

FLU CLOSES DEFIANCE AND HICKSVILLE SCHOOLS

ORDER CIVILIANS TO LEAVE THREE ALBANIAN CITIES

Fascists Prepare for Greek Drive on Valona, Berat and Elbasan

Plymouth Digs Out After Smashing Nazi Bomb Attack

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 14—Another step in the British campaign to knock Italy's air force out of the war was recorded today with announcement of a terrific RAF attack on the military airdrome at Catania, Sicily. Tremendous damage was done when Royal Air Force planes heavily raided the port on the night of Jan. 12-13 an official announcement said.

While Great Britain and Germany exchanged heavy aerial blows, Italy today suffered new reverses in Albania and North Africa.

Reports from Athens revealed that Fascist commanders, fearing Greek frontal attacks on Valona, Elbasan and Berat, had ordered the evacuation of the civilian population of these three Albanian cities.

Indicating that the drive on these key cities soon will be launched, the Greek high command disclosed that Royal Air Force planes pounded Berat in a heavy attack.

In North Africa, British troops launched a surprise assault on Jarabub, while other British units rounded up new batches of Italian prisoners along the Mediterranean coast of Libya.

Battered by 10,000 incendiary and hundreds of high explosive bombs, the British trans-Atlantic port of Plymouth today dug itself out from one of the worst German night attacks delivered against any English city.

Royal Air Force planes sharply retaliated, carrying out large scale attacks on Lorient, Dunkerque and other Nazi bases along the French coast.

ASKS U. S. YARDS TO BUILD SHIPS

British Official Declares Destroyers Built Here Would Help

Washington, Jan. 14—Great Britain wants to build some British destroyers in American shipyards.

This was revealed today in an exclusive interview with F. R. Hoyer Millar, first secretary to the British embassy in Washington.

"You built some destroyers for us during the last war," he said. "That would be a help now."

Millar did not reveal whether his suggestion had been taken up officially with the American government nor did he say how many destroyers the British would like to construct in American shipyards.

49 TAKEN IN GAMBLING RAID ON SWANK CLUB

Miami, Fla., Jan. 14.—Miami police today seized \$27,000 in cash, gambling equipment valued at \$75,000 and arrested 49 men in a surprise raid on the swank night club of Maxie Rosenbloom, former light heavyweight boxing champion.

Samuel Miller, well known St. Louis sporting world figure, was booked as the operator of the gambling concession and held under \$500 bond. The others, charged with disorderly conduct, were held under bond of \$100. Rosenbloom was not among those taken in custody.

Douglas, Ford in Defense Team



Donald Douglas and Edsel Ford, leaders in aircraft and auto industries, get their heads together in Santa Monica, Calif., on teamwork plan under which motor plants will make parts for war planes to help speed production. Aircraft plants will assemble the parts made by three major auto companies.

Help Community, Save Democracy Service Club Task, Lions Are Told

Community service and preservation of democracy under the abnormal conditions left by the present world war was the dual task to which members of the new Defiance Lions club were summoned Monday night by Henry T. Bowers, Toledo business man, in presenting their charter at conclusion of a dinner and program in Memorial Hall.

Mr. Bowers, a past international director, based his address on the slogan of Lions International, represented by the initials of the club name: Liberty—Intelligence—Our Nation's Safety.

OFFICIAL CITY CENSUS 9,744

Final Figure 28 More Than First Announced, 826 Over 1930

Official population of the city of Defiance is 9,744 according to the 1940 federal census, Mayor Joe C. Krutsch was notified Monday in a proclamation received from Secretary of State George M. Nefner.

This is an increase of 28 over the 9,716 figure assigned to Defiance in the unofficial tabulation last summer, and a gain of 826 over the 1930 census of 8,818. It is believed that further gains since the enumeration of last year have now put the actual Defiance population over the 10,000 mark.

Census figures for Defiance county is 24,367, a gain of 1,653 over 1930.

BRYAN BECOMES CITY

Columbus, Jan. 14.—Ohio has six new cities as a result of the 1940 census, it was announced today by the secretary of state's office.

The new cities all of which showed a population of 5,000 or over are Barnesville in Belmont county; Upper Arlington in Franklin county; University Heights and South Euclid in Cuyahoga county; North College Hill in Hamilton county, and Bryan in Williams county.

