

Arthur Agnew and Millard Hayes were in Indianapolis Friday evening attending a Union meeting at the Claypool Hotel.

Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter has returned from Detroit Michigan, where she has been spending a few weeks visiting with her husband, Capt. L. L. Porter, who is stationed there.

WANTED: Lady, neat appearance to help sew and wait on trade. Art Furniture Co., 15 W. Franklin St. 10-12

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Jenifer Kay Hubble, 2 years old, March 11, 1945.

Mrs. Floyd Allen, Roachdale, 40 years today, March 10th.

Mrs. John Rader—East Greencastle—71 years today.

Sue Della Staggs, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Staggs, Greencastle R. 3, 4 years March 8.

Patricia Kay Bassett, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Bassett, 5 years today, March 10.

Stevie Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason of Roachdale, 3 years old March 10.

Weddings

Pfc. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Carpenter, Fillmore, Indiana, 15 years today, March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Case, Roachdale, today, March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Case of Roachdale, 11 years today, March 10.

Priscilla Club To Meet Monday

Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Gautier, 109 west Poplar street, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

CARTON CIGS BRINGS \$62

CHEBOYGAN, Mich. (UP)—A fag-famished Michigan man believes in getting his smokes even if he has to pay \$62 a carton. It was legal, though, as the transaction took place during an auction at a chamber of commerce dinner. The same sale brought \$13 for a single pack.

It was evidenced by the discussion during the procedure of adopting the Constitution and By-laws "Revised" that Council members realized the need for building a solid foundation (efficient and workable By-laws) for The Greencastle Council of Clubs.

The Greencastle Council of Clubs with its large membership makes possible a better understanding of community affairs and the elimination of duplication of community welfare efforts.

After routine reports were made the chair announced that the Executive Committee had accepted the offer of the American Zinc Products Division of Ball Bros., to completely equip Robe-Ann Park with playground equipment. Mrs. Smith added that many donors of contributions already collected had requested the Executive Committee to hold their funds in the Council of Clubs' treasury until the committee could make a definite suggestion regarding other recreational facilities in Greencastle. Letters are to be sent out to donors and prospective donors in the immediate future soliciting the approval to use funds from all sources for other recreational facilities in Greencastle. The committee is awaiting reports from Mayor Ballard, the city council, and the city park board.

Mrs. W. N. Stiles read the nominating committee's report which was signed by Mrs. J. L. Riebsomer, Mrs. Simpson Storer and Mrs. W. N. Stiles. The result of the election was: President, vacant pending receipt of acceptance by nominee from the floor who was elected by ballot, but who was not present and had not been previously consulted; vice-president, Mrs. Grafton Longden; secretary, Mrs. Burns Currie; treasurer, Mrs. John Cook, Jr.

FARMERS BREAK RECORD IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

SEATTLE (UP)—Although handicapped by manpower and equipment shortages, Washington state farmers produced an all-time record of 7,730,640 tons of crops, livestock and livestock products for 1944.

Production was five times that needed within the state, the extra tonnage going for military and lend-lease buyers or for shipment to other states.

NATIONAL PARK BUFFALO TO START TAPERING OFF

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes' buffalo soon will have to stop eating off the government.

In report submitted to Ickes by the National Park Service, Director Newton B. Drury said his plans were to taper off feeding hay to these animals and place them entirely on their own resources.

The report also revealed that the nation's parks had a total of more than seven million visitors during the past fiscal year, two million of them service men and women.

It is noted that the United States last year had acquired, as "a national historic site," the title to President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home and 33 acres of surrounding ground. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children retain interests in the estate until their death.

KENTUCKY CLAN HAS 22 COUSINS SERVING

COVINGTON, Ky. (UP)—The war news is filled with stories of unusual reunions of relatives on the far-flung battlefronts of World War II.

But in the case of the Fisk-Cross-Forhan families of Morning View, Ky., it would be indeed strange if first cousins of the clan did not get together some-

TOKYO RAIDED

(Continued from Page One) ectly at the heart of the Jap empire since the B-29s made their first raid Nov. 24, 1944, in a mission launched from Saipan bases.

