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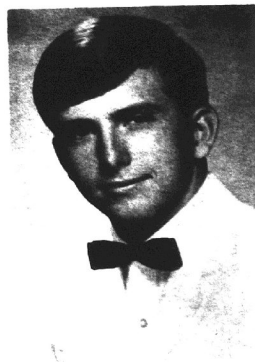
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## Akron names Homecoming royalty



Linda Adams



Terry Murphy

Terry Murphy and Linda Adams were named homecoming king and queen at Akron's homecoming festivities Wednesday night. Last year's queen, Kay Meredith, crowned Miss Adams, and the couple reigned during the A-team game with Kewanna.

The junior class float was judged best.

Proceeds from the event will be given to Riley Hospital.

## Mentone Names Turkey Winners

Winners of turkeys in the Mentone Chamber of Commerce drawing were: Lloyd Bowerman, Phyllis Bowser, Dan Tibbets, all of Mentone; Kermit Zent, R.2, Rochester; Wymond Wilson, John Feldman, Dean McFadden, Frank Manwaring, Valentine Elevator, Robt. Cain, all of Mentone; Michelle Clauss, Bourbon; John Smith and Ralph Mollenhour, all of Mentone.

Also, Richard Hudson, R. Etna Green; Jim Gates and George Cochran of Mentone, Larry Castaldi of Warsaw, and Archie Leckrone, Jerry Secrist and Daisy Hibschan of Mentone.

## Re-Appointed

Ralph Rader has again been appointed to serve as administrative assistant to Dr. Otis R. Bowen.

## Accident Prevention Flying Club Topic

"Accident Prevention" will be the topic of a film to be shown to members of the Mentone Flying Club and other interested persons on Friday, December 13. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the airport and will feature the film shown by J. E. Hodges a representative,

of the Federal Aviation Agency, So. Bend.

## Blood Bank Set Dec. 13

Friday, December 13, has been set as Blood Bank Day in Fulton Co. The Rochester American Legion Home will be the collection center.

The next collection date will be March 21, 1969.

The quota for Henry Twp. is 20 pints and the chairman is Mrs. Doin Smoker. Newcastle Township's quota is 6 pints and the chairman is Mrs. Clarence Graff.

## Mentone PTA Sets Meeting

The members of the Mentone PTA will have, their annual Christmas music program on Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mentone Cont. on back page

## Mentone draws Concord in tourney

Mentone High School will meet Concord in the Holiday Tournament to be played at Nappanee, December 26 and 27.

The drawings, made Tuesday evening, pair Nappanee and Triton in the first game.

The tourney, part of a series to replace the old county tourneys, will begin at 7 p.m. December 26. Mentone will play at 8:30 p.m.

A consolation game will be played at 2 p.m. December 27 and the final game will be at 3:30 when the champion will be named.

Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. Season tickets will be \$2.00; single admission \$1.25.

The net profits of the tourney will be divided between the four schools. The winner is to receive a trophy and the runner-up will receive the game ball.

Passouts will be issued fans at halftime and between games only. Mentone will be seated in the northwest corner;

Concord in the So. West corner; Triton in the northeast corner, and Nappanee in the So. East corner.

HOLIDAY TOURNEY  
Nappanee, Indiana  
December 26 and 27, 1968

Nappanee

7 p.m. December 26

Triton

Concord

8:30 p.m. December 26

Mentone

Consolation Game 2 p.m. December 27

Team Tourney Saturday, December 28 - same pairings

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SOMEONE HAS A COMPLAINT, it would seem, judging the message painted on the front of the Beaver Dan School. The message, as it reads on the building, is: "Spend-thrift Forbs Folly + Rubber Stamp Board." Although the spelling is poor, the person or persons who did it are after-dark painters as the writing appeared sometime Wednesday morning. Also noted is another broken window, evidence of other vandalism at the school. The school, damaged by fire in January, was recently sold and is to be removed from the grounds.

## Study Mentone Garbage Pick-Up Bids

Bids for garbage pick-up were received at Monday night's meeting of the Mentone town board.

Fred Sanders of Rochester bid \$350 per month while Borden's Sanitary Service, Goshen, bid \$300 per month. Sanders now collects twice per week while Borden's bid calls for collection only once a week with other stipulations regarding collections from industry. The bids were taken under advisement.

Town Marshal Gene Norton submitted his resignation as supervisor of the Town Hall. He was told to appear at the Dec. 16 meeting of the Fire Control Board as the hall is the responsibility of that board.

Mace Warren submitted his resignation as cemetery caretaker, giving ill health as his reason.

December 5 has been set as a tentative date for a meeting to discuss the problems connected with the county zoning program.

## Marsha Grubb Is D A R Winner



Marsha Grubb

Miss Marsha Grubb, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grubb, R. #1, Claypool, has been selected as Akron High School's DAR Good Citizen for the 1968-69 school year.

The contest is limited to senior girls in accredited public and private high schools. She is chosen by vote of the senior students and the high school faculty. She must possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree: Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. She will take a written examination over American History and civics on three levels, local, state and national and must possess a good knowledge of current events. A county winner will be named for each participating county, who will then enter the state competition and subsequently the national contest.

Miss Grubb plans to attend Indiana Central College next fall majoring in Elementary Education.

## CHAMPION

Game 3:30 p.m. December 27

## OFFICIALS

David Habegger  
Gene Linn  
Gary Muncy  
Jerry Struble

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# NEWS BRIEFS

The CIRCUIT magazine published by the Utah Power and Light and The Western Colorado Power Companies observed, "Although more cars have seat belts (about two thirds of all U.S. autos), fewer and fewer drivers actually use them. In 1966, 60 per cent of the drivers who had seat belts in their cars used them on long trips. In 1967, according to the Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee, it dropped to 51 per cent."

"Figures just released by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, 'as noted by the Public Service Company of Colorado, 'show that 72,939,700 kilowatts of nuclear generating capacity are in operation, under construction, or planned in the United States as of June 30, 1968."

## Don't String Too Many Lights Together

Don't string more than two sets of Christmas tree lights together, suggests Bruce McKenzie, Extension agricultural engineer at Purdue University.

The string closest to the outlet must carry the electric current for all strings connected to it. Since the wiring used in tree lights is fragile, you are expecting too much when you connect more than two strings, explains McKenzie.

However, he says you may plug several strings of lights into one extension cord, assuming that you've chosen a good quality cord.

Directors of Northern Indiana Public Service Company have declared a dividend of \$1.0625 a share on the 4-1/4% cumulative preferred stock; \$1.12 a share on the 4-1/2% cumulative preferred stock; \$1.05 a share on the 4.22% cumulative preferred stock; and \$1.22 a share on the 4.88% cumulative preferred stock of the company, Dean H. Mitchell, NIPSCO chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

All four dividends are payable January 14, 1969 to shareholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1968.

## A Tribute To Mrs. Rosa Kinsey

One of Our Oldest Citizens  
by Garrett H. Phillips

Ten years after the close of the Civil War, a little girl was born on the prairies of Indiana. Life at that time was somewhat different than now, but people were busy and school was an important factor in the life of the early pioneers. The girl grew and became a beautiful young lady, with a rare sense of humor, and with that beautiful something that only a few people possess. She early loved the church with all that it stood for and became a regular attendant.

Marriage came and then her young family. Time moved on and the beautiful white began to come in her hair. As the automobile came, she started to drive. . . and did so until her last sickness. Even at 94 she could still drive to church and to town. She loved the Women's Soci-

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a \$623,000 loan to the Marshall County Rural Electric Membership Corp. in Plymouth, according to Congressman John Brademas. The loan will be used to finance 14 miles of distribution line to serve 200 new consumers and extension system improvements, including 3 miles of new tie line and conversion of 17 miles of existing line and related facilities. The funds will also finance construction of a new and larger headquarters building in Plymouth and metering equipment will be provided at new points of power delivery.

ety of Christian Service, and often had the program. She became one of the most interesting conversationalist and could tell of all the wonderful things around Mentone.

After awhile she became somewhat a legend, yet she was real! She was alive! People called on her to get their spirits revived. She helped her friends. She made new friends. She kept the love of her family. She celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday in August.

It looked as though she would always be with us. Then suddenly a light stroke. Even then that strong prairie spirit fought on. But as the weeks went by, we knew that all ready on her brow rested the breath of the eternal morning. Then the word that she had slipped away. Still we all knew she was not gone, but that strong spirit, that faithful life, that smile, that keen sense of humor, those interesting stories would always be a part of each of us.

Rosa Kinsey finally outgrew the world. She went to that glorious place. Good morning, Mrs. Rosa Kinsey. Thank you for living so long among us. We all loved you.

## WASHINGTON AND Small Business

BY C. WILSON HARDER

### The Fastest Growing Payroll

There is much said about inflation these days. In fact, a lot of it is said by government officials. If steel raises prices due to a new labor contract forced onto it by government policies, this is considered an inflationary move. If the auto makers, in complying with a lot of Federal edicts on how cars should be built, raises prices, there is more of the same.

But largely overlooked is the fact that the biggest force for inflation is government itself.

Obviously, when private industry hires someone, it is for the ostensible purpose of creating more wealth. But when government hires someone, it amounts to removing from production, and in fact, gives someone money for non-productive efforts, but still money that is spent in the pursuit of goods and services.

The recent report of the Joint Congressional Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures shows how badly the government has fanned the flame of inflation.

In 1958 the Federal government had 2,347,345 employees on the payroll. Ten years later, by mid-1968, the total stood at 3,063,139, or almost a quarter of a million more, and about one and a half times the total strength of the armed forces in the Vietnam fiasco.

While the body count creates sober reflection, the payroll dollars are even more revealing. In 1958 the annual payroll was \$11,455,000,000 and in mid-1968 it had soared to \$22,425,000,000. Note: this is billions of dollars.

Thus, while a great deal of noise is made about the cost of Vietnam, little, if any is said, about the cost of waging war on the American taxpayer.

So it seems rather futile for government leaders to howl about inflation and not do something about it by reducing the non-productive government employment that feeds inflation. Even the stupidest hound dog will eventually quit his howling and lift his hindquarters up off the cactus needles that are causing him trouble.

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING...

Our national pastime, criticism, is fast becoming a crutch for all the ills of the universe. If we don't like what we read in the newspapers or hear on radio and television news casts, are we to cure the world of wars, crime etc. by repeated denunciations of the news media?....

News informs, without regard to the reaction of the reader. If Mr. Jones murders his wife, should a reporter tell the story, or should he list the names of all men who did not murder their wife? Should newspapers publish death notices and obituaries, or a list of those who have not died? Should news men tell of earthquakes or list all places untouched by them? Should news men report riots in the streets or lists of places where we didn't riot?....

When newspaper headlines scream of war, crime, death and destruction, could it be a fairly accurate report and a word to the wise? Can we recognize the urgency of the world situation, or shall we wait until the water reaches our chins?....

One woman complained and campaigned until she saw the prayer ban decreed. Do we hope to ban Freedom of the Press by complaining and campaigning? The Press is not to blame for the war in Vietnam, street rioting, the Czech invasion, murders, accidents, etc. Reporting such is their duty. If the farmer's barn burns to the ground, the reporter records the story of the fire, not how many barns did not burn. If the bank is robbed, the story is told of the robbery, not how many banks were not robbed.

News media do not have to agitate explosive situations to obtain material. More likely they have to close their eyes to corruption to avoid libel, bankruptcy or gangland violence, or (anonymous telephone threats).

No, don't blame the news media for world conditions. Better to be thankful that you are privileged to read, see or hear relatively accurate news. Those who read Pravda are in water to their nostrils. What's your depth?

--TAYLOR (Neb) Clarion

## GRASSROOTS OPINION

SOUTH HILL, VA., ENTERPRISE: "It's a strange, strange country we live in. And the more we see and hear of our fellow human beings, the stranger it gets. People seem to take to the streets and demonstrate or riot (or both) for almost every 'right' in the book. Some take to the streets because they feel that since they do not want to work that someone else should feed them....then there are those who are against the draft....and those who are against the war in Vietnam....and those who are against those who are against those who are against."

PILOT-TRIBUNE, STORM LAKE, IOWA: "For years the Russian communists have been painting the United States as the imperialistic villain. The U.S., so they contend, is trying to dominate the world, making 20th century colonies out of smaller countries. Now the Russians have lost this phase of the argument which was questionable in the first place. Russia's strong-arm invasion of Czechoslovakia gives a true picture of the 'benefits' they wish to bring to the world."

GREENWOOD, MISS., COMMONWEALTH: "Postmaster General William Marvin Watson made a heartening observation in Phoenix, Ariz....There to help dedicate a new main post office, he took a quick look at electronic mail-handling equipment but then noted that even though such devices are coming into wider use the postal service has not kept pace with the modernization efforts of other organizations."

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CORRECTIONS will be made if they are of a nature to change the content or meaning of the stories in which they appeared.

NEWS is any current event of general or social interest which will be not over a week old on date of publication. Such items will be published free of charge but may be edited.

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## DON'T TRAVEL BLIND!



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# This Was News

65 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher drove over from Kendallville yesterday, and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O.O. Russel and husband.

A. D. Toner sold his flouring mill and machinery, Thursday of last week, to Messrs. Nickum & Ridenhour, of Wabash. Mr. Toner keeps the office, scales and elevator portion and will continue his present business of shipping grain and seed.

Mrs. Jane Bowers and her father, L. N. Bitters spent a few days the latter part of last week and the first of this week with Will Bowers and family at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richter of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. David Bright ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bright Thanksgiving Day.

The high school will hold the promised mock trial this evening in the high school building. The prosecution will be conducted by Earl W. Vickrey and William D. Shevman. Ernest Lamar and Homer Ball will be the counsels for the defense. The defendants will be Howard Ball and Don Noyer. Prof. Heighway will preside as judge. This promises to be the hardest fought mock trial in the history of the school.

The nuptial ceremonies of Miss Lenore Dukes and Franklin Earl Mote of Kokomo occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Dukes in Akron on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veirs entertained the editor and wife at dinner Thanksgiving at their pleasant and well directed home. Turkey was the paramount issue of the day.

Hogs dropped to the lowest point at Indianapolis Thursday of last week in years, three cents. Kingans, the packers, were threatened with a strike among their workmen and refused to buy any more hogs at any price. This knocked the bottom out of the market.

Philip Hoffman turned two wheels into our box yesterday, one for himself and one for his son-in-law, R. Royer.

53 YEARS AGO

John Kinder is lame. He has three sore toes. A big horse stepped on one of them and made them pretty flat, blue and black.

Mr. A. S. Powell and family of near Rochester, L. D. Aldridge and family and Mrs. Gill of Huntington and Mrs. N. J. Powell of Akron were Thanksgiving guests at the R. G. Burns home north of town, where all partook of a well prepared dinner, fit for a king and all declared Mrs. Burns a cook worthy of note.

Mrs. Martha Waechter visited several days this week with Akron friends. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Christ Fleck, and family of Mentone.

Charley Flagg is building a new 6 room-house west of town this winter. He has hired some help, but most of the work he is now doing himself. It is not going off rapidly, but he has it about ready for the roof. He is working hard and doing his best to own his home--the highest ambition a man can have while he lives. And no young man should be short on that kind of ambition.

25 YEARS AGO

Marcile Ellis of Henry Township has been awarded the trophy given by the 4-H Fair Association for her outstanding achievements in baking.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bammerlin and sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eber at Mentone one evening this week. Mr. Eber will soon leave for army duty.

Lilly Norris spent the weekend with Merry Ann, Ruth and Esther Dawson. Pauline Whittenberger spent Friday night and Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family entertained to Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haldeman, Mary Harsh and Hattie Cook.

Pfc. Fred Keesey returned to Nashville, Tenn. last week after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Keesey.

The Showalter Cafe was sold last Friday by Mose and Sylvia Showalter to Mrs. Lavon Bemenderfer and daughter, Mrs. Harold Parker. The new cafe will be called the "Eat Rite."

10 YEARS AGO

An increase of \$1200 a year was asked by Judge Frederick Rakestraw Monday when he appeared before the county commissioners. His present salary is \$9600.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Swick are residing in Athens following their wedding recently in the Athens E.U.B. church. Mrs. Swick is the former Betty Ann Maddux.

AKRON

## Conversation Piece

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and Joe spent Sunday with Mary Barrett in Indianapolis.

A Thanksgiving surprise supper was given in honor of Mabel Kinny, Thursday evening. With a carry-in supper and a 20 lb. turkey, 22 guests were present including: Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hartman and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. James Whetstone Cindy, Peggy and John, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Sheryl and Kay, Mr. Larry Hartman and Penny Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bralier Sandy and Pamela, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinny.

The annual Turkey Supper was enjoyed Tuesday evening in the Silver Creek Church Basement. Class 5 was in charge of the program. Rev. Terry Shumaker of Columbia City brought the message. All classes of the church school attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Miller Jr. and son Steve of Logansport entertained at a noon meal Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heltzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heltzel of Akron, Col. and Mrs. Wm. E. Heltzel, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Heltzel, Jane, Janine and Mrs. Jerry O'Poole of Hopkinsville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisulak, Stuart, Tom and Randy and Mary and Charlie, Miller Sr. of Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doub and family of Norris, Tenn. spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Fawns spent the Thanksgiving holiday with the family of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Nilson in Rolling Meadows, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickertoff were guests on Thanksgiving evening of Mrs. Clifford Bright and Velma.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinder, Gary and Kay of Warsaw were Marion Gagnon of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mathias, Fern Bowen, Velma Bright and Mrs. Clifford Bright. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Fern Bowen and Kay Kinder.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond and Gail were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Camp and son of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and family of Louisiana, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Randall of Urbana, O.

Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Hoffman and children were Mrs. Amanda Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Pierceton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and children of Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schipper and family entertained the following at a Thanksgiving dinner December 1: Mrs. Ruth Bammerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waechter, Mrs. Barbara McKinney and Christa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fites, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Finney and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Weirick and Madonna, Jennifer and Mary Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creager and Kim and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wagner and Martha, James Fites, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schipper and Dean Rager and Renee and Dell.

Miss Jane Ann Smith of Manchester College spent the Thanksgiving Day holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith and daughter, Jane, were Dr. and Mrs. James Smith and children, Lisa and Jay of Homewood, Illinois, Mrs. Nila Shaffer and Mrs. Carrie Wade of Anderson, Indiana.

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## News of the Tippecanoe Area

Janet and Julia Moriarty were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moriarty and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Kristi were Thursday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and daughters of Bremen.

A triple celebration was held Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison in honor of their 43rd anniversary, Mr. Morrison's and grandson Dennis Morrison's birthdays. Helping celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison and Cheryl of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mahler and David of Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison and family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sechrist and Maria spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sechrist before moving to Omaha, Neb. where he will be stationed at Offutt AFB.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swihart and Ronnie were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swihart and Todd of Mishawaka and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swihart and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lozier and Dr. Eugene Ward of Argos spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dale Lozier and family at L'Anse, Mich. and Dr. Ward spent some time hunting at Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heck and Jeff, Mrs. Dorothy Heck, Peggy Heck of Go-

shen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham and daughters of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. John Oberley and son of Wyatt and Clem Mamerow and Clem Jr. of No. Liberty were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields of Mishawaka.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith and Sara Jo, Sal Murcia of Mentone and Mrs. Lorraine Canaan of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fanning and Loretta were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller of Silver Lake. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montel of Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jefferies and Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jefferies were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Botich and sons of So. Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sechrist had as Wednesday afternoon and supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sechrist and Maria of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Ward Corl, Mrs. Larry Frushay of Edwardsburg, Mich. and Mrs. Dick Schultz of Osceola.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Senff were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Senff and family, Mishawaka.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sechrist were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harness and family of Ft. Wayne. An afternoon caller was Doug Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tevauld and family spent Sunday with his mother,

Mrs. Mary Tevauld, Indianapolis.

Jerry Flory has purchased the Floy Korthal property in Tippecanoe.

Miss Peggy Heck of Goshen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heck, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheadon of Rochester were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Marla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wiedman and family of Plymouth were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hisey and Angela of Akron were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Overmyer had as Thanksgiving guests Kenneth Shaffer, Mrs. Virginia Bonar of Mishawaka and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer and family. Mrs. Russell Johnson and family called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Elliott entertained their sons for Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elliott and sons of So. Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott and Sara Lynn.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins and family were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reichard and sons of Tippecanoe and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Feldman of Danville. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reichard and Rhonda of Etna Green.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Berger and Darlene of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean and family of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Flossie Bailey of Fulton and Dan Fouts and family of Argos, Bill Teeter of Knox and Fred Bailey of Winona Lake were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bailey and family of Argos.

Thirty seven members, husbands and friends of the Tippecanoe Home Ec Club attended Holiday on Ice at Ft. Wayne recently, stopping for lunch at Piercetown. Arrangements were made by Mrs. George Feldman.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marks were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marks and family of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marks and Chris of Etna Green.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Wendell Moriarty were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moriarty and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Moriarty and family of Celina, O. and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moriarty of Ft. Wayne. Afternoon callers were Julia Moriarty of Terre Haute and Rod Conner of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keene of Mishawaka were Thursday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moriarty and family.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tevauld and family were Mrs. Raymond Banke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster and family of So. Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Marla and Mrs. Gladys Martin and Ernest Reed and Vivian Riley of Knox were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheadon, Rochester. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moriarty of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans Sr. of Mentone had a Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowen and family, Bourbon; Andra Cowen, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moriarty and family of Tippecanoe and Jim Morgan of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cormican and Drew joined Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gillum and Timmy of Warsaw and Tina Sellers of Syracuse as Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Georgia Cormican and Roger of North Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster were Wednesday night and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Swaney and family, Gary. The Jr. High Youth of the Bourbon United Methodist Church attended a retreat Friday and Saturday at Epworth Forest. Rachel and Rosanne Sill attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Iris Anderson and Jim of Mentone.

Mrs. Dottie Rohrer of Mentone was hostess for a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday night at Teel Restaurant for Mrs. Keith Sill and family and Mrs. Fostie Sill of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole of Argos and

Doris Cole of So. Bend.

Arnold Flory is a patient in the Bremen community hospital and is improving from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heck and family had a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Clem Jr. Mamerow of North Liberty, and Mrs. Dorothy Heck.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fanning and Loretta were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Trump and family of Urbana and Mr. and Mrs. David Fanning of Indianapolis. The David Fannings remained overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shively and family of Lafayette were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weirick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weirick and Dea were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weirick and Billy of Tippecanoe. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weirick, Lafayette, were afternoon callers.

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Swihart were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holcomb and family of Goshen.

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# Conversation Piece

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nellans of Cedar Rapids, Iowa were Thanksgiving week guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nellans and family.

Miss Margaret McCullough of Elkhart, Miss Dorothea McCullough of Guatemala, Central America were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mable Igo. They remained overnight. Dorothea McCullough is a missionary teacher in Guatemala. In the evening the ladies attended the Christian Church at Talma and Miss McCullough played some of the tape recordings of her students.

Thanksgiving guests of Mabel Igo were Mr. and Mrs. David Busenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer of Rochester, Mrs. Lois Perkins and Everett Busenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum and Jon spent Thanksgiving at Detroit, Mich., as guests of Kenneth Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, at Millwood. A carry-in dinner was served. On Sunday evening the Joneses were guests of the Novle Babcocks of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker were Sunday callers at the home of Ora Tucker.

Mrs. Treva Bogan-wright entertained her family with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Thanksgiving. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bogan-wright and daughters of Three Oaks, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bogan-wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and sons.

Larry Gates was a dinner guest of Miss Bonnie Nellans and Mrs. Byron Nellans on Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grossman of Talma, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Irvin and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parker and family of Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and family of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. John McCloughan and family of Greensburg, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church and family of Royal Center and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell and family of Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren and Mr. and Mrs. John McCloughan were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Church at Royal Center.

Byron Nellans, Brent Nellans, Larry Secrist and Dennis Meyer joined in a deer hunt with Joe Kesler at Kendalville on Thanksgiving Day but had no success—it rained all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nellans of Argos were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wise and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Marozsan of South Bend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rush and Ann, Barbara and Bill of Syracuse were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nellans and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe attended the funeral of Ira Goss at Rochester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pfeiffer entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grass and daughter Candi of Lapaz; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pfeiffer, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pfeiffer and sons Steve and Jeff of Logan-sport; Dick Wells of Logansport; Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeMein of St. Charles, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beeh of Valpara-iso; Mrs. Betty DeMein and family of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller and family of Monroe, O. and Miss Joan Pfeiffer of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie DeMein were weekend guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pfeiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McDugle of Lima, O. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis

and baby of Clarksville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis of Knox were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Ina Davis on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner had a Thanksgiving guests Mrs. M. R. Mead of California and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beson of Mentone. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian of Warsaw and grandchildren called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner entertained Saturday at a belated Thanksgiving dinner, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bruner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Bruner and daughters.

Shasta and Dannie Johnson celebrated their birthday Sat. Nov. 30 with a party at their home with 10 guests. Those attending were Joy and Harold Goehring Jayne and Jamie Perry, Heather Long, Renee Brucker, Jeff Puterbaugh, Kerry Goshert, Donnie Bennett, Rodney Stavedahl.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Isa-

bella Lantz were, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Lantz and daughters of Warsaw Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lantz and sons of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yazel and family of Mentone.

Mrs. Ina Mae Sellers spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren.

Mrs. Emma Cook was honored Sunday for her birthday by members of her family. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blue and family, Byron Blue, Mrs. Bessie Fuller of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Friesner and family of Mid-depoint, Ohio.



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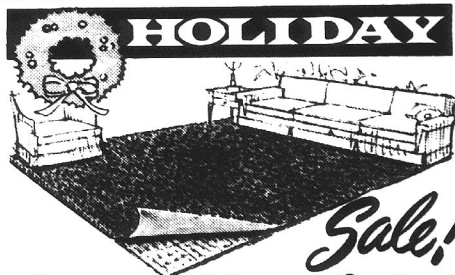
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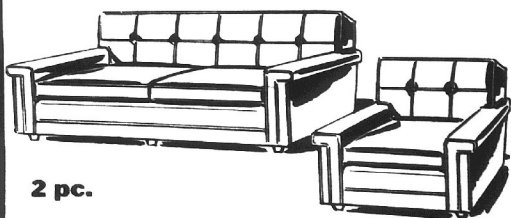


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## Attend Meeting In Bahamas

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. York, R. 6, Rochester, former Akron residents, recently attended the annual Miracle Maid cookware sale convention-holiday at the Grand Bahama Hotel and Country Club in the Bahamas. The meeting was attended by approximately 530 Miracle Maid sales leaders and their guests from throughout the nation and was based on their sales performances during the summer.



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## Kindig - Thompson Vows Are Said

The marriage of Miss Linda Jeanne Thompson to Billy Joe Kindig was solemnized recently in the Warsaw United Methodist Church with Rev. Newburg officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson, Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kindig, R. 2, Warsaw.

Attending the couple were Elaine Weirick, Steve Tripp and Gary Bernal.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted relatives and friends at a reception in the National Guard Armory north of Warsaw. Guests were present from Mentone, Akron, Dyer, Warsaw and North Manchester.

The couple will live at 111 15th St. Winona-Lake.

## New Children's Columnist Has Diversified Background

Martha Glauber Shapp, whose weekly column "Well, What Do You Know?" starts today in this newspaper, has an unusual distinction: not only has she read every word in the 20-volume set of *The New Book of Knowledge*, the widely-acclaimed new children's encyclopedia, but has edited every one of its almost 10,000 pages.

Mrs. Shapp was born in New York City, but grew up in a small seaside town. An only child, she was warm and outgoing, and her friends made her home their favorite meeting place. There was always a welcome for them from her parents, too, and there was always plenty of cookies and books on hand for them. Very early, she discovered the fascination of books and became an omnivorous reader.

While she was growing up, much of her free time was spent in the ocean, or near it, and swimming came as natural to her as walking. When she was 14 she was invited to become a member of the U.S. Olympic swimming team but had to refuse, because her parents thought her schooling might suffer.

A scholarship at Barnard College followed her graduation from elementary and high schools. After receiving her B.A. degree, it came as no surprise to her parents that their daughter—with her eager, inquiring mind and her great interest in children—decided to become a teacher. She received her Master's degree from Teacher's College, Columbia University, where she majored in Curriculum and Teaching. Several years of teaching in New York schools brought home vividly to her some of the special needs of young children. When suitable books were not available for her classes, she wrote them herself, expressing in simple language the information and concepts not easily obtainable in their school books.

She was the first classroom teacher to be appointed to the New York City school system's Bureau of Curriculum Research, and subsequently was promoted to Curriculum Coordinator for



Mrs. Martha Glauber Shapp

Elementary Schools. In this position, she was responsible for developing manuals in many curriculum areas for the New York City schools. Mrs. Shapp has written extensively for professional and lay publications on a variety of topics related to education.

She and her husband, Dr. Charles Shapp, an assistant superintendent of schools for New York City, are authors of the "Let's Find Out" series about science and social studies for 6- and 6-year olds.

Mrs. Shapp brought to her present job as Editor-in-Chief of *The New Book of Knowledge* the wealth of her experience and judgment, and a profound respect for the inquiring mind of a child. She has little patience with fuzzy, pompous, untidy, or ambiguous writing or thinking.

Most pleasant weekends you will find Martha and Charles Shapp at their lovely country home at Salt Point, New York. There Mrs. Shapp takes time from the pile of encyclopedia and column manuscripts to indulge in her favorite avocation: gardening.

## New 4-H Club Is Formed

The newly formed American Girls 4-H Club met recently at the home of Sara Hedington in Atwood. The co-hostess was Kathy Foreman.

Marge Hanes, the president, opened the meeting and led a discussion of plans for a Christmas party.

Linda Jordan gave the Health and Safety lesson.

Fifteen members answered roll call by telling "What I Want For Christmas."

The next meeting will be at the home of Marge Hanes.

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## Metzger - Harting Vows Are Said

Miss Connie Sue Metzger and Von Brent Harting, exchanged wedding vows recently in the N. Manchester United Church of Christ. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metzger, R. 2, Silver Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harting, N. Manchester.

Attendants included Miss Cheryl A. Metzger, maid of honor; Mrs. Dave Buschman, Churubusco, as bridesmaid; Lisa Dickerson, flower girl; Bradley Sprinkle as ring bearer and Deave Buschman as best man. Dave Heeter was groomsmen and Hal Harting and Kent Harting were ushers.

Serving at the reception immediately following the ceremony were Mrs. Pat Wales, Mrs. Kent Harting and Miss Becky Kiser.

The couple will live at 606 1/2 N. Walnut St., N. Manchester. The new bride is a secretary at Peabody Seating, and her husband is associated with the Harting Furniture Co.

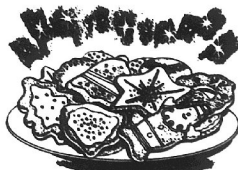
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## Marty Allen Helps Wounded Serviceman

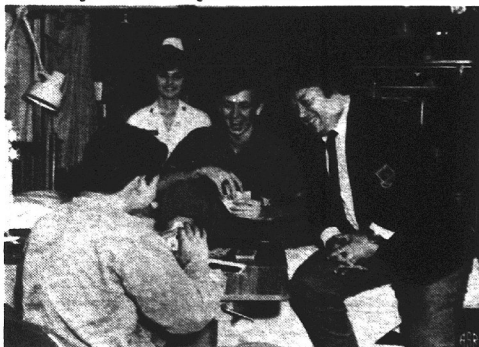


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This is a typical scene from Marty Allen's entertainment tour of military hospitals in 1968. Here he chats with servicemen at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

Comedian (Hello Dere!) Marty Allen will give a post-holiday boost to wounded GIs in January.

He will repeat his successful "Operation Hello Dere" entertainment tour of American military hospitals across the country. Allen's wit is magic in the hospital wards. One look at his fuzzy hairstyle and the men start laughing.

New this year is a program to distribute gifts to the wounded servicemen in Military Hospitals throughout the United States. "Give a Wounded Serviceman a Lift with a Gift" is Marty's supermarket and grocery store campaign. The stores are providing space for collection bins during December. Anyone who wants to cheer a serviceman with a book or record (that's what the men would like to have most) may deposit them in the gift bins at independent grocery and chain stores.

Leo S. Singer, president of the Miracle White Company in Chicago, is this year's tour director and chairman. The company will underwrite the expenses for the military hospital tour and will also give a free quart bottle of Miracle White Super Cleaner to those who slip a self-addressed stamped envelope in their gift bundle.

Marty, a World War II Air Force veteran, says he knows from experience what entertainment means to troops away from home. "Laughter in a hospital ward can often do more than wonder drugs," he says.

His "Give a Lift with a Gift" campaign is an off-shoot of his nightclub acts, where he always asks his audience to send books or records to American servicemen in hospitals.

Books, records, playing cards, stationery and games are all great gifts for men recuperating in military hospitals, says Marty.

When looking for a homesite, be sure to check the soil on the lot before you buy, urge Extension agronomists at Purdue University. Some soils will cause problems if used for homesites. Soils with high water tables often cause wet basements and sewage system failures.

## Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Bammerlin

A surprise baby shower honoring Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin was held Dec. 2 in the home of Mrs. Harvey Arthur with Mrs. Maurice Lippy as co-hostess.

Games were played with Mrs. Walter Waechter and Mrs. Uriah Weirick winning. Mrs. Earl Butt won the lucky lady. All gifts were presented to the honored guest.

Mrs. Bammerlin then opened her many lovely gifts which were put in a bassinet appropriately decorated.

Attending were the following guests: Madames Ruth Bammerlin, Ezra Lippy, Gerald Doub and Kris, George Wagner, Gig Leininger, Paul Creager and daughter, Jerry Finney and son, Jerry Purdy, Robert Bammerlin, Dean Bammerlin, Roy Schipper, Earl Butt, Paul Fites, Joe Boswell, Lonzo Meredith, Uriah Weirick, Tom Fites, Walter Waechter, Barbara McKinney and Christa, Mrs. Maurice Lippy and Cindy, Mrs. Harvey Arthur.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Madames Emma Burns, Fannie Moore, Dale Bammerlin, Ralph Fites, Bernard Fites, Donna Fites, Misses Jane and Janet Schipper.

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## K D P Meet

The regular monthly business meeting of Kappa Delta Phi sorority, Akron, was held Tuesday evening in the library basement.

A Christmas party to be held December 15 at the home of Judy Day was discussed and plans were made to help four families in the community.

Plans for the annual "Sweetheart Ball" to be held February 8 at the Moose Lodge were also discussed.

Purdue University extension horticulturists caution against pruning hedges after September because this may encourage new, soft growth which winter kills easily.

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## News Of The Beaver Dam Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moore and son of Marion were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Swick, Terry and Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boganwright, Theresa and Tim were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of her Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flohr, and family of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perry, Jamie and Jayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balmer, Stanley, Wayne, Jean and Janet enjoyed an early Christmas dinner at the home of their father, Mr. Ford Perry, of near Mentone. Mr. Perry is leaving this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Bruce and Mark Huffer spent Friday and Saturday with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Derf, and family of Huffman Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swick called on Edith Heighway of Rochester on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones called on her brother, Mr. Glen Watkins, who is a patient at the St. Joseph hospital in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Murphy spent Thanksgiving dinner with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman and family. Linda Tucker, Minnie and Sherry Smalley spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bucher called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel Bucher, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden Perry enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Herendeen, and family of Lafayette. Other guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour of Mentone and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dwight Groninger and family of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Phil, Kent, and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haney, Kevin, Kathy, and Keith, and Mr. Freddie Haney, Lisa and Lynelle were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Haney and family of Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Heighway and Ginger spent Thanksgiving day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker of Rochester. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Severns and Gary of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Severns and Scott of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and family of Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Severns, Brian and Cindy.

Mrs. Eva Huffer and Mrs. Kerry Huffer, Bruce and Mark called on Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bernhardt all of Winona Lake on Sunday afternoon.

Edith Heighway spent Thanksgiving day dinner with Mrs. Louise Swick and Mrs. Lena Kuhn.

Mrs. Eva Huffer, Mrs. Beth Huffer, and Mrs. Dale Warren spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cumberland called on Mr. and Mrs. Worden Perry on Sunday evening.

Brenda Baker of Elkhart spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Heighway and Ginger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Severns and family were Thursday evening supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leckrone, Todd and Jeff were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Leckrone of Beaver Dam Lake.

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leckrone and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballenger and Melody and Mrs. Goldie

Jefferies. It was in honor of Todd's 5th birthday.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Huffer were, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Derf, Kim, Jeff, and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warren and Darlene, Tom Taylor, Mrs. Kerry Huffer, Bruce and Mark, Vest Cole called in the afternoon.

On Wednesday, Amanda Murphy and Esther Perry were dinner guests of Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Dove Kercher, of Mentone.

This Sunday evening members of the Youth Fellowship and their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perry, will meet at the church at 6 p.m. to go caroling. Anyone wishing to go caroling should feel free to come and help out. The Homemakers Class will furnish refreshments at the church when the carolers return.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley, Tammy, Gary, and Cara Jo hosted the Smalley family's Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Smalley Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell

Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smalley, Chris, and Lori.

Mr. Jackson Adams, Sr. is still a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Dwight Groninger, Keith and Anne, Mrs. Worden Perry and Mrs. Amanda Murphy enjoyed Saturday morning in N. Manchester at the Arts and Crafts Fair in the Peabody Home.

