

GEN. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL SOUGHT

ABILENE, Kas., July 21.—(P)—Proud Kansans from near and far today launched the Eisenhower Memorial Foundation Movement designed eventually to erect here one of the principal shrines of World War II, honoring General of the Army Dwight D. "Ike", Eisenhower, and American Armed Forces.

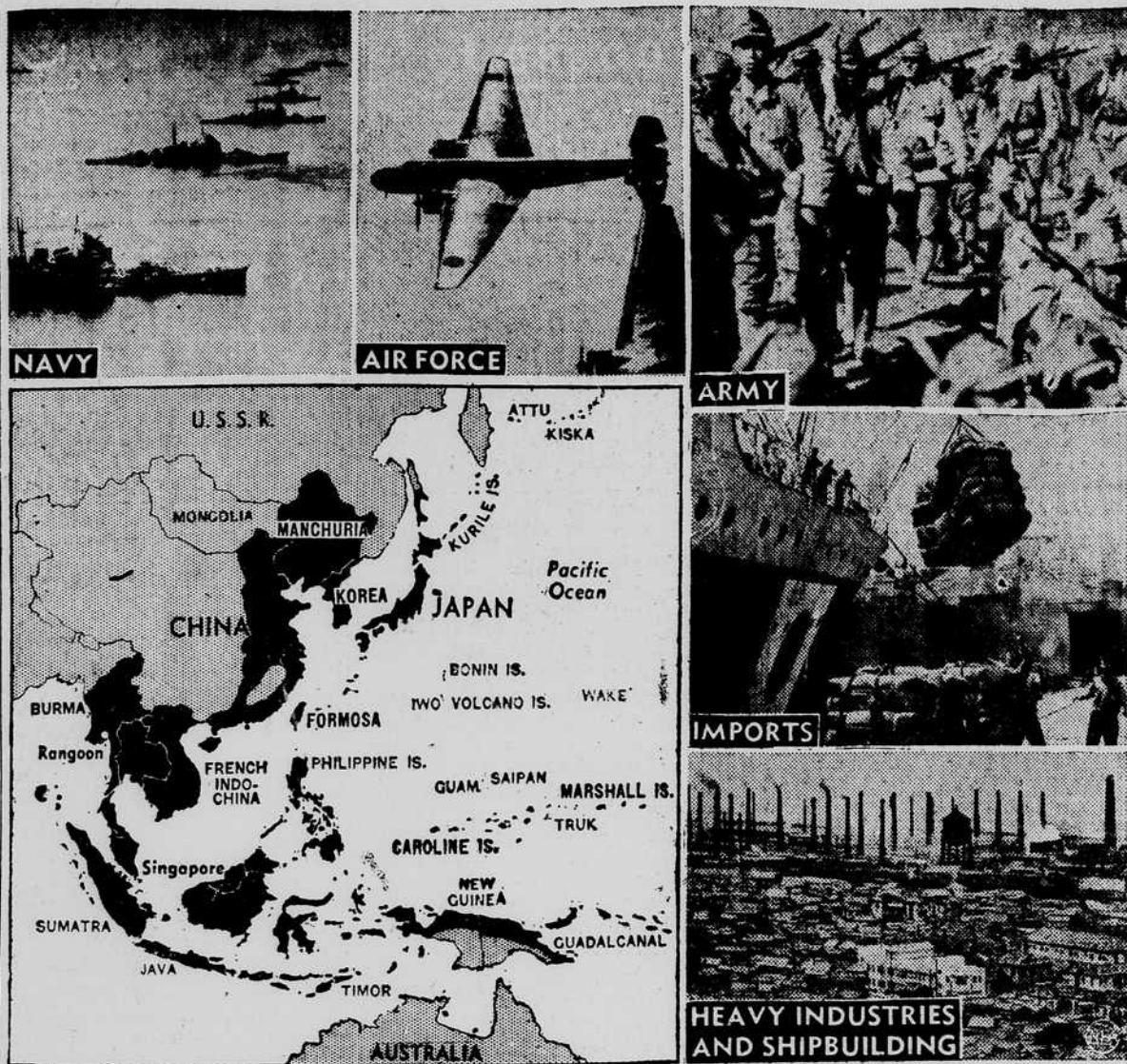
An integral part of the Foundation's Memorial will be the Eisenhower home where General Ike and his five brothers grew to manhood, filling the adjacent acre of ground for pin money in their youth. The home still is occupied by Mrs. Ida Eisenhower, 83, the General's mother, and she will occupy it for the remainder of her life, when it goes by gift of the five living brothers to the Foundation.