The great fleet of 300 bombers was regarded by military observers as merely a "token" force in contrast to the numbers of giant bombers that will be sent over the enemy home islands when Iwo is under complete American control.

SOCIETY

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday Boston Club—Mrs. Ella Hughes and Mrs. Edna Boyd. Delta Theta Tau Alumnae Chapter—Mrs. Harlan Hudson—8:00 p. m. 8:00—Officers Wives Club—Mrs. Wm. Nicoll, 515 Anderson St. Bee Hive Rebecca Lodge—7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Four Leaf Clover Club—Mrs. Vernon Shirley—1:30 p. m. New Era Club—Mrs. H. E. Williams—2:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Veronica Club—Mrs. Kimball Larkin. P. E. O.—Mrs. W. M. Blanchard, 701 E. Seminary—2:30 p. m. Greencastle Morning Musicale—Mrs. J. O. Hinken—10:00 a. m. Wednesday Sewing Club—Mrs. Earl Wiseman—2:30 p. m.

Thursday

Study Group of W. S. C. S. of Gobin Church—10:30 A. M. 1:00 Luncheon and general meeting of W. S. C. S.—Gobin Church.

Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa—Mrs. G. D. Rhea—7:30 p. m.

Keystone Bible Class Held Meeting

The Keystone Bible Class of Gobin Memorial Church met at the home of Mrs. John Helling on Thursday evening, Mrs. E. A. Dougherty was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Williams, the class president, presided, and conducted the usual business meeting. Mrs. Robert Ziegelman, Vice president and chairman of the program for the coming year.

The devotions were in charge of Miss Ella Coffman.

Mrs. William Parrish, program leader for the month, presented an unusually interesting and original paper with a devotional theme based upon a meditation inspired by the beautiful rose window of the Gobin Church Sanctuary.

The social hour followed the program and all present enjoyed the hospitality and good cheer of the Helling home. The April meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clyde Williams.

New Era Club To Meet Tuesday

The New Era Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 13th at the home of Mrs. H. E. Williams.

Boston Club To Meet Monday

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But in the case of the Fisk-Cross-Forhan families of Morning View, Ky., it would be indeed strange if first cousins of the clan did not get together some-

CELEBRATE EVERY SPECIAL OCCASION

Whether it is "Tea for Two" or a banquet for many, we are ready to serve you with fine food in pleasant surroundings - - -

CAFE ROYALE

June 2nd. Visitors are cordially invited to all services.

FARM BOY HITCHES DOBBIN TO METER

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (UP)—A farm boy visited the city here the other day—but wasn't puzzled at all over these new-flangled traffic meters.

The boy hitched his horse to the meter, deposited the required nickel and casually sauntered away. Police wondered what to do if they were forced to serve a traffic ticket for overtime parking.

PLANE AMBULANCES RUN LUZON WOUNDED TO REAR

CHICAGO (UP)—Small ambulances using improved runways are carrying soldiers wounded on Luzon to rear area hospitals within two hours after the casualty.

The Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross reports that the new-type planes are following soldiers into the thick of the Philippine battle. Almost soon as a soldier falls the Red Cross said, he is given blood plasma by a medical corpsman, bundled into an air ambulance and transferred to the rear.

YANKS IN COLOGNE! FIRST PICTURES BY RADIOPHOTO



American infantrymen entering a street in Cologne encounter two German civilians carrying a white flag.

NAZI STEEL PILLBOXES KNOCKED OUT BY REDS



These steel pillboxes failed to stop the Russians in their drive from the East. The machine gun fortresses were blasted by the Reds. Two Russian soldiers examine them above. This is a radio photo from Moscow (International Soundphoto).