WEATHER

OHIO—Snow or freezing rain tonight and Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature Wednesday or in west portion tonight.

DEFIANCE WEATHER (Municipal Water Works)

Temperature	Inches Rainfall	River Stage—Feet	Barometer
Today at 8 a. m. 19			
Today at 2 p. m. 25			
Yesterday maximum 30			
Yesterday minimum 30			
For 24 hours ending 8 a. m. 0			
Total this month 53			
Today at 8 a. m. 1.3			
Today at 2 p. m. 1.3			
Yesterday 1.75			
Reading at 8 a. m. 29.78			
Reading at 2 p. m. 29.68			

U.S. CONCILIATOR TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION IN STRIKE

Dewey Says He's Authorized by National Defense Commission

Eaton Sympathy Walkout in Cleveland; Arrests at Saginaw

Detroit, Jan. 14.—The federal government stepped into the labor dispute today at the Eaton Manufacturing plant with James Dewey, ace federal labor conciliator, announcing that he has authorized to speak for the national defense commission. Dewey said he will "take drastic action forthwith to get the Eaton Manufacturing plant open."

STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—A Cleveland unit of 500 production workers in the Eaton Manufacturing company's metal division went on strike today in sympathy with the CIO United Auto Workers union walkout at the firm's plant in Saginaw, Mich. A skeleton picket line of 20 men was established when the night shift went off duty.

MORE SAGINAW ARRESTS

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 14.—With state troopers on duty, operations at the struck Wilcox-Rich plant of the Eaton Manufacturing Co. were reported near normal today following the arrest during the night of nine more persons including three women. The latest arrests brought to 26 those taken into custody by police after a riot at the plant.

TO TACKLE 'BIG STEEL'

Pittsburgh, Jan. 14.—The Steel Workers Organizing Committee is going to tackle "big steel" next week for a pay raise and possible other contract revisions, it was admitted today in both union and steel circles here.

Spokesmen for the SWOC and two of the three big companies involved—United States Steel Corporation and Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation—admitted that informal conferences leading to that end have already been held.

GIVE CHOIR FUND \$50
Defiance Lions club as its first community service project has given \$50 to the fund for sending Defiance high school a cappella choir to Des Moines in March, it was announced by club officers today.

Harry A. Craven, president of the club, accepted the charter, pledging the members to adherence to the Lions ideal of service and to co-operation with all other organizations and the city government for advancement of Defiance.

W. A. Prottegeier of Lima, president of the sponsoring club, presented Defiance Lions a bell and gavel, which also were accepted by President Craven. More than 100 attended the dinner, including delegations of Lions and their ladies from Lima, Findlay, Bluffton, Hicksville, Bryan, Toledo and Fort Wayne.

Raymond M. Fisher of Toledo, (Continued on Page Four)

Massillon High Coach Gets O. S. U. Grid Post

(By International News Service)
Columbus, Jan. 14.—A high school coach who once left Ohio State University because he was too small to play on the varsity football team today was named head coach of the same school replacing Francis Schmidt, who resigned under fire a month ago. The new head football coach is Paul "Bucky" Brown, whose Massillon, O., grid teams have lost but one and tied one of sixty games played in the last six years. The terms, salary or assistants were not announced.

SECOND SCHUDEL BOY ENTERS U. S. SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schudel, 825 Jackson avenue, today had received word from their son, Clarence W. Schudel, who enlisted in the Army air corps for clerical work, that he is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., and that later he will be assigned to the Air Corps at Panama. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Schudel to enlist in the United States military service. William Schudel enlisted four months ago in the infantry and is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich. Clarence enlisted Jan. 8 at Lima, went from there to Fort Hayes, Columbus, and then was sent to Alabama. He was graduated from Defiance high school in 1939.



Paul Brown today . . . his teams have won 33 successive games over four seasons.

Big U. S. Liner Stuck on Sandbar off Florida



Snagged on a sandbar off the Florida coast, the 24,289-ton U. S. liner Manhattan proved a stubborn customer for coast guard cutters that worked to free her. The huge vessel, cruising to California with 199 passengers and a crew of 450, ran around 250 yards off shore near West Palm Beach, Fla.