Edith Heighway called on the Ernest Heighway family of Roanoke on Wednesday. In the afternoon they shopped in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks of Huffman Lake.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bucher were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bucher and family of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bucher and family and Dan Leininger all of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Malott and family of N. Manchester.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dwight Groninger and family spent the week-

end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worden Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boganwright and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Treva Boganwright of Mentone. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Davis and of near Mentone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boganwright and family of Three Oaks, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman and family spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shewman and Royce.

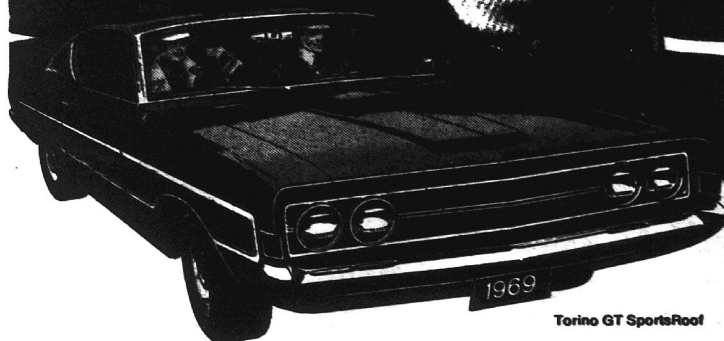


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## Silver Lake Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hettler and Lynde of Abilene, Texas are spending a 20-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hettler and Jimmy. Steve recently returned to Dyess AFB after having spent 60 days at the U-Tapao AFB in Thailand.

Mrs. Zella Drudge spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Kerlin.

Callers at the Oscar Wing home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Holle, and family of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hill of Barbee Lake, Paul Walters of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drudge of Roann, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolfe of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Aldridge of Warsaw and James Roth.

Thanksgiving weekend guests at the Floyd Drudge home were Martha Summers and Jeff, Ruth A. Cox, Rick and Mike, Jane Ann Allen and Terry, all of Indianapolis, Raymond Drudge and family of Wabash and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Drudge of Silver Lake. Mr. Drudge is improving from a blood clot he suffered two weeks ago.

Doyle Heckaman, Silver Lake, and Bonita Earl of Warsaw were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day at the Nazarene Church, Warsaw, in the presence of the immediate families. After spending two weeks in Florida, the couple will be at home at 815 E. Smith St., Warsaw.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Casel Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whetstone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hoffman and sons, Mrs. Vesta Cole and Curtis Rowland.

Mrs. Lily Pence spent Monday and Tuesday in N. Manchester where she was a guest of Mrs. Warner Ogden and Mrs. Charles Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Heckaman spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Druckamiller at Syracuse.

Jerry Hill underwent surgery at Parkview hospital, Ft. Wayne, last week. His room number is 348.

Recent callers at the Jesse Lynch home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerlin and sons, Rex Lynch and Eddie, Rev. and Mrs. Roy French, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bechtelheimer. Mr. Lynch, who suffered a light stroke last Friday is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allisbaugh of Indianapolis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolfe were Mrs. Clara Aughinbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kabat and Roberta of Servia, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kabat, Paula and Jeff of Logansport, Mr. and Mrs. AlQuinn, Alan and Marc of Columbia City, Mrs. Fred West of Columbus, Mrs. Chuck Martin and children of Edinburgh and Mrs. Boyd Burgess and daughters of Seminole, Okla.

Miss Sally Grubb, a student at Indianapolis, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Inman and grandson Doug, Winona Lake, were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bruce.

The 1965 Pontiac belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pence was stolen on Saturday. Mrs. Pence, discovered the car missing when she returned to where it had been

parked while she was at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harden Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bloom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerlin and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harden Jr. and family of Ft. Wayne.

Robert Weirick and Larry were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Madeline Bybee, of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hueston Schaaf of Barbee Lake were Thanksgiving guests at the Lewis Fruit home.

Shannon Pence of Chicago spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pence and Mrs. Lily Pence. They took him home on Sunday and spent the day with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Tom Pence.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerlin were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Roann, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Morris and Children and Mr. and Mrs. Delson Morris and Melba Jane, all of Macy; Teddy Morris of La Porte, Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Morris and Lana and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicodemus, all of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reiff and Becky Sue of Liberty Mills.

Mrs. Ammy Enos returned Saturday from spending Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore at Gas City.

Greg Reed of Mt. Vernon, Ohio is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sittler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin of Wabash were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Lelah Martin.

Dinner guests on Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stout were Dr. and Mrs. Eldred Stout and daughters Nancy and Judy of Tipton and Robert Stout of So. Bend.

Spending Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sicks were Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes and family of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. John Birden and family of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clinker and family, Mrs. Ammy Enos and Joe Kreis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yoder of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Heckaman and Mrs. Mike Randall and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bucher and children at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weaver and Nick and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harris, Penni and Todd were dinner guests of Thanksgiving at the A. M. Clink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow French and Mr. and Mrs. Danny French spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Max Murphy and family at Holland, Mich. The Woodrow Frenches spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie French and family at Lansing, Mich.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Bill Stafford home were Mr. and

Mrs. Vern Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reynolds and sons.

Oscar Wing was called to Pigeon, Mich. last Wednesday by the death of his father, Henry Wing. Mr. Wing, 86, died at his home. Survivors include his widow, three sons, Oscar, Silver Lake, Earl of Knoxville, Tenn. and Vern of Traverse City, Mich. Services were held Saturday at Pigeon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lowell Zile home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zile, Phil Zile and Debbie Allen, Mrs. J. C. Grubb and Debbie Zile. The dinner honored the birthdays of Danny, Beth and Eddie Zile.

Mrs. J. C. Grubb of Silver Lake and Miss Maxine Grubb of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engle at Indianapolis.

Twenty-eight members of the John Deaton family met Thursday at the Claypool Conservation Clubhouse for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Deaton were hosts.

Miss Pauline Krichbaum of near Claypool was a Wednesday evening supper guest at the Ivan Deat-

on home.

Mrs. Homer Rickert and daughter Ann were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Paul Kerlin home. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerlin and Kris and Kelly.

Thanksgiving guests at the Delbert Kerlin home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ulrey and family of Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Biddle and family of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey of Ligonier, and Mrs. Nellie Tucker and Ruth of Silver Lake.

Mrs. Della Whitaker and Mrs. Francis Erwin of Wheatfield, Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. Mary Richardson of Silver Lake spent Saturday in Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irwin and son of Ft. Wayne spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehmer.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Rachel Floor were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barr, Joan and Peggy Floor of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Keith Floor of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Irene Slanac of E. Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Rachael Floor, submitted to surgery at the Murphy Medical Center on Wednesday.

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# Church Services

## OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

J. D. Lampton, pastor  
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9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship  
7:30 Evening Worship  
7:30 Monday Special Prayer  
7:30 Thursday Prayer and Bible Study for all ages also Junior Choir

You are welcome to worship with us this week. Why not plan to do so.

## BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Evan Bergwall, Pastor  
Bob Miller, Sr. Supt.  
Zeta Parker, Jr. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30  
Worship Service 10:45

Prayer and Share group meets Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

Study Fellowship Hour Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

J. F. Baldwin, Pastor  
Ralph Shewman, Supt.

Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship and Sermon 10:30 a.m.

Junior High will conduct the Worship service and lighting of the candles and advent candle.

Sermon theme will be "Missing The Fun"

Christmas Workshop Sat. 10 a.m. for Promenades and Juniors. Younger children will come after dinner. Let everyone attend and take part in church somewhere each Sunday.

## AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lay Leader, Dean Baker  
S.S. Supt., Raymond Riley  
Pastor, D. A. Bengston

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1968

S.S. Hour 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

### FUTURE DATES

Dec. 8th - Junior choir leads congregation in song during the service. Also provides the Choral Anthem

Dec. 15th - Annual Christmas Cantata during the worship hour

Dec. 22nd - Sunday School program during the SS hour

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Communion Service, 8:30 p.m. candle lit, self service till very late hour, as individuals come

Dec. 29th - Student Recognition Day (during college students in worship service)

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MENTONE

Sunday School 9:30  
Worship Service 10:30

## TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Garret Phillips, Pastor  
Bill Rathbun, Supt.

Worship Service 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
MYF 6:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Indiana

SUNDAY  
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.  
Worship 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY  
Bible Story Hour 3:45 p.m. (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

THURSDAY  
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.  
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## MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Garret Phillips, Pastor  
James Whetstone, Supt.

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 3:00 p.m.  
Jr. High MYF 4:30 p.m.  
Senior MYF 5:00 p.m.

## AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

J. D. Thomason, Pastor  
Hugh Wildermuth, Supt.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1968

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Lesson - Christ Speaks to Churches  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.  
Revival Hour 7:30 p.m.

### WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon., Dec. 9 - Home Builders Class Party at the home of Orville Ellis at 30 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 11 - Service Guild Christmas party at Lakeside Inn, Rochester at 6:30 p.m.

Thur., Dec. 12 - Mid-week Service  
Two-hour class in Ch. Ed. 7:00  
7:30 p.m.  
One-hour class in Ch. Ed. 7:30 p.m.  
Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

## BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minister - Rev. Peter Manstra  
Superintendent - Leonard Swick

Worship Services: 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Sunday School Services 10:00 - 11:15

Children and Adult Bible Study Classes: 1st and 3rd Thursday evening of each month at 7:30

### FUTURE DATES

Dec. 8th - Universal Bible Sunday  
Dec. 8th - "Cluster Group" at the Akron United Methodist Church at 7:00

Dec. 22nd - Holy Communion  
Dec. 29th - Sermon will be given by P. J. Heintzinger  
Jan. 5th - Installation of new officers

## SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

Supt. Earl Bucher  
Supply Pastor - Rev. Victor Yeager

Church School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:30  
G.Y.A. 6:30  
Evening Worship 7:30

Tuesday Class 7 will meet with Walter Baum.

Tuesday Class 5 will meet with Wayne Hoffman.

Thursday Prayer Meeting Leader: Joyce Shaefer

## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Minister: Rev. A. A. Duke  
Superintendent: Mrs. James Ellison

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
We welcome you to our services

## DISKO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Roy French; Pastor  
Larry Floor; Lay Leader  
Frank Nordman; Supt.

Worship Services 9:30  
Sunday School Services 10:30  
MYF 6:30  
Sunday Evening Services 7:30  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30

### FUTURE PLANS

December 7 (Saturday) Youth Party at the home of Cindie & Mindie Garbart. Ages 11 to 17. Grab-bag gift - \$5.

December 12 (Friday) WSCS meeting. Grab - Isaac gift of \$2.00.

December 22 (Sunday) 7:30 p.m. Christmas program at the Church

Memory Verse: Neither do men light a lamp, and put it under a bushel, but on a lampstand, and it gives light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine. . . . Matthew 5:15, 16

## Friendship Acres Are Designated

Friendship Acres Chairman Roy Kumler of Grass Creek has announced that six additional residents of Fulton county have signed for the "Friendship Acres" program. He reports that this raises the total signers in the county to 18 residents.

The 1968 signers are: Henry Twp., Joseph Kroft, Byron Kindig and George Sheetz; Richland Twp., Clarence Hiatt; Aubbeenaubee Twp., Ralph Stayton; Union Twp., Robert McKinney and Grover Metzger; Rochester Twp., Wm. Belcher and George Bearss; Liberty Twp., Dwight Rouch, Wm. Kietzman and Clarence Reed; Wayne Twp., Leroy Crippen, Robt. Thomas, Harold Showley, Floyd Thomas, Estel Champ and the Harrold Farms.

A "Friendship Acre" is a plot of land from which the harvest is sold and proceeds given to CROP (Christian Response to Overseas Poverty). There are at present 2236 Friendship Acres in 10 states and 129 counties. A signer agrees, said Kumler, to give a minimum contribution of \$25.00 to CROP. Some signers choose to give grain or meat commodities to CROP rather than a cash contribution.

Other residents of Fulton County who are interested in joining the program should contact Chairman Kumler at Grass Creek by calling 526-2762.

## Be-Abouts Meet

The Be-Abouts of the Mentone First Baptist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Hackworth on November 25 with 16 members present.

The meeting opened with song and prayer, and Mrs. Lee Norris gave the devotions on Thanksgiving.

A Christmas party was planned and will be held on Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Marion Acton. During the work period, story books were made for use by work done by Rev. and Mrs. Ralston and favors were made for the nursing home.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Everett Besson, Mrs. John Bowerman, Mrs. Kenny Romine, Mrs. Lee Norris, Mrs. Marion Acton, Mrs. Bob Cook, Mrs. Jim Swihart, Mrs. Wayne Bowser, Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Mrs. Vern Witkamper, Mrs. Chas Hunter, Mrs. Everett Welborn, Mrs. Vic Lantz, Mrs. Dave Peffley and Miss Ellenor Mares.

## Services Change

A change in time of Sunday morning church services has been made by members of the Talma United Methodist Church. Worship services will now be held at 10:40 a.m. each first, third, and fifth Sundays instead of at 8 a.m.

## WCTU Will Meet

The Akron W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday evening December 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. Tural Haldeman is the Devotional Leader. Members are asked to bring fruit, cookies, etc. to make plates for shut-ins. Gifts will also be collected for an orphanage. Hostessess will be Nellie Norman, Verna Bammerlin and Alta Hoffman.

All members are urged to attend.

## Christmas Party Planned for Children

A children's Christmas party will be held at the Mentone United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, December 8.

A film will be shown and each class will give a short play or song. Special guests will be Bill and Elmer.

All children are welcome and refreshments will be served and gifts will be given each.

Mrs. Kathryn Teel is in charge.

## L T L Meets

The L.T.L. held their Nov. meeting last Friday night, with 22 present. Special numbers were given by Michelle and Darla Geiger, and Mary Jo Schultz. The Dec. meeting will be on Dec. 13th, and there will be a grab-bag gift exchange. Gifts will also be collected for children in the Life-Line Children's Home.

## HOSPITAL NOTES



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Abe Caldwell entered Woodlawn Hospital Tuesday and submitted to surgery on his left eye Wednesday.

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## AKRON DID YOU KNOW?

Mrs. Agnes Jones Walling of Freemont, Nebraska, Mrs. Sadie Swartzlander, Mrs. Robert Utter and Mrs. Allen Ballenger all of Rochester were dinner guests of Blanche Wells of Ruth Swartzlander last Tuesday.

Mrs. Phyllis Pearson, Chad Hartzler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Fran, and Beth of Muncie spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Svaan and family of Bloomington.

Mr. Chris Pearson, student at Ball State spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Phyllis Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hartzler and Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Grogg of Rochester called on his sister Mrs. Dow Landis and Mr. Landis Sunday evening.

Friday evening Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keirn were Mrs. Carrie Norris, Mrs. Ann Mizgalski of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kester of No. Manchester.

Mrs. Chas. Yeaman was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer in Etna Green. Other guests were Mrs. G. D. Stauffer of Nappanee and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stauffer of Flint, Mich.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith were Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith and children, Marianne and Mark, and Miss Grace Blesch of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heeter of Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Morris and Meredith of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Utter and Roger of Remington entertained on Thanksgiving with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Secor and family of Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fawcett and Terri of N. Manchester, Vernon Karns of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheets, and Mrs. Daniel Secor and Janice of Akron.

Thanksgiving guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huppert were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huppert and Michael and Dean of Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bucher and Cindy and Brian of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huppert, Hunt-ertown and Mrs. Chris Huppert of Akron.

Guests of Mrs. A. E. Scott on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and Susie of Elkhart and Steve Conser of Marion.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pratt, Mr. Roland Pratt and daughters, and Mrs. Phyllis Davis and family. David Bowen was also home from Texas for his Thanksgiving vacation. He returned to Le Tourneau College on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Ruth Bowen were, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drudge, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shellenbarger, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and daughters.

Mrs. Charles Lotz, Mrs. Max Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teel and family spent Sunday afternoon in Milford with Mrs. Richard Geiger, who lives with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Treesh.

Miss Elsi Robbins has returned to her home in Phoenix, Ariz. after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Orville Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overmyer and Coleena and Denise Rensberger of No. Webster spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caldwell and Don. Coleena and Denise remained for a few days' visit.

Blanche Wells and Ruth Swartzlander were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zellers Sr. of Rochester. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Roy Garner, Mrs. Agnes Walling, Mrs. Sadie Swartzlander, Mrs. Robert Utter and Mrs. Bobby Zellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arter and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Banghart spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Arter and Paul and Peggy in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Carrie Norris was a visitor at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keirn, last week.

Miss Jerry Smith of Wabash spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Eber.

Mrs. Earl Shimer was a Thanksgiving guest of her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shoemaker and daughters, in Argos. Other guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker of Argos and Mr. and Mrs. Luty and Mrs. Pershing.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhn were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kuhn and daughter of Ft. Wayne, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and children of Poseyville, Mrs. Carrie Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keirn and Clyde Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, Ralph Arter of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. John Eads of Atwood were Thanksgiving guests of Philip Gray of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Morris and daughter, Meredith, of Evanston, Ill. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith, Akron, and Mrs. Fred Morris, Hartford City. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ed- enburn and family were weekend guests of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Jackson, in Lafayette.

Teresa Ann Metzger and Gwendolyn Gutwein of Ft. Wayne were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Landis were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Felts of Rochester.

### Tipnecanoe News Mrs. William Martin

Sunday night and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fanning and Loretta were Mr. and Mrs. Don Backus of Indianapolis who had spent Thanksgiving in Rochester, N. Y. with Mrs. Jo- anne Backus.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weirick and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shively and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Mrs. Mae Thacker of Bourbon spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ethel Knontz of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCorkle and family of Warsaw entertained as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mrs. Treva Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wozniak and family of Barbree Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmucker and family of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Montgomery and family, Bourbon. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Montgomery and family of Bourbon.

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Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Zetta Summe were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy and Tim and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summe and sons.

Thanksgiving guests at the Calvin Harmon home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harmon and family, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon and family of Claypool and Mr. and Mrs. Estil Compton and son of Warsaw.

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mrs. Clara Aughinbaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolfe and sons, Mrs. Hazel Burgess and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Al Quinn and sons and Roberta Kabat.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Rowland were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clarke of Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Draime and Scott of New Haven.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Het- tler were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swihart and Nancy and a college friend from Valparaiso, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ranstead of Wabash, Mrs. Inez Tracy and Rena Beigh of North Manchester, Sgt. and Mrs. Steve Hettler and

Lynde. Afternoon call- ers were Mrs. Tom Christ- man and daughters of Wa- bash, Mrs. Duane Werk- ing and daughters and Dick Tracy of N. Man- chester.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Olson of No. Webster en- tertained at a family dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Loren Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deck- er and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fit- ton entertained on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harshbarger of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kerlin of Silver Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and daughter of Claypool.

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## U.S. Pauses To Count Blessings, Eat Turkey

As the rest of the United States paused to give thanks and eat turkey, so did residents of this area.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drudge, Akron, were Mrs. Mary B. Leininger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lantz and sons of Elkhart and Chuck Drudge, a student at Purdue University.

Thanksgiving evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heltzel and Michael and Kelly were Mrs. Bertha Penrod of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisulak, Tom and Randy, of Riverside, Ill., and Col. and Mrs. Wm. Heltzel of Washington, Ind.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hammerel, Elkhart, were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kindig and family, Holland, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kindig, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sheetz and sons.

Repair concrete sidewalks and drives while the weather is favorable, suggest Purdue University extension agricultural engineers. Use a rich mix for repairs. A mixture of one part cement to two parts sand and gravel works well for small repairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hapner and Steve, Debra, Brad and Jill of Coldwater, Mich. spent Wednesday night at the Herschel Fenstermaker home. Steven and Debra attended Akron's homecoming game. On Thanksgiving, the Fenstermakers and Hapners were guests of Mrs. Larry Hapner of Laketon.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

A divorce suit filed in Kosciusko circuit court by Elnora Louise Mahaska, R. 1, Mentone, against Marion Albert Mahaska has been dismissed.

Andrew Lester, 17, R. 1, Mentone, was fined \$24 and had his driver's license suspended for six months for leaving the scene of an accident and was fined an additional \$24 for driving without an operator's license. Warsaw City Judge Robert Burner heard the case last week. Mentone Marshall Gene Morton was the arresting officer.

A suit for divorce has been filed in Kosciusko circuit court by Karen E. Montel, Mentone, who seeks divorce from Roger E. Montel and custody of three minor children. The couple married Oct. 4, 1958 and separated Nov. 25, 1968.

The suit of Irene Bab-

## ARMED SERVICES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spice have received a new address for their son Dennis. It is:

Pvt. Dennis D. Spice  
2471232  
G-8 1st Bn. 2nd ITR  
N.C.B. Camp Pendleton  
California 92055

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (A HTNC) - Army Specialist

Four Ronald A. Gates, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Gates, Warsaw, Ind. R. 5, was assigned November 4 to the U.S. Army Depot in Vietnam. His wife, Mary, lives on Route 3, Warsaw, Ind.

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (F HTNC) Nov. 18--Seaman Glen E. Cormican, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Cormican of Tippecanoe, Ind., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga at Long Beach, California.

His ship has won its third Navy Unit Commendation. Ticonderoga received the award for action during its fourth combat cruise with the

Seventh Fleet off the coast of Vietnam.

While deployed, Ticonderoga launched air attacks against enemy defenses in Vietnam. The carrier also acted in support of the U.S. and Allied ground forces at Khe Sanh and other embattled areas in the five northernmost provinces of S. Vietnam.

The San Diego-based carrier is the first attack carrier to complete four combat missions off the coast of Vietnam and has received three Navy Unit Commendations in four years.

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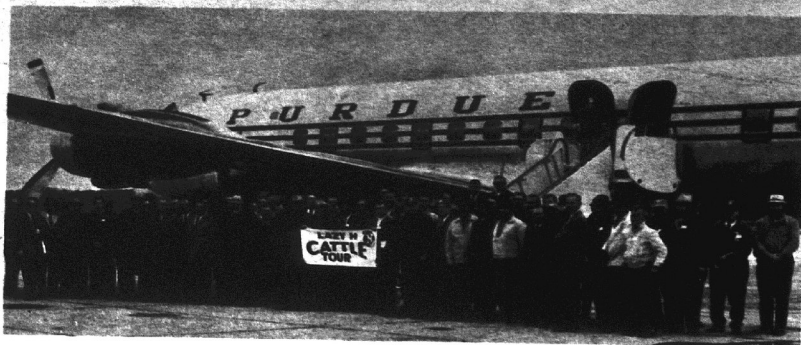


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**FLY TO NEBRASKA:** Seventy-five cattle producers from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan recently flew to Nebraska aboard a Honegger chartered DC-6 to visit the Rasmussen Feed Lots and the stockyards at Omaha. Included from this area were Mike Nelson, Gerald Smalley, Everett Montel, Dick Goshert and Don Newby of the Burket Elevator.

### Cattlemen See New Feeding Methods

Mike Nelson, Gerald Smalley, Everett Montel, Dick Goshert and Don Newby of Burket Elevator Co. were part of the group who toured cattle lots northwest of Omaha, Nebr. and the stockyards at Omaha. The event was sponsored by Honegger's and Co., Inc. of Fairbury, Ill., researchers and marketers of the new Lazy H brand cattle feed, a "no-roughage" protein supplement.

Focal point of the cattle tour was Rasmussen Feed Lots, a family owned corporation. They farm 1400 acres and feed out more than 7500 cattle annually on the Lazy H program.

### Etna Green Crash Kills 2 Illinois Men

Lawrence (Larry) Shirer, Chicago, 21, and David R. Kirkhove, 18, of Kewanee, Ill. became the 16th and 17th highway fatalities of the year Wednesday when they were killed in a car-truck collision on U. S. 30 one mile east of Etna Green.

Reportedly enroute to Versailles, O. to visit Shirer's family for the holiday weekend, they met death as Shirer's eastbound auto crossed the center line and slammed head-on with a gravel semi-truck operated by James Stidams, 26, R. 1, No. Webster. Stidams sustained lacerations of the head, face and legs and a possible jaw fracture. He is a patient at Murphy Medical Center.

Following the impact, the Stidams truck veered across the highway and crashed in to a semi rig operated by William Uncapher, 39, Niles, O. He was treated and released for lacerations and possible leg injury.

Damage to the car, a 1965 model, was set at \$1,200, a total loss, and the Stidams truck that was owned by Zook, Inc. of Goshen at \$19,000. The Uncapher semi sustained \$3,000 damages, according to the report made by investigating officers.

Four hundred interested cattle producers converged on the cattle country of western Nebraska recently to see a new method of feeding cattle "without" the use of roughages.

Joining more than 75 producers from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the local men were also given the opportunity to eat Lazy H steaks from animals raised on the new program.

### No Trace Of Atwood Branch Bank Robbers

Investigators are continuing their search for two bandits who held an Etna Green bank official, Larry Hoffer, and his family hostage late Tuesday while robbing the Atwood branch of the bank of more than \$4000.

Hoffer told investigating officers that two men appeared at his Huffman Lake home about 8:45 p.m. and tied and gagged him, his wife and four children. The two later forced Hoffer and his nine year old son, Brett, to accompany them to the Atwood branch bank. He said his son and one of the men stayed in the car and that he was warned his son would be killed if there was trouble.

After taking the money the two men drove the Hoffers back home where they were bound and gagged along with other members of the family.

### Mentone Lions See Rose Bowl Program

Members of the Mentone Lions Club met Tuesday evening at Teel's Restaurant. Dr. Wymond Wilson presented a program and commentary on the 1968 Rose Bowl Parade, and members enjoyed the colorful slides and detailed description of each float and entry.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America" led by Lion Roy Cox and the invocation given by Lion George Welch. During the business meeting it was announced that Ladies Night will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. It was also announced that a guest and membership night will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Hoffer, a former manager of the Atwood branch who was recently transferred to the main branch at Etna Green, had continued to work at Atwood on Friday night and Saturday morning. He could give officers no clue as to how the men left the scene.

An audit conducted on Wednesday set the official loss at \$4,037.

### Cast As Wicked Woman



Vickie Baber

### Akron Lions Plan Ladies Night

Ladies night is planned by members of the Akron Lions Club for Tuesday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Steer Inn.

Bob Seivers of WOWO will give a talk and show pictures of his recent trip around the world.

Reservations must be made by Saturday, Dec. 7, to Tom Hauptert.

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**RECEIVES 15-YEAR SERVICE AWARD:** Mrs. Iva Nelson is shown receiving a 15-Year Service Award Pin from J. L. Henderson, assistant to the Midwest Division Manager, Sonoco Products Company, Akron. Mrs. Nelson was employed by Sonoco Products Company on November 30, 1953 as Office Typist - Secretary and has worked in the Payroll Department and was recently secretary to H. M. Byrd until his move to the Hartsville, So. Carolina office. Mrs. Nelson is now secretary to Mr. Henderson.

### Bowen Key GOP Leader In Indiana Assembly

Dr. Otis R. Bowen, Bremen, has been re-elected Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Bowen, a Republican, said the biggest problem faced by the Legislature is financing,

followed by education, roads and highway safety and health and public welfare.

The Speaker is the most powerful man in the legislature as he decides what bills will be brought to a passage vote.

Kermit O. Burrous, a Miami county farm operator, was named caucus chairman.

### Suspended Sentences In Train Incident

Miss Vicki Baber, Akron, a second year student at Vincennes University, will portray the wicked Katisha in the gay Gilbert and Sullivan production of "The Mikado."

Miss Baber won wide acclaim for her role in "Gypsy" during the Summer Theatre season and has been a favorite in campus productions.

Reserved seats for "The Mikado" are available for Thursday thru Sunday and the following Wednesday (Dec. 11) by mail or by phoning Vincennes University, 882-3350, extension 230. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Roger Douglas Varian, 18, Mentone, and Randall Allen Oler, 18, R. 4, Warsaw, were fined \$70 each and given 30-day suspended county jail sentences recently in Warsaw City Court. They were found guilty of charges of attacking a public conveyance that stemmed from an incident near Mentone on Oct. 9 when a rock thrown by the pair went through a window of a Norfolk and Western train and struck Robert Van Meter, 49, of Fort Wayne.

Van Meter suffered a skull fracture and was taken to Murphy Medical Center for emergency treatment and later removed to Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne for further treatment.

The boys were arrested the following day by train detectives and Mentone Marshal Gene Norton.

### Wa-Nee High School Won't Be 'Nappanee'

Members of the Wa-Nee school board voted Monday evening in a special called meeting to withdraw the name of "Nappanee" for the name of the high school currently being constructed by the corporation on road 19 north of the town of Nappanee.

The action came after much protest.

President Robert Abel explained to the interested patrons present that the board was very much aware of their concern regarding a recent decision relative to naming the new high school - "Nappanee".



## Helen Cox, 893-5359

Dr. and Mrs. P.G. Hazlett of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brunton Morrocco, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker, Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smiley and family of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haimbau

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snavely and Cora of Wabash  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Co  
and sons of Fulton, Mr  
and Mrs. Bill McKenzi  
and children of Claypoo

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Albert Earl, R. 5, Warsaw, are the parents of a nine pound, one ounce son born Wednesday. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, R. 5, Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earl, Warsaw.

A marriage license has been issued by the clerk of the Fulton circuit court to Jerry Wayne Dearing, Denver, and Pamela Sue Barker, Akron.

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# Hoosier Hysteria Time

## 1968-69 MENTONE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 15	Kewanna	T
Nov. 19	Oregon-Davis	T
Nov. 22	Whites Inst.	H
Nov. 23	Argos	T
Dec. 6	Northfield	T
Dec. 7	No. Miami	H
Dec. 13	Piercetown	H
Dec. 20	Triton	H
Dec. 21	Concord	T
Dec. 26-27	4-way Tourney at Nappanee (Con- cord, Triton, Mentone, Nap- anee)	
Jan. 3	So. Whitley	T
Jan. 17	Wawasee	T
Jan. 25	No. Judson	H
Jan. 31	No. Man.	H
Feb. 8	Caston	H
Feb. 14	Culver	H
Feb. 15	West-Central	H
Feb. 21	Jimtown	H
Feb. 22	Fairfield	T

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1968-69

Nov. 20	Larwill	T
Dec. 2	Caston	T
Dec. 4	Culver	T
Dec. 11	No. Miami	T
	(Mentone)	
Dec. 14	Concord 4-way	
	Goshen at	
	Triton Mentone	
Dec. 17	Central Noble	
	(Mentone)	
Jan. 7	Triton	T
	(Mentone)	
Jan. 13	Akron	T
Jan. 16	Wawasee	T
	(Mentone)	
Jan. 20	Piercetown	T
Jan. 27	Akron	T
	(Mentone)	
Feb. 3	Argos	T
Feb. 12	S. Whitley	T
	(Mentone)	

## SILVER LAKE JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 14	Milford	H
Nov. 19	Larwill	T
Nov. 25	Syracuse	H
Dec. 4	No. Webster	T
Dec. 11	Piercetown	T
Dec. 16	Talma	T
Dec. 19	S. Whitley	T
Jan. 9	Syracuse	T
Jan. 15	Milford	T
Jan. 20	Sidney	H
Feb. 5	Akron	H

## AKRON HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL

### 1968-1969 SCHEDULE

Nov. 8	(Fri.) South Whitley	T
	(at Larwill)	
Nov. 9	(Sat.) Central Noble	H
Nov. 15	(Fri.) Oregon-Davis	T
Nov. 22	(Fri.) Larwill	T
Nov. 27	(Wed.) Kewanna	H
Dec. 6	(Fri.) Wawasee Prep.	H
Dec. 7	(Sat.) Fairfield	T
Dec. 13	(Fri.) Argos	T
Dec. 20	(Fri.) Northfield	T
Jan. 3	(Fri.) White's Inst.	H
Jan. 10	(Fri. & Sat.) Tourney	
Jan. 17	(Fri.) North Miami	T
Jan. 18	(Sat.) Wa-Wa-See	H
	(at Mentone)	
Jan. 24	(Fri.) Bethany Christian H	
Jan. 25	(Fri.) Culver Military	T
	Academy	
Feb. 7	(Fri.) Caston	H
Feb. 8	(Sat.) North Liberty	H
Feb. 14	(Fri.) Piercetown	T
Feb. 22	(Sat.) John Glenn	H

Week of March 1. Sectional  
Tourney.

## Rochester Schools Face Injury Suit

Two suits totaling \$7,200 has been filed in Fulton circuit court by Donald Beattie Jr., Rochester, against the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Community Schools. Beattie alleges the board was negligent in allowing a "defective and dangerous" door mat to be in use at the south entrance of the Columbia Elementary School Building. The complaint states that his daughter, Cynthia, then 11 years old, on Nov. 28, 1966 tripped on the door mat and fell through a window glass. It states that Cynthia suffered a severe cut on the inside of her right leg, was hospitalized an extended time and will require plastic surgery to remove the scar. Beattie seeks judgment for \$3,300 for past and future medical bills. The other suit filed on behalf of Cynthia seeks a judgment of \$3,000 for personal injuries.

## Roann Soldier Gets Citation

Army Sergeant Richard D. White, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. White of Roann, received his second award of the Army Commendation Medal Nov. 14 in Vietnam.

Sgt. White received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force.

The medal is awarded personnel who distinguish themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service.

White is a squad leader in Company B, 3rd Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 39th Infantry. He entered the Army in June 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving overseas in May 1968. He also received two awards of the Purple Heart.

A graduate of Northfield High School, he was employed by the Miller Frozen Food Center, Roann, before entering the Army.

His commendation said that White distinguished himself on June 19, 1968 while serving as a Squad Leader with Co. B, 3rd Battalion, on an ambush patrol along Hwy. 4 near Fire Base Moore. Before the men of the platoon could take up their ambush positions, they came under intense enemy fire from heavily fortified positions.

Though wounded in the initial burst of fire, Sgt. White pulled his men back to a relative secured position and helped call in artillery. Sgt. White's heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 9th Infantry Division and the United States Army.

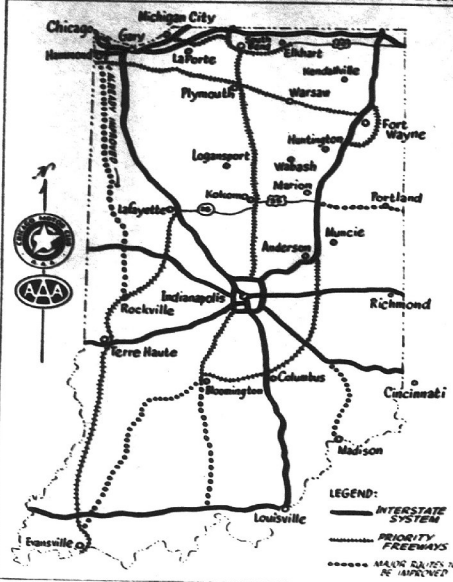
## Dragon Wagons

The Dragon Wagons Travel Trailer Club met Sunday evening at the Silver Lake Lions Clubhouse for a potluck dinner.

Three new members were inducted and it was decided to have a potluck supper during the winter months, starting in January.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sellers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summe and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zile and Debbie Zile, Diane Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Estil Collins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royer, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Taylor and family.

## CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB-AAA HIGHWAY PLAN



Shown above are the 650 miles of priority freeways and 350 miles of major route improvements being advocated by the Indiana Division of the Chicago Motor Club-AAA in order to meet Indiana's immediate road needs. The motor club plan calls for early construction and upgrading of these priority routes under a proposed Indiana Emergency Highway Authority and financed by a special new tax—earmarked for this purpose—of 1 cent per gallon on gas and 2 cents per gallon on diesel fuel. The new and improved roads, when combined with the already open or under way Interstate System routes, will provide Indiana with the modern highway network necessary to meet the state's growing needs and reduce the steadily rising traffic death and accident rate.

## Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

### Can Penguins fly?

While Penguins cannot fly in the air, they do, however, "fly" in the water, at speeds up to 30 miles an hour. While swimming, they can dive with a thrust of their flippers and travel 30 feet underwater before surfacing. Penguins differ from most other birds in that their feathers cover the body completely and are so small they look like scales. Densely packed together, the feathers shed water and help keep the birds warm. Penguins spend most of their lives in the water.

### Why do you blow out the candles on your birthday cake?

When you blow out the candles on your birthday cake, you are following a very old custom. People used to believe that by blowing out birthday candles they were blowing away all the bad luck of past years. That is why there is a candle for every year.

### Where do pearls come from?

To produce a cultured pearl, a smooth round bead of mother-of-pearl is skillfully set into the living tissue of a pearl oyster. Then the oyster is returned to the water for 3 to 5 years. The cultured pearls that are produced are less expensive than natural ones, but only an expert can tell the difference between them.

### What is an allergy?

A normally harmless thing like dust or pollen can make some people weep, wheeze, itch, or sneeze. This is because they are sensitive to the substance. Their bodies react to it in an unusual way. A sensitivity of this kind is an allergy. Substances that are



breathed in, foods, and things that touch the skin can all cause allergic reactions. Most often allergies affect the nose, the lungs, or the skin. The most common allergic diseases are hay fever, asthma, hives and eczema.

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# DEATHS

## Wagner

Ervin E. Wagner, 87, Mentone, died at 8 a.m. December 4 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lura Vandermark. He had been ill for some time.

A resident of Mentone since 1928 when he moved from Bourbon, he was a general laborer. His wife, the former Ethel Clinck whom he married Mar. 13, 1904, preceded him in death.