AS POWERFUL RED OFFENSIVE ROLLS THROUGH POLAND



With Berlin their target, these Soviet forces roll tanks into the burning city of Czestochowa on the Silesian border. This is a radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

Advertisement for Sam Hanna's Book Store. It features a cartoon rabbit and the text: 'GIFTS FOR EASTER', 'For young and old and appropriate greeting cards to accompany each gift - select cards for your Easter list now - and send them early.', and 'SAM HANNA'S BOOK STORE'. It also includes the date '(Easter Is April 1st This Year)' and the slogan 'Keep Your Red Cross at His Side'.

Advertisement for the 1945 War Fund. It features a large cross symbol and the text: '1945 WAR FUND', 'Keep Your Red Cross at His Side'.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



CHURCH FORUM How many one's conscientious feeling that war is wrong...

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 429 Anderson street Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Thomas J. McGrath. Sunday Schedule: 8:00 a. m. Low mass.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH No services for the next three Sundays. The next service in the Y. W. C. A. room of Speech Hall will be March 11th.

LUTHERAN CHURCH O. Y. Hartman, pastor. Sunday vesper services 4:15 p. m. Y. W. C. A. room, Speech Hall. Everyone welcome.

GOBIN MEMORIAL CHURCH John Tennant, D. D., Minister. 9:30 Church school classes for all ages.

10:40 Nursery for small children. 10:45 Morning worship service. Sermon: The Meaning of the Cross in Christian Living.

5:30 Junior High Fellowship. 6:00 High School Fellowship. 6:30 School of Missions, international night.

4:00 Tuesday, Senior Service Scout meeting. 4:00 Wednesday, Girl Scout meeting.

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Congregational singing 7:30 Special message in song 8:10 Evangelistic message 8:30 Exposition of Sunday School lessons Thursday evening 7:00

HARD TO BELIEVE SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. (UP)—The fuel situation being what it is—Mount Holyoke College girls have sacrificed their vanity and are wearing, of all things, red flannel underwear.

JUST ASK THE 'BANKER' BOSTON (UP)—An OPA announcement that racks of poker chips are exempted from price control brought this remark from a seasoned player.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

"One of the handicaps to democracy, in a big society like ours, is the tendency of citizens to become spectators of government, rather than participants," says President Harold W. Dodds, of Princeton University.

The Protestant churches of the United States, according to Dr. Leslie B. Moss of the Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, will give \$4,279,000 during 1945-46 for rehabilitation and church relief in both Europe and Asia.

MAPLE HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH Ralph S. Steele Minister 9:30 A. M. Church School Mrs. Sarah Cox Supt.

GREENCASTLE BIBLE CENTER Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Victor L. Raphael, Minister Miss Grace Grogan, Organist

There are twelve "musts" that the Christian is required to observe if America and the world are to be freed from race and color discrimination.

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character and willingness to contribute his best; oppose all charlatans and demagogues; support with counsel, service and material resources all constructive efforts for equal justice and opportunity for all;

Mt. Hermon School, a secondary school conducted by the Methodist church, high in the Himalayas at Darjeeling, North India, under the principalship of the Rev. J. R. Boyles, lays claim not only to being one of the "highest" schools in the world, but also one of the most cosmopolitan.

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Soldier Letters

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Just had to write to you tonight to tell you today was the happiest day of my life since being overseas. Bob came in to see me today and I was as surprised that I didn't know what to do.

I asked him to see the picture of Danny and he said "I'll be damned if I didn't leave it in my combat uniform." I sure would have liked to have seen that little dickens.

Mother, you can't realize how long it has been since I last saw him. It had been over seven months since we have been together. It certainly seemed like a long time.

He was telling me yesterday he received four packages and one of them had a fried chicken in it. Of course I was wondering where mine was, but I'll be patient and wait for mine.

Mother, he surely has been through hell. He was telling me about a lot that has gone on, but I can't talk about it too much in a letter.

Your loving and happy son, Loads of love and kisses, Jeanie.

I made a fast trip yesterday to see a kid called Jeanie who hails from Greencastle, Ind. As I have a few minutes I thought I would write his folks and tell them about it.

care of tonight. He has been in the same spot for better than two months. I didn't have my picture of Danny with me so he proceeded to give me hell for not carrying it all the time.

