VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN TO OPEN MONDAY

Army And Navy Ask Local Aid In Collecting Reading Material

The Victory Book campaign for 1943 will get under way this week, it was announced Saturday by Mis. Charles Baker, president of AWVS and general chairman of the campaign. The campaign for 1943 is being sponsored jointly by the American Women's Voluntary Service, the American Red Cross and the Lima Public Library.

The Victory Book campaign for 1943 has been designated by the Aimy and Navy as the official agency for the collection of books to be distributed among the nation's fighting men.

The emphasis for this year's campaign will be on the quality of the books to be given to the armed forces.

Types of books needed are current best sellers, popular fiction and non-fiction published since 1930, adventure, western, detective and mystery stories, and technical books published since 1935.

The books will be received at AWVS headquarters in the National Bank-bldg. Arrangements for pick-up service will be announced later but citizens are urged to bring their books to the collection center, if possible. The slogan for the campaign is, "Any book you really want to keep is a

good one to give." ary, chairman of the campaign. Members of the committee assist ing Mrs. Baker and the organization they represent are as follows: Georgie G. McAfec, Lima Public

organizations; Jehn W. War Chest; Rev. James Elder, the termination of financial in-Catholic organizations; A. T. Murschools and PTA; Helen Hawkins and Elizabeth Ferguson, Federaclia Bonifas, new citizens; Mrs. H. ish women; Mrs. Joseph Wohl, ON Catholic women; Mrs. Bess Landes, Willard M. Floyd, George Hoover, H. T. Morris and Constance Lyle, county residents and organizations; Ruth Ward, Girl. Scouts: Tom Bourque, Boy Scouts: Rev. Harold Stoddard, ministers, and churches; Rev. Douglas Bright, Negro citizens.

Mrs. Charles Guy is chairman of publicity and she will be assisted by Robert C. Barton, Ralph Elvin and Mary L. Eckford.

A meeting of committee members will be held on Tuesday. February 9 at 2 p. m. at the public

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO CELEBRATED'

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, of 1117 S. Metcalf-st, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Open house will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. and from

They were married Jan. 29, 1893, at Celina and they have spent all of their married life in Lima. Until Hall retired he had worked as a switchman for three Lima railreads, the B. and O., the D. T. and I. and the Erie. He also worked at The Lima Locomotive Works, Inc., and at the Ohio Steel Foundry for a while.

Hall, 69, was born near Sidney. while his wife, 66, is a native of

They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Marie Leffler, 770 PLANNED SOON S. Atlantic-av. and two sons. Grover and Edward, both of 1105 S. Metcalf-st. They also have grandenildren.

INCOME TAX AID

ST. MARYS, Jan. 30-Help in part of March.

THE GREMLINS



CELINA METHODISTS PAY Mayor Frank McClain is honor- \$145,000 CHURCH DEBT

(Special To The Lima News) Library; Harry Poulston, Red Lester Smith, D. D., LL. D., head It also will mark liquidation of an-Library; Harry Poulston, Red Lester Smith, D. D., D., D., dead other debt, that of \$10,000 which Cross; Robert Kuhn, men's service of the Cincinnati area of the was paid for construction of a parclubs; L. W. Mannon, men's busi- Methodist church, will be the Shields, industry; Carl McMillen | the congregation of the Celina St. | That church building was razed. and Harry Weldgen, American Le- Paul's Methodist church celebrates The Sunday program was plan-

debtedness.

tion of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Roz- COLD AUSTERITY the local church. The choir will L. Solomon and Freda Silver, Jew. OF BANK MELTS.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 30 -(INS)-The cold austerity of the First National bank melted today and bank officials agreed to cancel Sergt. Minvard C. Rutherford's \$13.75 debt. contingent on Rutherford's offer to

ment. Rutherford, on duty in the South Pacific, recently received a reminder from the bank that he owed it \$13.75. He replied that he was sorry but he was so busy fighting Japs that he didn't have much time to think about the matter now. But he wanted to know if four dead Japs would

cancel the debt. At first the bank officials rewould still have to face the debt

after the war-But after the story was published, at least two persons came to Rutherford's aid. Lee Sutherland, Glendale, Calif., notified the bank that he would be glad to settle the debt and Harry Morrill, an Atlanta, Ga., busi-