Surviving are five sons, Ivo of Eau Gallie, Fla., Ernest of Ft. Wayne, Melvin of Warsaw, Ervin Jr. of Mentone, Myrl of Hialeah, Fla.; five daughters, Mrs. Frieda Fulton, Mentone, Mrs. Dorothy Krull, LaPorte, Mrs. Lura Vandermark, Mentone, Mrs. Anna-vette Barnhart, New Haven, Mrs. Ruth Warren, Elkhart; a half-brother, Clarence Stewart, Napanee; 37 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Two sons and a daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Wagner will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the King Memorial Chapel, Mentone, with Rev. David Gosser of the Leesburg United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at the Mentone cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Clean armrests, head rests and seat cushions more frequently than the rest of upholstered furniture, remind Purdue University extension home management specialists. These areas soil more readily.



## Fites

Jewell P. Fites, 64, R. 2, Macy, a lifetime resident of the Akron area, died Friday morning at Woodlawn hospital after an illness of several years.

A longtime employe of Pike Lumber Company, Akron, he was born Jan. 10, 1904 in Miami Co., the son of Frank and Amanda Gaerte Fites. He married Nondus Sriver in 1935, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Larry, Kalamazoo, Mich., and a brother, Oscar, R. 2, Akron. A daughter, a brother, and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Fites were conducted Monday afternoon at the Hauptert funeral home in Akron with Rev. J. D. Thomason officiating. Burial was in the Gaerte cemetery.

## Wessel

Mrs. Harry (Edith May) Wessel, 72, Silver Lake, died Friday morning at the Murphy Medical Center.

A resident of Silver Lake the past 11 years, she was born at McKeesport, Pa. on April 6, 1896, she was the daughter of Adam and Myra Craig. She married Harry Wessel in 1914 and he survives. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Indiana Button Society.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Wolfe, Mrs. Edith Murphy, both of Warsaw; and a son, Bill Wessel, Dallas, Tex.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wessel were conducted Monday at the Dickerson Funeral Home in Silver Lake with Rev. Bradley McCormick, vicar of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Warsaw, officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery.

## Walther

Glen E. Walther, 77, R. 2, Silver Lake, died Friday at the Alfran Nursing Home where he had been a patient for the past two years.

The son of Albert J. and Lydia Mishler Walther, he was born Mar. 7, 1891 in Wabash county. His first marriage was to Nellie Mae Butterbaugh in Nov. 1912. She preceded him in death in June 1936. In November 1941 he married Jessie Parker, who survives.

A retired farmer and a lifetime resident of Kosciusko county, he was a member of the First Brethren Church at No. Manchester.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Maurice Walther, R. 2, Silver Lake, Max Walther, R. 2, Claypool; two daughters, Mrs. Blaine (Louise) Bowen, R. 3, No. Manchester, Mrs. Arden (Dorcas) Warner, R. 2, No. Manchester; two stepsons, Roger Parker, Akron, and Robert Parker, Bourbon; a brother, Clarence M. Walther, Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw; and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Dillman, No. Manchester. He was preceded in death by one brother and a stepchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Walther were conducted Sunday at No. Manchester.

## Jones

Mrs. Edna Rae Jones, 75, Warsaw, died Saturday at Murphy Medical Center after being a patient the past five weeks.

The daughter of Chas. and Mary Jane Snyder Brown, she was born at Silver Lake on June 24, 1893. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse M. Jones.

She was a member of the Palestine Methodist Church, the Cook's Chapel Women's Society and the Palestine Homemakers Club.

Surviving are a son, Richard Jones, Syracuse; a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Louise) Tucker, Warsaw; a brother, Cloice Brown, Warsaw, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the King Memorial, Home, Mentone. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

## Clark

Sheila Lynn Clark was stillborn last week at Woodlawn hospital. The daughter of James and Golda Sue Farmer Clark, Rochester, the infant is survived by her parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farmer, Silver Lake, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clark, Rochester.

Graveside services were conducted at Rochester.

## Good

Mrs. Jennie M. Good, 83, Ft. Benton, Mont., died November 18 and services were held at Ft. Benton on Nov. 22.

The former Jennie M. Riley, she was born Aug. 9, 1885 at Warsaw. She married Clyde D. Good in 1910 and the couple moved to Ft. Benton in 1913 where they homesteaded.

Mr. Good preceded her in death several years ago as did two brothers, Charles and Robert Riley.

She is survived by a brother, Lloyd Riley, Warsaw, and a sister, Minnie Curtis, Ft. Meyers, Fla. nieces and nephews.

## Sriver

Merl F. Sriver, 53, Rochester, a native of Akron, died Thursday at Woodlawn hospital. He had been in failing health since 1964.

The son of Frank and Ethel Steffey Sriver, he was born Dec. 26, 1914 in Akron. He married Hilda Redinger, who survives. He was a lifetime resident of Akron and Rochester.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Loy F. Sriver and Merl E. Sriver, both of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Orville (Mina) Heckaman of Jackson, Mich. and Mrs. Phileta Dickover, Indianapolis; a brother, Clifford, of Plymouth; and two grandsons. A daughter and a grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Rochester and burial was in the Citizens cemetery there.

## NEW BOOKS

The following new books are on the shelves at the Akron Public Library. "American Space Exploration, the First Decade" by William Roy Shelton. "Doctor Gringo" as told to Helen Butler---Before Dr. Gringo arrived, this isolated mountain town in Southern Mexico had never had a resident doctor. Dr. Gringo tells of his battle against the ever-present illis of dysentery, malnutri-

tion, poverty and illiteracy; of his efforts to introduce some elements of sanitation and to provide for a safe water supply, and of many other things. He tells of the people who became his friends and their lives which became his own.

"Prince Charles, the Future King" by Graham and Heather Fisher----Carefully shielded from publicity, Prince Charles of England is not well known or understood by the public. Here, in this first full portrait of the young man born and educated to be the King of England, Charles emerges as a warm and friendly person, very conscious of his great heritage, yet full of youthful high spirits.

"The Seventh Step" by Bill Sands---This book continues the story begun in the book, "My Shadow Ran Fast". For the second time the author is entering prison. But now it is of his own volition, as a vital step in his crusade to build a national organization dedicated to the rehabilitation of criminals. Only in prison can Bill Sands reach the men he must reach. Only his status as a former convict gives him hope of gaining acceptance from those who have rejected and been rejected by the "Square-john World". This is the story of his battle to develop the rehabilitation program through the Seventh Step Foundation.

"I, Roberta" by Elizabeth Gray Vining---This is a surprising novel--and a fascinating one. The brisk pace, set on the first page, never diminishes, the tension increases as the story builds to a dramatic climax and the reader experiences, along with Roberta, the emotional upheaval that accompanies self-discovery.

Eating the proper food, brushing your teeth regularly and getting a sensible amount of exercise and sleep will help keep medical and dental bills to a minimum, says Purdue University's extension consumer marketing specialist.

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## European Soybean Buyers Warn U.S. Farmers Of Loss Of World Markets

CHICAGO — European soybean buyers on a tour of Midwest growing areas have told U.S. farmers: "Unless U.S. soybean prices become competitive immediately, you will lose many of your major world markets."

According to the Europeans' warning, the U.S. soybean industry faces two immediate alternatives: Price its products so they can compete with competitive world products, or be content to reduce soybean production in line with loss of major export markets. U.S. growers currently export the equivalent of 420 million bushels of soybeans—over 40 percent of the total U.S. crop.

Most of America's exported soybeans are processed into soybean oil to supplement world diets. However, the Europeans say, oils from a dozen products are being produced by foreign countries in direct competition with U.S. soybeans. The availability and quality of these competing products have been good, says the European buyers. As a result, price is — by far — the major factor determining which products are purchased on world markets.

The truth is that U.S. soybeans are harnessed with an inflexible pricing structure — due mainly to a high price support base. As a result, U.S. soybean oil is failing to compete where it was once "king."

Oilseed production in foreign countries has been increased and is taking over the markets. "The world is looking elsewhere for its edible oil supply," the European buyers said. And current statistics prove it already the U.S. has lost 12 percent of its export business in eastern Europe and the Middle East.

"American farmers must realize that the soybean price



Soybeans are America's "Cinderella Crop," Dr. Burline, an agronomist at the University of Illinois, tells leading European soybean buyers. More than 140 of the foreign soybean buyers toured major Midwest soybean areas and were guests of the University's Agricultural Experiment Station. The European buyers warned of loss of key world soybean markets unless U.S. restores price flexibility.

level is a major influencing factor on the price level of oils throughout the world," says Jan Randag, London-based Senior Vice President of the International Association of Seed Crushers.

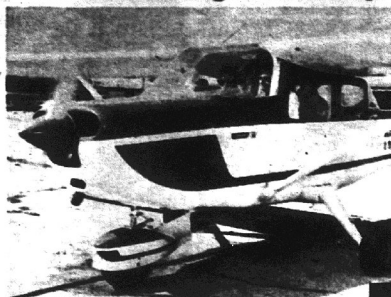
"A too-high price level for U.S. soybeans provides an incentive to increase production of competitive oilseeds elsewhere," he points out. "We have little choice but to buy from those who are the cheapest."

Randag was spokesman for more than 140 soybean buyers and their wives who recently completed a tour of Midwest soybean producing areas. The group combined the tour with the International Association of Seed Crushers Congress in Washington, D.C. The men represented 17 European countries, many of which are major importers of U.S. soybeans and soybean products.

Because of the soybean price dilemma, as pointed out by the European buyers, many soybean industry leaders are advocating the immediate reduction of soybean price support levels to \$2.05 per bushel. This 45-cent reduction would give U.S. soybeans the necessary price flexibility to compete, they say. Such a support level would put U.S. soybean oil on world markets at 7 cents per pound — enough to make it fully competitive again.

These same U.S. soybean leaders point out that a reduced soybean price support does not set a fixed price for the growers' soybeans. Rather, it permits soybeans to trade above this price, as determined by the demand for soybean products on world markets. They feel increased world demand would increase soybean movement and keep farmers' prices at profitable levels.

## Driver Training In The Sky



Student pilots are now taking flying lessons in pairs at Embury-Riddle Aeronaautical Institute, the "University of the Air," in Daytona Beach, Fla. They're learning to fly in aircraft such as this four-place business/pleasure Dartar Commander using Embury-Riddle's Gemini-File instruction technique.

A member of the Federal Aviation Administration's air traffic control contingent in Vietnam passes along this story involving a control tower operator and commercial pilot at the big Da Nang airbase: The pilot, after receiving instruction to execute a 360-degree turn to the left—a full circle—for spacing purposes, asked if the controller realized that even a 180-degree turn cost his company \$40. "Roger!" the controller replied, "Make me an \$80 turn to the left."

The Indiana State University School of Technology this year established an Aerospace Technology curriculum that prepares students for careers as pilots in the airline industry or in general aviation. Flight training and ground school are given at the two local airports and general education courses are given on campus.

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### Akron Frosh Split Pair

The Akron freshman basketball teams split a pair of game with the Rochester frosh Tuesday night as the Rochester A-team beat Akron 68-30 and the Akron B-team beat Rochester 41-40.

#### A-GAME

Akron (30) — Hackworth 1-2, T. Parker 2-2, Hunter 5-0, Fetrov 2-0, Cumberland 3-0, R. Parker 0-0, Ramsey 0-2. Totals — 13-41.

Rochester (68) — Wisley 7-0, Betz 4-2, Wagoner 3-3, Parker 6-3, Grube 6-0, Martens 3-0, Lloyd 1-0. Totals — 30-8-10.

Akron 13 17 21 30  
Rochester 16 37 52 60

#### B-GAME

Akron (41) — Tilden 4-1, Ramsey 3-0, Parker 1-2, Love 6-4, Petrosky 0-0, Thomason 2-3. Totals—16-9-10.

Rochester (40) — Martens 3-0, Wise 1-0, Jackson 1-0, Fall 4-2, Eller 1-0, Lloyd 2-2, Hart 5-3. Totals — 17-6-10.

Akron 11 18 30 41  
Rochester 11 21 32 40

### Lions Ladies Night

The Silver Lake Lions Club entertained their wives and guests who had helped at the Lions stand at the Warsaw Fair by taking them to the M and M Restaurant at No. Webster last Monday.

District Governor Don Best of Elkhart spoke. The president, Estil Collins, expressed appreciation to those who helped at the Lions stand.

Four charter members were present. One member, Stuart Lindzy, has had a perfect attendance since the charter meeting in 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Lindzy presented the club with an International Lions banner.

The Krum Brothers of Ft. Wayne entertained with music for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metzger were program chairmen for the evening.

### J.P. Court News

The following paid fines in Silver Lake J.P. Court according to Charles E. Slone, local J.P.:

Speeding: Burl Poe, \$22; James R. Woodland, \$24; Jerry L. Aughinbaugh, \$24; Wm. P. Givens Jr., \$21.

### Area Zip Code List

For the convenience of area residents, the following ZIP Code list has been prepared and is published for use on Christmas mail.

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Argos	46501
Atwood	46502
Bourbon	46504
Burket	46508
Claypool	46510
Columbia City	46725
Culver	46511
Elkhart	46514
Etna Green	46524
Goshen	46526
Huntington	46750
Kokomo	46901
Leesburg	46538
Logansport	46947
Macy	46951
Marion	46952
Mentone	46539
Michigan City	46360
Milford	46542
Mishawaka	46544
Nappanee	46550
N. Manchester	46962
N. Webster	46555
Peru	46970
Pierceton	46562
Plymouth	46563
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## Palestine Community News

by Mrs. Floyd Shirey

Mrs. Harold Fisher gave a birthday party Sunday in honor of the 11th birthday of her daughter, Teresa. Present were her classmates and friends. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Cervalt Shirey and daughter of Columbia City were Sunday visitors of the John Shirey family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Warren See Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Warren See Jr. and sons of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gall and children of Hill Lake.

Henry Pletcher spent the weekend with his brother, Don Pletcher, of Nappanee.

Miss Mildred Mahoney of Pine Mountain, Ky. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fasick of LaPorte were Wednesday evening supper guests of the Mahoneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner Jr. had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brunner and daughter of Warsaw, Danny Brunner of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flory of So. Bend and Mrs. Edna Brunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Pierceton were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Guy.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Secor were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Secor of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landis of Rochester and Mrs. Marabelle McClone and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Guy were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nine at Warsaw.

The Frank Scott family had Thanksgiving with the Melvin Scott family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rickel and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overmyer of Laketon and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and Jo were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Cleon Overmyer family of Laketon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Graham of Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrover of Warsaw were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eck-

ert. Mrs. Monroe Romine was a Tuesday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snodgrass and son of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass and Jimmy of Warsaw were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schlag.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harmon and Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reese had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Flo Shirey.

Our community has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Edna Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eiler of Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Huffer were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers and children of Sevestopol.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boggs and JoEllen and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffis and Brad of Burkett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis of Mentone. Bob Griffis, was an afternoon caller.

Mrs. Wilma Grofvenor, Plymouth, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grass.

Miss Jan Hoffer spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffer and Chris.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffer were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troxel of N. Webster.

A Thanksgiving and birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ed Severns in honor of the 7th birthday of Chris Severns. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Severns and daughters Chris and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowne of Pierceton.

Miss Ruth Sharp of Ft. Wayne was a weekend guest of Miss Jo Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blanding and family of Cedar Springs, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Estlick of Columbia City, the Dale Wiltrout family of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover of Larwill.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs were the Kenneth Boggs family, Mentone; the Larry Boggs family, Rex Bowsner was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs spent Friday night with Mrs. Wilbur Rule of near Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sur-guy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Kooztz of Atwood. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Guy of R. 2, Warsaw, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner Friday at the M & M Restaurant at No. Webster.

## NEW BOOKS

At the Bell Memorial Public Library: Christmas is right around the corner so how about a little Christmas "reading" and doing?

For the "doing" we have: The Complete Christmas Book and Better Homes and Gardens Christmas Ideas. Both of these books have gift ideas to make, handmade cards, tree and house decorations, recipes for cookies, candies, cakes, etc. and even poems and stories to read aloud.

For the "reading" there is: Star in the East by Hans Holzer. The author's conviction that much of the nativity narrative is factual, not legendary, led to this fascinating "story behind the story" of Christmas.

Golden Child by Paul Engle. In a covered wagon during the Gold Rush days, a child is born on Christmas.

Once Upon a Christmas Time by Thrya Ferre Bjorn. A delightfully warm account of Christmas spent in Swedish Lapland some fifty years ago.

Welcome Christmas by Anne Thaxter Eaton. A book of Christmas poems.

A Memory of a Large Christmas by Lillian Smith. An enchanting portrait of Christmas as the author knew it in childhood.

And just in case you aren't quite ready for Christmas reading yet, here are some new books just in:

The Wine and the Music by William E. Barrett. A novel about a priest who falls in love.

Robert F. Kennedy: The Myth and the Man by Victor Laszky. This book was being printed at the time of the assassination.

From Baedker to Worse by Margaret Bennett. What my guidebook never told me. This is a book to delight the inveterate traveler, the would-be traveler and the wouldn't-on-a-bet traveler.

## Silver Lake Man Strikes Deer Tuesday

A Silver Lake man, Tim T. Evans, 21, escaped injury last Tuesday as a deer jumped in front of his car as he was driving north on S.R. 15 just north of S.R. 16.

The deer was killed, and police estimated the damages to the Evans car at \$400.

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## Akron man cited into J.P. court

Warren Junior Ousley, 21, R.1, Akron, charged with unreasonable speed and false operation of car, is slated to appear in Thelma Carr's Rochester J.P. Court by Saturday.

Ousley was arrested by state police following a one-car accident on the Old Fort Wayne Road two miles east of Rochester Saturday.

According to officers, Ousley lost control of his eastbound 1961 Ford and it traveled 276 feet along a ditch on the south side of the road before hitting a Fulton County REMC pole. The road was closed about three hours while the pole and lines were repaired.

The Fulton county sheriff's office assisted in the investigation.

## Summit News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Don Personett and daughters spent Thanksgiving Day with the Earl Personett family of near Muncie. Others attending the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Personett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Struble and family of Peru, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuhn and Son-ya.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Personett family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bamberlin and children Susan, Lisa and Jay were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Butt and Troy and David and Mr. and Mrs. James McEvoy were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis and family of Star City.

Miss Janet Kroft spent

Saturday night with Troy and Danny Butt while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Butt, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butt attended "Gone With The Wind" in Ft. Wayne.

## Purchasing Christmas Tree Lights

Note the way in which lights are wired when buying new strings of Christmas lights, advises Bruce McKenzie, Purdue University extension agricultural engineer. There are two general types--multiple strings and series strings.

Almost all the newer lights are multiple type. When one bulb burns out, all others remain lighted.

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11/14/4p

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EL 3-4685  
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IN MEMORY  
In loving memory of our mother, Nellie Louise Pliton.  
God lent her to us to brighten up our hours.  
Then called her back to brighten up the stars.  
The years go by so swiftly and some times it seems so long ago.  
But darling in our hearts, your memory will forever glow.  
Always missed by Mom and Dad  
12/5/1p

IN MEMORY: In memory of our mother, Nellie Louise Pliton, who passed away December 6, 1965.  
"Loving memories never die  
As years roll on and days go by.  
In our hearts a memory is kept  
Of one we loved and will never forget."  
**THE CHILDREN**  
12/5/1p

THANK YOU  
THANK YOU: My thanks to everyone for prayers, cards, visits during my hospitalization and at home.  
**RACHEL FLOOR**  
12/5/1c

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with birthday cards and letters. They were most appreciated and were so lovely.  
**EMMA COOK**  
12/5/1p

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BY CO-ADMINISTRATORS  
MILO J. FAWLEY ESTATE  
ESTATE NO. E-68-150  
The undersigned Co-Administrators of the Estate of Milo J. Fawley, deceased, hereby give notice that, by virtue of an order of the Kosciusko Circuit Court, they will, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., on the 11th day of December, 1968, at the Farmers State Bank, Mentone, Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following real estate, to-wit:  
Lot Number 1 in Robert Reed's Subdivision on Road 19 near Mentone, Indiana.  
Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said Court, for not less than the full appraised value of said real estate, for cash.  
Jack D. Fawley  
Howard W. Fawley  
Co-Administrators  
SNODGRASS & BURNER  
Attorneys  
11/28/2c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Mentone and Tri Township co-operative Fire and Police District, Kosciusko County, Indiana will receive sealed bids up to 10:00 P.M., E.S.T., December 16, 1968 in the Town Hall, Mentone, Indiana for the purchase of WALK-IN (MULTIPLE STOP VAN)  
Specifications for this vehicle as follows:  
One (1) 1963 Walk-In vehicle supplied complete with all the standard controls and equipment for the make and model bid and all the following minimum requirements:  
Engine, 25 Cu. In. displacement six cylinder engine or 26 Cu. In. Displacement eight cylinder engine; Oil Filter and Air Cleaner; Aluminum or steel body; 16' load space, 76" wide, 72" high (I.D.); Double doors w/ glass in rear not less than 45" high. Two doors on side - one on driver's side and one on rider side; 4 Speed synchro-mesh transmission; Heavy duty springs front and rear. (Auxiliary springs on rear); Gross vehicle weight rating, 14,000 lbs. minimum; Power brakes; 7.50 x 17" x ply tube type tires front and rear (dual tires on rear); (Optional: All weather traction tires on rear. (4); Cab heater with defrosters; "Clutch"; 17" Heavy duty; Dual electric 2 speed windshield wipers; 12 volt electrical system with 32 amp alternator and 60 amp. Hr. battery; Two (2) dome lights, one front and one rear; All Federal required safety lights, reflectors, etc.; Rear bumper with full tread plate; Dual rear view mirrors, chrome plated "West Coast Jr." or "West Coast" (Specify size on bid); Undercoated; Painting; Vehicle shall be attractively finished and painted with best grade materials in white.  
Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10% of the total bid price and the necessary affidavit of non-collusion as required by Indiana State Law.  
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James Tibbets, Secretary-Treasurer  
11/28/2c

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MENTONE PTA  
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gym.

Music will be furnished by the music department under the direction of Mr. Bush. A comedy skit and Christmas story with scenes in felt will be presented by Mrs. Fred Thrush of Wabash.

Santa Claus will be there with treats for all the boys and girls.

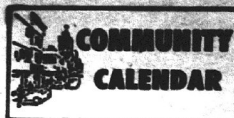
Fresh tomatoes are a good source of vitamin A and C and low in salt, remind Purdue University extension foods and nutrition specialists. One medium-size ripe tomato has only 35 calories.

## "Odd Couple" Is Stated

THE ODD COUPLE will be the first play produced by the Logansport Civic Players, who begin their 1968-69 season in the Logansport High School Auditorium on Thursday, December 5. The play will also be presented on Friday and Saturday nights.

Also included in the Players season are NIGHT MUST FALL on Mar. 13, 14, and 15 and THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN on June 12, 13, and 14.

Season tickets are still available for all three productions and can be obtained at the Logansport High School.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Merry Molly's Home Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pat Gross. Bring a \$1 grab bag gift and a card revealing your secret pal.

Jolly Janes will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Baker. There will be a gift exchange.

Akron WW II Mothers will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marjorie McColley at 6:30 p.m. Members should take a covered dish and a 50¢ gift for the exchange. They are also reminded to remember their secret pals.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Anthony Nigo Chapter DAR will have its annual Christmas party at the Steer Inn. This is guest night. All members should take a gift for the money tree.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

The Seward Home Extension Club will hold its Christmas meeting at 12 noon with a carry-in dinner in the basement of the Burket United Methodist Church. Mrs. Raymond Longbrake and Mrs. Edna Sarber will be hostesses.

The Mentone Homemakers Extension Club will hold a Christmas dinner and gift exchange at Teel's Restaurant, Mentone, at 6 p.m.

## Mentone School

The newly organized Sunshine Society will have a formal dance in the Mentone gym on Dec. 14 from 8-11 p.m. The admission will be \$1 per couple for members and \$2 per couple for non-members.

A program of elementary music will be presented the morning of Dec. 18. Parents may attend if they wish.

The psychology class will visit the Ft. Wayne State Hospital on Wed., Dec. 11, leaving at 9:30 a.m.

Homecoming will be December 13 when Mentone plays Pierceton. A king and queen will be chosen and a dance will be held later.

The school Christmas dinner will be Dec. 12. School will dismiss for the holidays on Dec. 20.

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Thursday, December 12, 1968

AKRON, INDIANA 46910

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## School Board Attempts To Get Report Met With Silence

Members of the Tippecanoe Valley School Board met Monday evening in a special session to discuss the building program for the corporation that has been pending for the past seven months.

The program was submitted for state approval in May, shortly after a referendum showed the majority of the voters favored having two high schools in the corporation, and called for two 10-12 high school facilities, one to be built at Mentone and one to be built at Akron. The cost was estimated at \$600,000 each.

The plans called for a foreign language laboratory, English and developmental reading room, English and speech room, science laboratory, commercial room, home-economics room, library-study hall, mathematics room, art room, drafting room, art room.

### Local Youth Jailed In Drug Sale

Timothy J. Wildermuth, 21, R. 1, Akron, a student at Purdue University, is being held on a \$5,000 bond in the Tippecanoe County Jail on charges of selling marijuana to students at Purdue University and possibly to students at Indiana University.

Wildermuth was arrested by Purdue Campus Police after two other students admitted they had purchased marijuana from him. He appeared in a Lafayette City Court on Tuesday for a preliminary hearing and his case will be heard in Tippecanoe County Circuit Court on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Police said they found a brown paper bag under the seat of Wildermuth's car that contained a substance they said was marijuana. They said they found materials for measuring and packaging the drug in his room.

The Akron Schools will be dismissed at 3:40, Friday, Dec. 20 for the Christmas vacation. School will resume at the regular time January 6, 1969.

room, a general classroom and a shop for electricity, plastics, transportation, auto mechanics, welding and lathe work at each school. Also included were special rooms consisting of guidance room, principal's office, storage room, janitor's closet, and a preparation room-materials center at each school.

The buildings were to become part of a composite arrangement at each school and would use the band, chorus and physical education facilities now contained in the present high school buildings.

The project plans were submitted to the Department of Public Instruction, Division of School House Planning.

### Mentone Homecoming Is Set

Mentone's annual Homecoming will be Friday night, December 13, as they meet Pierceton on the local floor.

Candidates for the king and queen from the senior class are Don Acton, Sal Murcia, Dennis Meyer, Randy Haist, Nancy Campbell, Sue Smythe, Linda Fawley and Rainelle Davis. These students were selected by members of the their class and the king and queen will be selected by the student body, the results to be announced during the half of the B-team game.

Representing the other classes are: Junior: Jim Hackworth and Helen

Board members reported at Monday night's meeting that each had made at least one trip to the state office to get a report but with no success and the school superintendent, Robert M. Forbes, said that he has been unable to reach any of the officials.

Discussion was held as to possible future action in the event no report was immediately available.

The board recently hired the legal firm of Bowen, Myers, Northam and Givan to represent them in getting a report but to date the firm has had no more success than the board and the superintendent, according to board members.

Truex; Sophomore: Steve Gadsen and Bonnie Ring; Freshman: Tim Peffley and Deanna Decker.

### Freshman Tourney Set At Mentone

Mentone will host a four-way freshman basketball tourney Saturday, Dec. 14. Participating

will be teams from Concord, Goshen, Triton and Mentone.

Games will be played at 9 and 10:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

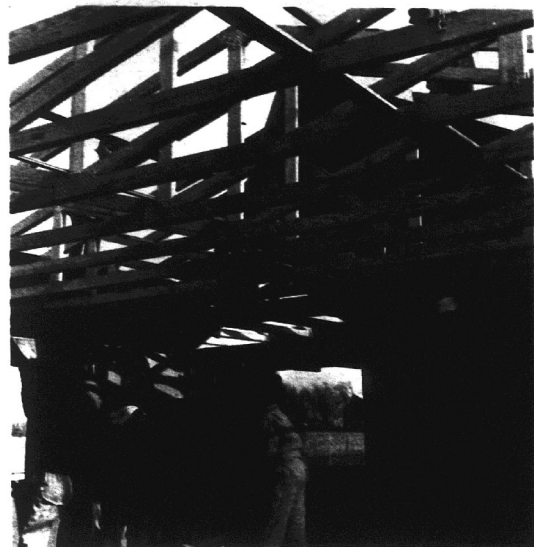
Tickets will be available at 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults, per session.

### Correction

An inadvertent but unfortunate error occurred in the tourney schedule listed in last week's paper.

The preliminary games between Triton and Napanee and Concord and Mentone will be played at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Dec. 26. However, the consolation game will be played at 7 p.m. Dec. 27 and the championship game will be played at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 27 instead of at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. as stated.

The B-team tourney to be played on Saturday, Dec. 28, will have a consolation game at 2 p.m. and the championship game at 3:30 p.m.



THAT'S THE WAY IT HAS TO BE, BOYS says Raymond Pontius, building trades teacher, as he shows some of the students how he wants the work done. Pontius, a teacher as well as carpenter, says that all the work is being done as accurately as possible with tolerances much smaller than would be permitted on a house being built elsewhere. All NEWS photos.

More pictures on page 1, section 2.

### Akron Honor Roll Is Listed

The second six weeks honor roll for Akron High School is as follows:

#### A HONOR ROLL (All A's)

Frankie Swope, Lisa Lewis, Glenda Prater, Linda Lewis, Mike Betten, Nancy Buckheister, Debbie Walters, Marna Stephen.

#### B HONOR ROLL (All A's and B's, no grade lower than a B)

Linda Kay Prater, Sheryl Lytle, Brenda Loer, Kathy Harrold, Sharon Spice, Laura Utter, Jo Ann Moore, Louanne Weber, Bob Bryant, Shirley Hunter, Patty Hoffman, Candy Rader, Carmen Strong, Jan Schipper, Mike Love, Colleen Whittenberger, Marsha McFarland, Dale Thomason, Dan Groninger, Kerry

Deardorff, Brenda Cumberland, Delores, Burton, Tom Sayger, Carol Surface, Marty Nees, Joyce Maby, David Cumberland, Monte Rans, Jane Martin, Doug Davis, Byron Tinkey, Cindy Gagnon, Sandy Flohr, Patty Weber, Jan Runkle, Connie Doering, Terri Mark, Kathy Coplen, Marcia Burns, Carla Rans, Roger Wagoner, Martha Whittenberger.

### FHA Girls Send Boxes Overseas

The Mentone FHA had a Christmas party at their December meeting with 50 members present. A grab bag gift exchange and refreshments were enjoyed.

The brownies for servicemen committee reported 27 boxes have been sent. The brownies project was financed by the group's cookbook sale.

Members also noted that a supply of the cookbooks is still available.

### Hammer Agency Moves

Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Hammer, owners of Hammer Insurance Agency, have moved to the home they recently had constructed on State Road 25 at the east edge of Mentone. The insurance office is located in their new home and is open.

Jerry and Connie Zolman purchased the former Hammer home.



## EDITORIALS

Whether the decision to build two high school additions was right or whether the TVSC should have begun plans for a consolidated high school is no longer relevant. The issue at stake now is the well-being of the children of the corporation and the serious need of more classroom space that was created by the Beaver Dam fire.

What good the state officials think they are doing in sitting on the plans submitted by the school board can only be guessed. The local school board has made repeated attempts to get state approval of the project that was mandated to them by the results of the May referendum, but they have met with nothing but rebuff from the state.

### Christmas Program Is Planned

Members of the Mentone United Methodist Church plan a Christmas program on Sunday night, December 15, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be an outside nativity scene with live animals and people and beautiful music and a lovely drama will be presented in the church.

Everyone is welcome to attend these special services and to enjoy the refreshments.

Had the program been started when it should have been, the students of this corporation would have been able to attend school there in the fall of 1969. Instead, they face the prospect of more crowding and no certainty that the condition can be corrected.

The state emphasizes that the education of the children is the primary interest of the local school board. Should it not, therefore, also be of the same interest to our duly elected (and should a state school superintendent be elected?) state officials?

### Pot Luck Dinner

Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth Cohee entertained the Excelsior Class of the Center Church at their home Thursday.

A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the group. The president, Phil Harden, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Harden gave devotions. Pastor Cohee showed his colored slides.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouse, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiard, Mrs. Hazel Carr, Mrs. Charlotte Carr, Mrs. Docha Shewman and Mrs. Lily Pence.

### Open House Held

Rev. David Frain held open house in Deedsville Sunday afternoon. It is reported that there was good attendance.

A supper following the open house was held Sunday evening, with Rev. David Frain as minister, and the members of the Emanuel Church. Those attending: Jessie Barnhiesel, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Barnhiesel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuber and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coffing and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bahney and Bill, Mrs. Valera Bahney, Mrs. Cora Coplen, Mrs. Bernice Pontius, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forst and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pontius and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Van Lue and family.

After supper, election was held for officers.

All dairy and beef replacement heifers should be vaccinated against brucellosis between four and six months of age, say Purdue University extension veterinarians. Do not vaccinate bull calves.

## GRASSROOTS OPINION

DIYERSBURG, TENN., MIRROR: "There is no doubt in anyone's mind, that driving at an excessive rate of speed on any highway is a dangerous practice that flirts with death and injury to those who speed and to those on the same highway with the speeder. But there is a reverse side to the coin of automobile driving. The other side and a big menace is the too slow driver. He is the infuriating 'creeper' who moseys along a public highway at a rate of 15 to 30 miles per hour. The reasons for his 'creeper' might be anything from lack of faith in his handling of the car to the fact that he's always enjoying the scenery. One fact though is always apparent—he is completely oblivious to the piled up string of traffic stretching behind him on curves and hills."

ODESSA, TEXAS, AMERICAN: "When government planners in Washington consider the quandry in which they find themselves after their spending programs fail to accomplish the desired ends, they ask for more of the same. There's never a thought expressed among the bureaucrats that perhaps a mistake was made and it might be well to reconsider whether there is any value in the program."

HARRISONBURG, VA., NEWS RECORD: "The federal government has come up with some bizarre ideas, but little to compare with the latest plan for auto safety cooked up by the new Department of Transportation. It would require all drivers to keep logbooks like airplane pilots so that used car buyers would know of the vehicle's maintenance and accident record. This would work about as well as four flat tires. Drivers who get themselves into trouble by forgetting to get gasoline at the last service station or ignoring that puddle of oil on the garage floor aren't likely to keep a log faithfully."

FLEMINGTON, N.J., DEMOCRAT: "Supposedly, taking the money out of our hands and putting it in to the government's coffers will help halt inflation. The latest report from the Labor Department says the cost of living just went up another three tenths of one percent. And meanwhile, higher tax bills from the state, county, school district and municipality too continue to roll in."

### Toffee Schnecken



Their bodies bundled up like clumsy bears, winter weather nipping at their cheeks and breaths a cloud of steam, your guests arrive at the door and rush inside, scattering lumps of snow and oozing wetness everywhere. Fingers stiff from the cold, they clutch coffee mugs, faces over the steam. What better a way to welcome them than with hot schnecken, baked so easily with an unusual and inviting crunchy flavor. It comes from those chocolate-covered English toffee candy bars you've loved since you were a child.

#### Toffee Schnecken

##### Dough

2 packages active dry yeast  
1/2 cup lukewarm water (110-115°F.)  
1 cup lukewarm milk (110-115°F.)

##### Filling

1/2 cup soft butter or margarine  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 teaspoons salt  
1 egg, beaten  
4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cups sifted flour

Prepare dough. Dissolve yeast in water. Add milk, butter or margarine, sugar, salt, egg and 2 cups flour; beat until smooth. Stir in enough flour to make a stiff dough. Turn onto lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic. Cover with plastic film and a towel. Let rest 20 minutes. Make filling while dough is resting. Cream butter or margarine and sugar; stir in chopped toffee and pecans. Punch down dough. Cut into 2 equal parts. Roll each piece of dough into 12 x 9 rectangle. Spread each with an equal amount of filling. Roll up tightly beginning at wide side. Cut each roll in 12 even slices.

Grease muffin pans (2 1/4 x 1 1/4 inches) and place 1 teaspoon corn syrup in bottom of each pan. Arrange slices in pans. Cover loosely with plastic film. Refrigerate 2 to 24 hours. When ready to bake, remove from refrigerator; uncover and let stand at room temperature while oven is heating; 10 to 15 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until done, 20 to 25 minutes. Turn rolls out of pan onto wire rack over waxed paper. Yield: 2 dozen rolls.

## WASHINGTON AND Small Business

BY C. WILSON HARDER

What really constitutes interstate commerce? As is known, the power given by the U.S. Constitution to the Federal government to regulate interstate commerce has resulted in some queer interpretations.

The framers of the Constitution really had in mind means of prohibiting states from levying tariffs at their borders to result in the Balkanization of the United States.

However, fuzzy court decisions have resulted in quite another thing.

The Sierra Booster, a weekly newspaper published in Loyalton, California, in the mountainous Sierra Nevada area recently published the following happening in this balltwick.

"The Federal government" the report reads, "continues to hammer away at small and medium size business evidently bent on eliminating them. Consider what the Department of Labor is trying to do to Bob Faber, working owner of Sierra Welding and Equipment Works in Vinton."

The Department claims Bob is engaged in interstate commerce therefore must pay two years back wages to present and former employees. The amount the government wants to squeeze out of Bob is several thousand dollars — enough to break many a private business.