I kidded him a bit about the army of occupation and you should have seen him jump up and down. He seems to be in top spirits which helps a lot.

We'll take good care of each and every one of yourselves. I'll write as often as possible. Love to all, Bob.

IN MEMORY

Terry—in loving memory of our father and husband, Walter W. Terry, who passed away March 10th, 1943. March brings sad memories of a loved one gone to rest; Of you never be forgotten dad, By the ones who loved you best.

News of Boys

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 10—Capt. Wilbur K. Grimes, 22 of Poland, Ind. has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Captain Grimes flew 76 missions as a fighter pilot in the European theater winning the DFC, the Air Medal with seven clusters and the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Grimes, 29 Beveridge St., Greencastle, Ind. His wife, Madge E. Grimes, resides in Poland, Ind.

WITH THE 38TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON BATAAN

S. Sgt. Clyde D. Knauer, crouched along the side of the road and whispered: "I'm thankful for tanks. If we had to do this job by ourselves, it would've been a helluva session."

Sgt. Knauer, who lives at Rural Route No. 3, Greencastle, Ind., was referring to an enemy pillbox that was holding up the advance of his infantry platoon.

The tanks with their 75 millimeter howitzers took care of the pillbox and the infantry continued its advance. The action took place shortly after a regimental combat team of the 38th "Cyclone" Division had landed at Mariveles on the southern tip of Bataan. The pillbox was located where it commanded a bend in a narrow, winding mountain trail known as "Corkscrew Pass" over which the infantry was advancing.

Laurence LaVone Garrett, Bkr. 2/c, has been sent from Dallas, Tex., to Great Lakes, Ill., for special training. His address is Laurence LaVone Garrett, Bk. 2/c, Bkr. 501-C-3-2.5, C. C. S. School, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

TRY BANNER WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Extra nice Vicland oats. W. F. Surber, 513 Bloomington street. 28-1f.

Best Prices for beef hides by the A. & S. Junk Yard. Phone 678. 1-1f.

FOR SALE: One pair gray mares, 1500 lbs. match team, good mouth; pair brown and bay mares, 1450 lbs. good workers, a sound and a real team; one 8 year old black horse, 1400 lbs; one 4 year old black mare; one 6 year old bay horse, 1600 lbs, 25 inch collar, a real horse, round body, soundly broke single or double. Walter S. Campbell. 7-9-10-3f.

FOR SALE: Little Red Clover seed that is acclimated and tests 99.8% purity. Tama oats \$1.25 per bushel. Bruce Lane, Bainbridge. 9-4ts.

FOR SALE: Lovely correspondence cards, sold for benefit of Chinese children's relief, \$1.50 a dozen at Pearl O'Hair's Studio, 206 Spring Ave. 9-10-2ts.

FOR SALE: Oliver tractor disc, A-1 condition. Baled alfalfa, Tama oats, corn. Boesen Dairy. Phone 4F11. 9-10-2f.

FOR SALE: 1000 locust posts. O. W. Irwin, 3 miles east of Greencastle. 9-4p.

FOR SALE: Good big sow, 10 shoats weighing 40 lbs. or better. Donald Hyten, 4 1/2 miles northwest Bainbridge. 9-2p.

FOR SALE: Apples. Buchel Orchard. 29-eod.

FOR SALE: Have a few used and recapped tires for tractor and farm tools. Walter S. Campbell. 7-9-10-3f.

FOR SALE: Electric iron, 2 coal oil heaters, electric toaster, laundry stove and sewing. Mrs. Riley, 606 Ohio St. 9-10-2ts.

FOR SALE: 350 bushels corn. Jesse Airhart, see Donald Hyten, 4 1/2 miles northwest Bainbridge. 9-2p.

FOR SALE: Adjustable kiddie gates, \$2.49; Fairbanks-Morse Water systems; Flour sifters, 45; Bamboo rakes, \$1.29; 6 foot metal hog troughs, \$7.50; 8 foot metal hog troughs, \$9.00; No. 2 galvanized tubs; Rid-jid ironing boards, \$4.15. Etcheson Hardware and Furniture Co. Bainbridge. 8-6f.