ESTEL R. MYERS DIES SUDDENLY

Former Hicksville Mayor and World War Vet to Be Buried Thursday

Hicksville, Jan. 14.—Estel R. Myers, 51, former Hicksville mayor and World War veteran who operated a tire and battery service station here until ill health caused him to retire in 1939, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage at a filing station in Kendallville, Ind., Monday at 3 p. m. Shortly after leaving Hicksville, Mr. Myers drove into the Kendallville station where he was stricken and died. He had had heart and liver trouble more than a year.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Perkins and Reeb funeral home here with Rev. Paul D. Chiles, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home cemetery. The body will be removed to the Myers home Wednesday morning and returned to the funeral home shortly before time for the rites.

Mr. Myers leaves his widow, the former Emma Eve of Edgerton to whom he was married on June 25, 1911; and his step-mother, Mrs. George Wilson, 55, Joe, Ind.

Mr. Myers was born at Bloomville on May 23, 1889, a son of Frank and Martha Mastin Myers. When a small boy, he came to this locality with his parents and continued to make his home here.

He enlisted Dec. 15, 1917, in the United States air corps as a mechanic during the World War at Columbus, and after serving 13 months was honorably discharged Jan. 25, 1919.

He served with the 161st depot brigade at Carrothers Field, Fort Worth, Texas, and became a first class sergeant in charge of motor equipment. Later he was transferred to East Call Field, Wichita Falls.

After receiving his discharge from the Army, he returned and for two years worked in garages at Edgerton and Montpelier. Then he opened his tire and battery service station here.

He served for a number of years as a member of the village council. He was mayor in 1931, taking the office at the death of A. M. Richards in May of that year, and served out the remainder of the year.

Mr. Myers was a member of Edward C. Smart post of the American Legion in Hicksville.

JUDGE SERIOUSLY ILL

Columbus, Jan. 14.—The condition of Judge Herschel W. Arant, a member of the sixth U. S. circuit court of appeals, was reported serious today. He is in University hospital receiving treatment for a kidney ailment.

Commissioners Plan Tour of Each Township Three Times During Year

Defiance county commissioners will become a traveling board according to an announcement made today of a new policy which will take them into each of the 12 townships at least three times a year.

Commissioners H. W. Carr, Ed. M. Colwell and Clifford Baker said that starting in February they plan to tour three townships each month and continue this operation until they have been through each township three times for the year.

They stressed the fact that they did not intend to infringe on actions of the township trustees but hoped only to work out better co-operation.

These inspection tours will take in bridges, drainage, roads and all such matters as pertain to the work of the commissioners' office, it was said.

Farmers will be able to discuss their problems with com-

missioners right at the scene. The officials believe this will result in better understanding.

The commissioners said they will announce a definite schedule for the tours early enough that residents will know when each township is to be visited.

\$226 IN PLEDGES ADDED TO CHEST

1941 Budget Subscriptions Now Total \$7,174 With More Expected

Subscriptions totalling \$226.73 toward the 1941 budget of the Defiance Community Chest have been added since the last published report, it was announced today by L. E. Smart, treasurer. This brings the total subscriptions to date to \$7,174.66.

A large number of the subscription cards that were accepted by prospective donors have not yet been returned, and Treasurer Smart urged that they be left at the State Bank as soon as possible.

The Chest directors have authorized payment of the first quarterly distribution to the six agencies who compose the Chest.

New subscriptions acknowledged today included:

The Print Shoppe Co., \$15, Mabel Core (additional subscription) \$1, Hoffman Furniture Co., \$25, Anonymous \$2, Community Basket Fund, \$3, William C. Flory \$2, M. A. Rosendale \$2, Arthur J. Schatz, Lee Kruntz \$2, Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., and employs \$30, G. Ross Lawler \$3, M. A. Goller \$10, R. H. Sutphen \$50, Jay R. Pollock \$15, H. B. Mullholand \$10, Edward J. Hummer \$5, W. W. Openlander \$5, Karl H. Weaner Jr. \$16, Erwin L. Clemens \$16, T. T. Shaw \$16.

DUTCH VESSEL 'SINKING FAST'

New York, Jan. 14.—The 7,000-ton Dutch steamer, Buitenzorg, sent out an SOS intercepted at 10:15 a. m. EST today by Mackay Radio stating she was "aground and sinking fast."

Her position was not given.