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Bob has demonstrated that he is not in interstate commerce.

"You sell chain saws, don't you?" The answer was, of course, affirmative. "Your chain saws cut down trees in California," was the decision, "the logs are milled into lumber in a California mill, but some of that lumber may be shipped across the state line—so you, Bob Faber, are in interstate commerce."

The big wonder is that liberal courts have bothered to carefully build up a pseudo-legal fabrication of what constitutes interstate commerce. It could have been done much simpler by establishing that the atmosphere drifts across the nation. Thus, it could be held, just as logically, and much more simply, that anyone who breathes the air is automatically engaged in interstate commerce. Of course, in order to give a commercial aspect to such a ruling, there would have to be set up a tax, or fee for breathing. But that would be relatively simple and everyone could buy a breathing license.

But on second thought, this could lead to complications.

The internationalist might then hold that the atmosphere that drifts over the United States also drifts over the entire world, therefore a portion of the breathing tax collected from American citizens should be earmarked for foreign aid.

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# This Was News

65 YEARS AGO

Mr. Carr has secured an indefinite vacation from his duties as night telegraph operator at the station in order that he could have more time with his new law practice and legal business in the hopes that he may catch up with the demands made on him in this line. A Mr. Geiger is working in Carr's place as operator.

John Grindle became the owner of two of the old M. E. church and parsonage lots some time ago. Now he tells us that he contemplates building a twenty room hotel thereon next spring. The building will be made modern in design, comfortable and convenient, steam heated. There will be large spacious rooms, light and airy for sleepers, lobby and office, parlors on second floor next to main street. No doubt Mr. Grindle will not allow anything to go undone to make his hotel equal in character to our many other good buildings. There will also be a business room in the new block.

The Lumber company at Claypool furnished that village with electric lights in the homes and business houses as well as on the streets.

The Mentone Gazette says a little daughter of Lewis Rynearson was seriously burned last Friday by her clothes taking fire from the stove. Her back and the front part of her body was severely burned but her condition, is favorable for a speedy recovery.

Get a parlor Graphophone for only \$7 at Hosman's drug store.

If we all received what we think we deserved, there would be little left for the other fellow.

53 YEARS AGO

Valentine Hammond of Etna Green was in this office last Saturday. He is an old-fashioned violinist and had been down at Peru where he entered the old violinist's contest and won 1st prize, a big ham of cured meat, and which he immediately sold to some poor man for fifty cents. Mr. Hammond is 85 years of age, walks erect, has a keen ear on his fiddle and takes close notice on all that is going on in the country around about him. Last year he made four fiddles, one of which he used in the contest in which he won the ham of meat.

Dr. Hosman reports a boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith last Sunday. This is an addition to the David Utter family of grandchildren.

C. F. Hoover has been employed by the business men's club to night watch the town. This is a sane move if we obey the "Safety First" diction of which we hear so much. Akron should get into the class on this line worthy of its reputation as commercial center.

25 YEARS AGO

Howard M. Utter left today for Washinton, to confer with the Lumber Advisory Committee of WPB. He is representing the D. A. Pike Lumber Company and is one of eight members from various areas in the United States serving on this committee.

Mrs. Ed Fleck entertained the Victory Club at her home last Thursday night. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Donald VanGilder and Irene Dixon, and Mrs. Robert Sheets won the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Helvey are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, December 8, at Woodlawn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sheets and son, Denzie, returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, near Macy.

Mr. and Mrs. Voris Davis entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Amy Cook and John Lowe of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilhoit.

10 YEARS AGO

Leon Kindig was elected president of the Akron local of Pure Milk Association at the annual meeting last night. He replaces Henry Smith who has been president for the past several years.

Beds and other equipment in the recently closed Akron Hotel will be offered for sale to members of the Akron Methodist Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flohr are the parents of a daughter, Patsy, born Sunday morning.

Kent Groninger, AHS basketball ace, is third from the top in the area scoring honors conducted by the Peru Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Scoy are leaving this weekend to spend a few days in Florida with his parents.

Harold Groninger, Al Price, Jack Stucker and Otto Groninger attended the Livestock Show in Chicago last Thursday.

AKRON

## Conversation Piece

Mr. and Mrs. Ethus Burton and Delores were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rainwater of Hoopeston, Ill. on Thanksgiving Day and enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Danny and Douglas Burton spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Cripe of Frankfort, Ind. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cripe and Brian at Wolcott during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Floor of Warsaw and Lewis Slaybaugh were supper guests of Mrs. Clifford Bright and Velma on Wednesday evening. The occasion was in honor of the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Floor.

Mrs. Clifford Bright, Velma Bright and Mrs. Harold Norman were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dessa Fultz of Rochester.

The LTL Christmas meeting will be this Friday night, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the library basement. There will be a grab-bag gift exchange with the price limit from 39c to 59c. Gifts will also be collected for children in the Life-Line Children's Home. All members are urged to attend, and new members and guests are always welcome.

Mrs. Ralph Pratt, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen visited Goldie Burns in the hospital on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harley Rollins, Linda Barlow, Barbara Kruba, and Jane Cooper visited her also. Her address is: Miss Goldie Burns, Room 218 Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, Indiana 46975.

Mrs. Frank Dawson spent a week in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiner and children. Mr. Chalmer Hoffman of Chicago was also a guest, he is the father of Mrs. Reiner and a brother of Mrs. Dawson. He returned to Akron with Mrs. Dawson for a few days visit with friends.

Tuesday, the Loyal Worker's Class of the Akron United Methodist Church enjoyed a Christ-

mas dinner at the Lakeside Inn at Rochester. After the dinner a business meeting was conducted, Mrs. A.E. Scott had prayer and Mrs. Orville Moore read a Christmas story written by Armando L. Currie, entitled "My Son". After a gift exchange, the president, Mrs. Yeaman, read a recipe for the New Year, and a Christmas wish for each member. Others enjoying the meeting were Mesdames Ray Swick, Nellie Farley, Minnie Eber, Charles Day, Earl Shimer and Ruth Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huppert of Huntertown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Elkhart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Huppert.

Rev. Claude Fawns was the guest speaker for

the annual Christmas program of the Manitou Chapter of the D.A.R. at Rochester on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Damas of Rochester was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Landis.

Mrs. Wayne Metzger called Monday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Dow Landis.

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## News of the Tippecanoe Area

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hollar had their little daughter, Michelle Lynn, christened Sunday at the Calvary Lutheran Church at Plymouth. Her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham of Harvey, Ill. and Mrs. Eric Weiland of Tippecanoe.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. Laura Baer were Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, Elkhart.

Miss Rosemand Bailey, who won in vegetable judging at the Indiana State Fair, has been awarded a trip to the National Vegetable Judging Contest at Atlanta, Ga. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bailey.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Wilbur Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of N. Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlimmer and family of Lakeville, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips of Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roush and Barbara of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Gardener and Jim of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Menger and family of Lake of the Woods.

Steve Martin of Otterbein spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Gladys Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon of So. Bend were Sunday visitors of his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tevault. James just received his discharge from Ft. Sill, Okla. where he had been stationed since May. He had served in Vietnam.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Warren and Chris of Kokomo. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins and family were Sunday supper guests and afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berger and sons of Plymouth.

The Progress Club had a Christmas potluck dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Elliott who was assisted by Mrs. Fostie Sill, Mrs. Harvey Elliott and Mrs. Agnes Daughtery.

John Urschel attended the funeral of his cousin, Lawrence Brodeck, at Wabash on Friday. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merley of Gilead called on him.

Mrs. Milo Reichard is a patient at Murphy Medical Center where she is recuperating from a recent surgery. Her room is 314.

Mrs. Delbert Senff and Wanda, Bonnie and Rex of Etna Green gave a birthday party for Mr. Senff Monday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Senff of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Allen Shireman and Scott and Kelly and Mrs. John Berkeypile and son Freddie, all of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shively entertained the children for Thanksgiving dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shively and family of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Deaton and family, Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McPherron and family, Flymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shively and family of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozier of Bourbon were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. Roy Saygers.

Mrs. Arthur Luty of Tiosa was a Wednesday caller of Mrs. Wilbur Phillips. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips of Bremen.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Marla were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and family of Ft. Wayne. Sunday, dinner guests were Steve Martin and Mrs. Gladys Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weirick and daughters were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Miller and son, Warsaw.

Mrs. Sarah Blackford and Mrs. Eugene Ward returned last week after spending ten days with Charles Blackford of Indio, Calif. While there they visited Palm Springs, Santa Clause Village and Shield Date Farm. They also visited Mrs. Jack Rose of San Bernadino.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Blackford were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lozier.

Mrs. Geo. Huffman of Argos called on Mrs. Laura Baer Friday. Saturday visitors were Mr. Jasper Baer of So. Bend,

Mrs. Raymond Lemler and Mrs. Eddie Hill and sons.

Recent guests of Mrs. Sarah Blackford have been Mrs. Ray Haroff and Mrs. Ronald Kauffman and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Montalbano, all of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krefit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackford and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McIntire and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hollar and family were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham of Harvey, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weiland and Becky and Mrs. Ida Weiland.

### NEW BOOKS ...

At the Bell Memorial Public Library:

Good news for you Ralph Moody fans. His latest book *Horse of a Different Color* has arrived. This is the story of Mr. Moody's experiences as a livestock dealer and also of the people who had the courage and fortitude to wrestle a livelihood from that land of killing drought, searing heat and violent storms --- Kansas.

Other new books: *Of Diamonds and Diplomats* by Letitia Baldridge. Former Social Secretary to the Kennedys, the author calls this book "an autobiography of a happy life."

*Many a Green Isle* by Agnes Sligh Turnbull. A novel about a professor in a small college and

the courage and wisdom he uses to overcome the threat to everything he has believed in and worked for.

*Undercover Cat Prowls Again* by the Gordons. New adventures of the "cat-sleuth" made famous in Walt Disney's movie, "That Darn Cat."

Assassination by the editors of United Press International. Story and photographs of Robert F. Kennedy.

We have the Christmas books out for the children now. There is: *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*, *The Littlest Angel*, *Raggedy Ann's Merriest Christmas*, *One Thousand Christmas Beards*, *Tell Me About Christmas*, *Santa's Toy Shop*, *The Magic Christmas Tree*, *Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer*, and many, many, more.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Roger Murphy, Akron, and Treva Louise Moore, Rochester, have received a marriage license at the office of the Fulton county clerk.

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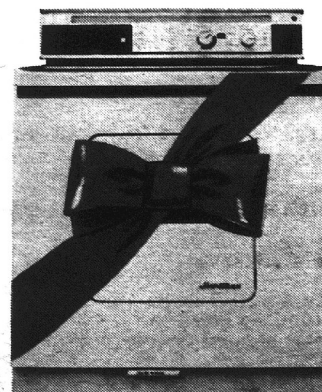
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## Conversation Piece

Miss Ann Rush of Syracuse was a Sunday caller of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian of Warsaw spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran and daughters.

Ten ladies of the Hand Craft Group met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Artley Cullum. A dinner was enjoyed at Teel's Restaurant and a gift exchange was held in the afternoon.

Several young people and children in the Mentone area went caroling Sunday evening and their singing was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Hazel Linn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linn and family at Elkhart and attended open house at a greenhouse there as well as visiting several places near Angola.

Larry Sullivan spent the week-end with his parents, the Harry Sullivans. Larry is still a patient at the hospital in Rantoul, Ill. He expects to be sent to a hospital in Missouri for further treatments on his arm that was injured while he was in Vietnam.

Mrs. Reth Rogers spent Sunday with her sisters, Ruth and Fern Petry, at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Busenbush visited Mrs. Minnie Busenbush on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alvey spent Saturday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Bessie Bowser was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Boyd Blue, and family in Warsaw.

Mrs. Vida Horn, Warsaw, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sarber, and is visiting some of her old friends. Mrs. Horn was a dinner guest of Mrs. Chlo Griffiths.

Kerstin Teel of Warsaw spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Teel.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Apply lime needed on pastures and meadows during the winter when ground is frozen and heavy trucks won't cut up the fields, suggest Purdue University extension agronomists.

Corn cobs in piles or windrows two to four feet deep give cattle a dry place to lie during the winter feeding period, point out Purdue University extension animal scientists. Comfortable cattle make more rapid and efficient gains.

### JUNIOR TROOP 25

The December 5 meeting of Junior Troop 25 was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The girls then went into patrols to collect dues and take attendance.

Court of Awards was held and Tammy Grimm and Lisa Owens received the year pins. Also, as Troop Committee Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Smith received a Girl Scout Pin. Badges awarded were: Debra Blackburn - My Home; Tammy Grimm - Pets and Backyard Fun; Crystal Ross - Backyard Fun and My Home; Leslie Senff - Art in the Round, Collector and Sign of the Arrow; and Melva Smith - Books and Observer.

For a requirement on the Magic Carpet badge, the girls were asked to help with a book collection for the Shultz-Lewis Children's Home. Anyone wishing to donate new or good used story books can contact any Girl Scout living in or near the neighborhood

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**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**--Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 12 at their home but will have open house on Sunday, Dec. 15, at their home three and one half miles northeast of Kewanna from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple asks that gifts be omitted. They were married December 12, 1918 at the bride's home in Akron by the late Rev. Ivan Godwin. Mrs. Miller was the former Naomi Penry, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Penry. Mr. Miller is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller of Akron. He is a retired farmer. The couple had two sons, Damon Miller, R. 1, Argos, and Jerome Miller, who is deceased. They have one grandson and three granddaughters. Mr. Miller has one sister, Mrs. Robert Rich, of Kalispell, Mont. and Mrs. Miller has one sister, Mrs. Charles Rodkey of R. R. 1, Flora.

## Arnold - Bradford Vows Are Said

White and yellow mums and candelabra decorated the altar of the Silver Lake West Eel River Church of the Brethren at the recent marriage of Miss Nancy Kay Arnold and Virgil Bradford. Rev. Perry Hoover officiated at the double-ring ceremony and wedding music was provided by Mrs. Helen Drudge, organist, and Mrs. Marilyn Summe, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Arnold, Silver Lake, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valice Bradford of Silver Lake.

Mrs. Pat Moore was the matron of honor and Tina Baker was the flower girl.

Mike Hackworth, Fort Wayne, was the best man and ushers were Bob Arnold and Richmond Bradford.

A reception was held in the church basement immediately after the ceremony. Serving were Miss Diana Cripe of Ft. Wayne and Wendy Watta, Warsaw.

The couple is at home at 305 Fosler Ave., So. Whitley.

Here are tests for Christmas tree freshness suggested by Purdue University's extension forester. Bounce the tree hard on the ground to be sure needles don't fall off. Also, run your fingers along edge of stump. If the cut edge is sticky with resin, the tree is probably fresh.



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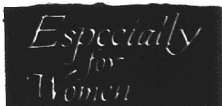
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## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grindle of Bourbon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janice Rae, to Lyle Lynn Enyeart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Enyeart of Silver Lake. Miss Grindle is a graduate of Triton High School and is employed by R. R. Donnelley and Sons, Warsaw. Mr. Enyeart is a graduate of Warsaw Community High School and is engaged in a four-year carpenter apprenticeship. No date has been set for the wedding.



## Pot Luck Dinner

Members of the Mentone World War II Mothers met Wednesday at the home of their president, Mrs. Minnie Busenburg. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Thirteen mothers and one guest enjoyed the carry-in dinner.

The president conducted the afternoon business meeting and a gift exchange was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

## Rainbow Girls Go Caroling

Judy Teeter, worthy advisor presided at the stated meeting with 18 members and 3 adults present. Those who protemed were Janet Sheetz, Susan Thompson, Debbie Beasley and Carlotta Deeds.

Because the next stated meeting date will be December 24th. It was voted to change the meeting to December 17th at 7 p.m. This will be a Christmas Party and dress-up night. The girls may invite a guest but should bring a gift for exchange for her guest as well as herself. The gift should not cost more than \$1.50.

The refreshment committee for Dec. 17th is Marjorie Kendall, Sheri Sweir, Jody Hudson and Sue Johnson.

The girls then went caroling around town to shut-ins, and returned to the hall for dancing and refreshments of doughnuts and hot chocolate. The committee was Terri Boardman, Terry McGowen, Lu Ann Miller, Vickie Horn and Mrs. George Maby.

## Variety Spices Christmas Exhibit

Variety is the keynote of the Christmas exhibit and sale that opened December 3rd and will continue through Dec. 24th at the Bremen Art Center and Gallery, 124 E. Plymouth St., Bremen.

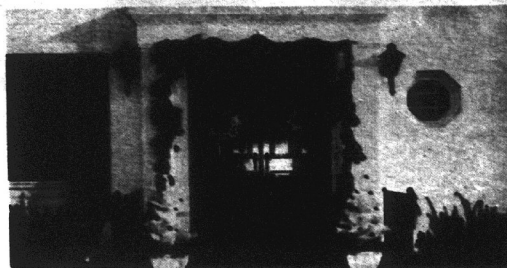
The Gallery will feature the works of a number of well-known area artists whose oil paintings, water colors, drawings and prints will be suitable for Christmas giving.

A number of area craftsmen will be represented by a variety of individual expressions in pottery, sculpture, ceramics of all kinds, jewelry, hand made ornaments, hand made candles combined with dried arrangements and other craft articles.

There will be a reception on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. EST to give those interested an opportunity to meet and talk with participating artists and craftsmen.

Gallery hours are 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. EST Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. EST Sunday. It is closed on Mondays.

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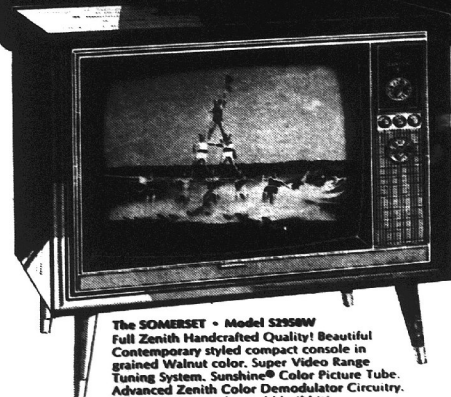
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## Silver Lake Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kabat have returned home after accompanying Mrs. Boyd Burgess and daughters to their home in Seminole, Okla. after visiting the Kabats and other Indiana relatives.

The former Methodist and Brethren churches had their Christmas dinner Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ringler of Berlin, Pa. spent the weekend with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Ringler and family.

Mrs. Marie Smith, Warsaw, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Helen Kinsey.

Mrs. Eva Stanley, who has been a patient in Murphy Medical Center for the past several days, is improving.

Callers at the Jesse Lynch home this week were Mrs. Gene Hunter and Worby Clinker.

Mrs. Lowell Zile, Mrs. Paul Kerlin, Mrs. Sam Hardacre and Mrs. Paul Zile spent Wednesday in Chicago sightseeing and attending a play.

Joe, Rex and Jay Parker and Jim Ringler spent several days last week in Madison, Wis. attending a Holstein convention. Rex Parker was one of the speakers. They also spent some time in Illinois.

Mrs. Clara Aughinbaugh will go Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred West, Columbus, where she will be a guest for the winter.

Monday supper guests of Mrs. Morris Sandlin were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sausaman and daughter. The Sausamans left Tuesday morning for Ft. Meade, Md. where they will make their home.

Sunday dinner guests

of the Worby Clinks were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harman and family, Norman Harman and family of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Mil Stump of Niles, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stump of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clinker and family and Mrs. Diane Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and C. E. Hunter were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Karns of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deaton and Don were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Deaton of Columbia City.

The Percy Ring family had its annual Christmas dinner Sunday at the Conservation Clubhouse. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ring and family of Buchanan, Mich.; Joe Berry of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitacre and daughter of LaPorte; Mrs. Chloe Shilling of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dick of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ring and family of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawley of Mentone; James Dick of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heckaman and children of Nappanee; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreis, Claypool; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hover and children; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rollings and Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ring. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lipply, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ring and Clifford Ring.

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Mrs. Helen Kinsey returned home Thursday after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. David Kinsey and family at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Heckaman and Mrs. Mike Randall and sons spent Thursday at the Dale Taylor home in LaFontaine.

Mrs. Worby Clinker attended a business meeting at Indianapolis on Thursday and Friday and was a Thursday night guest of the Robert Buchner family.

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Callers this week at the Rachel Floor home were Mrs. Ina Oldfather, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Keith Floor of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Floor of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McEvoy and family, Mt. Summit; Victor Slanic, E. Chicago; Norma Barr; Joan Floor, Mr. and Mrs. Emler Dennison of Claypool; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, Mrs. Howard Reed and Mrs. Russel Stewart of North Manchester and Leon Schipper.

### Charity Janes

The Charity Janes and husbands had their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at Teel's Restaurant in Mentone last Wednesday evening.

Those present were Lily Pence, Thelma Parker, Lydia Zimpleman, Ruth Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Heckaman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meinert.

Never choose an accessory just because it is in fashion, caution Purdue University extension clothing specialists. Instead, choose each piece to contribute to the "total look" of your costume.

### Extension Club Has Christmas Party

The Lake Two Home Extension Club held its annual Christmas Party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Bouse. Fourteen members and one guest were present. A short business meeting was held and new officers were installed. This was followed by games and secret pals were revealed as gifts were opened.

An exchange of home made gifts followed the refreshments.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Bouse.

### Silver 60's Have Pot Luck Dinner

The Silver 60's met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Iva Nelson for a potluck dinner. Mrs. Sharon Lindzy was co-hostess.

Mrs. Lindzy led the group in prayer and Carolyn O'Hara conducted a short business meeting. Secret sisters were revealed in the gift exchange. There was also an exchange of homemade Christmas decorations.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. Mrs. O'Hara won the door prize.

Eighteen members were present.

For a last-minute dessert, top sherbet with fresh fruit, say Purdue University extension foods and nutrition specialists. Mix or match the fruits with the sherbet for flavorful colorful treats.

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## Have You Seen Elizabeth?



Norman and Ruth Erinstein of Redlands, California have posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance last March 18. On that date their fourteen-year old daughter, Elizabeth Lurene, disappeared on her way home from school in Mentone, Calif.

She is described as a white Jewish girl with medium length, straight brown hair, brown eyes, and is 5'5" tall and weighs 105 pounds.

When last seen she was wearing a reversible 3/4 length coat, one side was dark green corduroy and the other side was a tan raincoat material. She wore a blue print dress and white tennis shoes. She was carrying a notebook and a red algebra book. Anyone having information about the girl should contact either her parents at 776 Crafton Ave., Redlands, or should contact the police in San Bernardino.

The parents are conducting a nation-wide plea for information at

their own expense and recently sent letters and pictures to 10,000 papers across the country.

## Grade Card Reactions Are Important

It's report card time and the way you react to your child's grades will affect his feeling toward school and himself, reminds Mrs. Jean Zimmerman, Purdue University extension human development specialist.

Of course, if his grades are good, your approval of him and his achievements in school will be easy.

If the grades are lower than you were expecting, don't make your child feel guilty. He needs support rather than criticism. Your child may work harder for a "C" than the one next to him who receives an "A".

And don't expect brothers and sisters to make the same grades. When you compare one with the other, you encourage jealousy and resentment, cautions Mrs. Zimmerman.

She suggests you plan a conference with the child's teacher to discuss possible reasons, for low grades. Most teachers welcome parents who are interested in helping their children. The teacher sees the child at work in many different situations and is trained to identify positive attributes as well as habits which are hindering his progress in school. Follow the teacher's suggestions on how to help your child improve his grades.

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## COOPERS CORNER

It is just two weeks until Christmas. This week we want to tell you about some items that may help you in doing your shopping.

Give a game by 3M. Games for older children and adults. Choose from Pro Golf or Pro-Football, sports games. Acquire, an adventure in the world of finance. Stocks and Bonds, a new market game. Facts in Five is a game of knowledge. \$7.95 each.

Prestige cookware is of the finest imported porcelain and is beautiful in design. This would make a gift she will treasure. Choose a saucepan, skillet, casserole, dutch oven or percolator, \$9 to \$14.00.

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Santa will be in our store Saturday afternoon, December 14, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. to greet all the boys and girls with treats for all.

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## Area Zip Code List

For the convenience of area residents, the following ZIP Code list has been prepared and is published for use on Christmas mail.

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Argos	46501
Atwood	46502
Bourbon	46504
Burket	46508
Claypool	46510
Columbia City	46725
Culver	46511
Elkhart	46514
Etna Green	46524
Goshen	46526
Huntington	46750
Kokomo	46901
Leesburg	46538
Logansport	46947
Macy	46951
Marion	46952
Mentone	46539
Michigan City	46360
Milford	46542
Mishawaka	46544
Nappanee	46550
N. Manchester	46962
N. Webster	46555
Peru	46970
Pierceton	46562
Plymouth	46563
Roann	46974
Rochester	46975
Silver Lake	46982
S. Whitley	46787
Syracuse	46567
Tippicanoe	46570
Warsaw	46580
Wabash	46992
Winona Lake	46590

## Attend NFO Convention

Kosciusko county delegates attending the annual convention of the National Farmers Organization (NFO) included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmucher, Nappanee; Don Titus, Milford, Mr. and Mrs. John Mellott and Mr. and Mrs. James Beeson, Etna Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frush Jr., Warsaw.

The 10,000 delegate convention returned Oren Lee Staley of Rea, Mo. as president.

## Plea of innocence is made by youth

A plea of not guilty was entered by Thomas Hopkins, 19, Akron, in Fulton circuit court. The youth has been charged with first degree burglary in connection with a theft at the Elmer Davis home on the Nyona Lake Road on Nov. 3.

Hopkins remains in the Fulton county jail under \$2,000 bond. Trial by jury has been set for Tuesday, March 18, at 9:30 a.m.

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## HAPPIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR

Christmas Carols, sung by sweet young voices, are songs of joy. Joy is expressed in the lyrics, there is joy in the singing, joy in hearing them sung. This is the happiest season of the year for Christendom. "Joy to the World" is expressed by more people at Christmas time than any other period of the year. They become infected with the happy spirit of the season.

It is also true that you may experience happiness and gladness the year 'round through regular attendance at, and devotion to the church of your faith, for it teaches and emphasizes one all important truth,—"there is more joy in giving than in receiving." You need but look around you for testimony that the lives of many noble people are enriched and brightened because of this fact, stressed and proven by the Church. In the spirit of Christmastide your Church stands ready to rejoice with you the year around, to help you build a happier and better life for you and your family.

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# Church Services

## AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

J. D. Thomason, Pastor  
Hugh Wildermuth, Supt.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1968  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Lesson: Assurance to the Faithful  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship will decorate tree  
and have a party in the p.m.  
Revival Hour 7:30 p.m.

### WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Wed., Dec. 18 - Christian Service  
Class dinner & Christmas Party at  
home of Hugh Wildermuth 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs., Dec. 19 - Two-hour class in  
Ch. Ed. 7:00 p.m.  
Mid-week service 7:30 p.m.  
One-hour class in Ch. Ed. 7:30 p.m.  
Choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

## BEAVER DAM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Minister - Rev. Peter Hanstra  
Superintendent - Leonard Swick

Worship Services - 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Sunday School Services 10:00 - 11:15  
Children and Adult Bible Study Classes - 1st and 3rd Thursday evening  
of each month at 7:30 p.m.  
(with the exception of Jan. 2, 1969)

### FUTURE DATES

Dec. 18th - Ladies Aid at 1:30 at the  
home of Mrs. Wayne Smalley  
Dec. 22nd - Holy Communion  
Dec. 29th - Session will be given by  
Ed. Montreger  
Jan. 5th - Installation of new officers

## SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

Supt. Earl Bucher  
Supply Pastor: Rev. Burris Moore  
Church School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:30  
P.M. Y.F. 6:30  
Evening Worship 7:30

Monday at 7:30 Brotherhood in church  
basement  
Monday at 7:30 WCSC Christmas  
caroling  
Thursday at 7:30 Prayer meeting Dr.  
V.A. Barnhart guest speaker

## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Minister: Rev. A. A. Duke  
Superintendent: Mrs. James Ellison  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P.M.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
We welcome you to our services

## DISKO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Roy French; Pastor  
Larry Floor; Lay Leader  
Frank Nordman; Supt.  
Worship Services 9:30  
Sunday School Services 10:30  
M.Y.F. 6:30  
Sunday Evening Services 7:30  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30

### FUTURE PLANS

December 13 (Friday) WCSC meeting  
Grab - B&G gift of \$2.00  
December 22 (Sunday) 7:30 p.m.  
Christmas program at the Church

## OMEGA CHURCH

Pastor, J. Riley Rollins  
Supt. Paul Bowen  
Sunday School 9:30  
Worship Service 10:30  
Memory Verse: "Blessing and glory,  
and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and  
honor, and power, and might, be  
unto our God for ever and ever. Amen  
Rev. 7:12

## MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Garrett Phillips, Pastor  
James Whetstone, Supt.  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 3:00 p.m.  
Jr. High M.Y.F. 4:30 p.m.  
Senior M.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.

## BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Evan Bergwall, Pastor  
Bob Miller, Jr. Supt.  
Zeta Parker, Jr. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30  
Worship Service 10:30  
Prayer and Share group meets Tues-  
day at 9:30 a.m. in the church.  
Study Fellowship Hour Thursday  
at 7:30 p.m.

## AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

J. F. Baldwin, Pastor  
Ralph Shewman, Supt.

Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship and Sermon 10:30 a.m.  
Junior High will assist with the  
worship program.

Sermon subject: The Opportunity  
of Our Becoming Rich, through  
Christ's Becoming Poor Via (of  
the Incarnation.) II Cor. 8:9

7 p.m. Sunday is the time of our  
Christ of Miracles Light Vesper Ser-  
vice by the children and their leaders  
followed by our annual Christmas  
Fellowship hour to which all parents,  
neighbors and friends are invited.  
There will be a display and presenta-  
tion of all the things made at the  
workshop. Choir practice at the reg-  
ular time.

Women's Fellowship Supper 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. regular meeting and revealing  
of Secret Sisters following the carry  
in supper.

## AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lay Leader, Dean Baker  
S.S. Supt., Raymond Riley  
Pastor, D. A. Bengston

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1968

S.S. Hour 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Special Program: Cantata  
"Night of Miracles" under the  
direction of Bernice Bowen.  
M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Junior Choir Re-  
hearsal  
Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Re-  
hearsal

### FUTURE DATES

Dec. 21, M.Y.F. Bake Sale at Gearharts  
Dec. 22 Sunday School Christmas  
Program at 9:30 a.m.  
Dec. 24, Holy Communion on Christ-  
mas Eve 9:30 p.m.  
Dec. 29th - Student Recognition Day  
(using college students in wor-  
ship service)  
Dec. 30, Official Board Meeting at  
7:30 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MENTONE

Sunday School 9:30  
Worship Service 10:30  
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

## TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Garret Phillips, Pastor  
Bill Rathbun, Supt.  
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST MENTONE, Indiana

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.  
Worship 7:30 p.m.  
MONDAY 3:45 p.m.  
Bible Story Hour (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

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## Overseas Preacher Will Speak At Baptist Church

Rev. Donn W. Ketcham,  
an overseas preacher  
from E. Pakistan, will  
speak at Baptist Church  
in Mentone. The time is  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec.  
12.

Rev. Ketcham, helped  
plan and organize a hos-  
pital in Chiringa, and  
besides doing major and  
minor surgery, and other  
medical duties, he acquir-  
ed and installed hospital  
equipment. Needing  
to set up financial bo-  
oks for a 16 bed hospi-  
tal he taught himself  
bookkeeping.

Besides ministry of  
personal witness to pa-  
tients, Dr. Ketcham  
preached at regular ser-  
vices, and Mrs. Ketcham  
taught Bible to women  
and children in a near-  
by village.

Upon completion of  
Dr. Ketcham's further  
studies in surgery in  
Grand Rapids, Michigan,  
the Ketchams plan to  
return to E. Pakistan.

Local residents  
Mrs. Harry Goehring  
(Nancy Goodman) and  
children Harry, Joy and  
Faith also served as  
missionaries in E. Pak-  
istan.

## Choir Plans Cantata

The Akron United Meth-  
odist Church choir of 20  
voices will present the  
Christmas Cantata "The  
Night of Miracles" on  
Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10:  
30 a.m. at the Akron  
Church. It will take  
the place of the regu-  
lar morning worship  
service. This one is  
the best known and most  
popular of the John Pe-  
terson cantatas. The  
beauty of the music is  
complimented by Scrip-  
ture narrations which  
proclaim the wonder of  
that blessed night.

Dr. Lloyd Morgan is  
the narrator and the so-  
loists are Mrs. Wayne  
Cumberland, Sandy Park-  
er, Frank Bynum, Joe  
Day, Earl Hoffman and  
Randall Leininger. The  
choir is under the dir-  
ection of Bernice Bow-  
en with Mrs. Phil Park-  
er at the organ.

## Methodist Cluster Group Meets

The newly formed clus-  
ter group that includes  
the Methodist churches

at Beaver Dam, Burket,  
Mentone, Akron and Tal-  
ma met Monday night at  
the Akron United Metho-  
dist Church.

Mrs. Evan Bergwall,  
discussed the new setup  
in the church. Refresh-  
ments were served by the  
Akron WSCS.

The next meeting will  
be January 13 at Beaver  
Dam.

It was reported that  
the church at Palestine  
had been sold by the  
trustees of the Northern  
Indiana Conference and  
that a small factory  
will move in the former  
church.

Chop leftover turkey  
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## To Our Many Friends .... Christmas Greetings

First to all of my people at  
the United Methodist Church at  
Mentone and Talma.

To the many hundreds who lis-  
ten to me preach Sunday after  
Sunday.

Next, to all the youth of the community  
for your friendship. For the chance of  
writing recommendations for many of you  
for jobs, for college entrance and for  
your speaking and waving when we meet.

To the fine children that I work with  
every Sunday, in our egg hunt and in our  
outdoor scenes.

For our fine Boy Scouts and our Brown-  
ies and our Girl Scouts.

For the fine leadership of the Little  
League and all who play.

For our wonderful paper and its editor  
and her husband.

To the Baptist Church and their wonder-  
ful people and to the Church of Christ  
and their fine people. For all the coun-  
try churches and churches near us.

For our school and the fine teachers  
who instruct my children.

For all the fine business men of our  
community who are my friends.

For our farmers and our factories.

For our home and a wonderful community.  
For all my writing that has appeared in  
our local papers and other papers and  
magazines.

For my wonderful wife and family.

For all my friends and also for a few  
who would not want to be my friend for  
the many letters and cards of praise and  
encouragement and the few unsigned lett-  
ers.

For all the wonderful men who build  
scenery on the church yard.

For the Bible School that I head that  
has given over 3,000 testaments and Bib-  
les this year.

For my love of every person, regardless,  
of position, race, or color. For the fine  
way the community treated our boys camp-  
this year.

Last that I love God, the  
Bible, the church and all peo-  
ple.

I cannot write you all or  
send a card to you all, but God  
bless each of you and your fam-  
ily.

A beautiful Christmas to the entire  
community.

Garrett H. Phillips and Family

Pastor, Evangelist, President of Phillips  
Bible School.

If I have missed you or your group,  
blessings with love upon you.

# Make This A MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**  
Las Donas Jr. Woman's Club of Akron will have its annual Christmas party at the Tally Ho Restaurant in Peru.

Members of the Tippecanoe Valley School board will meet at 8 p.m. in the superintendent's office, Farmers State Bank Bldg., Mentone.

Mentone OES gift exchange and Christmas party.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
Psi Iota Xi sorority will have their Christmas dinner at 7 p.m. at Teel's Restaurant, Mentone.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
The Silver Lake Conservation Club will have a ham supper at 6:30 p.m. at the club house. Officers will be elected.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
Mentone WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. F.B. Davison at 7:30 p.m. A special Christmas program is planned. Shut-in cookies may be left at the church on Dec. 19 or early Dec. 20.

Akron OES is having a Christmas Party. It is a carry-in supper. The time is at 6 p.m. and there will also be a \$1 grab-bag.

## Blood Bank Set Dec. 13

Friday, December 13, has been set as Blood Bank Day in Fulton Co.

The Rochester American Legion Home will be the collection center. The next collection date will be March 21, 1969.

The quota for Henry Twp. is 20 pints and the chairman is Mrs. Doin Smoker. Newcastle Township's quota is 6 pints and the chairman is Mrs. Clarence Graffis.

## Savings Report

Charles H. Rauschke, Chairman of the Fulton County U. S. Savings Bonds Committee has received a report revealing that the County's Savings Bonds sales for October were \$12,000 compared with \$14,761 for the corresponding period of 1967--a loss of 3.9 per cent.

Twenty-two of the State's ninety-two counties reported sales gains for the month when compared with sales of October 1967. Also two counties have exceeded their 1968 sales quota.

Moisture on windows and ceilings of dairy barns indicates that more ventilation or insulation is needed, say Purdue University extension dairymen. Cold, dry air is better than warm, moist air.

## AKRON

### DID YOU KNOW?

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Allen Keirn, entertained her canasta club at a twelve-thirty dinner, with the hostess furnishing the turkey and the members bringing in a planned menu in keeping with the Christmas season. With the Christmas tree and the table appointments everyone felt the spirit of the season. During the afternoon, gifts were exchanged by the guests, Mesdames Carrie Norris, Earl Kuhn, Ann Mizgalski, Lloyd Haldeman, Harvey Sterling and Chas. Yeaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heltzel and Mrs. Frank Dawson spent Sunday in Argos, visiting in the Charles Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leonard and Debbie, of Winamac were Sunday callers of Mrs. Palmer's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Huppert, and also her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huppert.