FOR SALE: Team smooth mouth Geldings, sound, good workers, Gentle Weight about 1450. Also extra good set Breech harness. Ernest Miller 1-2 miles west and 1-2 miles north Coatesville. 8-9-10-3tsp.

FOR SALE: Good Hedge line fence posts, 2 mile south Cement Plant, Harold Boesen. 8-10-2tp.

AUCTION SALE: March 20, 12:30 sharp, 10 acres with good 5-room semi-modern house and barn, black-top road 1/2 mile south of Fillmore, 6 miles east of Greencastle. Furniture, like new, Electric washer, sweeper and Frigidaire. Mrs. Lena Barnes. 10-12-14-15-17-5f.

FOR SALE: Three registered Angus bulls extra good, 1, 2, and 3 years old. W. N. McMullin, Roachdale Ind. 3-7-10-14-4tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: About 70 acres of tillable farm land, 1-2 mile west of Luther Thompson's Grocery at Knightsville. Mrs. Iola Doty, Brazil Ind. R. R. 3. 8-9-10-3tp.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished modern apartment. Phone 713-WX. 9-4f.

-Wanted-

WANTED: Transportation to Plainfield by 7:00 a. m. Phone 478-M. 8-3p.

WANTED: Kitchen help, man or woman. Write Banner Box 325. 8-3ts.

WANTED: Reliable farm hand, married, for farm half mile north of Cloverdale, good wages. Ralph Sandy, Martinsville. 8-6f.

WANTED: Hatching eggs. Contact us at once. Indiana State Feed & Hatchery. 5-6f.

Tax Services

Available from 10:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. each day.

BLANCHE M. WEAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Indiana and Poplar Streets.

-Real Estate-

FOR SALE: A 91 acre farm with 60 acres of bottom and 15 acres upland tillable. Five room house, two springs, drilled well. J. T. Christie, Real Estate. New address 21 South Indiana street. 5-6ts.

FOR SALE: 100 acres in Warren Township, Putnam County. By Belle Pearson, Reynolds Ind. 8-6ts.

FOR SALE: The W. A. Wells farm on Little Walnut, 160 acres with 50 acres under cultivation, balance pasture with fine water. Five room house, good barn and double crib. Electricity available. Also the 80 acres one mile west, no buildings. Both priced to sell to close the estate. Immediate possession. J. T. Christie Real Estate, New address 21 South Indiana Street. 8-6f.

FOR SALE: 23 acres, 6 room house, electricity, barn, 2 wells, good spring. Edge of Fillmore. \$3000.00. C. N. Phillips, Real Estate, Fillmore. 10-12-2f.

-Miscellaneous-

ATTENTION FARMERS: Get your disc sharpened now. Bring your plow points. Get all machinery repaired before the spring rush. Manford Craver, 208 N. Jackson St. 30-30p.

Decorated jars and bottles to brighten up the shelves in bath room and kitchen Pearl O'Hair's Studio, 206 Spring Ave. 9-10-2f.

WYSONG 92, has proven what he can do with arthritis and others too. Get acquainted with the new way. If you are serious do not delay. 6th. Fir. Lemcke Bldg. Fr. 0249, Br. 7957. 1-29-43

Decorative mirrors make your rooms seem bigger. If the glass is bad—use a gay design, perhaps birds and flowers to brighten up your room. Pearl O'Hair's Studio, 206 Spring Ave. 9-10-2f.

NEBRASKA WOMAN, 99, WANTS NO FUSS AT 100 NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (UP)—The Civil War affected 99-year-old Ella Rebecca Bowman Brinker personally, so she doesn't keep abreast of the present war.

She's distressed, however, she said, that so many young men are gone. Miss Brinker has lived in Nebraska City nearly 80 years, except for brief absences when she taught sewing at Indian schools in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Oklahoma.