1000 ILL AT OHIO U.

Athens, O., Jan. 14.—Marvin Goldhamer, 20, of Cleveland, a junior at Ohio University, died in University Hospital today of an influenza type of pneumonia as Dr. E. H. Hudson, director of the university health estimated there are 1,000 influenza cases among the students.

State patrol's noon report: Slippery in vicinity of Youngstown, Chardon and Painesville. Balance of state clear.

ALL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING GAGE TILTS AFFECTED

Three Teachers, Nearly 400 Children Now Out of Classes

35,000 in 20 Counties Now Affected by Closings in State

Defiance and Hicksville public schools closed today for the rest of the week due to the influenza epidemic.

Hicksville closed at noon. Supt. N. G. Fawcett issued the order in Defiance at 2:30 p. m., after conferring with other school officials and City Health Commissioner E. P. Mitchell. Mr. Fawcett was confined to his home by the malady.

Decision to close was prompted by the rapidly mounting number of absences. At noon today, more than 300 pupils of the 1,350 were out of class and others were being sent home hourly.

Hicksville high school had 146 of its 750 pupils out of class at noon. Officials there were preparing to send another 50 home when they decided to close for the balance of the week.

Meanwhile, Dr. Mitchell was conferring with parochial school officials and expressed the belief all schools would be closed Wednesday morning.

Ayersville, Jewell Hit
Ayersville had 104 absences among 370 pupils. More than a fourth of Jewell school also was absent. Both were considering closing.

Other schools were faring better. Sherwood had 70 out and planned to continue classes as did Ney with 46 absent, Farmer with 34 and Mark Center with eight.

All school activities in Defiance and Hicksville have been called off. The Montpelier-Defiance basketball game Friday probably will be re-scheduled next week while the Hicksville-Jewell game is off indefinitely.

Dr. Mitchell urged parents to keep children away from public meetings or gathering places until after the epidemic has abated.

Schools were closed in more than a score of Ohio counties today as the widespread outbreak of influenza continued to spread throughout the state.

It was estimated that more than 35,000 students were absent from their classes in the affected counties before the schools were ordered closed and all social events including basketball games were suspended.

There are about 1,750,000 students enrolled in Ohio schools, more than half of whom are in elementary classes, the state education department reported.

Three Teachers Out

Miss Caroline Pahl, Miss Sue Toadvine and Miss Laura Rose Maxwell were the teachers at home here today while substitute teachers took charge of their classes.

There were 188 absences at the high school and 106 in the grades when classes opened this morning. However, numerous pupils who were coughing, sneezing or showing other symptoms were sent home and by noon more than 300 pupils were absent from the public schools.

Parochial schools added nearly 100 more as from 20 to 35 percent of their enrollment failed to report.

There was an increase of about 75 absences today over Monday in Defiance schools.

As yet, there have been no breaks in the high school teaching ranks. Illness among faculty members has been responsible in most instances where schools in other parts of the state have shut down, it was said.

NOLAN'S

Everything in Groceries and Good Meats

SPRY SHORTENING

3 lb. CAN 1 lb. CAN
45c 18c

SPRY will be demonstrated at the Cooking School tomorrow (Wed.) afternoon on the Valentine stage.

FRESH EGGS - 18c
Doz

FRESH BUTTER—Made in Defiance
1 Lb. Roll - 36c

ONIONS - 23c
10 Lb. Bag

HOME GROWN POTATOES
100 Lb. Bag - \$1.55

BALDWIN bu. - \$1.40

APPLES 6 lbs. - 25c

3 LARGE 28-OZ. CANS
29c

BULK SAUERKRAUT - 8c
Qt.

PORK LOIN END CUTS
1 to 2 Lb. Chunks - 19c
Lb.

HOCK HAM ENDS - 15c
3 to 4 Lbs. Each, Lb.

SMOKED SAUSAGE
SMOKED BEEF TONGUE
PREMIUM DAISIES

In 1917 Georgia Tech scored 32 touchdowns against Cumberland university at Atlanta. The score was 222 to 0.

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TODAY'S MARKET

FROM DEFIANCE DEALERS (Quoted by Farmers Co-Op.)
No. 1 wheat 88c.
No. 2 wheat 87c.
No. 2 corn 98c.
No. 4 new corn 80c.
No. 3 white oats 38c.
No. 2 yellow soybeans 91c.
(Quoted by Glen L. Miller)
No. 1 wheat 88c.
No. 2 wheat 87c.
No. 3 yellow corn 83c.
No. 2 white oats 38c.
No. 2 yellow soybeans 94c.