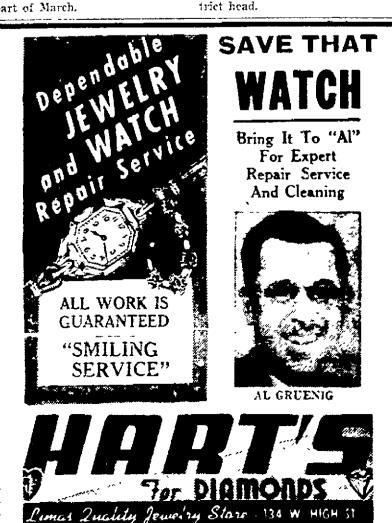
nessman made a similar offer. The bank declined the offers of the two men but today decided to accept Rutherford's proposition and call it square, providing, as the officers kidded, the Japs are in good enough condition to , organ. display in the bank lobby.

TEST BLACKOUT

(Special To The Lima News)

ST. MARYS, Jan. 30-Thomas 13 grandchildren and five great R. Kern, Civilian Defense Director of Auglaize-co, has received word that Auglaize-co will have a black-

out test before Feb. 20. The field representative of the filing federal income tax returns OCD for this district has advised will be given Monday and Tuesday him to have everything in readiof next week at the mayor's office, ness within the county for the Two deputy collectors of internal blackout, All plants, those engaged revenue will be in St. Marys to in defense production as well as give assistance to citizens desiring others, must participate in the it. The collectors will be here again blackout. Kern was informed in later in the month and the fore- the communication from the dis-



struction of the present church CELINA, Jan. 30-Bishop H. which was dedicated Oct. 19, 1926. sonage on the site of the church principal speaker on Sunday when formerly used by the congregation.

ned by the pastor. Rev. Edwin Swinburne. It will be opened at The event will mark the pay-by Mrs. C. D. Ricc. Dr. F. Earl phy and Tom Doyle, labor organ- The event will mark the pay-izations; H. W. Leach, public ment of \$135,000 used for the con- Roe, superintendent of the Defiance district, will be present as will be many former pastors of

> present a program of music. Rev. Swinburne who has served \$13.75 DEBT the church since June 15, 1941, was first to occupy with his family the parsonage, having moved in during April 1942.

Six of the 38 pastors who have been with the Celina church now; are living. They are: Rev. L. D. Versey of Bowling Green; Rev. B. L. George of Alliance, retired; Rev. Robert Kennedy of Findlay; Rev. Altman of dusky, retired, and Rev. Eli L. Motter of Columbus, retired.

Methodism started in Mercer-co in 1832 in a log school house where a class of seven persons was formed. The first church was a small frame building crected in 1838. It was used by Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists. In 1856 another church was built and

it burned down in 1861. In 1862 another structure was, fused and said that Rutherford built and in 1874 a parsonage was added. Dedicated in 1892 was another frame building, constructed at a cost of \$16,000. The parsonage was enlarged and improved at: the same time. Dr. Albert Edwin Smith, later president of Ohio Northern university, was pastor'

at the time. That building served as a place of worship for the Methodist congregation for 34 years. The new structure which will accommodate! 1.200 persons, was completed in 1926 and was dedicated by Bishop Theodore Henderson, D. D., LL. D. Th. new church contains a \$10,000

The entire debt now is liqui-

COLUMBUS GROVE, Jan. 30-Members of the Vaughnsville Intellexus club met Wednesday at the home of Ann Bogart here. A book report was given by Louise Litten on "The Flight to Arras." Famous Europeans were named at call. Three new members taken in are: Almeda Schaffer, Roberta Lowery and Sally Wil-

Officer Who Led Marines TO REPRESENT On Guadalcanal To Speak

Charlie McCarthy To Give Lowdown On Political Developments In Washington After Visit With President

A scene from Broadway's newest play, "The Patriots," the "consent election" to choose and the personalized story by Col. LeRoy P. Hunt, who led A. F. of L. or by no union. Of the the U.S. Marines in the opening attack on Guadaleanal, 132 votes east 69 favored the Aug. 7 last, will highlight the "We, the People" program on A. F. of 11, 62 tavored no union, and one ballot was east out. Un-Sunday at 7:30 p. m. over WABC.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the cele-

pearance on the "Inner Sanctum

Mystery" program Sunday over

WJZ at 8:30 p. m. The title of

School of Music in Rochester.