Miss Brinker is four and one-half feet in height and weighs only 88 pounds. She is in good health, and says she doesn't mind her poor hearing. Nebraska City is planning a civic celebration for her 100th birthday, but the tiny old woman isn't interested. She said she has no desire to live to be 100.

BI-MONTHLY WATER BILLS SAVE LOS ANGELES \$365,000 CHICAGO (UP)—Bi-monthly meter reading and water billing saved the Los Angeles department of water and power \$365,000, according to the Municipal Finance Officers' Assn.

The commercial division alone reduced its personnel by 138 persons. A saving of paper resulted through use of 3,450,000 less bills, 3,300,000 less envelopes, 3,300,000 fewer ledger cards and 905,000 fewer courtesy cards. In addition to the monetary savings, the post office was relieved of a vast amount of work in delivering mail.

SATURDAY WIND-UP CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—It happened on Saturday: Mrs. Matti Saturday sued for a divorce from Theodore Saturday.

SHORTAGE-WISE THIEF ELYRIA, O. (UP)—Shortage wise; somebody robbed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fields of one carton of cigarettes, several packages of chewing gum, and 150 pennies.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Child Preparations as directed

Make Up Your Mind Not to swelter this coming summer. Installation pneumatically blown on attic floor or into sidewalls of your home will lower the temperature 15 to 18 degrees. It will also save you one third to one half fuel costs.

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RED CROSS WEEK LET'S GIVE

CHATEAU -- Sunday Thru Thursday

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MURDER, MY SWEET

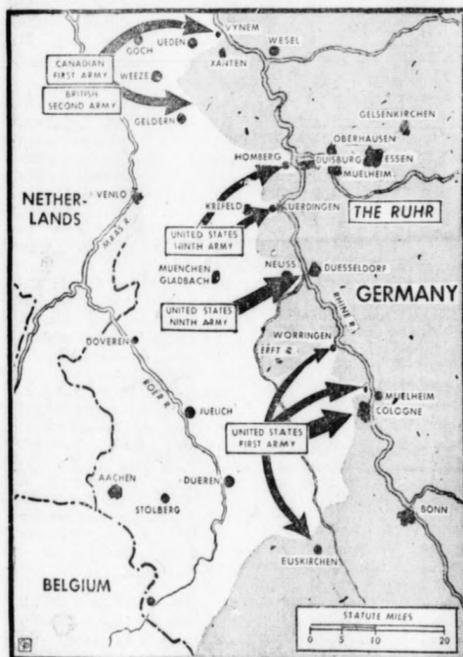
OTTO KRUGER • MIKE MAZURKI
MILES MANDER • DOUGLAS WALTON
DON DOUGLAS

PLUS "DONALD DUCK" AND LATEST NEWS.

HEBRON

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brattain, formerly of this vicinity but now living near New Market, have purchased the Manford Carrington farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clodfelter and family entertained at dinner Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGaughey and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Leonard and



U. S. NINTH ARMY forces stormed northward from their Rhine positions north and south of Duesseldorf to seize the western approaches to two bridges across the river at Homberg in preparation for a smash across the Reich's traditional last-ditch water barrier. Troops of the Ninth, first to reach the strategic river, closed a pincer advance with the Canadian First and British Second armies mopping up two German armies in the sweep, while division upon division of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army were drawing up on the approaches to the bomb-wracked metropolis of Cologne. Allied forces are grinding up remaining German opposition along a 75-mile front of the Rhine river. (International)

AT THE CHATEAU THEATRE



Claire Trevor

Lovely Claire Trevor motivates much of the action in RKO Radio's "Murder, My Sweet," from Raymond Chandler's novel, "Farewell, My Lovely." Co-starring with Miss Trevor, are Dick Powell and Anne Shirley, the former as hard-boiled, determined Marlowe, a private 'eye', the latter as the terrified step daughter of Miss Trevor. Edward Dmytryk directed.

family. Mrs. Fred McBride of Parke County spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Goff and Mr. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clodfelter and family of Indianapolis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clodfelter. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Clodfelter and daughter of Crawfordsville and Mrs. Cordelia Johnson and sons of Russell Center.