The State Charter, for "The National Foundation to Honor General Dwight D. Eisenhower and the United States Armed Forces", was filed today at Topeka, with its principal offices here. The incorporators are Kansans widely known in public life in New York, Kansas City, Lawrence, Topeka and Abilene.

Policy of the foundation, as stated in the charter, is "to recognize suitably the military achievements of that great American, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Victorious Armed Forces in Europe; To confer honor of the living members and on the memory of the deceased members of the armed forces of the United States, particularly the men and women who served in World War II; to obtain a site, erect and maintain thereon in General Eisenhower's home town, Abilene, Kansas, a war memorial to these ends; to aid worthy young persons in obtaining an education, with especial emphasis on the science of government as conceived and established by our fathers; to assist veterans of World War II, and to perform such acts incidental to the above as the board of trustees of the Foundation shall elect."

The movement was started at a conference of Abilene and New York citizens recently in New York where it was proposed that a substantial fund be raised for these purposes. Filing of the charter followed by just a month General Ike's victorious homecoming in June, one of the greatest spontaneous celebrations ever seen in rural Kansas.

What Defeat Will Mean To Japan



Pict-map above illustrates highlights of probable peace terms Allies will impose upon Japan in case of unconditional surrender. Aimed at stripping the enemy of conquered territory and wiping out his capacity for future war, they include reduction of army and destruction of Jap fleet and air force; elimination of heavy industry with war production potentials; surrender of all conquered territory (indicated by black areas on map), including Manchuria, Korea and Formosa, not already recaptured; dismantling of shipbuilding facilities and strict control over imports.

Building-Loan Organizations In Record 'Liquid' Condition

RALEIGH, July 21.—(P)—The state's 147 building and loan associations, which had assets totaling \$91,803,821.22 and 124,144 shareholders at the end of 1944, are in the most "liquid" condition in their history, Insurance Commissioner William P. Hodges said today.

In a report to Governor Cherry covering two years of building and loan activity, Hodges said almost all associations "now are being offered more money than they are

able to find choice loans in sufficient volume to absorb."

A reduction in loans, with a subsequent lowered income brought on by war restrictions on building, has resulted in the necessity to pay lower dividends to investing members, however, Hodges said. The trend of interest rates also is downward. Twenty-three associations were lending at variable rates or at a flat rate under six per cent on December 31, 1944.

Meanwhile, \$25,000,000 worth of war bonds have been purchased for building and loan accounts, Hodges reported.

Hodges' report revealed 1925 as the peak year in the number of associations in operation, when 245 were licensed by the insurance commission. Total assets at that time were \$81,188,546 and shareholders numbered 92,017. There were 148 associations in 1943 with 116,602 shareholders and \$86,250,004.95 in assets.

Building and loan associations were placed under supervision of the insurance department in 1906, and at that time reported \$4,353,887.80 in assets and 17,128 shareholders.

Hodges said that in 1943 and 1944 foreclosed real estate owned by the associations was reduced from \$556,096.97 to \$109,351.98, representing approximately one-tenth of one per cent of total assets.

WORKERS MUST FILE CLAIM FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

A story illustrating the need for immediate filing of social security claims was told yesterday by officials of the local social security field office in the Customhouse in an attempt to make the public conscious of the part it plays in the nationwide social security system. The example tells of a man who reached the age of 65, which is the retirement age according to the social security law, and thinking that he would be able to spend the rest of his life collecting monthly benefits, left his job and sat at home to wait for his check from the government.

After two months of unfruitful waiting he wrote to the Board and was astonished to learn that through his own negligence in not filing a claim, he was not receiving his benefit money.

The Social Security office here points out that it is necessary for the worker upon retiring, or the beneficiaries of the worker upon death, to file a claim at their nearest field office. The office for New Hanover, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Onslow, Pender and Pamlico Counties is located in Room 130 Customhouse on the Market street side of the building.

Buick Plans Passenger Output Of 550,000

FLINT, Mich., July 21.—(P)—Buick division of General Motors Corporation announced plans for the largest peacetime expansion program in its history. It is designed to provide for a projected 40 per cent increase in employment opportunity and production capacity for more than 550,000 cars annually.

In announcing the program Harlow H. Curtice, general manager of the Buick division, said its first phase, reconversion to passenger car production, rapidly is being effected. Engineering models of the new cars have been completed, he said, and are now ready for production. Buick produced 375,000 cars during the 1941 model year.

BIRTHDAY NOTED FBI ACADEMY

The FBI National Academy, which serves as the West Point of law enforcement, observed its tenth anniversary yesterday with the graduation of the twenty-ninth session at Washington, D. C., according to an announcement by Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in charge of the Charlotte office of the FBI.