N. Y., which she entered on a

a Canadian tenor who once stud-

ted science, will be the contest-

ants on the "Metropolitan Opera

Auditions of the Air" on Sunday

Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle, the

madman's Edison, whose inven-

tions include the strawberry

longcake, for people who find

shortcake insufficient, will intro-

duce a new pair of "Stooparoos,"

on his comedy quiz on Sunday at

1:45 p. m., over WABC. The con-

testants, chosen by some mysterious process not clear even to

the colonel himself, will vio for

War Bond prizes, competing not

his Uncle Charlie.

only with each other but with the heckling of Col. Stoopnagle and

Paul Muni, star of the revival

of "Counselor-at-Law," will play

the leading role in the Red Cross

show Sunday over WEAF at

LABOR LEADER TO BROADCAST

Phil Hannah, secretary-treasur-

er of the Ohio State Federation

of Labor, will speak twice on

Lima radio station WLOK next

Wednesday on the subject:

"Labor and Good Citizenship."

Hannah will be heard at 3 p. m.

men ever to hold such a respon-

sible position in the American

Federation of Labor, was named

to his post last year upon the

retirement of Tom Donnelly, who

had been secretary for more than

Hannah rose to prominence in

Cleveland labor circles five years

ago when he began a weekly

radio broadcast called "The Voice

of Labor." He continued that

Labor has a program of bills be-

fore the Ohio legislature. Hannah

is leading the fight to enact these

bills into law. Because the pro-

gram is concerned with labor's

part in winning the war, as well

as preserving humane labor leg-

islation, Linea Federation of

Labor has decided to have Han-

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nah's speech broadcast.

The Ohio State Federation of

program four years.

Hannah, one of the youngest

and 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

at 6.30 p. m., over WJZ.

Charite McCarthy has promised to give his analence the reat lowdown on political developments in war-time Washington Sunday at 8 p. m. over WEAF, the stage hil, "Shadow and Sub-The carrot-topped youngster and Bergen were in Washington to Broadway and Hollywood suc-ducted the election at the plant, take part in Pres. Roosevelt's birthday ball Jan. 30, and their portion of the show will be cut in from the nation's capital.

"What Should Be Done With this latest excursion among the discussed on the "Wake Up. Street." America'' program over WJZ on: Sunday at 3:15 p. m. The program will be a salute to the Young Men's Christian-assn, members to attend the broadcast.

Jack Benny and his troupe will west American, on the program travel down to the U.S. Marine over WEAF, Sunday at 2:30 p. in. barracks at Quantico, Va., for their broadcast Sunday over WEAF at 7 p.m. Benny is tour- of music degree at the Eastman or the Eastern scaloard to entertain men at service bases.

Gladys Swaithout will sing a scholarship, and Gustave Longtin, medicy from Franz Lehar's "The Merry Widow" and Bizet's "Ouvre Ton Cocur" from the opera "Carmen." on the Sunday "Family Hour" program with Deem, Taylor and Al Goodman's orchestia over WABC, 5-5-45 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Mrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—Red Cross Romantic Play—nbe

late to incorporate.)