Dr. and Mrs. Deo Lowden of Schererville spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Dawson.

The Martha Class of the Akron United Methodist Church met in the Annex, Tuesday evening for their Christmas meeting. A dinner was served at six-thirty with the hostesses furnishing the turkey and the other members bringing the balance of a planned menu. Mrs. Joe Day gave an interesting Christmas story and the rest of the evening was spent in singing and visiting. Fourteen members enjoyed the meeting and the hostesses were Mesdames Sam Merley, Ted Jontz and Cloyde Leininger.

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## Accident Prevention

### Flying Club Topic

"Accident Prevention" will be the topic of a film to be shown to members of the Mentone Flying Club and other interested persons on Friday, December 13. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the airport and will feature the film shown by J. E. Hodges a representative, of the Federal Aviation Agency, So. Bend.

Shred corn stalks after harvest, recommend Purdue University extension agronomists. Then you can apply fertilizer and fall plow if erosion is not a factor.

An election of officers will also be held.

## SICK LIST

Delmer Hardy, Akron, is a patient at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton.

Antiques for collectors and Christmas gifts including pitcher and bowl sets, china, carnival and colored compotes and cut glass, etc. Open daily and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Isabelle Lantz, 201 No. Franklin St., Mentone.

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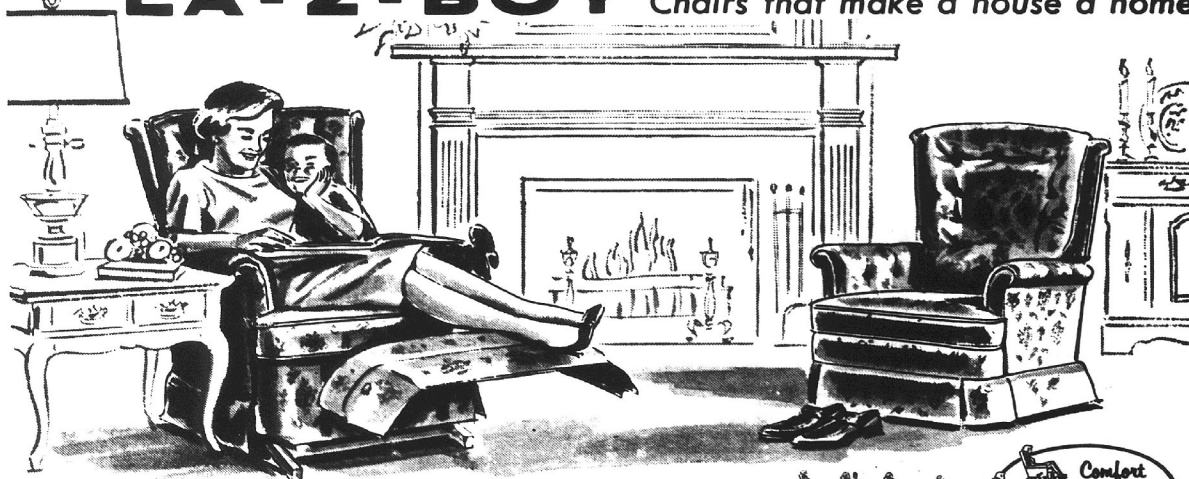
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## Hospital Program Is Approved

Members of the Kosciusko county board of commissioners accepted and unanimously approved a 10-point program submitted by a citizen's study group that has been searching for a solution to the county's long-standing community hospital controversy.

The program recommends establishing a tax-exempt voluntary community hospital corporation, approved as such by the IRS and dedicated to owning and operating an accredited hospital facility.

It also recommends that its board of directors be composed of people sufficiently interested in community health and welfare, chosen to represent all geographic areas of the county. Also, that the corporate structure of the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Inc. be used as a vehicle to accomplish this. And, further, that the board of directors as constituted now, will be replaced with new members from all area of the county and city.

The only member of the citizens' study group who cast a dissenting vote was Forest Miner of Mentone.

## New Post Office At Warsaw Is Planned

A new post office for Warsaw has been approved by the Post Office Department, according to Congressman John Brademas who said that specifications for the new facility call for substantial increases in exterior and interior space. Plans for the new building set the interior at 16,500 square feet as compared with 9,273 sq. ft. in the present building.

The present building, which is government-owned, was built in 1931. The new post office will be a leased facility, constructed by a private contractor submitting the low bid and will re-

main on the city tax roll.

After completion of the new post office, the present facility will

revert to the General Services Administration which will determine whether it will be used for other government offices or sold.

## Opera Begins Locally

A series of Metropolitan Opera will be featured this year on the Manchester College radio station, WBKE-FM, 89.5 on the FM dial.

The series began Dec. 7 and will conclude in the spring.

Milton Cross will narrate the programs.

The Manchester radio station will leave the air Sunday, Dec. 8, and

will not resume broadcasting until Thursday, January 2, with the exception of the opera broadcasts. They will be aired at 2 p.m.

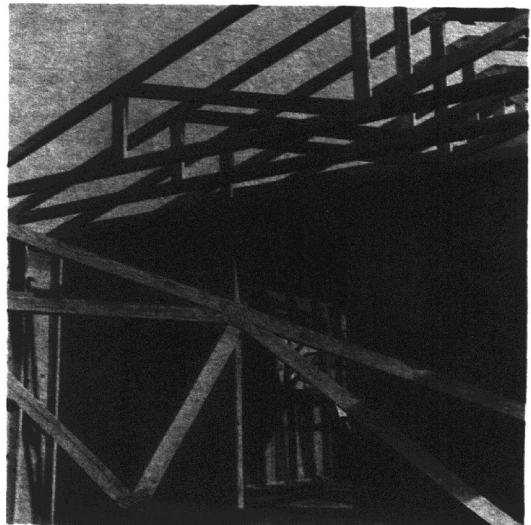
## Mrs. Dewey Merley

Mrs. Dewey (Gladys) Merley, Akron, died this morning at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Rites are pending at Haupt Funeral Home, Akron.

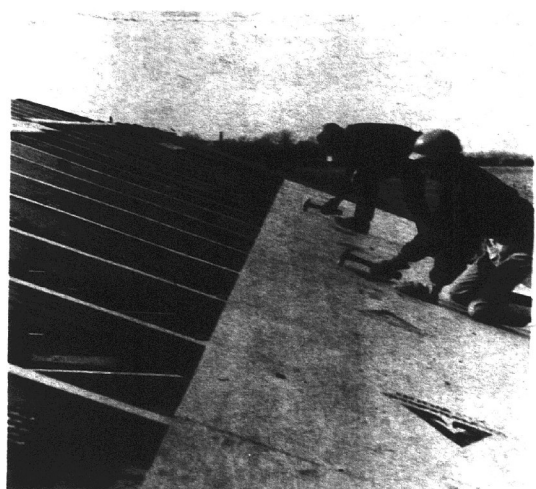


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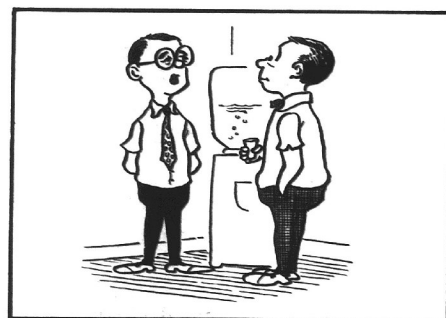
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READY TO BE PLACED is another pre-formed roof truss being used by boys in the Tippecanoe Valley building trades program. The finest in materials and the latest techniques are being used, according to school officials.

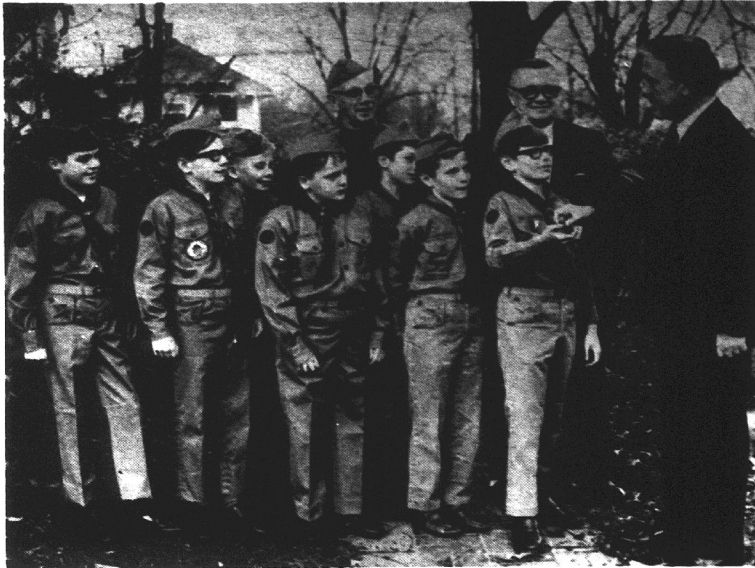


SHEATHING THE ROOF are these Mentone boys. Note the "hard" hats worn by the boys as protection.



"The boss complimented me for thinking big . . . in a small sort of way."





The Wolf Patrol of Boy Scout Troop 2, Seymour, recently presented Governor-elect Edgar D. Whitcomb with an honorary membership in the patrol. In return Governor-elect Whitcomb presented members of the patrol pecans from a tree in the yard of his home. Looking on are scoutmaster Waldo A. Judkins and state representative John M. Lewis, Seymour, another honorary member of the Wolf Patrol.

## News Of The Beaver Dam Vicinity

It was announced that children and adult Bible Study held the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of each month will be held as scheduled this next Thursday evening, December 19th, but has been canceled the 1st Thursday night in January. The children are urged to bring their mittens to the next Bible class.

Eighteen members of the Golden Rule Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eaton and Mrs. Effie Eaton, on Monday evening. A potluck supper was enjoyed and a free will offering for the building fund was taken instead of a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller enjoyed a lovely dinner at Hall's Gas House Restaurant in Ft. Wayne, as guests of the Signal LP Gas Dealers. Later in the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heighway and family of Roanoke.

Mr. Dallas Tracy is a patient in the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne. His room number is 563. He is recovering from surgery performed last Tuesday.

On Sunday evening the Homemakers Class met in the Church basement for their December party with Mr. and Mrs. Worden Perry as hosts. Eleven members enjoyed a chili and ham supper and later enjoyed serving supper to the 25 carolers who had enjoyed caroling in the community that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leininger were Thursday evening callers at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumberland are enjoying a few days visit of their granddaughter, Kim Hinton of Ft. Wayne, in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden Perry spent Saturday in South Bend.

Jack Adams, Sr. is now at home following a 2-week stay in the Veterans Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haney and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and family of Plymouth on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elva Wagoner of Talma and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mi-

ller enjoyed the day with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flory of South Bend, recently.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman and family called on Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Shewman of Mishawaka.

Recent callers at the Worden Perry home were, Don Herendeen, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Kendall, Olive Hudson, Mrs. George Ihnen, Sharon Hoffman and children.

Mrs. Lawrence Butts of Warsaw is a patient in the Murphy Medical Center in Warsaw. Mrs. Butts is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bucher called at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bucher and family of Anderson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley, Tammy, Gary, and Cara Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smalley, Chris and Lori, and Mrs. Lena Igo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Tucker of near Warsaw.

Mrs. Eva Huffer hosted a Chop Suey supper Friday evening with Mrs. Kerry Huffer, Bruce and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warren and Dalene, and Mrs. Vesta Cole as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighway, Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman, Ronnie and Jennifer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heighway and family of Roanoke.

Kim, Jeff, and Lisa Derf spent the weekend with their cousins, Bruce and Mark Huffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail Barber Sr. have returned from a trip to Iowa. Mrs. Barber was a house guest

of the Carl Smiths in Jefferson, Iowa while Mr. Barber attended an Industrial and Agriculture Show in Fargo, N. Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail Barber Jr. and son Randall Scott was a dinner guest on Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Dail Barber Sr. and Buni Ranai.

## Pleasant Hill . . .

The adult Bible Class met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Glen Teel for a Christmas supper and gift exchange. Devotions was given by Mrs. Teel. She used the Christmas scripture also read an article that you can not stop Christmas and What Do we Mean When we Wish our Friends A Merry Christmas?

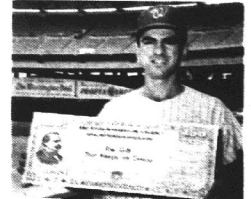
Mrs. Elmer Miller and Mrs. Oliver Burns, Mrs. Russel Mathias and Mr. Elmer Miller gave readings. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dielman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kester, Mr. Albert Young, Mrs. Edgar Runkle, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Nightingale, Miss Glenda Teel and Beth Ann Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Alspach.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hollenback and son Donald and Roy Shepard were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Russel Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Dowell were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. David Dowell in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Alspach called on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper near Talma Sunday afternoon.



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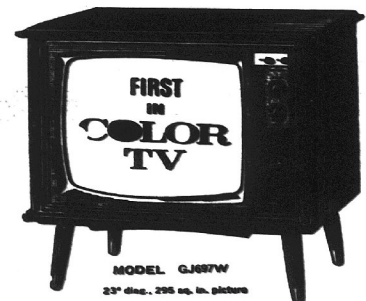
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# SPORTS



## Akron Tops Wawasee Prep

The Akron Flyers defeated Wawasee Prep by an 85-52 score at Akron Friday night.

Steve Cumberland was high scorer with 22. Other high scorers were Bob Bryant with 16 and Doug Davis with 12.

The B-team also won its game.

Akron (85) - Sanders 2-7-2, S. Cumberland 7-8-2, Cox 0-0-1, Davis 3-6-2, Bryant 7-2-1, D.-- Cumberland 1-2-3, Rans, 1-2-4, Arnett 1-4-1, D. Backus 1-0-0. Totals--- 26-33-17.

Wawasee Prep (52)-Kistka 2-4-3, Hoffman 1-0-4, Parker 2-6-3, Perry, 0-0-2, Shoemaker 4-0-5, Ebner 1-1-5, Berghoff-- 1-2-0, Mertz 4-5-5, Weatherhead 2-0-1. Totals 17-18-28.

Akron 21 47 67 85  
Wawasee Prep 11 19 36 52

## Northfield Beats Mentone

The Northfield Norsemen had to come from behind to defeat the Mentone Bulldogs 87-79 Friday night.

Dennis Meyer with 29 and Don Acton with 18 were high for Mentone.

Mentone's B-team also won its game.

Mentone (79) - Acton-6-6-3, Dickey 0-2-0, Gates 2-0-0, Meyer 13-3-3, Welborn 2-6-4, Scott 2-2-2, Secrist 1-2-1, Staveddahls 2-2-2. Totals 28-23-15.

Northfield (87) - K.-Ahlfield 7-4-5, Dyson 6-2-0, Hall 7-4-2, Cole-- 10-1-5, S. Ahlfield 2-4-5, Tresha 3-2-2. Totals 35-17-19.

Mentone 22 40 51 79  
Northfield 12 37 59 87

## No. Miami Beats Mentone 72-68

North Miami defeated the Mentone Bulldogs by a 72-68 score Saturday night.

High for Mentone was Dennis Meyer with 25, giving him 100 points in the last four games. Don Acton had 20. High for No. Miami were Larry Grismore and Dan Coffing with 21 each and Tom Walters with 17.

The Mentone B-team defeated No. Miami 37-35 in overtime play.

Mentone (68) - Acton 5-10-2, Gates 1-1-3, Meyer 11-3-5, Welborn 1-0-3, Scott 0-0-0, Secrist 3-2-2, Staveddahls 5-0-5, Whetstone 0-0-1. Totals - 26-16-21.

North Miami (72) - Skinner 2-0-2, Grismore 9-3-2, Marburger 1-4-3, Coffing 7-7-4, Walters 4-9-2, Prather 1-1-0. Totals - 24-24-13.

Mentone 18 35 51 68  
North Miami 15 32 46 72

## Fairfield Beats Akron 75-72

Fairfield used the last-minute free-throw shots of Doug Bitting to beat the Akron Flyers 75-72 Saturday.

The Flyers, paced by Bob Braynt with 28, hit 100% of their free throw attempts. Steve Cumberland was second high with 18 and Pete Sanders had 13.

The Akron B-team met its first defeat 31-30.

Fairfield - Wilhelm 5-6-2, Clem 8-0-1, Bitting 3-4-0, Lantz 4-7-1, Miller 3-0-3, Smoker 5-2-0. Totals - 28-19-17.

Akron - Sanders 5-3-5, S. Cumberland 8-2-3, Cox 0-0-0, Davis 3-2-4, Bryant 14-0-3, D. Cumberland 2-1-3, Behny 0-4-1. Totals - 32-8-19.

Fairfield 17 35 53 75  
Akron 15 31 54 72

## Injured In Crash

Miss Maxine Grubb of Kalamazoo, Mich. is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Grubb, following a one-car accident Saturday near Goshen. Miss Grubb was enroute to Silver Lake when her car slipped on ice at the south edge of Goshen near the river bridge. The car hit a road sign and then went down a 15-foot embankment into a creek. Miss Grubb was thrown into the water. Taken to the Goshen hospital, she was released after it was determined she was only bruised. Her car, however, was a total loss.

## AREA SCHOOL NEWS

### AKRON

Diana Stafford of Akron was the winner of the transistor radio given away by the Library Club of Akron High School last Friday night.

With this, the Library Club would like to say congratulations, Diana, and a big thank-you to all who donated or participated in our project in any way.

A program of elementary music will be presented the morning of Dec. 18. Parents may attend if they wish.

Homecoming will be December 13 when Mentone plays Pierceton. A king and queen will be chosen and a dance will be held later.

The school Christmas dinner will be Dec. 12. School will dismiss for the holidays on Dec. 20.

### MENTONE

The newly organized Sunshine Society will have a formal dance in the Mentone gym on Dec. 14 from 8-11 p.m. The admission will be \$1 per couple for members and \$2 per couple for non-members.

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## Olive Bethel News

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Dora Leininger of Chicago spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger and Mrs. Von Leach and sons.

Ed Miller and Doug Gearhart, his grandson, spent Thursday evening with Grace, Viola and Ernest Shively.

Blanche Wells and Ruth Swartzlander spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Sadie Swartzlander, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shewman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Borman of No. Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz took Juanita Sweeny and Bill Killers to Ft. Wayne Monday to leave for Gr. Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKenzie and children, Claypool, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pontious of Rochester were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Good, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Rager and Julian, Mr. and Mrs. John McCloughan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delson Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eber and Herschel Fenstermaker were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunch and children, Edwardsburg, Mich., and Dora Leininger of Chicago were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger and Mrs. Von Leach and sons.

Edith and Gene Rhodes spent Saturday afternoon with Grace, Viola and Ernest Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shewman.

Mrs. Agnes Walling of Freemont, Nebr., Mrs. Sadie Swartzlander, Mrs. Robert Utter, Mrs. Allen Ballenger and Miss Ruth Swartzlander were Tuesday dinner guests of Blanche Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ooley of Bourbon.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Largen of South Bend are the parents of a son, Douglas Wayne, born November 30. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Ross Largen of Rochester and Fern Harter of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glenn Petty, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Robbins, R. 1, Muncie, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Petty, R. 1, Fortville.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McDaniel, R. 5, Warsaw, are the parents of a son born Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McDaniel, Atwood, and Mrs. Olga Casner, Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Ousley, R. 5, Rochester, are the parents of a son, Bennie Raymond Ousley, Jr., born Dec. 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shriver, R. 1, Mentone, and Warren Ousley Sr., R. 2, Akron, and Mrs. Fannie Ousley, Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrison, Athens, are the parents of a daughter, Toni Lei, born Dec. 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Utter, Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrison, Pomona Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. B. Groniger, R. 5, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Vincent John, born Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jan de Geus of Utrecht, Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Groniger of Rietmolen, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Vankirk, R. 1, Warsaw, are the parents of a son born Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Chester Clampitt, R. 5, Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Van Kirk, Elkhart.

## ARMED SERVICES NEWS

New address for Steve Kendall is:

M. Stephen Kendall  
B-52-71-18  
E.T. School Bldg, 520  
407/125 SSC  
Great Lakes, Ill.  
90088

WRIGHTSTOWN, N.J.---U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Jack A. Egolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Egolf of R.R. #5, Warsaw, Ind., has received the Air Medal at McGuire AFB, N.J.

Sergeant Egolf was decorated for his meritorious achievement as a flight engineer. He was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions.

The sergeant participated in the Berlin, Dominican Republic, Cuban and Congo Crises.

He has served in Vietnam.

Sergeant Egolf, a graduate of Atwood High School, is married to the former Phyllis Koontz, daughter of Mrs. Mary Koontz of R.R. 2, Bourbon, Ind.

SEMBACH, GERMANY---Sergeant Daniel D. Sittler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Sittler of Silver Lake, Ind., has arrived for duty at Sembach AB, Germany.

Sergeant Sittler, an electrical power specialist, previously served at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

He is a graduate of Silver Lake High School.

SAN DIEGO (FHTNC) Nov. 27---Fireman Apprentice Wm. L. Land, USN, son of Mrs. Dorothy Hickson of Route 2, Silver Lake, Ind., was graduated from the Basic Electricity and Electronics School at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The largest service school on the west coast, the school provides a basic foundation for personnel entering one of the Navy's electricity fields. The course offers phases of electricity that are basic to all specialty rating at the school.

Future radiomen, interior communications technicians, data systems technicians, radar-men, torpedomen, sonar-men, sonar technicians and electronics technicians all study basics of electricity at the school. After graduation students advance to the school of their specialty.

## Friend in Need

TRACY GREENWOOD, 5, Velma, Okla., and his friend, Susie, share a thoughtful moment. The 1969 National March of Dimes Boy symbolizes 250,000 American babies born each year with birth defects. You can help fight birth defects by giving to the March of Dimes in January.



## KEEPING CURRENT

### bright reminder:



If you're planning outdoor lighting for the holidays, be sure the lights you use are recommended by the manufacturer for outdoor use! In addition, keep outdoor connections dry by covering them with plastic wrap securely taped to shut out moisture.

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It may be true that experience is the best teacher, but you may learn a few things which you were not interested in knowing anyway.

### nut cracker sweet:

To shell nuts without breaking the meats, soak them overnight in salted water before cracking them.

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## Household Drugs May Cause Defects, March of Dimes Physician Warns

LSD and thalidomide come to mind immediately when we think of drugs which may cause birth defects. But more and more scientists are equally suspicious of the commonplace medications found in the family medicine chest.

Even simple remedies such as aspirin are under investigation. So are vitamins in excessive doses, nose drops and many other over-the-counter medicines.

Some experts fear that over-emphasis on the dramatically dangerous drugs overshadows a far more important fact—until scientists understand more clearly how chemicals affect the child in the womb, all drugs are suspect.

A "terminology gap" in the popular definition of drugs has clouded this important point, according to Dr. Virginia Apgar, vice president for medical affairs of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

"The word 'drugs' has come to mean only the addicting narcotics and barbiturates, or the mind-expanding marijuana, LSD and 'speed.' But the truth is that drugs include the whole range of chemicals human beings may take in the form of pills, powders, capsules, injections, inhalants or by absorption through the skin," Dr. Apgar says.

One reason for increased suspicion of all drugs is the relatively recent medical awareness that the womb is not a perfectly safe haven. Physicians once thought it to be completely protected by the placenta, preventing harmful agents from being passed by the mother to the unborn child. Today, doctors who used to speak confidently of the "placental barrier" as an impervious, natural protective agent, know that the theory and the barrier are full of holes.

In its prenatal care literature, The National Foundation-March of Dimes, which entered the field of birth defects after the conquest of



**MALFORMED ARMS AND LEGS** of a patient at a March of Dimes Birth Defects Center resemble those of thalidomide victims. Scientists suspect that other drugs found in the average medicine cabinet may cause other birth defects.

polio, warns all women of childbearing age against self-medication, home remedies, and "borrowing" pills from friends and relatives.

Even prescription drugs normally taken without ill effect should be re-evaluated by a physician when pregnancy is a possibility. No woman, of course, should refuse to take medicine which her doctor considers essential to her overall health. Indeed, failure to take needed medication may be as dangerous to a developing fetus as random self-medication.

If an expectant mother is under the care of more than one specialist, each doctor should know what has been prescribed by the other since some chemicals of relatively low risk by themselves may be hazardous in combination with other drugs. Taking exactly the prescribed amount is also important—twice what the doctor orders does not do twice as much good.

Many people are surprised that such things as vitamins are considered drugs. But vitamins are chemicals. Too much vitamin K, for example, sometimes causes jaundice which can damage an unborn child's central nervous system.

Too much vitamin D during pregnancy can cause excess calcium in the baby, a condition which may be related to defects of the heart and bones as well as to mental retardation.

Using nose drops is not generally recognized as "taking drugs." Yet nose drops which are powerful enough to contract the blood vessels of the nose may also be strong enough to contract the blood vessels of the placenta and placental bed, reducing the oxygen and nutrition the fetus receives.

Many drugs, whether they have been available for a long time or are new developments, have great merit as aids to human health and comfort, Dr. Apgar admits.

"But before we take or freely prescribe any chemical, new or old, it behooves all of us—doctors, laymen and, especially potential parents—to consider first what the ultimate cost might be to future generations."

Protect fruit trees from winter rodent damage by wrapping the bottom 15 to 18 inches of trunk with aluminum foil say Extension horticulturists at Purdue

## DEATHS

### Buffenbarger

Lawrence C. Buffenbarger, 65, R. 2, Silver Lake, died Sunday morning at the Wabash county hospital after being ill the past year.

The son of Quincy and Rosa Manns Buffenbarger, he was born May 15, 1903 at Decatur. He married Elva Boring on Nov. 6, 1943 at Wabash and she survives. Mr. Buffenbarger was a retired employee of Brown Trucking at Wabash.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Karen Dillen, Wabash, and Carinna Marie, at home; two brothers, Forrest Buffenbarger of Decatur and Harvey, Sidney, O., and two step-sisters, Mrs. Jack Boschet of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Francis Kelsey of Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Wabash.

### Deaton

Mrs. Benjamin F. Deaton, New London, Conn., a native of Akron, died Thursday morning.

The daughter of Harvey and Elizabeth Bowers Gerard, the former Dorothy Ann Gerard, was born Nov. 11, 1908. She married Benjamin F. Deaton on June 30, 1924 and he survives. She was a former school teacher and a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are her mother, Mrs. Charles Sigler, Warsaw, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Maish of Yarnelle Point, Warsaw.

Funeral services for Mrs. Deaton were conducted Monday in Warsaw.

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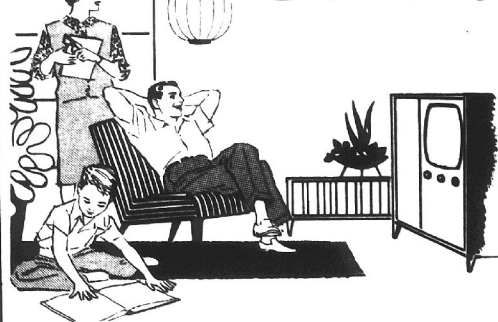
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Mentone clubs are invited to a dinner and a concert at Culver Military Academy Jan. 9.

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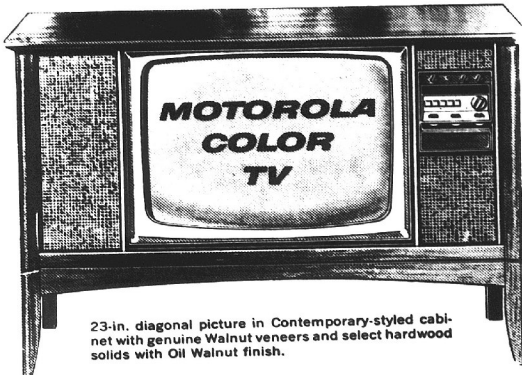
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## Well, What Do You Know?

fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge



What president of the United States was also an inventor?

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, invented a number of ingenious devices. He invented a clock that told the day of the week as well as the time of day, a dumbwaiter to bring food from the basement kitchen to the first-floor dining room of his home at Monticello; a four-sided music stand that held the sheet music for four players at once; an odometer (a device for measuring the distance traveled by a wheeled vehicle); a swivel chair; a device that he called the polygraph, which made exact duplicates of letters as they were being written; and an improved plow.

Do fish sleep?

Most fishes do not sleep as we do. They do not have eyelids that close. But they do rest when the light dims. Triggerfish lie down on their sides to rest. It is startling to see them lying on the bottom of the sea, looking up at the observer.

Are there fires that cannot be put out with water?

Some fires cannot be put out with water. In fact, with some kinds of fires, water will do more harm than good. For example, a pan of cooking oil may catch fire on a stove, or some fat in a broiler may flare up. Oil and grease float on water. If you try to put out an oil fire with water, the flaming oil will come to the top of the water and continue to

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Rev. Claude Fawns was invited to preach at the morning worship service at the South Pleasant United Methodist Church last Sunday.

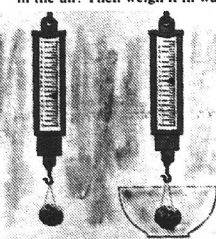
## Sets Record

PETERBOROUGH, N. H. --- A new record placing 5th in Milk Production among the 10 highest of the Guernsey breed in her class has just been completed by the registered cow, Metzger Farms Valor Pearl, a senior two year old, owned by Myron & Grace Metzger, Claypool, Indiana, and bred by Howard Metzger & Sons, Claypool, Indiana.

burn. Such a fire can be put out quickly with a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher. If no fire extinguisher is available, salt can be used to smother the flame. It is very dangerous to put water on a fire that starts in electrical wiring. The reason is that water conducts electricity. The current can travel up the stream of water to the hand and give a bad or even fatal shock. The best way to pull out an electrical fire is with a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher.

Does a stone weigh the same in water as in air?

A stone weighs less in water than it does in air because of the buoyant force of the water. A simple experiment proves the point. All you need is a stone and a spring balance. Weigh the stone in the air. Then weigh it in water.



You will find that it weighs less under water. The reason is that the buoyant force of the water pushes up on the stone and thus supports some of its weight.

## Palestine Community News

by Mrs. Floyd Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe of Mentone and Mr. Ross Madden of Warsaw were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell.

Mrs. Hattie Clark is spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark.

Mark Douglas Simpson spent the week-end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckert. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Coldwater Mich., were Sunday evening callers of the Eckerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smythe of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smythe and son, and Mrs. Josie Smythe, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Utter, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark and Miss Linda Clark of Warsaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emmett Clark and Mrs. Mary Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Guy called on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones of Burket, Monday and on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nine and Mrs. Stella Parker of Warsaw, Sunday. Mr. Ray Parks was a Tuesday caller of the Guys.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Groninger are the parents of a new baby boy born Friday at the Murphy Medical Center. His name is Vincent John.

Mrs. Earl Boggs, Mrs. Wilbur Rule and Mrs. Bonnie Hippensteel spent a day last week with Mrs. Floyd Rule knotting comforts.

Mrs. Ed Severns attended a Sunday School class party Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Williamson.

Mrs. Rethal Kindig was a Monday caller of Mrs. Ed. Severns.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huffer attended the Senior citizen's club Monday night on Tuesday night, they attended the Tuesday afternoon Home Demonstration club Christmas party in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and Jo were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stettler of Wabash. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and Jo called on Miss Angie Hibschan on Miss Angie nursing home Sunday p.m.

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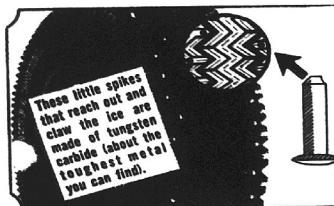
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THANKS: To the many friends, neighbors and relatives who expressed their kindness and sympathy through visits, gifts and cards during the illness and death of Jewell P. Fites. We also wish to express our appreciation to those who extended professional service during this time, including Dr. Chas. Herrick, employees of Woodlawn Hospital and Thomas and Alma Hauptner.

**Mrs. Jewell P. Fites**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Fites  
12/12/1p

THANKS: My thanks to everyone for prayers, cards, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness during my hospitalization and at home. All was greatly appreciated.

**Mrs. Russel Shipley**  
12/12/1p

THANK YOU: I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me with prayers, cards and flowers following my knee surgery at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne. They mean so much.

**PAULINE RYMAN**  
12/12/1c

THANK YOU: We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cards, floral offerings and gifts of food received during the illness and passing of my mother. Many, many thanks to all and to the six great-grandsons who acted as pallbearers.

**Clyde Johnson and Family**  
Mrs. L. A. Laird and Family  
12/12/1p

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and messages of sympathy at the passing of our loved one. Also we want to thank everyone who brought food or who helped in any other way.

The Family of Esther Long  
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Notice is hereby given that Juanita K. Boswell and Thomas A. Gast were on the 5th day of December, 1968, appointed Co-Administrators of the estate of Karl B. Gast, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court with in six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 5 day of December, 1968.

**Ralph E. Stayton**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Fulton County, Indiana

**Hornor & Gast**  
Attorneys  
Wnamac, Indiana  
12/12/3c

## NOTICE

INDIANA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION  
INDIANAPOLIS

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, will, at 1 PM on the 21st day of December, 1968 at the Commissioners Room, Court House in the City of Rochester, Indiana in said County, begin investigation of the application of the following named persons, requesting the issue to the applicant, at the location hereinafter set out, of the Alcoholic Beverage Permit of the class hereinafter designated and will, at said time and place, receive information concerning the fitness of said applicant, and the propriety of issuing the permit applied for to such applicant at the premises named:

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SAID INVESTIGATION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED.

INDIANA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

By W. F. CONDON  
Executive Secretary

**JOE A. HARRIS**  
Chairman

## IN MEMORY

MEMORIAL  
TO THE PUBLIC  
AT GOWN

Who passed away Dec. 16, 1967

Please God hold your arms around her. Keep her in your loving care. Make up to her for all she suffered. And everything that was unfair. To all of you who still have a mother. Cherish her with care. For you'll never know the heartache. Till you find she isn't there.

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## Fire Set At Fulton Co. Jail

Fulton County Sheriff Homer Carr said prisoners who set a fire and broke light bulbs at the county jail were apparently "just being ornery."

Discounting the possibility that they were trying to escape during the disturbance, Carr said rags and wash cloths had been stuffed into a hole in the floor and set fire.

The prisoners in the area, David Sweany, 19, Rochester, Thomas Hopkins, 19, Akron, Roger Lee Freels, 22, R. 2, Kewanna and Mike Hall, made no attempt to escape during the investigation.

There are several cells on the first floor of the jail, each opening into a central area called the "bullpen." A corridor runs around the three sides of the cell area.

Prisoners normally are permitted access to the bullpen area instead of being locked in their cells so that they can have some freedom of movement. The bullpen is used for eating meals and for recreation.

Carr said there had been other trouble with prisoners setting fires. On Wednesday night, a roll of toilet paper was set on fire by juveniles in the upstairs portion of the jail, but it did not cause serious damage or disturbance.

## Disability Checks Don't Stop Work

When I start getting my disability checks from social security, I can't work anymore, can I?" Mr. Don R. Zimmerman, Manager of the South Bend, Indiana Social Security Office says this question is asked many times each week.

"The exact opposite is true," Mr. Zimmerman states. The social security law provides a "trial work period" during which most disabled people may work and still receive their social security checks, regardless of their earnings. However, work attempts must be reported to social security.

A disabled person is actually encouraged to try working again. Disability payments are only to help a worker during the period his illness or injury keeps him from earning a living. When he recovers and is able to work again, the checks from social security will stop.

Many people who receive disability payments recover and can work to support their families again. The "trial work period" is used in many cases to learn a different job, especially if the disability keeps them from performing their regular work.

People are urged to contact the South Bend office for full details on the "trial work period" and to learn how

this part of the law affects them.

Mr. Zimmerman gives the following advice to those people who cannot work because of some disabling condition: Apply as soon as possible after you become disabled, follow your doctor's advice for a speedy recovery, try working again as soon as your doctor feels you're able, and report your work to your social security office."

Chilled or frozen ready-to-cook poultry may be purchased in various sizes and forms to suit every family's holiday needs, reminds Purdue University's extension consumer marketing specialist.

## SOCIAL SECURITY Question Box.....

Q. I try to limit my earnings to \$1680 a year so that I will receive all my social security checks. Do you count my gross wages or my take-home pay?

A. We count your gross wages. If you are self-employed we count your net earnings.

Q. Is it possible to receive social security benefits if I move to a foreign country?

A. Social security benefits are payable in many foreign countries. Your social security office can provide you with pamphlet SSA-609 listing the countries and conditions under which benefits may be paid.

Q. I pay my hired hand \$100 monthly and also furnish his room and board. Do I report the value of this room and board along with his wages?

A. No. Room and board furnished in connection with agricultural wages does not count as wages for social security purposes.

Q. My father plans to retire the first of next year. I am a junior in high school and will be 18 in April. Will my social security benefits stop when I reach 18?

A. Your benefits will continue as long as you are a full-time student attending an accredited school. Social Security Benefits will be paid until you reach age 22, if you remain unmarried. Visit our office in January to arrange for your checks to continue if you will be a full-time student after you are 18.