DEFIANCE PRODUCE
Butterfat 32c.
Eggs—(No. 1) White 16, brown 16.
Poultry—Heavy hens 15, light hens 10, heavy springers 15, lights 10.

NAPOLEON AUCTION
Eggs sold Jan. 13 (U. S. grades)—367 cases. WHITES: Large specials 23, large extras 20, medium extras 16 3-4, large standards 17 3-4, medium standards 15 3-4, small 16, trades 16 1-2, chex 13 1-2. BROWNS: Large extras 18 3-4, medium extras 16 1-4, large standards 17, medium standards 16.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK
HOGS—1,500, market 25c higher, good to choice light lights \$7.50-8.25, 160-250 lb. \$8.50, 260-300 lb. \$8-8.40, pigs \$6.75-7.25, packing sows \$6-6.75. CATTLE—400, steady, good to choice steers \$12-13.50, good to choice yearling heifers \$10-11.50, medium to good cows \$5.50-7. CALVES—12, rock springers 21, colored springers 17, rock broilers 16-19, colored broilers 18, leghorn broilers 12-15, roosters 10-12, ducks 10-15, geese 12-14, turkeys 14-21, market firm.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
BUTTER—Extras 34, standards 33, market firm. EGGS—Extras 19, mediums 17 1-2, current receipts 18, market firm. LIVE POULTRY—Heavy fowl 20, medium fowl 14, leghorn fowl 10-12, rock springers 21, colored springers 17, rock broilers 16-19, colored broilers 18, leghorn broilers 12-15, roosters 10-12, ducks 10-15, geese 12-14, turkeys 14-21, market firm.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE
WHEAT: May 87 1-4, July 82 1-2, Sept. 82 3-4. CORN—May 62 3-4, July 62 3-4, Sept. 62 5-8. OATS—May 36 3-4, July 32 3-4, Sept. 31 3-4. RYE—May 47 7-8, July 48 7-8, Sept. 50 1-8. SOYBEANS—May \$1.00 1-4, July 97 5-8.



E. R. RAYMOND

Speaker Thursday

E. R. Raymond, secretary of the Production Credit Corp. of Louisville, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Defiance Production Credit Association here Thursday, Jan. 16. Riddle Sidner, secretary-treasurer of the association, said today that Mr. Raymond's message will be of special interest to the members, who are entering their eighth year of successful operation.

Remainder of the program will find members playing a major part, including a Professor Quiz contest conducted by Charles Stahl of Paulding. The Paul Spor Entertainment Agency, Toledo, will furnish entertainment, including musicians, singers, dancers, and a first class novelty act.

Forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held in the high school auditorium, with dinner at the Elks.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE
WHEAT—No. 2 red 91 1-2 to 92. CORN—No. 2 yellow 65 to 1-2, No. 3 yellow 63 to 64 1-2, No. 4 yellow 60 to 62 1-2. OATS—No. 2 white 39 1-2 to 40 1-2. SOYBEANS—No. 2 yellow 97 to 1-2.

YOUTH'S CRIMES LAID TO ADULTS

Retiring Prosecutor Cites Need of Leadership to Rotarians

The fact that youths under 21 years of age are responsible for 17 per cent of all crimes is proof that citizens have fallen down in their responsibility for moral and spiritual growth of the young people, Karl H. Weaner Jr. told fellow members of Defiance Rotary club in a talk on law enforcement at their Monday noon luncheon meeting.

Mr. Weaner presented observations from his six years of service as Defiance county prosecutor, from which office he retired on Jan. 6.

He declared that adults are trustees of the children of today, and the quality of their adult leadership is reflected in the character of the younger generation.

Mr. Weaner contended that the premise "crime does not pay" is the wrong attitude to take in law enforcement. In the minds of the criminally inclined, he said, crime does pay. Crime is the most outstanding and largest business in the country, he pointed out, annual cost of crime exceeding 15 billion dollars, equal to one-fourth the national income. Besides the monetary loss, is the human loss represented in suffering, death and moral and spiritual decay.