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Stars From the Blu, Concert — blu
Salt Lake Tabeliacle's Cholf—che
Living Caesar & Safety Songs—mhe
12:45—Letters to My Son Selles—mhe
100—Robert St. Juhn on People—nhe
Horace Heidt's Review, News—blu
The Charch of the Air Sermous—cos
Reviewing Stand, from records—mhe
1:30—Salminy Kaye and Serenade—nhe
Frank Sinatra and His Song—che
The Lutheran Program — mhs-basic
1:45—Col. Stoopnagle Stooparoos—che
2:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nhe
Chaplain Jim, U. S. A., Drama—blu
Those We Love, Brama Series—che
2:30—John Chas, Thomas Prog—nhe
Show of Yesterday and Todey—blu
Half Hour News Broidcasting—che
3:00—Music Is for the Neighbors—ine
John Vandercook's Commentary—blu
New York Philharmonic Orch—che
This Is Fort Dix (from records)—mhe
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—blu
New York Philharmonic Orch—che
This Wake Up America Forum—bla
3:30—The Official Army flour — nhe
Music krom Dane Orchestra—mhs
4:00—National Vespers via Radio—bin
Phillip K. Gordon on War—nibs-east
Lutheran Program repeat—mhs-east
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Lutheran Rolegeners & Orchestia—che
Green Homet Mystery Drama — blu
Andre Kosteleners & Orchestia—che 4:30—We Pelleve Services: News—nho Green Hone, Mystery Drama — blu Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—chs Young People's Church Service—mhs 5:500—N BC Symphony, Toscanini—nbc Moylan Sisters, Harmony—blu-basic Dancing Music Orchestra—blu-west Gladys Swarthout's 45 minutes—chs Augustana College Choir Sing—mbs 5:15—Reading, Eva Le Gallienne—blu Upton Close Second Comment—mhs 5:30—Musical Steelmakers Frog—blu The Shadow, Mystery Defective—mbs 15.15—Reading, Eva Le Galhenne—blu Upton Clove Second Comment—mbs 5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog—blu The Shadow, Mystery Detective—mbs 5:45—Wm L. Shirer in Comment—cbs 6:00—Cathelic Service via Radio—nbc News, Helly wood Dance Music—blu Edward R. Murrow at London—cbs First Nighter, Dramatic Series—mbs 6:13—Irene Rich H-min. Drama—cbs 6:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc Metropolitan Opera's Auditions—blu Set Gene Autry Song, Drama—cbs Anchors Aweigh, Naval Prog—mbs 7:00—Jack Benny & Mary Show—nbc Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu The Commandos, Drama of War—cbs Seventh Day Adventix Prog.,—mbs 7:15—Edward Tomilinson's Talks—blu We the People, a Guest Show—be Earl Golwin's News Broadcast—b'u Hello American Forum & Guests—mbs 8:15—Ella Fitzerald, Four Keys—blu 8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—blu Jiner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blu Crime Doctor Dramatic Serles—cbs 8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic 8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs 9:00—Sunday's Merry-Go-Round—nbc Sunday Column Comment—blu-basic Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs Old Fashlened Revival Service—mbs 9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc Jinmie Filder About Holly wood—blu Fired Alien and His Half Hour—cbs 9:45—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—blu 10:00—Phil Spindays Column in repeat—nbc Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs This Is Our Enemy, Dramaile—mbs Sunday Column in repeat—nbc-west 10:45—Parker Family Feris—blu &chs This Is Our Enemy, Dramaile—mbs Sunday Column in repeat—nbc-west 10:45—Parker Family rep't—nbc-west 10:55—Parker Fa

News & Dancing 2 Hrs —blu & che Dancing Music for Half Hour—mb (30—London's Answering You — mb



AFL IS CHOSEN

American Federation of Labor umons were listed Saturday as exclusive bargaining representatives for the employes of the Buckeye Machine Co, here following an election Thursday supervised by the National Larbor Relations

board. Both production and non-prowhether to be represented by the A. F. of L. 62 favored no union, ions represented in the war plant are the International-assa of Machinists and the International Foundry Workers' union, both A. brated British American star who F. of L. Negotiations for conscored a sensational triumph in tracts are expected to begin

stance" se ie tline ago, and who; Louis Plost, field examiner for his parsimonious mentor Dagar has since been seen in other the NLRB's eighth region, concesses has been signed for an ap- and observers were R. J. Reiff, representing the management and Pearl Febus, representing the unious. A. G. Shumbor of Washington acted on behalf of the ma-Conquered Germany?" will be hobgoblins is "Death on Maple chinists' international union, and Louis Kah of Cincinnati acted for John Charles Thomas, famous the molders. A T. Murphy of baritone, will feature Thomas Lima is the national A. F. of L. Moore's century-old song, "Ben- representative in this district.

denicer's Stream," the music for MADE LIEUTENANT which was composed by a mid-FINDLAY, Jan. 30-Richard E. Wineland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Wineland of 311 Second-Selma Altman, a dramatic sost, has been commissioned a second-lieutenant in the U. S. prano who received her bachelor Army Medical Reserve corps.

CLASSES ARE HELD

phos high school building. DELPHOS, Jan. 30 First ald Mrs. George Helmkamp as in-courses of the American Red Cross structor. Classes are held Mon-PLANT WORKERS are now being given in the Det- day and Wednesday nights.

> THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 TUNEIN The

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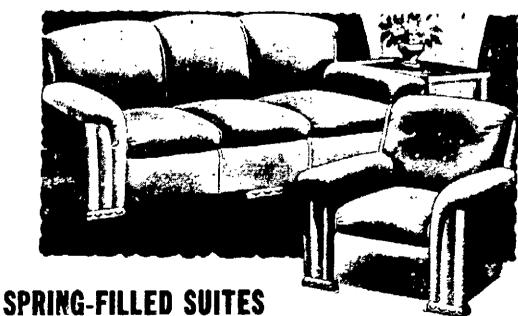
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