IT WAS A LONG WAY TO CALIFORNIA--Clancie McSherry, Mentone, found this picture taken of the Ford in which he and Mrs. McSherry made a trip to California in 1932. He also found a log book they kept that they had had a running battle with flats, mud and other misfortunes. The trip took 18 days and they drove 2714 miles.

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## Mentone Names Homecoming Royalty



Don Acton



Sue Smythe

Don Acton and Sue Smythe were named king and queen at Mentone's homecoming celebration Friday night as the Bulldogs met and beat Pierceton.

Miss Smythe and Mr. Acton, both seniors, were chosen by members of the student body after originally being a part of a group nominated by their class.

## Selected As Outstanding Young Woman



Donna Kay VanGilder

ing Young Women of America Program.

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Labor, says the women included in the listing "are in the tradition of women who combine the best virtues---vision, vitality and personal strength. These young women leaders are lighting the way for more and more truly developed women of tomorrow."

Miss Donna Kay VanGilder, Mentone, is one of five women graduates of Manchester College to be selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1968. Their names will appear in the 1968 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

Miss VanGilder, a member of the Class of '65, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. VanGilder of Mentone. From the 5,000 young women included in the 1968 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA, fifty will be selected--one from each state--as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. The winners of these annual awards are chosen by the nonprofit Outstanding Americans Foundation, sponsor of the Outstand-

Akron High School will play Pierceton in the second game of a four-way tourney to be played Jan. 10 and 11 at Grace College, Winona Lake.

The drawings, made Tuesday evening, pair Larwill and So. Whitley in the first game.

The tourney, part of a series to replace the old county tourneys, will begin at 7 p.m. January 10 when So. Whitley will meet Larwill. Akron will play at 8:30.

A consolation game is set for 7 p.m. Jan. 11, and the championship game will be played at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale Jan. 3 at the Akron-White's Institute game. Season tickets will be \$2.00 and none may be purchased after Jan. 10. Single session tickets will be \$1.00.

Other candidates were Dennis Meyer, Sal Murcia, Randy Haist, Nancy Campbell, Linda Fawley and Rainelle Davis.



**VAN-BUS CRASH**--A van belonging to the Cardinal Learning Center, Warsaw, was driven by Beatrice Teel, R. 2, Akron, and a Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation bus driven by Robert L. Hoffman, R.1, Claypool, collided north of Akron Monday evening. Investigating officers set damages to the bus at \$250 and to the van at \$700. They charged Hoffman with failure to yield the right of way and he will appear in Justice of the Peace A. H. Caldwell's court in Akron on Dec. 31. Mrs. Teel suffered contusions and abrasions while her daughter, Kay, a passenger, suffered head injuries and convulsions. Both were taken to Murphy Medical Center and Kay Teel was later transferred to a Fort Wayne hospital. A fence owned by Harold Miller was damaged an estimate of \$50.

## Santa Will Be In Tourney Tickets Are on Sale

That busy little fellow, Santa Claus, will be in downtown Mentone Saturday afternoon, visiting with the younger set and distributing treats to the children. Sponsored by the Mentone Lions Club, Santa will be located on one of the corners in the heart of the business district from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets for the holiday tourney to be played December 26, 27 at Nappanee are available at the Mentone school and should be picked up before Friday. Season Tickets are \$2.00 and single session tickets on sale at the door will be \$1.25.

A B-team tourney will be played Dec. 28 at Concord and Mentone will

play Concord in the second game.

## Special

This week's AKRON/MENTONE NEWS is a special issue in two respects. Not only is it the biggest paper we have published (36 pages full of greetings from local advertisers, news, pictures and features) but it also marks the 79th birthday of THE AKRON NEWS.

## Akron draws Pierceton in Tourney

A B-team tourney will be held at Pierceton on Jan. 13 and 15 and will have Pierceton and Larwill paired in the opening game and So. Whitley and Akron in the second

game. The consolation game and championship bout will be played on Jan. 15.

Also scheduled is a freshman tourney to be played Jan. 25 at South

Whitley with Pierceton meeting So. Whitley and Larwill facing Akron. The games will begin at 9 a.m. with the finals to be played in the afternoon.

4-WAY TOURNEY  
Grace College, Winona Lake  
January 10 and 11, 1969

Larwill

7 p.m. January 10

South Whitley

Pierceton

8:30 p.m. January 10

Akron

Consolation Game 7 p.m. January 11

CHAMPION

Game 8:30 p.m. January 11





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## Urge Glove Consumers To "Buy American"

At its recent annual meeting in Chicago, the board of directors of the 66-year-old Work Glove Manufacturers Association reviewed the status of the work glove industry in this country and concluded that the best interests of the nation and of its citizens would be served by a "Buy American" policy and adopted a resolution calling upon all consumers to buy only American-made work gloves.

It was pointed out that during the last few years, cheap work gloves manufactured abroad have been entering this country in ever-increasing quantities and that almost all of these cheap imported work gloves are produced in nations having wage scales so low they might be classified as "slave wages." Noting that the standard of living in the U.S. does not permit any domestic manufacturer to offer such ridiculous wages to its workers, the Association said the effect of these imports is to deny employment to the people of this country who might otherwise produce goods for domestic consumption. It said a continued trend could compel American work glove manufacturers to close their doors, putting thousands of American workers out of a job.

Current law requires imported work gloves to be conspicuously marked with the country of origin. Because many imported work gloves are being distributed with country of origin labels carefully hidden within the gloves, it is recommended a check be made to ascertain the country of origin prior to any purchase. The directors also urged that in the interests of fair play, consumers inform the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D. C. whenever any

imported work glove is offered for sale without

having its country of origin label conspicuous-

ly displayed.

## A Family of 50,000 With Parents Who Care

What does Julie Andrews have in common with 2,000 prisoners in Colorado? What same interest do Art Linkletter and a marine outfitter share? They are all Foster Parents to the 50,000 destitute children overseas who are currently enrolled in the Foster Parents Plan (PLAN). They contribute \$16 per month to support a needy child and his family and exchange monthly letters with his child (original and translation). The Foster Parent selects a child from one of nine countries - Greece, Korea, Vietnam, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Brazil, Columbia, Ecuador and Peru - and receives a case history and photograph of the child as well as regular reports about the child's progress.

The \$16 monthly fee helps provide supplementary food and brand new clothing, medical care when called for and primary education for all children of school age - a PLAN requirement to help them to become self supporting citizens.

In addition to celebrities and prisoners, many people across the country become Foster Parents and for a variety of reasons. Some do it because they feel they owe a debt to gratitude to a particular country such as the former serviceman who adopted a Philippine child because the Philippine people were good to him after his plane has been shot down by the enemy. Others adopt children for a host of other reasons, but they all share one quality: They Care. They give of themselves as well as of their bank account or hard-earned savings by entering into a personal relationship with one or more needy children overseas. They are willing to get involved to the extent of feeling as concerned about their Foster Children as they would about their own.

Quarters, dimes and nickles arrive in grubby pieces of paper from children who earn money mowing lawns, baby-sitting or car washing, or who share their allowances with children less

fortunate than themselves. They ask timidly if they are old enough to help. The answer is "There are no age or any other requirements for Foster Parents or contributors" - only the wish to help.

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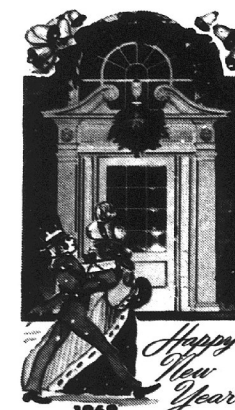
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CORRECTIONS will be made if they are of a nature to change the context or meaning of the stories in which they appeared.

NEWS is any current event of general or social interest which will be not over a week old on date of publication. Such items will be published free of charge but may be edited.

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# This Was News

65 YEARS AGO

Ray Middleton came over from Mentone last week and is assisting A. C. Teeter at the barber's chair and may become a citizen of Akron again. And Ray is no novice at the tontorial art.

Even though it was zero weather last Monday, yet Charley Petry and family made it convenient to move into their elegant new brick residence east of Beaver Dam, where they are safely and substantially at home to their many friends.

With a medicine Show in town for two weeks, two rivals in session and a real operatic, play before the foot lights no man can say that Akron is dull and tell an honest truth.

Charley Rader hauled the first load of stone Wednesday morning for the new hotel block.

There are twenty-two inmates in the Fulton county poor house who are well kept and comfortably housed in a brick house superintended by Mr. Caslow at a salary of four hundred dollars a year.

The national Republican convention will be held in Chicago next June, opening on the 21st. Its job will be to name Teddy for president and an Indiana man as his running mate. We guess at the last named.

Walter Vickrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vickrey, returned from Streator, Illinois, Tuesday evening where he had been at work on a farm all summer at \$23 per month. He and Merrell Whittenberger went out there together and Merrell is due to return very soon. Both boys have received good wages, gave excellent satisfaction to their employers and will now come home to visit friends here.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUSE? You do not ask when you see the gifts for young and old at Scott's.

Our better grade table linens are: 80¢, 85¢ \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.50. Dan Leininger.

53 YEARS AGO

Charley Tucker and his little son Harold were in this office last Saturday and informed us that the village of Burket was expecting to incorporate. An election will be held Wednesday, December 22, to decide the matter. The village has a population of about 350 with 62 voters polled. It will not be a large election, but it is said it will be enthusiastic.

1915 will just about hold out until the end of this month.

Manicure sets in ornamental and peacock ivory at Hosman's.

NOTICE: Don't throw away your aluminum ware if it leaks. I can mend it. Try me. Floyd Lenon tinner.

Many farmers like the plan of naming their farms. In choosing the name for the farm give it some appropriate name. Bald Eagle Farm, Sunset Ridge, the Lookout, Clear Forks are just some suggestions. Reading these inscriptions interests the automobile tourists, and informs them always, that an up-to-date, high class family occupies that place.

25 YEARS AGO

Several carloads of Idaho baker potatoes are being stored in the Whit Gast storage west of Akron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gaerte are the parents of a son, born Monday. He has been named Willard Earl.

The approaching marriage of Miss Genavee Moore was the occasion for a surprise shower given for her last Thursday night by Mrs. Eva Mathiesen in the home of Mrs. Walter Harris. Miss Moore will be married Tuesday, December 26, to Harold Nelson of Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wade of South Bend will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wade.

Mrs. James Ellison left Thursday afternoon for Macon, Georgia to visit her husband, who is stationed there.

A new Desoto car driven by Keller Hartman was badly damaged Saturday afternoon when it was struck by a car driven by D. Frick of South Bend.

10 YEARS AGO

Members of the Las Donas Jr. Woman's Club visited Logansport State Hospital last Friday afternoon and made plans to adopt a foregotten patient. Those making the trip were Mesdames Walter Cumberland, Herschel Walters, Dick Clark, Tom Hill, Bob Cumberland, Fred Ogle, Tom Burkett, Leonard Kuhn and Gary Sriver.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Schultz are the parents of a daughter, Charlotte Diane, born Thursday.

Mrs. Hilda Davis and John called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis and children in Mentone.

AKRON

## Conversation Piece

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ballenger entertained on Sunday, at a pre-Christmas party, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Utter and son, Roger, of Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Secor and family of Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fawcett and daughter, Terri, of North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheets and son Steve, and Mrs. Danial Secor and daughter, Janice of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Utter and son will be leaving soon to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Odin and husband of California.

Mrs. Charles Lotz spent the week-end in Elkhart with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bahney.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Mrs. Marjory McColley entertained the Friendly Neighbor Club at her home. A Christmas dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon, gifts were exchanged. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Charles Wells, Irvin McHatton, Harvey Ballenger and Frank Taylor.

On Thursday, the Pollyanna Club met at the Lakeside Inn at Rochester for their Christmas dinner. During the afternoon, it was voted to retain the same officers for another year, Mrs. Frank Dawson, president, and Mrs. Harvey Ballenger, secretary and treasurer. Before the gift exchange, the president gave two very interesting readings. Other members enjoying the meeting were Mesdames Harley Rogers, Harvey Sterling, Lloyd Halde-man, Earl Arter, Frank Belt and Charles Yeaman.

Tom Boswell of St. Louis, Mo. and his friend, Wendy McKelfresh of Martinsville visited

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boswell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heltzel, Michael and Kelly had as dinner guests Sunday: Mrs. Bertha Penrod, Patty Doering and Chuckie Hoffman.



## Best Wishes

Time to wish you, joy and cheer for the New Year. 1969

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## News of the Tippecanoe Area

The Tippecanoe Fireman's Auxiliary held a Christmas meeting at the Schori restaurant at Plymouth Monday night with 15 members and two guests, Mrs. Marie Ballinger and Mrs. Larry Davis, present. The group returned to the home of Mrs. Wayne Kreft where plans were made for a bake sale to be held on Saturday night at the fish fry. The next meeting with be at the home of Mrs. Sarah Blackford. Each member is to take a salad.

Monroe Romine of Mentone spent Wednesday afternoon with Roy Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cormican entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of the first birthday of their son, Drew. Guests were

Mrs. Georgia Cormican and Roger of No. Webster and Tina Sellers of Syracuse, Mrs. Charles Lozier and Mrs. Sarah Blackford. Afternoon, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gillum and son of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Dunnuck and family of Mentone and Mrs. Lake Carpenter and family.

Mrs. Russell Warren accompanied by Lynne Hissong of Argos will visit Jesse Warren S/N at Los Angeles, Calif. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren at Pico Rivera.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grady of Elizabethtown, Ky. spent Thursday night with Mrs. Gladys Martin who returned home with them for a week.

### Mission Society

The Christmas meeting of the Tippecanoe Congregational Christian Church Missionary Society was held recently in the church basement with fourteen members present. The tables were decorated in keeping of Christmas by Mrs. Ray Tevauld and Mrs. Ila Elkins.

Participating in the program were Mrs. Glen Morrison, Mrs. Thomas Bump, Mrs. Eldon Delap, Mrs. Ernest Dickey, Mrs. Floy Korthal and Mrs. Ray Tevauld.

Instead of the usual gift exchange, the group brought baby clothing to be sent to needy babies in Taiwan.

Since Mrs. Korthal is leaving Tippecanoe, a gift of appreciation was presented to her from the society in recognition of the many kind and helpful deeds she has done for the church. Mrs. Morrison closed the meeting with prayer.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Jefferies.



"CHAPTER THREE - OVERLOADING CIRCUITS..."

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### 4-H Achievement Is Honored

Forty members and parents of the Tippecanoe 4-H clubs met at the school Monday night to honor the year's achievement and to begin the 1969 enrollment. Slide pictures of the Argos 4-H fair were narrated by Chas. McCoy and were shown by Jeff Heck. Receiving trophies for outstanding achievement were Terry Heckaman for woodworking, Marty Rock for foods. Jeff Heck for forestry and Peggy Heck for foods. A trophy, will also be presented to Bruce Grimm for his grand champion Angus. The trophies were given on behalf of the Lions Club. All first year members received 4-H chevrons and first year families received a gate sign to show "A 4-H Member Lives Here!" John Smith received a trophy for completing 15 project years in 4-H.

Enrollment cards for 1969 projects will be distributed during the next week. Anyone interested in joining is to contact Mrs. Leroy Heckaman or Mrs. Bill Heck before Dec. 28.



With sincere appreciation for your good will, we extend best wishes for the new year.

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December 18, 1968

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# MENTONE

## Conversation Piece

Mrs. Hazel Walters was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mrs. Howard Horn spent a few days in Ft. Wayne with the Mike Colberts helping them move to their farm near New Haven.

Mrs. Ina Davis accompanied Mrs. Lena Feldman and Minnie Busenburg to Akron on Saturday where Mrs. Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Dewey Merley.

Mrs. Vida Nichols and Mrs. Vera Pendleton of Rochester were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Chloe Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Bourbon. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Babcock.

### Friendly Neighbors Have Christmas Party

Mrs. Allen G. Shirey, Mrs. Herman Olson and Mrs. Ruby Smith were the committee of the Friendly Neighbors Extension Homemakers Club who entertained the members with a delightful Christmas dinner at Teel's Restaurant, Mentone, for the December meeting.

The officers for the new year were installed in a candle-light ceremony conducted by Mrs. Monroe Romine.

Dirty Bingo was a feature of the evening, causing much fun and merriment.

A gift exchange ended a delightful evening and another year for the club.

Floyd Tucker.

A dinner in honor of Wm. Cochran's birthday was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Besson. Other guests were Mrs. Cochran and daughters Lisa and Lori and Mrs. Bertha Besson.

### Bulldozing Done At Mentone Park

Officers of the Mentone Youth League have announced that bulldozing at the Youth League Park has been completed and that work will begin in the spring on a tennis court.

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### Mrs. Baker Hosts Jolly Janes Club

The Jolly Janes Homemakers Club of Mentone met Monday evening at the home of Bonnie Baker for their Christmas party. Grace Lewis was co-hostess.

Eighteen members and one guest, Mrs. Carla McKibben, enjoyed a carry-in dinner.

New officers were installed in a candle-light ceremony. They are: president Lois Miller; vice president Rosemary Bazzini; secretary Sandra Jordan and treasurer Virginia Lucht.

Lovely Christmas aprons were presented to Alice Hardesty, Isabella Hatfield, Lois Miller and Helen Mollenhour for a year of perfect attendance.

A gift exchange was

held with secret pal names being disclosed.

### Triton Wins Freshman Tourney

Triton was the winner of the freshman tourney held last week at Mentone. They defeated Mentone 37-35 in afternoon play and went on to win the championship.

Mentone defeated Concord in the consolation game. Concord had been defeated in the first game by Goshen.

School will dismiss Friday for the Christmas vacation.

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## Akron Homemakers Have Christmas Party

On Dec. 11, the Akron Homemaker's Extension Club held their Christmas meeting at Teel's Restaurant in Mentone. There were ten present. The hostess, Mrs. Josephine Merley, decorated the table with a lovely Christmas Motif and presented each member with a gift.

The members sang several Christmas carols with Mrs. Thelma Kuhn accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Josephine Merley returned thanks before the delicious and bountiful dinner.

After dinner they then received Christmas gifts from their sunshine pals.

Mrs. Margaret Sterk conducted a short business meeting, after which each member selected a month to be hostess, to give devotions and to

take a lesson. Each hostess will be responsible for a game or entertainment. They also drew names for their new sunshine pals have January birthdays to remember to bring their gift to the January meeting. Mrs. Sterk, then presented each member with a complimentary gift calendar.

Mrs. Josephine Merley conducted a silent auction on a lovely Christmas centerpiece and Mrs. Evelyn Harsh was the winner.

At the close of the meeting, the officers decided to meet on Dec. 30th to fill out the new club books.



## Rainbow Girls Enjoy Party

Judy Teeter, Worthy Advisor, presided at a recent meeting of the Akron Rainbow Assembly with seventeen members and three adults present. Pro-teming were Janet Sheetz, Marilyn Sellers, Pam Wagner and Jody Hudson.

The committee for the Jan. 14 meeting will be Jackie Stucker and Janet Sheetz. An election of officers will be held with installation to be held at a called meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 22.

Following the closing, the girls were served cake, mints and punch in the dining room by Sue Johnson, Sheri Swer, Marjorie Kendall and Jody Hudson. Bingo with prizes donated by the committee and a gift exchange were enjoyed.

The Assembly room and the dining room were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

## Homemakers Have Christmas Party

The Mentone Extension Homemakers Club held its annual Christmas party at Teel's Restaurant on Wednesday evening.

As the group was called to order by Mrs. Howard Horn, they gathered around the table, gave the salute to the flag and Mrs. Agnes Rans said grace.

Following the delicious dinner, Mrs. Pearl Tucker gave a reading, "What Little Saul Got for Christmas."

Mrs. Blanche Whitmyre installed the new officers: Mrs. Chester Smith president; Mrs. Glen Sechrist, vice pres.; Mrs. Howard Horn, secy.; and Mrs. Wm. Unzicker, treas.

Twenty three members answered roll call by guessing their secret pal.

The group sang Christmas carols while the committee, Mrs. John Bowerman, Mrs. Pearl Tucker and Mrs. Joe Sloane, distributed the packages from under the tree.

Cards were signed and sent to Mrs. Claude Gates and Mrs. Ellis Hill.

Guests were Mrs. Lenzie Feldman, Mrs. Naomi East, Mrs. Howard Stone of Roann, Mrs. Truman Long of Tiosa and Mrs. Marilyn Colbert of Fort Wayne.

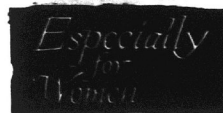
Eula Smith and Maude Cox won the door prizes.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Sarber.

## Shower Honors Miss Campbell

Miss Sandra Campbell, Akron, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given recently by Mrs. Elwood Arthur and Mrs. Richard Wood.

Guests were Mrs. Wayne Walker, Mrs. Gene Walker of Chili, Mrs. Harvey Arthur, Mrs. Janice Armstrong, Akron; Mrs. Sam Brainer, Mrs. John Win-



## Seward Club Installs Officers

Members of the Seward Home Extension Club enjoyed a pot luck dinner Wednesday at the Burket United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Raymond Longbrake opened the meeting with the club creed and gave scripture from Proverbs. A candlelight service in memory of this year's departed members was also conducted.

Mrs. Harry Meyers led in singing several Christmas carols, and Mrs. Ted Thompson gave two Christmas poems. The chairman of the Christmas program, Mrs. Wilbur Latimer, read the story of Christmas.

Mrs. Earl Sarber held an installation ceremony for the new officers.

Mrs. Frank Nelson, the new president conducted the business meeting, and members filled out new enrollment cards and drew names for secret sisters.

Roll call was answered by guessing the identity of each member's secret sister. Mrs. Vernon Meredith gave a secretary's report.

Eighteen members, two children and one guest, Mrs. Evan Bergwall, pastor of the Burket United Methodist Church, enjoyed a gift exchange.

Hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Longbrake and Mrs. Earl Sarber.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Thomas D. Fear and Barbara L. Fear, both of Akron, have filed for application for a marriage license at the office of the Fulton county clerk.

## Parents Honored For Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rule, R. 2, Silver Lake, honored the 25th wedding anniversary of their parents Sunday with a reception and open house at the Rules' new home in No. Manchester.

Mrs. Rule is the former Joan Fultz, daughter of Mrs. Russel Frantz and the late Herman Fultz. The Rules, both graduates of Sidney High School, were married on Dec. 12, 1943 at the Eel River Church of Brethren. They have lived in the Silver Lake area since that time and Mr. Rule has been a farmer. They have now moved to No. Manchester where he plans to be a carpenter.

Hosts for the affair were Mrs. Dale B. (Joyce) Skaggs, No. Manchester, and Jim and Jerry Rule, both at home.

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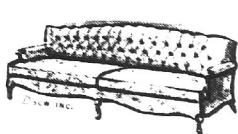


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## Anthony Nigo DAR Hears Program Of Special Christmas Music

Members and guests of the Anthony Nigo Chapter, DAR, held their annual Christmas meeting recently at the Steer Inn.

A unique and interesting program consisting of Christmas music and other special numbers was presented by Jerry Franks, Artist in Residence at Grace College, Winona Lake, and Miss Yvonne Rathfon of Men-

tone, a senior at Grace College.

Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Ferd Koenig, Mrs. Chas. Tucker and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Following the social hour a brief business session was held.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Cox.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newcomb of Kokomo, former R. 5, Warsaw residents, have announced the engagement of their daughter Jill to Stephen Lee Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey, Anderson.

Miss Newcomb, a 1964 graduate of Mentone High School, will graduate in January from Purdue University with a major in English and a minor in speech. Mr. Bailey is a political science major at Purdue.

A June wedding is being planned.

Inasmuch as I'm not sending Christmas cards this year, I'm taking this means to wish all my dear friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless you all.

ORLA KUHN

## Merry Molly's Are Entertained

The Merry Molly's Extension homemaker Club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Pat Gross for the annual Christmas party on December 9th.

As each person arrived they were pinned with a corsage of a Santa boot. Each member enjoyed a cup of frothy line punch before starting the meeting.

Emma Lou Hire President opened the meeting and presided at a short business session. She reported Jan. 1, for the deadline to fill enrollment cards. For roll call each member made up a poem on Christmas.

Installation of new officers were very colorfully conducted by Oretta Stiffler. A corsage and president pin were presented to incoming president, Pat Gross. Emma Lou Hire our outgoing president received a corsage and beautiful tray.

Secret pal cards were given out from a basket like mail box. Each member was allowed one guess before revealing her secret pal.

Grab bag gifts were numbered, each had to match their number.

Eva Belle Smith received a gift from her secret pal. The door prize was won by Lee Hudson.

A salad bar was enjoyed by twenty members and two guests, Mrs. Louise Dunnuck and Mrs. Carol Surface.

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## 50th Anniversary To Be Honored



Rev. and Mrs. Victor Yeager, R.2, Syracuse, Ind., will be honored at an open house from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. E.S.T., Sunday, December 29, for their 50th wedding anniversary. It will be held at the Mt. Tabor Church of God Fellowship Hall, 6 mile south of Nappanee to 850N then east one mile. Victor Yeager and Clara Barnhart were married December 26, 1918 at the bride's home north of Etna Green, Ind. by Rev. Floyd Hedges. Rev. Yeager is a retired minister of the Churches of God of North America. At the present time is acting as a part-time supply minister at the Silver Creek Church of God. They are the parents of six children who will be hosts at the open house: Robert of Crete, Illinois, Mrs. Oliver (Kathryn) Hibschan of Syracuse, Ind., Mrs. Harold (Esther) Huebner of Huntington, Ind., Paul of Syracuse, Ind., Mrs. Max (Elaine) Beery of Etna Green, Ind. and Bill of Oxnard, California. They have 24 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. No invitations have been issued but all friends and relatives are welcome. They request no gifts.

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## News Of The Beaver Dam Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shewman and Royce called on Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman and family on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Tucker were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smalley. Other callers at the Smalley home were Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Laketon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bucher attended the family Christmas for the Bucher family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard French and family. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Worby Clinker, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clinker and family all of Silver Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bucher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bucher all of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucher of Indianapolis, Gerald Bucher, Dennis and Gary of Hometown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bucher and Linda of N. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Joe French of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bucher and family of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. London Imhoof of Huntington called on Mr. and Mrs. Worden Perry and Mrs. Amanda Murphy on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sevens and Gary of Rochester were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Heighway and Ginger.

Members of the Builders Class enjoyed a lovely smorgasboard supper at Teel's Restaurant in Mentone on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker serving as hosts. Mr. Fred Bailey, a student of Grace College, gave an

interesting talk and showed slides of Israel. Following the slides a business meeting was conducted with the election of officers for the coming new year. They are president-Bill Balmer, vice president-Gerald Smalley, secretary-Janice Perry, assistant-Cara Lynn Tucker, treasurer-Martha Shireman, assistant-Judy Cumberland, Personnel committee member-Maurice Haney, Farm Managers-Con Shewman and Archie Leckrone. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shireman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bontrager, Mr. Fred Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cumberland, Mrs. Bill Balmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Herendeen and Dennis were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worden Perry.

Mr. Wilbur Cochran of Burket, father of Mrs. Dail Barber, is a patient in the Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne where he will have surgery on Thursday.

Members of the Busy Beavers Class enjoyed a family style supper at the Steer Inn on Sunday evening for their Christmas Party. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waechter showed slides of their trip to Europe for the entertainment.

## College Corner

Terry Runkle, son of Mrs. Gerald Runkle of Akron, has enrolled in National Barber and Beauty School, Indianapolis. He is a 1968 graduate of Akron High School.

Rebecca McDaniel of Atwood, a 1966 graduate of Mentone High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McDaniel, has been listed on the Registrar's Roll of Honor at Ball State University for the Fall Quarter. To receive this award a student must make a grade of A in every course taken for the quarter. She is a junior at Ball State and has been awarded an Educational Opportunity Grant for the school year of 1968-1969. The grant is awarded on the basis of the student's previous academic performance. She is majoring in English and minoring in speech.

From now through New Year's Day, more alcoholic beverages will flow in more places than at any other time of year. That's why the Chicago Motor Club--AAA urges party-givers to keep the safety of their guests in mind--especially their guests who must drive--through its "First a friend, then a host" campaign aimed at reducing alcohol-related traffic accidents.

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Shepherd, R. 3, Warsaw, are the parents of an eight pound four ounce son born Saturday, Dec. 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn, R. 1, Claypool, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd, Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ault of Akron are the parents of a son born at Woodlawn hospital.


Visible parcels in your car tempt thieves, so if you must leave Christmas packages in the car, lock them in the trunk, suggests the Purdue University extension consumer marketing specialist.




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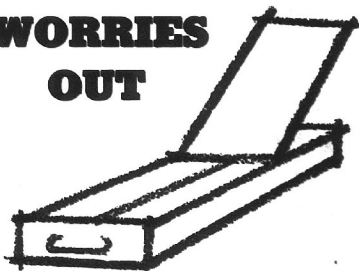


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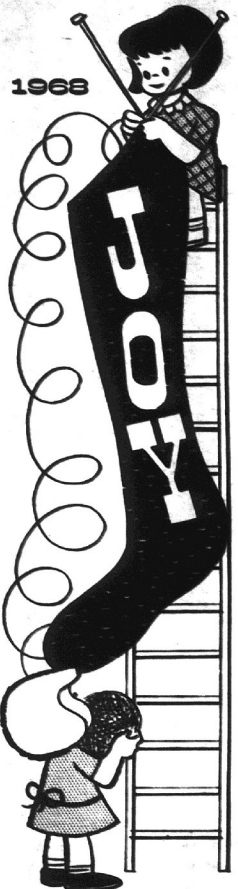


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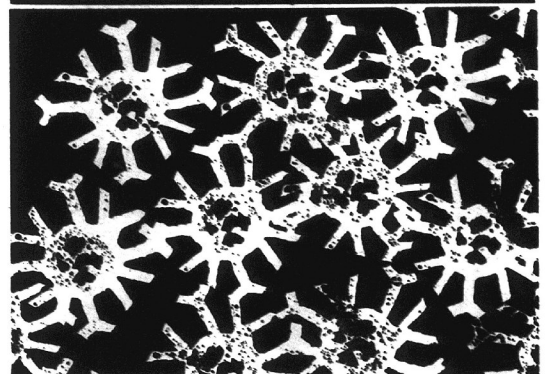
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## Silver Lake Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swihart were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril of Wabash.

Steven Fisher, a student at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fisher.

Word has been received from relatives that Mrs. Deverl (Marjorie) Clark is seriously ill in the Presbyterian Hospital at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. David Baker, Mrs. Rex Clinker and Mrs. Jim Leiter spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and daughter had their Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the Lee Harshbarger home in Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker were unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albert of Auburn spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Zile and Mrs. J. C. Grubb took Maxine Grubb to her home in Kalamazoo on Sunday. Miss Grubb had been recuperating at the home of her mother since being injured in a recent auto accident.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight McClure of Kokomo spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Deaton.

The annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange for the Bucher family was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard French and David and Suzanne. Guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Phillip Bucher and family of Anderson, Gerald Bucher and sons of Hunt-ertown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bucher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucher of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe French of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Worby Clinker, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clinker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Valentine.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Jontz for a family Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jontz, Mary Lee and Jim of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chiddister and Diane of Goshen and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chiddister Jr. and daughter Michelle of Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jagger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Benzing and family of near Macy.

Gilbert Sickafoose called Monday on his sister, Mrs. Ammy Enos, before leaving for Phoenix, Ariz. where he will spend the winter with his son and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Steve Hettler spent Sunday evening in Ft. Wayne as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guleman and daughter. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puls and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Zile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stout spent a few days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Eldred Stout of Tipton.

Callers at the Rachel Floor home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Floor of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Joan Floor, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paxton; Rev. and Mrs. Victor Yeager and Victor Slanac of East Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ring were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawley of Mentone.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lindzy were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Emerick of Germantown, O. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lindzy and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow French visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jacks Williams of Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sopher of Wabash were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lindzy were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Barnhart and

family of New Carlisle, Ohio.

The French family held their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the Silver Lake Lions building Saturday evening.

### Return To Texas

Sgt. and Mrs. Steve Hettler and daughter Lyndee have returned to Abilene, Texas after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hettler and Jimmy. Sgt. Hettler is completing three years of service in the Air Force at the Dyers AFB, Abilene. His address is:

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### Palestine Community News

by Mrs. Floyd Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour had as Sunday dinner guests the Martin Rooy family of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Minnie Miller of Warsaw. James Felix of Elkhart was a Wednesday caller.

Ralph Remy was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fasick was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis spent Saturday night in Warsaw with the Don Lockridge family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and Jo attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ray Stickler, of Mishawaka Saturday.

Robert Jones of Mentone and Ray Eckert attended the state trustee's convention in Indianapolis last Friday.

Mr. Jan de Geus of Holland has arrived to spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Al Groniger, Mr. Groniger and sons Paul and Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Leffert and Marla and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph War-

### Fine Arts Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Alton Kissinger was hostess for the Silver Lake Fine Arts Club annual Christmas dinner with eleven members present.

The Christmas story, scripture and "My Deepest Ties to People" by Marion Anderson were given by Mrs. Paul Kerlin. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Donald Bouse, Mrs. Chesteen Chapple, Mrs. E. A. Franks, Mrs. J. L. Jontz, Mrs. Paul Kerlin, Mrs. Austin Neher, Mrs. C. H. Parker, Mrs. Chas. Rupe, Miss Ruth Tucker.

The next meeting will be on January 14th at the home of Mrs. Chesteen Chapple.

ert were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrover of Warsaw.

Mrs. Cleon Overmyer called Monday morning at the Floyd Blackwell home.

Give your everyday home accessories a holiday look with a spray of evergreen or a bright red candle. Or, you might put a handful of candy canes in a crystal dish, suggests a Purdue University's extension home furnishings specialist.

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 Worship and Sermon 10:30 a.m.  
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**AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Lay Leader, Dean Baker**  
**S.S. Supt., Raymond Riley**  
**Pastor, D. A. Bengsten**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
 S. S. (Christmas Program) 9:30  
 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
 Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal  
 Wednesday 9:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service (Christmas Eve)

**FUTURE DATES**  
 Dec. 21, M.Y.F. Bake Sale at Gearharts  
 Dec. 22, Sunday School Christmas Program at 9:30 a.m.  
 Dec. 24, Holy Communion on Christmas Eve 9:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 25th - Student Recognition Day (using college students in worship service)  
 Dec. 26, Official Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MENTONE**  
 Sunday School 9:30  
 Worship Service 10:30  
 Sunday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Rev. Garret Phillips, Pastor**  
**Bill Rathbun, Supt.**  
 Worship Service 10:40 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.  
 Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Indiana**  
**SUNDAY**  
 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship 7:30 p.m.  
**MONDAY**  
 Bible Story Hour 2:45 p.m. (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)  
**THURSDAY**  
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**OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD**  
**J. D. Lampton, pastor**  
**George Moyer, S.S. Supt.**  
 9:30 Sunday School  
 10:30 Morning Worship  
 7:30 Evening Worship  
 7:30 Monday Special Prayer  
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**Superintendent - Leonard Swick**  
 Worship Services - 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
 Holy Communion will be observed Sunday School Services 10:00 - 11:15  
 Christmas program during Sunday School Services.

Children and Adult Bible Study Classes - 1st and 3rd Thursday evening of each month at 7:30.  
 Christmas program during Sunday School Services (with the exception of Jan. 2, 1969)

**FUTURE DATES**  
 Dec. 18th - Ladies Aid at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smalley  
 Dec. 22nd - Holy Communion  
 Dec. 29th - Sermon will be given by Rev. Montreger  
 Jan. 5th - Installation of new officers

**SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Supt. Earl Bucher**  
**Pastor: Rev. Victor Yeager**  
 Church School 9:30  
 Morning Worship 10:30  
 G.Y.A. 6:30  
 Christmas Program 7:30  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30  
 Leader Elizabeth Riley

**OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Minister: Rev. A. A. Duke**  
**Superintendent: Mrs. James Ellison**  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
 Evening Worship Service 7:30 P.M.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
 We welcome you to our services

**DISKO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Rev. Roy French; Pastor**  
**Larry Floor; Lay Leader**  
**Frank Nordman; Supt.**  
 Worship Services 9:30  
 Sunday School Services 10:30  
 M.Y.F. 6:30  
 Sunday Evening Services 7:30  
 Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30

**FUTURE PLANS**  
 December 22 (Sunday) 7:30 p.m.  
 Christmas program at the Church  
 Memory Verse: And, behold, thou shalt call his name JESUS.  
 Luke 1:31

**OMEGA CHURCH**  
**Pastor, Harley Rollins**  
**Supt. Paul Bowen**  
 Sunday School 9:30  
 Worship Service 10:30  
 Memory Verse: The word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son of God.  
 John 1:14

**MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Rev. Garret Phillips, Pastor**  
**James Whetstone, Supt.**  
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion 3:00 p.m.  
 Jr. High M.Y.F. 4:30 p.m.  
 Senior M.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.

**AKRON CHURCH OF GOD**  
**J. D. Thomason, Pastor**  
**Hugh Wildermuth, Supt.**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Lesson: A Hallelujah Chorus  
 Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.  
 Christmas Program 7:30 p.m.

**WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**  
 Mid-week Service - Thursday December 26 at 7:30 p.m.  
 December 26 - Christian Ed. Classes  
 Two-hour class 7:00 p.m.  
 One-hour class 7:30 p.m.

**BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Mrs. Evan Bergwall, Pastor**  
**Bob Miller, Sr. Supt.**  
**Zeta Parker, Jr. Supt.**  
 Sunday School 9:30  
 Worship Service 10:45  
 Prayer and Share group meets Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church.  
 Study Fellowship Hour Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Make sure your table-size Christmas tree is in proportion to the size of the table, reminds Purdue University's extension home furnishings specialist. Consider both the height of the table and the size of the top.

## So. Pleasant WSCS Has Special Meeting

The South Pleasant WSCS met recently at the home of Mrs. Woodrow French with a carry-in dinner being served at noon.

The afternoon meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Charles Lynch. Fourteen members answered roll call by describing "A Most Cherished Christmas Gift." A poem by Mrs. Lynch closed the meeting.

Mrs. Worby Clinker was in charge of the devotions with the theme, "Christ As Seen in The Faces of Men."

Mrs. Clinker sang a solo with Mrs. French reading scripture between verses. "The First Noel" was then sung by all. Describing the different faces were five readers with each lighting a candle in a candelabra that had a mirror as its background. The readers were Mrs. Ed French, Mrs. Eldon Spangle, Mrs. Gene Weaver, Mrs. Worby Clinker, Mrs. Ted McCune.

Following the reading, "Away In a Manger" was sung, and a collection was taken with each one walking to a table and looking at their faces in the mirror while humming "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me."

The devotional period was closed with prayer by Mrs. Clinker, closing with "Turn Your Eyes Up on Jesus."

Present were Mesdames Worby Clinker, Bill Evans, Woody French, Naomi French, Ed French, Robert Inhen, Herman Inhen, Chas. Lynch, Rex Lynch and children, Ted McCune and children, Cecil Smith, Eldon Span and Gene Weaver.

A grab bag gift exchange was held.

## Mrs. Mark Hosts Brethren Group

The Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren held their annual Christmas program at the Church Dec. 12th.

Mrs. Lavon Mark served as hostess, Mrs. Carol Ann Shewman the decorations, and Mrs. Gladys Baldwin the entertainment.

After the supper, six boys from the high school entertained the group by playing "A Melody of Christmas Songs" on their instruments. A record was played of Christmas music and scripture, "As we Would Expect to Hear it in the Mission Countries." Mrs. Baldwin then told the stories of the two hymns, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Hark The Herald Angles Sing." The secret sisters were revealed as a gift exchange was held, and new names were drawn for the coming year. After the business meeting was held the meeting was closed as Mrs. Baldwin told the story of "Silent Night" and the group sang the song in unison.

## WSWS Meets At Silver Lake

The WSWS of the Silver Lake United Methodist Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Zetta Summe.

Mrs. Mildred Putnam, vice president, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Hazel Stout was assisted by several members in presenting the lesson "Christ As Seen In The Faces of Men."

Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostess to Mrs. Mildred Timberman, Miss Lelah Martin, Mrs. Janice Teeter, Mrs. Mabel Bouse, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Mrs. Grace Ring, Mrs. Hazel Stout, Mrs. Lydia Zimpleman, Mrs. Ruth Albert, Mrs. Mildred Putnam.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tressie Haney with Mrs. Mildred Putnam as leader.

## Church of God Plans Special Programs

The Akron Church of God will high-light Christmas Sunday in a number of ways. At the 9:30 Sunday School hour the Christ's Birthday Offering for missions will be recieved. This has always been a marvelous offering and the members look forward to it year by year.

In the 10:25 worship hour the Sanctuary Choir will sing, also a trio by Beth Slaybaugh, Arlene Lytle and Janet Wood. Pastor Thomason will speak on the topic, "What Christmas Really Means."

The 7:30 service will feature the Christmas program by the S.S. Departments. This is under the direction of Marie and Velma Bright. Friends and members of the church are invited to be present on this Holy Day of our Faith.

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## Elected Director

Paul Brucker, R. 2, Rochester was recently elected a director of the Indiana Hereford Association at the annual banquet at Rushville. Mr. Brucker replaces Russell Boggs of Plymouth as a northwest director of the state association. The other northwest director is Leon Leffert of Arpos.

# ODDS and ENDS

by Ann Sheets

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at our house. The tree is up, plans for family dinners have been made, the boys have begun rising before dawn to watch the tree, and most of the shopping has been done. If we had gifts for Joe Mere, his wife Ruth and his son Board

we would be about ready, but it's not that easy. Joe Mere and his family have almost everything. Or so we are told. No one knows Joe Mere except four-year old Doug.

Joe Mere replaced the green snake that was eaten by a big green bird. Both took blame for everything that usually could be credited to Doug. Joe Mere does no wrong. In Doug's mind he is as nearly perfect as possible. Though a busy farmer who keeps an immaculate barn, he has time to be a member of the school board and take his son with the improbable name of Board to kindergarten in his new dump truck.

Ruth Joe Mere (the name is both first and last) has a house full of new appliances and makes candy most of the time. She also excels at cooking and baking--mostly cakes, pie, cookies and the like. Ruth and Joe Mere both let Board eat as much or as little of anything he wants--mostly candy and cakes. However, Board is a good kindergarten student although Ruth and Joe Mere don't make him go if he doesn't want to.

Board has rooms full of toys and could play with them all night if he so desired.

We could possibly suggest a little more discipline for Board, but we don't think that is what Doug has in mind. He feels you can't improve on perfection and

when you have everything going for you like Ruth and Joe Mere and Board have, there is little left to suggest. So you can see the great problem that is slowing our Christmas this year.

We hope your plans go smoother and all join those unseen Meres in wishing the best in all that you do for the holidays and a happy new year.

## Honor Employees

The Board of Directors and manager of Claypool Sales and Steer Inn entertained all the employees and their families at a Christmas dinner at Morse Bryants in Lafayette Monday evening. The ninety one people later enjoyed the Christmas Convocation at the Purdue Hall of Music.

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# DEATHS

## McGlennen

A. R. (Al) McGlennen, Mount Clemens, Mich., a brother of Mrs. Claude Wade of Silver Lake who is now living at Avon Park, Fla., died Dec. 7 at his Mt. Clemens home. Although he had suffered from a severe heart condition for the past two years, his death was unexpected.

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## Robbins

Mrs. Lou Robbins, 89, Mentone, died Wednesday morning at Murphy Medical Center after having been ill since last summer.

The daughter of James and Martha Flemming Dorland, she was born on Mar. 25, 1879 in Holmes Co., Ohio.

A housewife and a resident of the Mentone area all her adult life, she was the widow of the late Jerry Robbins whom she married Sept. 25, 1900.

Surviving are a son, Ralph Robbins, LaGrange, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Carpenter, Mentone, as well as a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the King Memorial Home, Mentone.

## Miller

Mrs. Lula M. Miller, 81, So. Bend, died Monday at Woodlawn hospital after being a patient for ten days.

The daughter of Aaron and Mary Jane Robbins Jones, she was born on June 17, 1887 at Culver. She married Arthur Miller at St. Joseph, Mich. on April 10, 1910, and he preceded her in death in 1964. A resident of So. Bend the past 22 years, Mrs. Miller was the retired owner of a Mishawaka tea room and a member of the United Brethren church at Tyners.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Helen) Burkett, Akron; two sons, Keith and Dean Miller, both of Grass Valley, Cal.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Lena Lavo of St. Petersburg, Fla. Ten brothers and a sister preceded in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Miller were conducted today at the Sheetz funeral home in Akron with Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Burial was at Plymouth.

## Shoemaker

Russell V. Shoemaker, 67, Warsaw, died Friday at his home of a heart condition he had suffered the past two years.

A native of Mentone, Mr. Shoemaker was born Oct. 10, 1901, the son of Charles and Della Shoemaker.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; six daughters, Mrs. Geo. (Doris) Holland of Mishawaka, Mrs. Geo. (Maxine) Duff of Burket, Mrs. Donald (Carol) Janowski of So. Bend, Mrs. George (Kathleen) DeCent of Atwood, Mrs. Lewis (Delta) Granawalt of Bourbon, Mrs. Ronald (Linda) Richmond of Crosby, Minn. a son, Harold of Osceola; a brother, Roy, of Goshen; a sister, Mrs. Delcie Shriner of Warsaw; eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Shoemaker were conducted Monday at Warsaw.

## Merley

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys G. Merley, 69, Akron, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Hauptert Funeral Home, Akron, with the Revs. Wayne Johnson and Claude Fawns officiating. Burial was in the Akron cemetery.

Mrs. Merley died Thursday morning at So. Bend Memorial Hospital of injuries sustained in a fall at her home.

The daughter of William and Flora Nye Arter, she was born April 7, 1899 at Akron. She was married to Dewey Merley in 1918, and he survives. A lifetime resident of the Akron community, she was a member of the Stringtown Club and attended the Athens United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Verl Rager, R. 1, Akron; a son, Wm. R. 2, Akron; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Geo. Black of R. 1, Claypool.

## Sowers

Harry Sowers, 78, So. Bend, a former resident of Akron, died Tuesday at So. Bend Memorial Hospital. He had moved to South Bend 45 years ago from Akron.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Darr of Mishawaka; a son, Harold of Mesa, Ariz.; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Merta Waling, La-

Porte, and two brothers, Roscoe and Lester, both of Granger.

Funeral services for Mr. Sowers were conducted today at the Central United Methodist Church in South Bend and burial was at the Southlawn Cemetery, So. Bend.

## Arrested

Nettie W. Leasure, 75, Silver Lake, was arrested and charged with disregarding a stop sign by No. Manchester police during last weekend. She will appear in the town's court before Geo. Kuzell, judge.

## SHOP AT FRANK & JERRY'S FOR OTHER SPECIALS MENTONE



May God's richest blessings be with you and those you love during the Christmas season and through all the coming year.

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1/2 & 1/2	pint 23c
Bordens	
<b>Whipping Cream</b>	1/2 pint 2 for 49c
Tip-Top	
<b>Brown and Serve Rolls</b>	pkg 29c
Swans Down Assorted Flavors	
<b>Cake Mix</b>	3 for 69c
Foulks 12 oz. bag	
<b>Noodles</b>	23c
<b>IGA Marshmallow Creme</b>	pt 19c
Bakers 12 oz. pkg.	
<b>Chocolate Chips</b>	39c
Scott - regular	
<b>Plastic Wrap</b>	box 19c
18" heavy duty	
<b>Alcoa Foil</b>	box 49c
<b>Old Dutch Cleanser</b>	2 for 25c
Del Monte 363 can	
<b>PEAS</b>	5 for \$1.00
No. 2 can sliced - chunk - crushed	
<b>Dole Pineapple</b>	3 for 89c
100 Pac	
<b>Paper Plates</b>	59c
Your choice of Kraft	
<b>Miniature Marshmallows</b>	2/29c
<b>Jet Puff Marshmallows</b>	2/29c
Fresh Grade A	
<b>Large Eggs</b>	dozen 39c
New Crop	
<b>Tangerines</b>	dozen 39c
<b>Pink or White Grapefruit</b>	4 for 39c
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<b>Whole 16 - 20 lbs.</b>	lb. 59c
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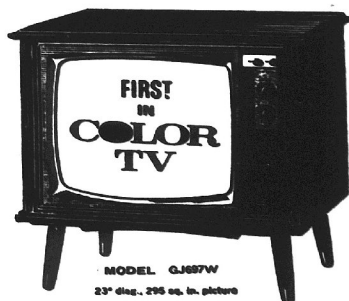
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—St. Luke 1:26-34

#### The Birth of Jesus

**The Birth of Jesus Predicted**  
AND in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And, behold, thy cousin

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David), to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

—St. Luke 2:1-7

King James Version



# The AKRON MENTONE NEWS

Section 2

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## Local Girl Writes of Squalor of Africa

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article was taken from a letter by Miss Bonnie Drudge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drudge of Silver Lake. Miss Drudge is a graduate of Silver Lake High School and attended business college in Fort Wayne. She is affiliated with the North Africa Mission of Upper Darby, Pa.



Nov. 1968

Dear Friends,

While I was in Bible College, I was told over and over again of the increase in comprehension in learning through the eyes over that of the ears. This truth was brought home to me in a new way during my recent visit through N. Africa. I had heard many tell of the country and the people, even seeing pictures, but never really realized what it was like until I saw it for myself.

The poverty of the country is pathetic. A missionary told me that in N. Africa there are only two classes of people—the rich and the poor, the poor naturally being in the majority. From what I saw, I would guess this to be true. I never ceased to wonder at the fact that the cafes were always full of men all day long just sitting passing the time of day. I was told that the majority of these men were jobless! Even the worst "shack" in America would seem nice in comparison with some of the mud-walled and floored homes I was in. Not a chair in sight, an old blanket or cushions for sleeping, a courtyard, a suitcase or so for storing clothes would be the extent of their worldly goods. Rarely does an Arab have more than a couple of rooms for a family of 6-10 people.

My mind, which has been oriented to the need of cleanliness and

sanitation, was shocked with all the filth. It makes you wonder how the present number of children even manage to reach adulthood. Men on the street will serve tea, etc. to one, douse the glass up and down a few times in cold, clear water and serve the next client. The people are constantly spitting on the sidewalks and you never know when a lucky shot will hit your foot! Small children don't wear diapers or panties, just go regardless of the place or the company—less washing for the mother, I guess. The children are always filthy and it seemed that the flies just sat around their eyes and nose and neither the child nor the mother, ever bothered to brush them off. Can understand why so many small children have eye diseases.

Another area is the fatalism seen in the women of N. Africa. Over and over again I met girls in their early or middle teens who had been "shut-in" by the family. The family feels that these girls are of marriageable age and they must start looking for a husband for her. A man does not want a girl that other men have seen. These girls never leave the house from that time until they are taken to their mother-in-law's home at the time of the marriage. In the meantime she will help her mother with the housework and the children, plus preparing her wedding trousseau. I never ceased to marvel at the way these girls seem to resign themselves so quickly. Even as a new bride, she will be expected to take over the household duties of her mother-in-law's home. The sons always bring their wives to their parents' home where they will all live together.

As I saw all of this, I was reminded again of how the acceptance of Christ into a country has always brought light and freedom for the people from all this bondage—especially is this true of the women. Once again after my visit I said, "Except for the grace of God, there go I!" Pray for this enlightenment of Christ and the enlightenment for the people of N. Africa.

In Christ's Love,

Bonnie Drudge



The Chicago Motor Club AAA says if you're first a friend to your driving guests you'll help them reckon with any bottled holiday cheer you serve. Having plenty of star-chy foods around during a party tends to cut down on the toasting and to moderate the effects of alcohol. Tempting foods also enable your friends to stay with the party without over-drinking.

## How to Display and Enjoy Christmas Cards

When Christmas cards first start coming, we enjoy each one but often when they begin to arrive in greater numbers they stack up in forgotten piles.

Plan a special time each day, perhaps at the dinner table, to look at the day's accumulation of cards and reminisce about old friends,

suggests Ezelle Johnson, Purdue University extension home furnishings specialist.

After you've looked at the cards, assign one of the children to record the name of the sender then use the cards as part of your holiday decorations.

Miss Johnson offers several decorative alternatives to taping cards helter-skelter around window and door frames. A coat hanger mobile makes a clever display with cards taped or pinned on. The mobile, when carefully balanced, will move with air currents for a colorful display.

An old venetian blind perhaps spray painted gold or silver--can be hung on a bare wall and the cards slipped over the slats.

If you family has lived in several communities, make a train of cardboard boxes---cake mix boxes with about two inches cut off the top are about the right size---and have one car for each town you've lived in. Cover the train cars with adhesive plastic, paint or gift wrapping.

As cards arrive, put them in the appropriate "car" and enjoy them as a group. You might have a train car for each family member's individual cards also, suggests Miss Johnson.

You might even tape some cards to branches of the Christmas tree, being careful not to let them touch the lights.

House plants are often severely damaged by scale insects, mealybugs, whitefly and mites. Examine plants frequently to detect infestations, counsel Purdue University extension entomologists. Although sometimes difficult to control, these can be killed by house plant insecticides containing malathion or similar materials.

## Quick Holiday Cookies



Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without cookies! If your schedule's hectic, let Swans Down Cake Mixes speed the holiday baking with these streamlined recipes. Easy enough to assign to Santa's younger helpers, too.

### Lemon-Ginger Rolled Cookies

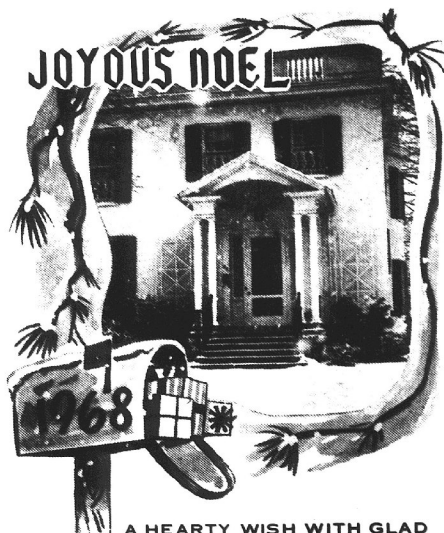
1 package (19 oz.) lemon flake cake mix 2 tablespoons finely chopped crystallized ginger  
1/4 cup butter, softened 2 eggs

Empty half of cake mix into mixing bowl. Add remaining ingredients; blend well. Add rest of mix gradually, blending thoroughly. Chill until firm enough to handle, if necessary. Roll dough 1/4 inch thick. Cut with fancy cookie cutters. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Decorate as desired. Bake at 375° for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

### Butterscotch Date-Nut Bars

1 package (18 oz.) butterscotch cake mix 1/3 cup milk  
1 cup chopped dates 1 egg  
1/2 cup chopped nuts 1/4 cup butter, melted and cooled  
1 cup sugar

Mix 1/4 cup of the cake mix with dates and nuts. Place rest of cake mix in bowl. Add sugar, milk, egg, and butter; blend at low speed just to moisten. Beat 3 minutes at medium speed of mixer or vigorously with a spoon until creamy. Stir in the date-nut mixture. Spread in a greased and floured 13x9-inch pan. Bake at 350° about 35 minutes. Cut into bars while still warm. Makes about 30 bars.



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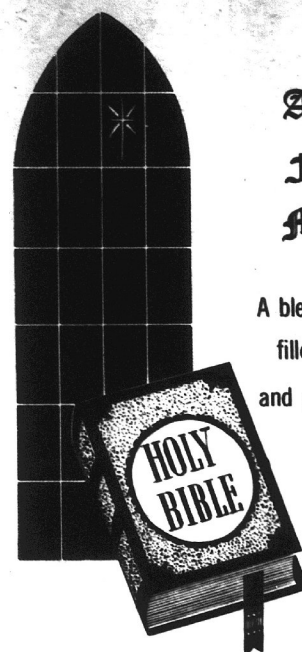
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## A Wish For All Mankind

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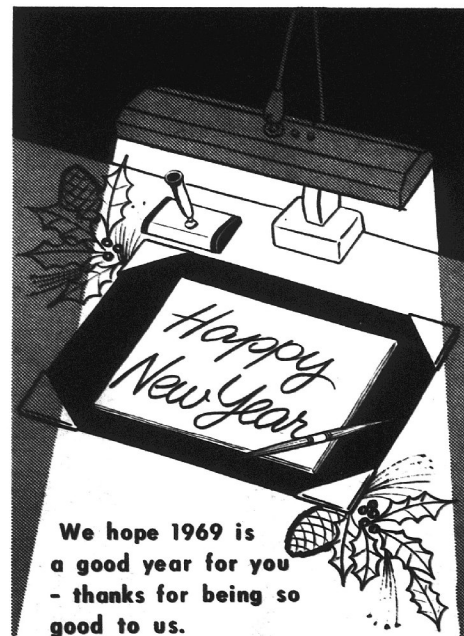
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# How to Make 'Apple People,' for Family Fun

Fun for the family on Christmas afternoon can start with peeling an apple — and making a doll.

So says Mrs. Mona Belle Fahrney of Springfield, Mo., who ought to know. From the same start, peeling an apple, Mrs. Fahrney has won renown as a designer and creator of apple dolls. Making the dolls is a family project, in which she enlists the aid and enthusiasm of her husband, Ben, and her daughter, Dorothy.

Apple dolls are in the tradition of making dolls from materials at hand, and they reflect the home craftsmanship of early America. Though craft specialists have revived the custom of making these dolls, they are still quite a novelty. And, says Mrs. Fahrney, apple dolls will always be unique, because no two heads turn out the same.

Even though the features are identically carved in fresh apples, the final result cannot be known until the apple heads have completely dried.

In the Fahrney family, wire bodies for the dolls are constructed by Mr. Fahrney, while the apple heads are carved by Dorothy Fahrney Murphy, a portrait artist who is, in private life, Mrs. K. L. Murphy.

Mrs. Fahrney completes the dolls, with unusual costumes made according to patterns which she creates.

Whatever the division of craftsmanship, any family group can easily make apple dolls, for holiday fun or year-round enjoyment, maintains



**APPLE DOLLS BECOME** characters of olden times, as created and dressed by Mrs. Mona Belle Fahrney of Springfield, Mo. She favors old-fashioned prints for dresses, and bonnets with open crowns, to show a bun of yarn "hair." Apple men wear dark suspender pants, bright shirts and scarves. Musical instruments were made by Ben Fahrney.



high, and says they are "much cuter" that way. However, she designed a special Santa doll, larger in size, for display during the Christmas season at Myrtle's Ceramic Christmas Shop, on Melville Road in Springfield.



Mrs. Fahrney. She offers the following instructions:

Select firm apples — they make the best dolls. Peel apples and carve "faces" for doll heads.

Put carved apples on sticks and insert sticks into holes punched in a coffee can or other container. Set this in a granite kettle.

Place a lighted sulphur candle in a small dish and set it on a mound of damp sand, inside the kettle and alongside the apples.

Cover kettle and leave apples inside until sulphur is burned up. This helps preserve color of the apples, and kills any insects which might be present.

Remove apples and set to dry, indoors. This usually takes

two weeks or longer. To further preserve the apple color, add clear nail polish to the faces, immediately after apples are dry.

Apple doll bodies can be constructed from wire and bits of wood. The wire should be sturdy, but flexible enough for arms and legs that can be bent at will, or made to stand or sit. Wire body, arms and legs are covered with cotton batting. Twist thread around batting and fasten to hold firmly.

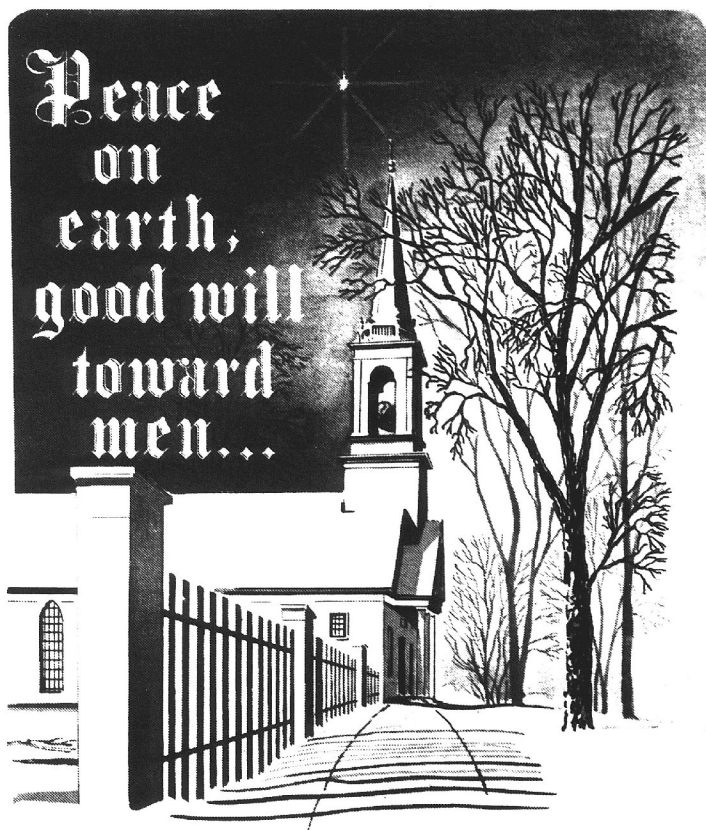
Attach apple head, still on stick, to body, securing with wire and glue.

For hair, white yarn is glued to the apple head.

Mrs. Fahrney recommends white-headed floral pins for eyes. Cut off the point, push pin into eye socket and paint the "iris."

Arms, hands and feet can be painted with flat white tinted with oil color for flesh tones, and toes of feet indicated with a brown pencil or painted on. Then, the apple dolls are ready for dressing.

Mrs. Fahrney likes her apple dolls to be about nine inches



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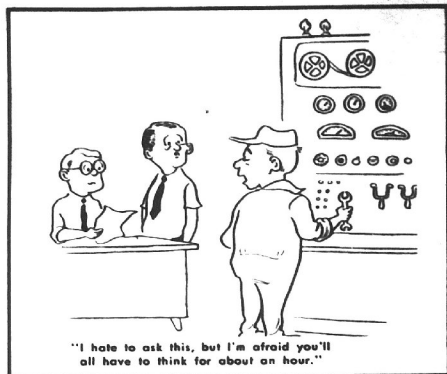


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## Christmas Fashions Spread Cheer

Spread Christmas cheer by what you wear! Choose your holiday clothes according to your social activities but if possible, buy bright, gay colors. You'll feel more festive and brilliant colors are popular

for holiday clothes this year, says Mrs. Billie Ellsworth, Extension clothing specialist at Purdue University.

A red velveteen skirt with a white blouse would be a fashionable choice this year. You can adapt the outfit for different occasions by merely changing your blouse—a cotton ruffled blouse is perfect for late afternoon while crepe is great for evening parties.

Sleeveless sweaters are a good choice for the holiday season—they're wintry looking

yet cool in a hot, crowded room, reminds Mrs. Ellsworth.

Sequins and beads always add to the gaiety of Christmas and are especially fashionable this year. Buy the trim last year's dress or a sweater. This project is fun and much less expensive than buying a sequined shell or beaded sweater.

But use discretion in deciding where you'll wear the sparkled look. Sequins and rhinestones aren't meant for a jaunt to the grocery!

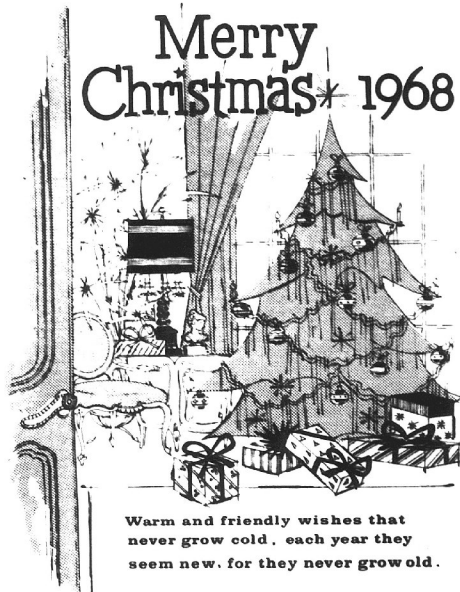
## Insecticides Pose Threat To Nature

The need for knowledge of the ecology of forested areas is becoming increasingly evident as man intensifies his use of forested lands for wood products, watersheds, wildlife habitat, and recreation.

Parallel needs for knowledge of the ecological effects of insecticides and pesticides are also obvious following the widespread use and misuse of these chemicals. Many scientists have voiced concern over the use of insecticides preceding knowledge of the total effects of the substances on the environment, especially upon the species for which the control is being sought.

The use of radiolabeled insecticides, such as malathion and DDT, allows the detection of the pesticide more readily than chemical techniques. As use of pesticides increase, redistribution of the substances becomes critical. Ohio State University, which is studying radiolabeled insecticides, has found there is evidence that some organisms store large amounts of poisons that later may become toxic to themselves and their predators. Fish resources are also threatened by leaching and runoff of toxicants from watersheds that have been treated with insecticides.

Thus the use of nuclear energy by conservationists is increasing, and through radiolabeled tagging of particular ecology systems it is becoming possible to unravel the movements of the animal kingdom.



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# a visit from st. nicholas

by Clement C. Moore

**T**was the night before Christmas, when all through  
the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;  
And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,—

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter:  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave the lustre of midday to objects below;  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! on Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!  
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too!

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof,  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.



He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot!  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack:

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow....

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.  
He had a broad face, and a little round belly,  
That shook, when he laugh'd, like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf;  
And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself.  
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings—then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew, like the down off a thistle.  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
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## March of Dimes Gives 'Total Care' To Help Child Walk, Talk and Learn



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John C. Burr of suburban Cleveland, Ohio, was understandably rattled that day five years ago when his wife, Caroline, announced, 2½ months before their first child was due, "Honey, I'm ready."

Like most men, the 29-year-old chemist had never delivered a baby. But there wasn't time to get to the hospital in St. Paul, Minn., where they were then living, so he phoned the police for help.

He also phoned the obstetrician who offered some well-chosen words of instruction just in time for John to de-



**THUMBS UP.** Pronouncing familiar words is not as easy as "A,B,C" for Elizabeth Burr, 5, born with a speech defect. Here the youngster gets help from speech pathologist Vicki Fertle at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Cleveland, Ohio, Metropolitan General Hospital.

liver the baby, who arrived in a breech position.

For a beginner, John did an admirable job. The three-and-one-half pound baby girl, who was born with the umbilical cord wrapped around her neck, was rushed to the hospital where doctors kept her alive with the help of blood transfusions and supplemental oxygen.

Ten weeks passed before John and Caroline were able to take little Elizabeth home. For about a year, everything seemed just fine.

But the young couple began to notice that their daughter was not moving or talking like other one-year-olds. They later learned that Elizabeth had been born with a crippling birth defect.

No one knows what caused it, but the pretty, intelligent little blonde has no control over her leg muscles and has serious speech difficulties.

"Although physical therapy was prescribed for Elizabeth at 18 months," says Mrs. Burr, "it was not until she was three years old, when we moved to Cleveland, that her condition was properly diagnosed and she began to receive the kind of total care she needs."

Elizabeth was taken to the March of Dimes-financed Birth Defects Center at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital. There a team of medical experts began a continuing program of physical and occupa-

tional therapy, fitted the little girl with leg braces and began a program to correct her speech difficulties.

Elizabeth visits the hospital three mornings a week. There she is learning to sit straight, pronounce words properly and walk. As they do with other patients, the doctors observe Elizabeth's ability to learn and try to determine how she can best be educated.

"Many patients may have a great deal more potential for learning and achievement than is generally recognized," says Dr. Irwin A. Schafer, director of the Birth Defects Center. "If assessment is inadequate, these children could be functionally handicapped all their lives and become a burden on the community."

"In our comprehensive care program, these children can be adequately assessed. Our staff can look at these children neurologically, medically and psychologically over extended periods of time and recommend the kind of educational programs they will need."

Elizabeth, whose IQ is certainly high enough for her to benefit from a formal education, is now attending nursery school and will be enrolled next year in a school for the handicapped.

The total treatment and education of Elizabeth Burr is not confined to the hospital

and school. With the help of her mother, the little girl exercises at home on swings and in the sand box.

"Elizabeth is the perfect mother to her dolls," Mrs. Burr points out. Although she cannot walk without help, she is able to crawl between her toy stove and a little table to feed her dolls imaginary tea and crackers.

The Burrs have a son, Michael, 3, who is normal and healthy. There is just one problem, though. While Mrs. Burr is teaching Elizabeth to read and pronounce, she must also help Michael, who has picked up some poor speech habits from his older sister. The Burr children can understand each other, but they need help if others are to understand them.



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Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger visited her mother, Ruth Kelley, at the Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home in Plymouth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kratzer and Bryan spent the weekend with Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Kratzer of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coplen and family of Silver Lake spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger and Mrs. Von Leach and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bacon spent Sunday with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bacon, Linda and Peggy of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claxton and family in honor of Janice's 6th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kistler and family of Rochester were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shewman and son of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ooley and daughters of Bourbon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox and family.

### OLIVE BETHEL MISSION

The Olive Bethel Missionary Society met on Thursday with eight members and two children present at the home of Mrs. Paul Kindig.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Albert Duke and prayer was given by Mrs. Helen Nichols.

Mrs. Charles White presented a lesson on gifts and the rest of the afternoon was spent in needlework.

### STRINGTOWN CLUB

The Stringtown Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dewey Merley for a Christmas supper. Mystery Pals were revealed and a Christmas exchange of gifts was held. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Marvin Thompson, and three children were present. Mrs. Kendall Rager won the door prize.

Antiques for collectors and Christmas gifts including pitcher and bowl sets, china, carnival and colored compotes and cut glass, etc. Open daily and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Isabelle Lantz, 201 No. Franklin St., Mentone.

## Gifts For Cooks Relieve Monotony

Most women appreciate a Christmas gift they can use in the kitchen to relieve the everyday monotony of cooking, says Miriam Eads, Purdue University extension foods and nutrition specialist.

Browse through a gourmet store for new food items on the market. Give your friend who cooks the opportunity to experiment. For example, gift-wrap some of the new soybean products, such as bacon-flavored bits. And brandied peaches, pears, and other gourmet foods are almost always a welcome gift, reminds Miss Eads.

Give a "company size" colorful oven-to-table casserole dish to a woman who entertains often

suggests Miss Eads. And, why not give an inexperienced cook your favorite recipes with all the

ingredients to prepare one or two of the dishes?

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Pretty Gift Wrappings Can Be Saved

## Cardboard Castle Is Easy to Make for Holiday Fun

"Too pretty to throw away." On Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, as beautifully-wrapped packages are opened, this remark is likely to be often repeated. Though the gift wrappings do indeed seem "too pretty to throw away," they must usually be consigned to the wastebasket. After all, what can be done with used gift wraps, once Christmas is over?

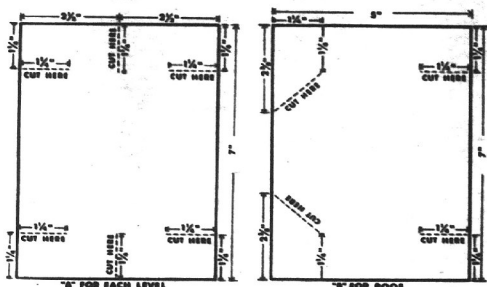
One answer might be: build a castle!

Save the most beautiful and colorful of the gift wrappings, find some laundry cardboards, follow a simple plan — and the result is a cardboard castle.

Suggested by a manufacturer of gift wrapping papers, this castle-building plan might be a Christmas-afternoon project for the children. After the first gift-exchange excitement is over, youngsters may appreciate a quiet pastime, and the cardboard castle offers an extra advantage in that it's as much fun to take apart as it is to build. The castle can be assembled and reassembled many times.

Although the plan is simple, adult guidance may be required — or at least, the adults can pretend that it is, so they can get in on the fun.

Scissors, a ruler and rubber cement are the only equipment required, in addition



SKETCHES SHOW HOW TO PREPARE cardboards, covered with gift wraps, for building a cardboard castle. Follow measurements, cutting slits wherever dotted lines appear. Join Type "A" cards at right angles, occasionally inserting cards horizontally. Type "B" cards go at top of castle, where slanted notches hold two "A" cards to form roof. Suggested by the Norcross Design Studio.

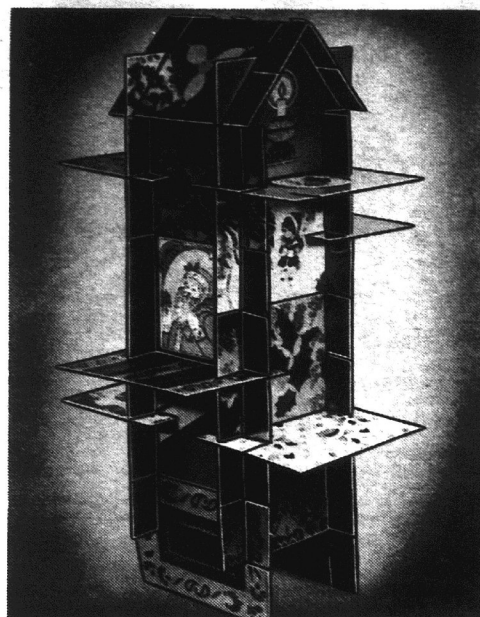
tion to the gift wraps and cardboards.

Begin by cutting 24 pieces of cardboard, each five inches by seven inches. Cement gift wraps to each side and trim the edges.

To make Type "A" cards, cut one and one-quarter inch slits in 22 of the cards. Each card should have six slits, and the slits should be placed as follows: one slit on each five-inch side of the card, at the center or two and one-half inches from the outer

edge; two slits on each seven-inch side of the card, with each such slit placed one and a quarter inches from the outer edge.

For the remaining two Type "B" cards, the slits can be omitted on the five-inch side. Two slits should be cut as described on one seven-inch side of the card. On the



CARDBOARD CASTLE, MERRILY COLORFUL, GROWS from left-over Christmas gift wraps and laundry cardboards. Castle, pictured above, can be built from five-by-seven inch pieces of cardboard, to which gift wraps have been rubber-cemented. For directions, see sketches at upper left. Photo courtesy Norcross Design Studio.

other seven-inch side, the slits should be diagonal — placed two and a quarter inches from the outer edge and cut on a slant to two and one-eighth inch depth.