Among those police officers who received their diplomas yesterday are: William B. Blakely, Patrolman, Police department, Clinton, S. C.; W. B. Julian, Patrolman, Police department, Durham; LeRoy Keeble, Assistant Chief of Police, Laurens, S. C.; Justus M. Tucker, Sergeant, Police department, Winston-Salem; Charles E. Forbes, Lieutenant, Police department, Charleston, S. C.

Those concluding the present session of the Academy were selected from 78 law enforcement agencies in 30 states and the Panama Canal Zone, bringing the number of police officers trained in the Academy since its inception to 1,125.

During the early 1930's the need for efficient police officers was highlighted by the nationwide criminal activity of hoodlums.

J. Edgar Hoover, anxious to advance the cause of law enforcement, made arrangements for the facilities previously restricted for training special agents of the FBI to be opened to the police of the United States and its possessions. Since the inauguration of the Academy in July, 1935, officials from foreign police departments, as well as from those in this country, have been allowed to attend the fourteen-week courses.

In the training of police instructors every effort is made to adjust the teaching program to the changing problems of the times. Three weeks of the 14-week course are devoted to traffic engineering and traffic law enforcement. An intensive two-week study in juvenile delinquency control and crime prevention is also given, in addition to a comprehensive course on postwar crime problems.

FORMER STAR-NEWS REPORTER TO TOUR PACIFIC WAR FRONT

Allan Jones Green, former Star-News reporter, will leave next month for a tour of the Pacific fighting fronts, under assignment by the War Department to write the story of the air force's mail-moth job of transporting men and supplies into combat zones. There he will gather additional information to supplement the research he has done for the past month in this country in interviewing officials at the various air commands.

Green, who is now working for the Washington Daily News, is a native of Coolidge, where, in Wilmington, he lived for several years at the home of Mrs. Morrison Devine at 416 South Front street. The outline and 5,000-word introduction for the projected book was approved by the War Department and publishers last week.

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WORKER MAJORITY TO REMAIN HERE

A recent survey of more than 400 persons separating from jobs in this area, made by the local U. S. Employment service to determine trends in the readjustment of local manpower, indicated that the majority of those leaving jobs are remaining in Wilmington to accept new jobs, R. S. McKeithan, manager of the U.S.E.S. here announced yesterday.

The persons interviewed in the survey were asked their reasons for leaving their jobs, the type of new job they were seeking, where they planned to go for new employment, etc. The majority of those workers interviewed had been employed in essential industry in this area, and they included white, and colored, male and female, minor and adult workers.

The results of the survey showed that 46 per cent of those leaving jobs accepted local jobs, the majority of which were in essential industry.

Twenty-one per cent of those surveyed had been engaged in war work for the past few years, and had either left small businesses to enter this work, and now planned to return to them or were going to enter business for themselves for the first time.

Fourteen per cent of those released said that they did not want to accept other work right away, but preferred to shop round for another job.

Almost ten per cent left this area to accept jobs out of the state, and nine and one-half per cent of the group were women who planned to return to housekeeping or living at home.

The results of the analysis showed that the predominant reason for wishing to change jobs was a desire for postwar security. In other cases, such items as health, working conditions, monetary gain and the climate were the chief considerations. Several complained that they wanted to settle in some less arduous forms of work after four years of the pace of wartime industry.

Thieves Gas Chickens In Robbery Attempt

WILLMAR, Minn., July 21.—(P)—Chicken thieves who use gas to do their work silently have struck a second time near Willmar, taking several hundred springers from the farm of Hilding Hawkinson.

Mrs. Hawkinson, aroused by a dog's barking, went to the chicken house to investigate and apparently frightened the thieves away. Some 600 chickens were left dead on the floor.

Held For Jury Trial



Navy Seaman William Wells Parker, 19, is shown at the hearing in Miami, Fla., at which he was held in \$1,000 bail for trial on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Ella Mae Eames, 42, formerly of Brookline, Mass. (International Sound-photo).

Soviet War Industry Resuming Peace Basis

MOSCOW, July 21.—(P)—The Soviet Union's huge war industry is beginning to return to peacetime work.

One of Russia's largest fighter plane factories, which turned out 15,000 airplanes during the war, has reduced its plane production and now is working on an order for 100,000 bicycles.

The Stalin Ordnance Works, which made 95,000 guns, is commencing to manufacture equipment for the oil industry.

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ORDERED TO CONTINUE
LONDON, July 21.—(P)—Seven U. S. heavy bomber groups and three fighter groups—involving approximately 25,000 men and more than 760 aircraft—have been ordered moved to the continent as part of the Allied occupational air force

to police Germany, U. S. strategic air force headquarters announced today.

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