MORTON

Mrs. Carma Tabor called on Mrs. Sarah Lane Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Frank and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Frank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Frank on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Fred Witchman on Wednesday with a large number out for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith

made a business trip to Bloomington on Wednesday.

Miss Glenamay Martin and Miss Carolyn Ann Connerly spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday at Attica with Miss Jane Martin, who teaches there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clodfelter spent a few days at Indianapolis this week.

Mrs. Ada Slavens spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane.

Mrs. Lida Pierce has been visiting Mrs. Millie and Mrs. Carrie Calvert this week.

Mrs. Georgia Martin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lottie Stark spent Thursday with Mrs. Laura Frank.

Several of the Home Economics Club members attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Holland at Greencastle on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giltz spent Sunday with relatives at Brazil.

Miss Irene Witchman spent over the week end at Indianap-

olis with Miss Betty Miller.

Mrs. Carrie Clodfelter went to Crawfordsville on Thursday to stay with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Clodfelter, for a few days.

Miss Betty Miller spent Wednesday night with Miss Irene Witchman.

Mrs. Muri Easett's two children have been real sick the past week.

Mrs. Mary Lucile Farrow has been on the sick list this week.

WAC'S 'BEST' GIFT WAS PAIR OF SHOES FROM GI

DENVER (UP)—Wac Cpl. Rae Lanphere of Denver never thought there would come a time when she would welcome a pair of GI shoes or a bar of soap instead of flowers or a box of candy. That was before she joined the Wacs.

Back after serving in Australia and New Guinea, Cpl. Lanphere tells of living in tents and wearing men's GI khaki pants and heavy shoes—which usually were borrowed from some gene-

sages to the assemblies asked for participation in a nationwide aviation expansion program. Sixteen recommended a state aviation commission, air codes and air zoning laws as well as improved facilities.

Most states are attempting to centralize administration to veterans' programs now handled by several commissions, the council said.

GI WON'T JINX LUCK

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Good-luck charm of T/Sgt. Webster D. Staffa is a flannel shirt he wore through 32 missions over Europe. Back home in Houston, he's still got the shirt and he's still got the luck. And he never washed the shirt because, he says, "I might wash out the luck."

AVIATION PROGRAMS TO FORE IN 42 STATES

CHICAGO (UP)—Legislatures in session in 42 states are planning aviation expansion and veterans' programs, according to the Council of State Governments.

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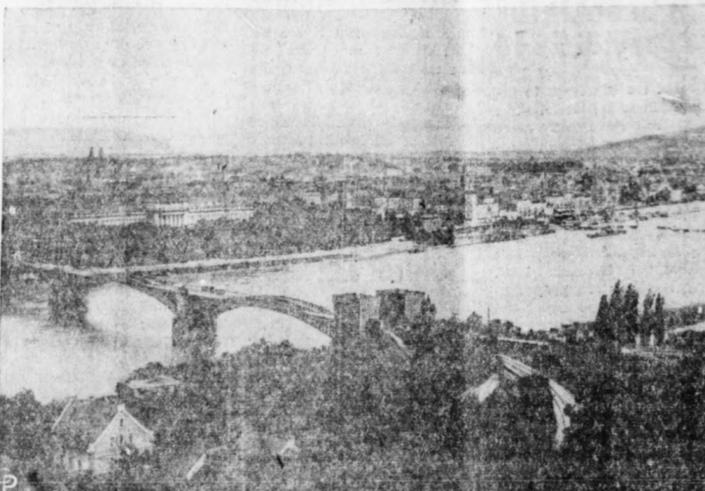
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GUNFIRE DOESN'T STOP MEDIC



A COMBAT MEDIC races across a white-taped intersection in the town of Forbach, 38 miles east of Metz, which has been blocked off with engineers' tape and a white sign warning "under machine gun fire." Two Yanks protected by light tank keep watch in both directions as a third mans the gun in the tank. A civilian, shown standing at the right, ponders crossing after the medic. This is a United States Army Signal Corps radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