"Crime does pay. It pays the fee that supports corruption," said Mr. Weaner.

The speaker also made the observation from his six years as prosecutor that he finds everybody in favor of law enforcement until the enforcement affects members of their family or friends.

Mr. Weaner recited several incidents from his experience, both humorous and tragic, and explained the duties of the prosecutor as a law enforcement officer.

New Veterinarian for Breed Group on Special Studies

Dr. Warren M. Strong of Northampton, Mass., has been employed as veterinarian and remodeling of the A. X. Weisenberger barn in state route 18 has been started, officers of the Northwest Ohio Breeding Association announced today.

Dr. Strong has been sent to Shawano, Wis., to spend three days working with veterinarians of the artificial insemination association there.

When he returns, he will go to Ohio State University for a two days special study and then to Tiffin for several days with veterinarians of the Seneca County Co-operative.

He probably will establish headquarters in Defiance next week.

Carpenters Monday began tearing out the old stanchions and mangers at the Weisenberger barn and were expected to be ready to pour concrete footings for the new mangers late today.

NEARLY 300 ON RED CROSS TASK

More Women Can Be Used in Completing Quotas for Refugees

Nearly 300 Defiance women now are working on sewing and knitting of garments and materials for war refugee relief of the American Red Cross, it was revealed today.

A report on the production phase of Red Cross activity here was made to directors of Defiance Chapter at a meeting Monday in Chamber of Commerce rooms at the Crosby hotel. Mrs. Dorothy Squire, production chairman, said that at least ten more women could be accommodated any afternoon or evening at the production center in Court street and urged all who can assist to register for a regular time each week at the Red Cross office.

Those who have completed knitting also were urged to deliver it at once for shipment. Materials being sent today included 13 boys' shirts, 20 operating gowns, 15 dresses and 60 finished knitted pieces. The rest of the current quota is supposed to be finished by Jan. 31.

A new supply of yarn for knitting quota is now available.

Those who desire to work at home will be furnished cut materials from the Red Cross office.

Members of groups who are taking all their work home were urged to provide a roster of their names for the office records, as the record on these groups is incomplete.

All Junior Red Cross members who participated in gathering of materials, such as thread and buttons, are to be rewarded with official pins that have been received from national headquarters. These pins bear the motto "I Serve."

At Monday's meeting, E. F. Wanley, chapter chairman, presented volunteer service pins to Mrs. John Sherry and Mrs. Louis Stock. These pins were sent by national headquarters in recognition of the long service of these two long-time members of the Red Cross board.

County Appropriation Is \$145,230 From General Fund for This Year

Defiance county commissioners today announced appropriations for 1941 from the general fund totalling \$145,230.40 earmarked for certain purposes with an unappropriated balance of \$7,657.17 in the general fund.

At the same time, the board announced that the 1940 appropriation was \$151,658.18 while actual expenditure for that period was \$145,680.

Anticipated revenues for 1941, according to information supplied by Auditor Ferd A. Troeger, are \$156,229.43, it was said. The estimate for 1940 was \$162,000.

Appropriations for the new year from the general fund follow:

Commissioners, \$5,470; general office, \$2,000; court house and jail, \$5,200; county home, \$15,400; justice and mayor courts, \$75; charity, \$2,077.95; soldiers' burials, \$603; agriculture, \$4,495.39; miscellaneous, \$11,080; auditor, \$8,700; assessing personal property, \$1,000; appraisal of real estate, \$200; election board, \$4,869; treasurer, \$6,895; recorder, \$2,800; prosecutor, \$2,970; court of appeals, \$137.16; common pleas court, \$3,830; probate court, \$4,705; juvenile division, \$2,000; clerk, \$5,500; coroner, \$385; sheriff, \$6,800; children's home, \$11,430; engineer, \$11,000; ditches, location and construction, \$4,000; ditches, cleaning and repair, \$500; soldiers' relief, \$15,000; and contingent, \$7,657.27.

Actual expenditures in 1940 in these various funds follow: Commissioners, \$4,394.52; general office, \$2,190.83; court house and jail, \$4,286.79; county home, \$15,362.87; justice and mayor's courts, \$49.20; charity, \$3,116.79; soldiers' burial, \$643; agriculture, \$8,122.34; miscellaneous, \$9,193.02; auditor, \$8,662.71; assessing personal property, \$1,001.15; appraisal of real estate, \$193.78; election board, \$6,731.14; treasurer, \$7,154.15; recorder, \$3,724.53; prosecutor, \$2,800.79; court of appeals, \$133.35; common pleas court, \$4,587.21; probate court, \$5,919.50; juvenile division, \$1,147.66; clerk, \$5,502.43; coroner, \$350; sheriff, \$6,111.50; children's home, \$11,434.47; engineer, \$10,734.31; ditches, location and construction, \$3,600.42; ditches, cleaning and repairing, \$964.47; and soldiers' relief, \$11,377.11.

Tennessee, known as the Big Bend state, contains 42,022 square miles and ranks 34th in size.

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First, total up all your bills and debts. Add in the things you need to buy.

Second, arrange a cash loan large enough to cover old bills and new purchases, too.

Finally, after you have everything in one place to pay, start cutting down your loan as fast as you can. Pay cash, as you go, for your day-to-day needs. Drive bargains. Save money, and apply the savings onto your loan. It's the sure way out of debt. Start now to get ahead.

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STOCK MARKET SLIPS FURTHER

New York Jan. 14.—The stock market slipped today.

American Can 92.
A. T. & T. 167 3-4.
B. & O. 41-8.
Ches. & Ohio 43 5-8.
Coca Cola 104 3-4.
Elec. Auto-Lite 32 3-4.
General Electric 35.
General Motors 47 1-4.
Goodyear 19 3-4.
Mont. Ward 38 7-8.
New York Central 14 3-8.
Nickel Plate 15 1-2.
Owens-Illinois 48.
J. C. Penney 33 1-4.
Pennsylvania 24.
Standard of N. J. 36 1-8.
U. S. Steel 67 3-4.
Union Carbide 70 1-4.
Woolworth 34.
Cities Service, com. 5.
Cities Service, ind. No sale.
Cities Service, deb. 86 3-8.
Ark. Nat. Gas, com. No sale.

N. W. O. POLICE SCHOOL OPENS HERE WEDNESDAY

School for law enforcement officers of this section of northwestern Ohio will open in Defiance high school Wednesday evening and continue each Wednesday night until June 4 under direction of Elwood Jack Irwin, director of police education for northwestern Ohio from the University of Toledo.

Police officers, sheriffs, marshals, and constables will be included in the group that will study here. The curriculum for police officer training has been developed by the vocational education department of the University of Toledo in co-operation with the Ohio State board of vocational education, division of trades and industries.

White House Ready to Accept Changes in British-Aid Bill

Washington, Jan. 14.—The White House today indicated that it will accept reasonable limitations on presidential powers sought under the administration's "all-out" legislation to aid nations battling the axis powers.

Asked what the White House views were on the proposal of Representative Kenneth Simpson (R) of New York, for a two-year time limit on the life of the proposed extraordinary powers, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said:

"The White House will let congress work the bill out. So far as I know that is the disposition here."

The house foreign affairs committee will report the bill to the lower chamber in a modified form probably within 10 days, a poll of committee members indicated.

Foes of the measure are divided. One group, fearful that the administration would win its fight by making concessions to wavering members, began a counter-campaign against the bill as a whole.

FORMER HICKSVILLE MAN DIES IN WEST

Hicksville, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Alta Hilliard received word of the death of her brother, Clayton C. Crowl, at his home in Eugene, Ore., following an attack of paralysis a week ago. Mr. Crowl, son of John and Mariah Crowl, early pioneers of Hicksville, left here in 1915 for the west where he had since resided. He is survived by his wife; his sister here and another sister, Mrs. Nellie Haney, Decatur, Ind. Funeral rites and burial will be in Eugene.

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Defiance chapter of Bundles for Britain, which already has made shipments of good used clothing for refugee relief and also has held a card party for benefit of its local fund, completed formal organization Monday at a meeting in the public library.

Officers elected were: chairman, Mrs. M. H. Pendergast; vice chairman, Mrs. Grover F. Ehringer; treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Champlin; secretary, Mrs. Edward Vance; chairman in charge of publicity, Mrs. Harold L. Schlosser, and chairman of ways and means, Mrs. F. A. Bokop.