COBLENZ IS RHINE GOAL FOR THIRD ARMY FORCES



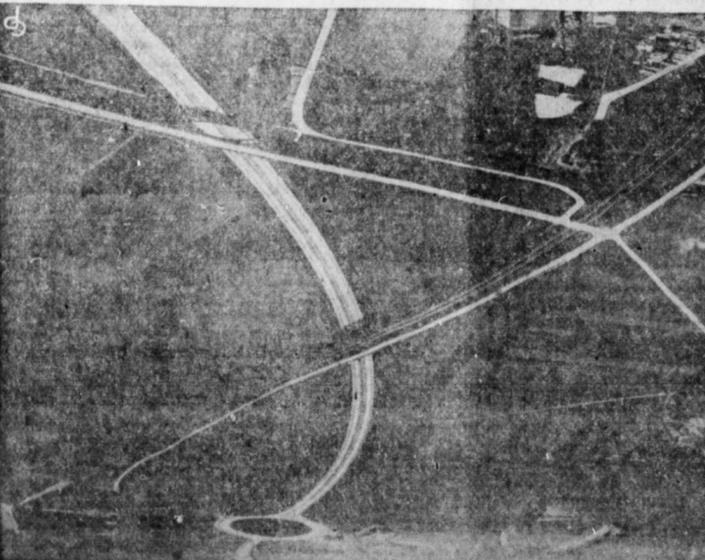
CAPITAL OF THE RHINE PROVINCE and 49 miles southeast of Cologne, the city of Coblenz, Germany, is the immediate goal of the spectacular dash being made by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army troops. A strongly fortified town, Coblenz lies at the junction of the Rhine and the Moselle rivers and is familiar to the United States, for it was the site of the headquarters for the American Army of Occupation following World War I. (International)

CHURCHILL TOURS THE BITELESS DRAGON'S TEETH



PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL is shown above during his tour of the Siegfried Line defenses near Aachen, Germany, accompanied by Allied military officials. Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is shown at the extreme left, while at the right is Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, commander of the U. S. Ninth Army. Gen. Sir Alan Brooke is walking on the prime minister's right. (International)

HITLER SUPER HIGHWAYS OVER WHICH YANKS MOVE



ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN SHELLED at a number of places, forcing detours, the Hitler super highways in Germany afford the Yanks excellent roads on which to move up. The Yanks who entered Cologne and now threaten Bonn moved over such roads as these, pictured from the air near the city of Bonn. (International)

BRIDE, 13, AND HER FAMILY



TAKING OVER THE DUTIES of a wife and housekeeper in the Ralph Houdeshell household at Nevada, Mo., is this 13-year-old bride, right above, shown with her 48-year-old husband and three of Houdeshell's 11 children. Two of the youngsters are older than their new mother, one is the same age, and six have been the bride's classmates in school. From left to right are shown Nora, eight; Pauline, four; Ralph Houdeshell, with his daughter, Patricia Lee, two, on his knee, and Mary Lou, the bride. (International)

TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FLOWS ON THE HIGHWAY OF WAR



A GERMAN WOMAN, her belongings piled high in a wheelbarrow, walks down the middle of a road headed for the safety to be found in the rear of the fast advancing Allied lines. Foot soldiers and vehicles on her left pay little attention as they continue on their way to Cologne. Clogged have become some of these highways of war, that one Allied official reported it looked like the German army was purposely sending civilians to impede the Americans' advance. (International)

VONCAST
SATURDAY ONE

MARIA MONTEZ

JON HALL

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IN TECHNIQUE

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NO EXCUSE LEFT
FORTWORTH, Tex. (UP)—There'll be no forgetting our anniversaries for Bert Alexander, Sr., and Mrs. Twenty-eight years ago, Sr. married a nurse on Jan. 22. And two years ago, Bert a Navy torpedoman, married a nurse on Jan. 22.