The Defiance branch, like other chapters of Bundles for Britain, throughout the United States, will carry on a vigorous campaign to help provide the war stricken people of Britain with needed medical supplies, surgical equipment and children's cots for use in air-raid shelters and subways. Voluntary contributions will be sought locally to aid this work.

Gifts of clean and mended clothing for men, women and children will be received for shipment to Britain Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British prime minister and honorary sponsor, recently sent an urgent appeal for children's cots.

Mrs. Wales Latham, president of Bundles for Britain, has pointed out that "no gift is too small and none can be too large." The organization is prepared to ship to points where need is most pressing, anything from a mobile x-ray unit to the full equipment of a base hospital. Cash contributions are used to purchase supplies and apparatus that cannot be obtained otherwise.

Enlists With U. S. Army

Ernest H. Hebestreit, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Hebestreit, of Defiance, has enlisted in the United States Army and has been assigned to a position in the Reception Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis.

Mr. Hebestreit graduated from Defiance High School. He continued his education and graduated in December, 1940, from the General Business Department of International College in Fort Wayne.

TRY JOLO

The Herbal Wonder Tonic

If constipation is causing you to suffer from upset stomach, indigestion, gas, bloating, nervousness, headaches, sleepless nights, tired, rundown, colds and flu, don't put off taking JOLO another day. JOLO contains 30 ingredients, mostly from Nature's Roots, Herbs and Barks and has helped many people that no other medicine has ever helped before.

Sold by Weisenburger Drug Store

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Washington Township, Defiance County, Ohio
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1940

GENERAL TOWNSHIP FUNDS
Include Receipts and Payments of All Funds Except Bond Retirement and Sinking Funds

RECEIPTS—	
General Property Tax	\$ 912.23
Road and Bridge	1,477.86
Gasoline Tax	3,850.00
Cemeteries—Sales of Lots	20.00
Total Cemetery Receipts	20.00
Miscellaneous Receipts—Soldiers Relief	30.00
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	30.00
Total Receipts	\$6,290.09
PAYMENTS—	
General Executive Services—	
Compensation of Trustees	416.50
Compensation of Clerk	350.00
Legal Service	151.11
Total General Executive Services	917.61
Health—Payments to Hospital Associations	159.80
Poor Relief—Burial Expenses	60.00
Other Poor Relief	85.47
Total Poor Relief	145.47
Highways—Road Maintenance and Repair—	
Labor and Materials	2,176.49
Road Machinery and Tools	746.65
Compensation of Trustees	451.50
Total Highways	3,374.64
Cemeteries—	
Compensation of Officers and Employees	136.50
Tools, Machinery and Materials	86.03
Other Cemetery Expenses	99.74
Total Cemeteries	322.27
Miscellaneous—General Supplies	120.29
Total Miscellaneous	120.29
Total Payments	\$5,039.28
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY FUNDS	
General Township Funds	
Balance, January 1, 1940 (Clerk's)	\$2,181.00
Receipts During Year	6,290.09
Total Receipts and Balance	8,471.25
Payments During Year	5,039.28
Balance, December 31, 1940 (Clerk's)	3,431.97
Outstanding Warrants, December 31, 1940 (Add)	1,637.76
Balance in Depository, December 31, 1940	\$5,069.73
Total Salaries and Wages Paid During the Year 1940	\$1,805.66
Tax Valuation	\$1,691,450.00
Tax Levy	\$13.80

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct.

Ney, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1941.

GEO. GINTHER, Township Clerk

Louys' Big January Clearance Sale

STARTS TOMORROW and runs for 10 days, or until sold out.

Space does not permit mention of each individual item but sale is store-wide.

We purchased additional lines for this sale and the prices are outstanding. A wonderful assortment of sweaters at lowest prices ever heard of.

Watch for your copy of Defiance Shopping News for detailed list. Just a few items such as:

LADIES' PINK BROADCLOTH SLIPS. 19c
Size 48 to 52, at

LADIES' FANCY APRONS at 10c

LADIES' BLACK TIES, with Cuban heel. Our regular \$2.50 value and our ladies' largest selling shoe number, at \$1.69

GIRLS' & LADIES' SNOW SHOES. All sizes up to large 10. Reg. \$4.00 value at \$1.69

OPEN EVERY NIGHT, and you must come in to appreciate the wonderful values we are offering during this sale.

G. J. P. LOUYS

517 SECOND STREET