Assemble the castle by joining Type "A" cards at right angles, alternating pairs. At intervals, insert cards horizontally for an interesting, balconied effect.

Reserve two Type "A" cards for roof.

Use Type "B" cards at top of castle, where the slanted notches will receive the Type "A" roof pieces.

See illustrations accompanying this article, for sketched plan, and photograph of completed castle.



Wipe garden tools with an oiled cloth before storing them for the winter, advise Extension horticulturists at Purdue University. This will help remove the dirt and prevent rust.

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# Where Did You Get The Custom?

It could have come from Sweden. Or France. Even fourth century Turkey played its role. Some of the more ancient customs might seem strange to us today, but each had a hand in revealing and shaping many of the Christmas customs and traditions we now enjoy.



The next time you get bussed under the mistletoe you might want to inform your "buser" that centuries ago mistletoe was used as a charm against witches and thunder, say researchers at the Shulton Company, makers of Old Spice. While you're at it, make sure that the Yule log stays lit throughout the night. That's good luck. Most Christmas customs were adopted from Greek, Roman and Druid traditions.

The delightful custom of "bussing" under the mistletoe actually came from the ancient Druids who called it "all heal" in the belief that it had the power to cure disease.

In the 13th century, the "carol" signified a dance rather than a song. In fact, St. Francis of Assisi led villagers in joyous dancing around the Nativity scene.

And it was an eighth century Benedictine monk, St. Boniface, who probably trimmed the first Christmas tree when he convinced heathens to stop worshipping a sacred oak and adorn fir trees in the homes as a tribute to the Christ child.

A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus. According to a legend, he dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into a stocking which a poor girl had hung to the fireplace to dry; hence our custom of hanging Christmas stockings.

And Santa wasn't always the fat, jolly man

you recognize today. He's gained plenty of weight since the Dutch called him Sinter Klaas, and he rode a skinny white horse, not reindeer.

Yet when his legend began, he was just as important to men and women, as children. Saint Nicholas was the patron saint of sailors, according to researchers.

The Swedes and Danes make a Christmas practice of baking a loaf in the shape of a boar-pig.

A French legend tells how the Christmas rose came into being. A little girl, accompanying the shepherds on their way to see the Christ Child, was sad because she had no gift to offer. The angel Gabriel appeared and, taking pity on the child, caused a beautiful white rose to spring from the ground. Overjoyed, the little girl plucked the bloom, which she took as a gift to the Infant Jesus.

Called Noel by the French, Navidad by the Spanish, Natale by the Italians and Weihnachten by the Germans, Christmas in our part of the world is derived from the Old English term Cristes maesse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.

One custom has it that, if the Yule log stays lit throughout the night, it's good luck. But watch out if a squinting person comes in while it's burning. That's bad luck.

The large part children play in Christmas is legendary. If he was lucky, the 16th century child got a ride on a huge Yule log when it was dragged into the manor house or castle. While caroling and feasting went on during Christmas eve, the youngsters played Snapdragon, a game in which the players tried to snatch a raisin from a bowl of burning spices.

While American youngsters are putting their gifts under the tree, Slavic children to sleep on a bed of straw and hay on Christmas eve, to share in Christ's humble birth.

One of the most recent customs, the exchanging of Christmas cards, begun in England in the 1840s. Christmas cards were introduced in the United States by Louis Prang, a German immigrant.

In many countries of Europe, people still believe that all trees break into blossom for night on Christmas eve. The most popular flowering plant is the poinsettia, brought to the United States more than 120 years ago from Mexico.

To put it briefly, Christmas is a holiday full of surprises...and

they're not all found under the Christmas tree on the morning of December 25th!



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### Try Dad's Easy Chair On

Don't plan to surprise Dad if you are giving him an easy chair for Christmas. It needs to fit as comfortably as his slippers, so he must "try it on".

After Dad has found a chair which looks comfortable as well as attractive, have him sit in it several times. The sit test should include a check of the pitch of the seat and back, seat depth, height of the seat from the floor and the seat.

If Dad is in the Grandfather category, be sure the arm rests are sturdy---they'll be helpful to him in getting in and

out of the chair.

Since a lounge chair gets a lot of hard use, consider the sturdiness of the upholstery fabric as well as the color. Remember, too, that a sturdy fabric doesn't have to be rough and scratchy.

Check also to be sure the lounge chair will fit in the spot where Dad will want to use it, especially if it is a recliner---this type chair takes a lot of space.

You may need to order the chair to get just the color and style you want. Since delivery often takes as long as six weeks, a "promise" tag tied to a tiny doll chair may have to suffice on Christmas morning.

Dispose of gift wrapping immediately after presents are opened Christmas, suggest Purdue University's extension safety specialist. Burn these in an outdoor trash container. Do not burn wrapping in the fireplace.

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### The Drunk Driver Can Hurt You

As the holiday spirit flows, so do alcoholic spirits --- and also blood on our nation's highways.

Even during non-holiday periods, alcohol plays a major part in the nation's tragic traffic safety record, points out Don Costa, safety director at the Allstate Insurance Company.

Nearly 50% of all auto accidents involve drinking drivers. Almost half of the 52,000 deaths and about half of the 4,000,000 auto injuries are caused by drunk drivers.

Of the nearly 100 million drivers in the nation, an estimated 93 million drink.

Luckily, only 2% --- one of every 50 drivers --- are drunk drivers.

Every drinking driver is not a drunk driver because only the drunk driver is a mentally sick driver.

Only a "sick" driver would drive his car when: ---he is 25 times more likely to have an accident

---his behavior is erratic and unpredictable

---his field of vision is lowered by 80%

---his reactions have been reduced by 15%

---he may fail to see dark objects at night

---and all this is topped with a false sense of bolstered confidence.

As a consequence, says Costa, the statistics tell that some 28,000 dead and 2,000,000 injured motorists and pedestrians owe their pain and suffering to the drunk driver ... the "sick" driver ... the killer driver.



1968

The young child and mother departed into Egypt. We wish you the spirit of Christmas.

**Chet Smith  
MENTONE**



With friendly thoughts and wishes too, that Christmas brings the best to you.

**Mentone Airport**

Chick and Dorothy Herendeen

## Christmas Cheer



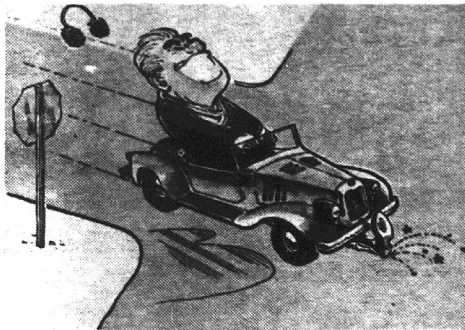
As our homes resound with the joy of the holidays, let us give thanks for our many blessings.

**Akron Exchange State Bank**



Wray Mundy  
NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER OF THE YEAR

## Tips from a Pro



**IN RAIN OR SNOW-GO SLOW**

## Story of one Solitary Life

Author Unknown

HERE IS A YOUNG MAN who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of private opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that One Solitary Life.



Senff Trailer Court  
and Laundromat  
MENTONE



**B & B Store**  
Mens and Boys Wear  
Rochester

## Don't Upset Pets During Holidays

Remember that the extra hustle and bustle of the holidays are sometimes upsetting for pets, so try to keep things running as smoothly as possible.

### Area Zip Code List

For the convenience of area residents, the following ZIP Code list has been prepared and is published for use on Christmas mail.

Akron	46910
Argos	46501
Atwood	46502
Bourbon	46504
Burket	46508
Claypool	46510
Columbia City	46725
Culver	46511
Elkhart	46514
Etna Green	46524
Goshen	46526
Huntington	46750
Kokomo	46901
Leesburg	46538
Logansport	46947
Macy	46951
Marion	46952
Mentone	46539
Michigan City	46360
Milford	46542
Mishawaka	46544
Nappanee	46550
N. Manchester	46962
N. Webster	46555
Peru	46970
Pierceton	46562
Plymouth	46563
Roann	46974
Rochester	46975
Silver Lake	46982
S. Whitley	46787
Syracuse	46567
Tippecanoe	46570
Warsaw	46580
Wabash	46992
Winona Lake	46590

Keep the usual feeding schedule---animals are less flexible to meal-time changes than humans, remind Purdue University extension specialists.

Pets don't belong at holiday parties. Difficult as it is for some animal lovers to comprehend, some people dislike and are even frightened by animals. And the pet may be disturbed by crowds.



**Merry Christmas**  
Glad tidings... Good luck... Good health and every happiness.

**Harris Drugs**  
Akron



Wishing you a year  
that is happy and  
bright.  
**Dr. and Mrs.  
D. J. Van Gilder**  
Mentone

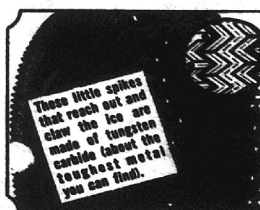
## FOR THE MERRIEST MERRIEST HOLIDAY

1968



To wish you the merriest  
Christmas with all that  
you want coming true.

Akron Chamber of Commerce



These little spikes  
that reach out and  
claw the ice are  
made of tungsten  
carbide (about the  
toughest metal  
you can find).

THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, REPORTS  
SNOW TIRES EQUIPPED WITH

**SPIKES GIVE YOU  
136% MORE TRACTION**  
ON ICY ROADS  
THAN REGULAR HIGHWAY TIRES



**Beall Tire Shop**

606 N. Main Rochester Ph. 223-3606



## Don't Forget The Woman Who Sews

When your Christmas gift list includes women who sew, here are ideas for gifts they're



This is who to see for a good deal on auto insurance.

This is who to see for the same good deal on life and homeowners insurance.

See him now!

C. H. RAUSCHKE  
119 West 9th St.  
Rochester, Indiana



STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES  
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

sure to enjoy, says Mrs. Lois Gotwals, Extension clothing and textiles specialist at Purdue University.

For example, why not buy a new pair of shears? This gift will be appreciated each time a sewing project is undertaken. Choose from the several sizes available for sewing, from large dressmaker shears for cutting out fabric to small scissors for trimming and clipping threads.

Look for bend handles if you are buying dressmaker shears. Then the fabric will lie flat for more accurate cutting. And buy the best you can afford. Top quality scissors need less frequent sharpening.

Electric scissors have proved especially helpful for cutting heavy or slippery fabrics and would be a favorite gift for the seamstress who doesn't own a pair. You can now buy battery operated scissors which eliminate worry about

cutting the electrical cord or finding a cutting spot near an electrical outlet. Try out electric scissors before you buy them, however, Mrs. Gotwals urges. Some brands are more convenient to start and stop and hold than others.

A dressmakers cutting board is an ideal gift choice for the woman who usually lays out her fabric and pattern on the kitchen table or bed. The board not only protects such surfaces but its helpful markings also help to keep fabric grainline straight.

Since all women want to keep up with the latest fashions, a woman who makes many of her clothes would welcome a subscription to a pattern magazine, Mrs. Gotwals points out. She also suggests a subscription to a fabric service.

Who knows, maybe next year you'll receive a custom made garment from the appreciative seamstress!

AKRON-MENTONE NEWS  
December 19, 1968

## Check Your Christmas Driving

Hurried shoppers with their view obstructed by packages, hazardous weather conditions, drivers' preoccupation with holiday plans and overcrowded schedules combine to make the holiday season the most dangerous time of the year for driving, says Dick Willsey, Purdue University extension safety specialist.

Willsey suggests these safe driving tips to help assure an accident free season:

- make sure your car is in good condition
- don't drive after drinking or when you're over-tired
- Gauge your speed according to road and weather conditions--allow yourself plenty of time to reach your destination
- watch other drivers for excessive speed and carelessness
- Gauge your speed to that of other drivers on the road

If you follow these tips, you're driving defensively. Remember to watch out for the other guy and make sure the other guy doesn't



MRS. AMERICA 1969, Joan Fisher, (Salt Lake City, Utah), suggests a truly American Christmas gift: a United States Savings Bond. "When you give a Bond," says Joan, "you know your gift will be received with pleasure--and you help our country, too."

have to watch out for you, cautions Willsey.



1968  
JOY  
TO  
ALL



We join our heartfelt prayers with yours for peace and good will.

**Hammel Chrysler**  
Rochester



1969

## Holiday Cheer

It is with thanks that we extend a most happy new year to everyone.

The **AKRON-MENTONE NEWS**



1968

This holy season we wish peace, joy and all the blessings of Christmas.

**LEWIS MOTORS**

Monroeville, Pa. 15146

# Plane Finds Cobalt Source

MENTONE-AKRON NEWS  
December 25, 1968

A call for ARMS. No, this call has nothing to do with gun control.

It was a call for a small plane—one carrying highly specialized and sensitive equipment. The aircraft needed was equipped with ARMS, the Atomic Energy Commission's Aerial Radiological Measuring Survey system.

The orders: Find a tiny but potentially hazardous radioactive cobalt source lost somewhere along the vast reaches of 1,200 miles of highway stretching from Salt Lake City, across the Rockies and the Great Plains, to Kansas City, Kansas.

The source was being shipped by truck from Salt

Lake City, Utah, to Houston, Texas, via Kansas City. When the truck arrived at the Kansas City Terminal, a routine inventory was made of the cargo. It was then discovered that the shipping container had upset and opened. The interstate carrier requested assistance from the AEC.

The Commission put into effect its Radiological Assistance Plan established in 1958 to protect the public health and safety from the accidental loss or release of radioactive material. The AEC sent a radiological assistance team which promptly determined that the source was not in the truck or the terminal. Therefore, the AEC had to find out whether the source had indeed been aboard the truck when it left Salt Lake City.

The Commission's Division of Compliance determined that it had.

Somewhere the container in which the cobalt rested came open, and the source—only two inches long and a half inch in diameter—fell out and rolled around the truck bed. It must have dropped out of the truck onto the highway.

But where?

So the Commission widened the search.

The small aircraft—a Beechcraft Bonanza based at Las Vegas, Nevada, and in which the ARMS system is installed, was pressed into service. It flew to Salt Lake City, from where it began to retrace the truck's route—mile by mile—while flying 400 feet above the ground. Instruments sorted out cosmic rays, natural background radiation from the earth, and other man-made radiation sources to identify the source.

ARMS—the most sensitive and accurate civilian aerial radiation detecting system in

the United States—plotted the exact location of the lost source; it was approximately two feet down the embankment of a limited access highway near St. Joseph,

Missouri. It had been found within three and a half days of the request for assistance, and less than 48 hours after the ARMS aircraft took to the air.

## Planning a New Year's Eve Buffet

Planning a New Year's Eve party this year? Serve something hearty instead of the usual sweets, suggests Miriam Eads, Purdue University extension foods and nutrition specialist.

Your guests will probably be tired of dainty sandwiches and sticky cookies. So, for a change, serve warm soup or chowder. This type of refreshment is especially welcome on a cold, snowy night.

Simplify serving for a large crowd by providing mugs for the soup instead of bowls. Balancing a bowl of soup on your knees in a crowded room requires great agility.

Prepare everything ahead. Warm the soup and keep it hot in a chafing dish on the serving table so guests can serve themselves. Then you can relax and be a guest at your own party.

A simple relish and cheese tray and crisp crackers or sesame seed-popped toast strips make perfect accompaniments to the soup. A plate of brightly colored fresh fruit is an ideal dessert.



**Strauss Elevator**  
Silver Lake



It's an old fashioned but sincere wish...  
Merry Merry Christmas to you.  
**Miller's L P Gas**

Harold and Dorothy Miller - Oscar and Loretta Manns

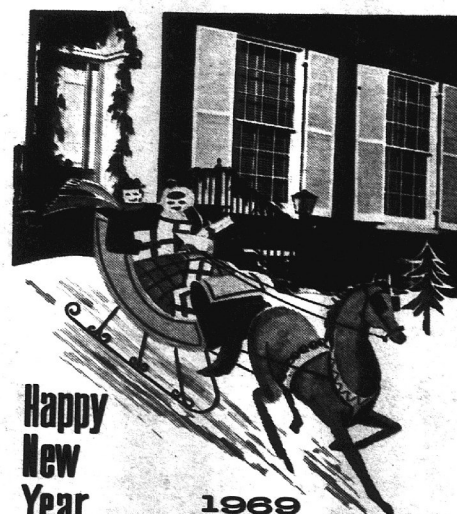


This is the glorious season when love is glowing with gratitude. The radiance of Christmas brings new hope.

**The Coopers & Their Fellow Workers**

Mentone

Remember some gifts given at Christmas are potentially dangerous. BB guns, knives, darts, and bows and arrows can cause severe injuries, reminds the Extension safety specialist at Purdue University.



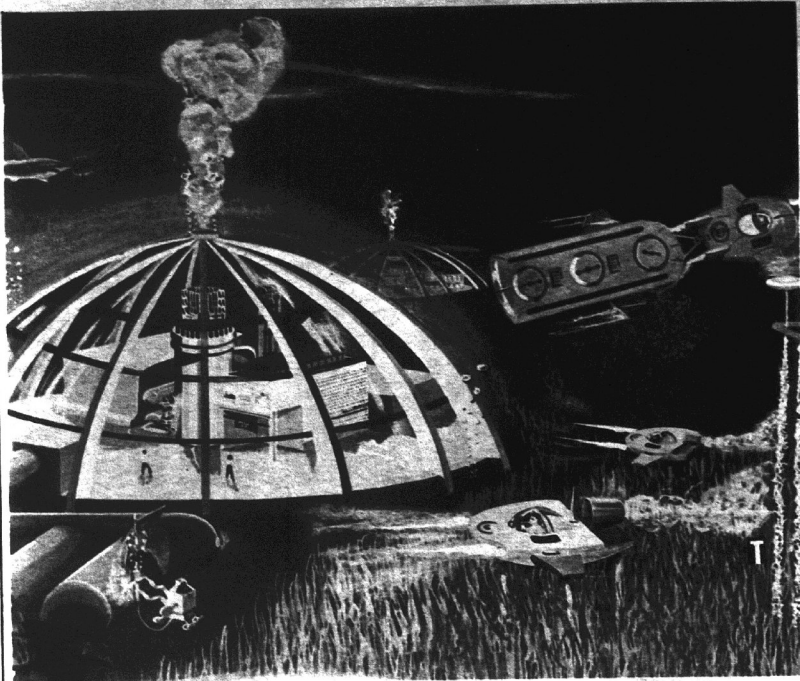
Our heartiest wishes for the coming year.  
**Craig Welding Shop**  
R. R. 1, Mentone





Have a Happy  
New Year from  
the beginning to  
the very end.

Employees of  
**Mollenhour**  
**Lbr. & Mfg. Co.**  
**Mentone Pallets**



SPACE TRAVEL? No, this is not a picture of outer space. It is an artist's conception of future undersea harvesting as the food resources of the ocean are converted into food for the hungry of the world. To date, no one has learned how to harvest these crops.

### "Food, Food Everywhere...." The Sea's Promise

Food enough to feed the hungry of the world grows in the oceans, but while this is comforting to know it underscores the tragic fact that no one knows how to harvest all that food efficiently. Tremendous strides have been made in conventional land harvesting methods, according to New Holland, the farm equipment division of

Sperry Rand Corp. But, the company says, harvesting the ocean profitably is a tremendous challenge facing industries and governments throughout the world.

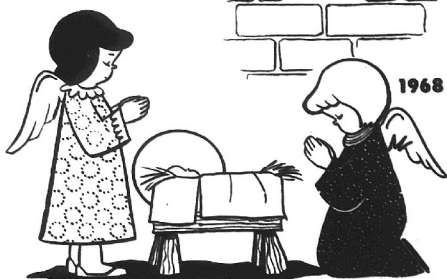
Many developing nations desperately need food, especially high protein food for which the sea is an excellent source. Although only 1% of all food comes from the sea, it is so protein-rich that it accounts for 12% of the protein consumed by people the world over.

Governments, industries and universities are working now to meet the challenges to the sea, to channel its potential. They're working on new tools and developing ways of living underwater and trying to learn how to select and grow the most productive plants and animals.

The promise of filling the world's panties is not the only force pulling men toward the sea. By expanding knowledge of the ocean, men will know more about the weather and perhaps be a step closer to controlling it. They will be able to locate and mine the vast mineral deposits on and under the ocean floor. There are thousands of salvageable shipwrecks that can't be reached with today's technology. As time goes on, new areas of profit will be found under the waves. But none will be as rewarding as the ability to feed millions and millions of hungry people.

MENTONE-AKRON NEWS  
December 19, 1968

### The Blessings of Christmas



Fill your happy hearts anew which the blessings of Christmas bring to you.

**Doering Radio and Television**

Ray, Lucile, Arnold, Connie, Patty, Marvin, Oh  
AKRON

### Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers

LOWMAN'S CORNER  
Phone 323-4200

### Merry Christmas



1968  
Best wishes for the  
Holidays to all of our  
patrons.

**Gil's Auto Supply**

AKRON

## JOYOUS CHRISTMAS 19 68



We wish all our friends  
a very joyous and cheerful  
Christmas season.

**Farmers State Bank**

MENTONE



To be the host with the most this holiday season, follow the counsel of the Chicago Motor Club-AAA—"First a friend, then a host." The modern host gives friendly consideration to his guests' ability to drive home safely. Give your guests at least one hour to work off the effects of alcohol. Have a tempting display of food and a selection of non-alcoholic drinks. Make it none for the road.



HAPPY  
1969

MAY THE YEAR BRING  
BLESSINGS BOUNTIFUL  
AND NEW HAPPINESS  
TO YOU.

Arthur's Sinclair

Slim, Bud, Woody



## THE FAMILY TREE

BY MIKE BENNETT

"YOU'LL FEEL different about it, Bill," once you see how pretty an old-fashioned tree will be. What on earth are you stopping for?"

Dad opened the car door. "Jack, you and Eddie stay in the car where it's warm. I wasn't about to get out in that cold. Eddie was fast asleep."

There was silence for a long time. Then mother spoke up. "I'm sorry, Bill. I guess my idea is causing a lot of trouble. Now what are you stopping for?" "Everything's fine. Just fine. Fine and dandy... except we have a flat tire."

### Time Out

I don't know how long it took to change the tire. I fell asleep. When I woke up, we were parked in front of a farm house and dad was on the porch talking to someone. The man pointed across the road to a steep hillside.



The rope broke and the tree slipped forward across the hood of the car.

Mother got out of the car. "I'd like to pick the tree."

Dad frowned. "I may have to go a long way up the hill. It's steep, and slippery. I wouldn't recommend it."

"But I have walking shoes on, and I'll be careful. Honest I will."

"Well, all right then. Come on."

"Us, too?" Eddie was awake now, leaning out the car window.

"Sure, why not. Everybody help get the tree."

We examined every tree on the bottom of the slope. Dad made up his mind several times but mother would say, "Let's find a better one."

We looked, higher and higher up the hill. We were almost to the top when it happened.

### Accident

Mother was following the three of us and no one saw it. Suddenly we heard her gasp, looked around, and there she sat, looking helpless and frightened.

Dad dropped his axe and rushed to her side. "What happened?"

"It's my ankle. I think I turned it."

Dad muttered something. I knew it wasn't, but it sure did sound like he said, "Merry Christmas."

It took several minutes to get mother down to the car. Dad had to go slow to keep from falling himself. Often, he would start to slip and he would look like an acrobat, supporting mother with one hand and trying to find something to hold on to with the other.

The three of us were silent the whole time dad was back up the hill. When he returned, he had the axe and what looked like the most beautiful Christmas tree I had ever seen. He tied it to the top of the car with some rope and soon we were on our way home—ward, still silent as church mice.

It happened just before we got back to the main highway. The rope snapped suddenly. The tree slipped forward, across the hood of the car.

Forgetting the windows were closed to keep out the cold, dad tried to reach out and catch the tree and in that split second, the car began to slide sideways, the two rear wheels coming to rest deep in the snow of the ditch beside the road.

Dad walked two miles to the nearest farm house and a kindly old man brought two old mules to pull us back on the road. The car wasn't hurt, but mother's ankle had really begun to swell and by this time dad was talking to himself.

Dad insisted the old man take five dollars for coming out into

the cold. He did, reluctantly, wishing us a "Merry Christmas."

### Last Straw

Nothing else happened, believe it or not, until dad was putting the last few ornaments on the tree, under the expert guidance of mother, naturally.

The footstool crumbled. That's dad, sitting there by the fireplace. Doc Smith says it's a back sprain, nothing a few days off his feet won't cure.

That "Merry Christmas" sign above dad's head he put there himself. Eddie, mom and me know it actually means "Don't Disturb!"

Mom says don't worry, though. Dad will soon get into the spirit of things, especially when all the neighbors start coming in to see our tree. She called them all up to invite them and they'll come.

Mom says folks have to see for themselves when you tell them you have the "most expensive tree in town."

### LICENSE SUSPENSION

Frank J. Layne, Burket, lost his driving privileges for a period beginning Sept. 20, 1968, and ending Nov. 20, 1968, according to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Also, Raymond C. Campbell of Akron had his driving privileges suspended for a period beginning Oct. 3 and ending Dec. 3, 1968. Both men were charged with drunken driving.



We're spreading the news to friends near and far - we wish to all, the happiest new year ever.

E-Z Clean Laundry and Car Wash

1/4 mile west of Akron



JOY

We can but hope that the Christmas glow will linger in your hearts.

1968

The King Family

Darrell, Mary Ann, Herbie, Kathleen, Marilyn, Phillip and John Allen  
Mentone

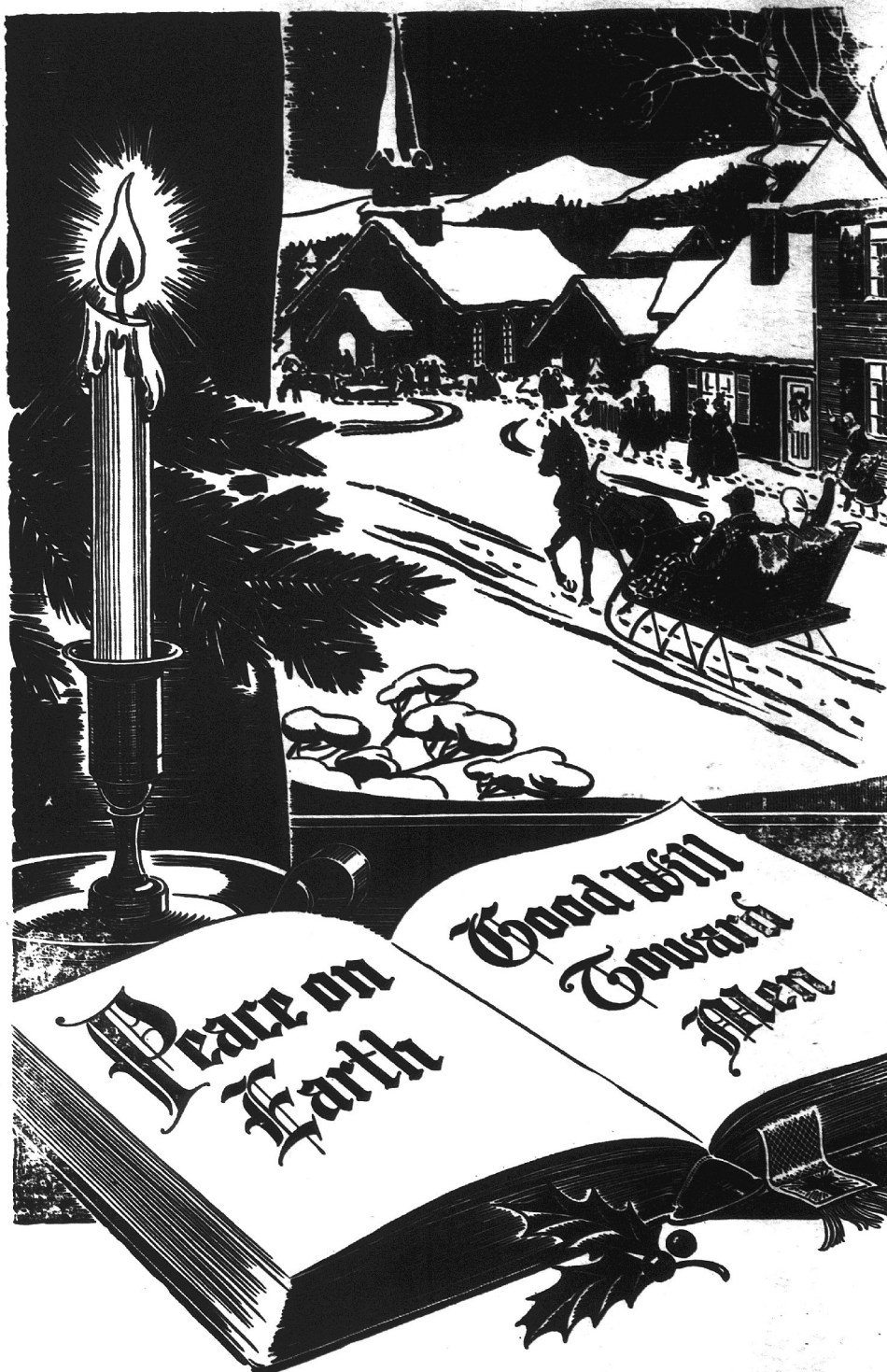


From this Christmas 'til the next is due, here's hoping each day will be happy for you.

From these at  
Day Hardware

Ron Conner and the Days - Judy - Dick - Pam - Joe





Silver Creek  
Church of God

Omega Church

Akron Methodist

Akron Co-operative  
Brethren Church

Athens Evangelical  
United Brethren  
Church

Akron Church of God

Olive Bethel  
Church of God

We echo the prayer of millions throughout the world  
at this Holy Season...that soon there will  
be peace for all men. And, we pray that each of you  
will have a most joyous Christmas Holiday.



A BIGGER THAN LIFE SANTA CLAUS was constructed by members of Mrs. Phyllis Gearhart's Akron first grade. Using colored tissue paper over a Sonotube foundation, the children created the big Santa for the school cafeteria. Members of the class are shown here with their creation and include: Seated on floor: Bob Moyer, James Shepherd and Jimmy Burns. First Row: Bill Ramsey, Brian Adams, Stacy Burke, Raymond Wood, Cammy Kline, Lisa Personette, Peggy Sitts. Second Row: Gary McKee, Marty Smith, Kevin Smith, Mark Ramsey, Ronnie Oppie, Christine Rhodes, Carolyn Groves, Kathy Gagnon, Paige Cumberland and Tamie Burton. Back Row: Mike Coplen, Jeff Bickel, Tammy Leiter, Julie Utter, Cheryl Utter, Jenny Scott, Lisa Sterk and Debra Bollhoefer.

## Talma Honor Roll Is Listed

Honor Roll for the second six weeks, 3.0 to 3.599 point average.

### 6th Grade

Wanda Reed, Hal Gall, Cathy Tucker, Kim Bush, Linda Decker, Adele Cumberland, Mark Swick, Del Acton, Michael Lewis, Cathy Smith, Joyce Shand, Charlotte Strong, David Koldyke, Dana Weaver, Lisa Boggs, Nancy Ettinger, Sharon Osburn, Jamie Perry, Pam Smoker, Kathleen Alvey, Marita Long, Vicki Teel, Cheryl Bruner, Brenda DeCent, Cindy Fawley, Patty Hittle, Betty Hively, Anne Leininger, Cathy Lester, Steve Schipper, Jerry Whetstone, Pam Ecker, Don Hurd, Joann Kroft, Mark Wise, Dena Shriver, and Max Meiser.

### 7th Grade

Kirsten Bush, Cheryl Clampitt, Karen Coplen, Kathy Creighton, Randy Hardesty, Mark Harris, Jerry Hudson, Gary Meredith, Mike Ogle, Jack Shambaugh, Candy Smythe, Walter Stratton, Cindy Cunningham, Kathy Utter, Ken Mikesell, Kevin Haney, Linda Parker, Brett Boggs, David Couture, Vicki Crissinger, Wendy Deal, Patti Dilts, Mike Dunnuck, Rita Marshall, and Suzie Peters.

High Honor Roll 3.6 or 4.0.

Cindy Allen, Kip Hoffer, Rene Rager, Tim Groninger, Chris Parker, Mark Brown, Mitchell Harris, Lana Scott, Jim Johnson, Cynthia Kerlin, David Leslie, Kathleen Clark, Randy Kindig, and Jeff Schwenk.

## Fire Control Board Buys Emergency Unit; Plans Town Hall Rules

Trustees of the Mentone and Tri-Township Fire Control Board considered bids for an emergency unit at Monday night's meeting.

Bids were received from W & W Truck Sales, Warsaw, Boardman Chevrolet, Bourbon, and So. End Motors, Akron. The contract was awarded to Boardman who bid \$3,458.38 plus \$50 for extra size motor. The walk-in style van will replace one now in use.

In other board action, Mentone Marshal Gene Norton who has been caretaker of the town hall, which is under the jurisdiction of the Fire Control Board, reported a need for more rules and regulations governing the use of the town hall. The board passed a resolution stating that definite rules were to be worked out by Norton and James Tibbets, Secy.-Treas. of the board. They will be posted in the lobby where the public can see them.

New rent schedules

## Youth Freed On Bond

Timothy J. Wildermuth of R.I. Akron, has been released from Tippecanoe County Jail on a \$1,000 bond pending a future arraignment on charges of possession of narcotics.

adopted are: hall rental, \$10, plus \$5 for kitchen use and \$5 extra for fish fries, the money to be paid upon reservation. The fire department, however,

will be exempt from the charges.

Members of the board are William Rathbun, the president and also the president of the town board; James Tibbets,

secy-treas. and also town clerk-treasurer; and the trustees of the three townships, R. O. Jones, Franklin, Ray Eckert, Harrison, and Geo. Craig, Newcastle.

## Bankers Association Receives Agricultural Award

For the 24th year the Indiana Bankers Association has received the Agricultural Award from the American Bankers Association.

The honor is based on the activities of the Association's Agricultural Committee during 1967-1968 and is granted by the ABA Agricultural Committee.

In evaluating the work of the Indiana Bankers Association committee the ABA group especially noted the following activities: (a) Holding the annual Agricultural Clinic at Purdue University (b) Continuing support of the Purdue Winter Short Course program, including sponsorship of a dinner honoring recipients of scholarships (c) Supporting activities of the Indiana Farm-City Committee (d) Publication of "Purdue Agricultural News," a column in the Hoosier Banker, official publication of the Indiana Bankers Association.

In announcing the award, ABA Agricultural Committee chairman Edward M. Norman said, "State association activities through the years have played a prominent

role in helping banks remain the largest lenders to agriculture. Today's dynamic agricultural industry presents a real challenge to bankers to see that efficient farm businesses receive the kinds and amounts of credit they need."

He continued saying, "Beyond making farm loans however, banks have a responsibility to assist farmers by every means possible in making the adjustment necessary for the future development of our agricultural economy."

Fred Sinclair, Vice President and Farm Service Manager of the Indiana Lawrence Bank and Trust Company, North Manchester was chairman of the Indiana Bankers Association Agricultural Committee for 1967-1968.

Harold Groninger, president of the Akron Exchange State Bank, is the Fulton County Key Banker. He was recently elected president of Region Two of the Indiana Bankers Association.

## Talma Gym To Be Setting For New Year's Eve Singspiration

Plans have been begun for a gospel singspiration to be held on New Year's Eve in the Talma gym. The program, which will start at 9 p.m. and last through the midnight hour will consist of special music and singing by everyone present.

Singing groups, quartets and families that have been traveling throughout northern Indiana and providing special

music at different churches will be singing and playing instruments.

The program is free and the public is invited. Also churches and Sunday School classes that may already have made plans are also urged to attend.

Every family attending is asked to bring a plate of sandwiches.

Sid Alber and Larry Stavedahl are co-chairmen.

## Early Deadline Is Set

For the next two weeks there will be an early deadline for all news and advertising. All copy will have to be in either the Akron or the Mentone office by 5 p.m. Monday to ensure its publication in the Thursday issue.

The deadline usually is Tuesday night and the pages are prepared for printing on Wednesday. Since Christmas and New Year's Day are on Wednesday, it will be necessary to prepare the pages on Tuesday instead

of Wednesday. The paper will be printed on Thursday, as usual, during this time and will be on sale at the news stands and in place at the post offices at the usual time. Regular deadlines will resume the week of January 6.



The jolly gent we know as St. Nick is actually based on the real-life St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in Asia Minor (Modern Turkey) in the fourth century. According to researchers at Florists' Delivery Service, he was a legend in his own time for his generosity and love of children.



Greetings and all good wishes for your happiness at Christmas and always.

**Merry Christmas**  
Hoffman Body Shop  
Akron



Peace, joy, and all the blessings of Christmas be yours this holy season.

**Hammer Ins. Agency**  
Mentone



### The History of Christmas Gifts

While millions of Americans give flowers by wire, perfume by the bottle and even gems, few among those who give and receive the gifts this Christmas will realize what a long and delightful history the custom of gift-giving has.

It was the Three Wise Men who gave the first Christmas gifts in history, although the earliest Christians refused to exchange presents. To them, the custom was a heathen one--because gift-giving played a prominent role in many pagan festivals.

In time, they accepted the exchange of gifts as an expression of rejoicing--and legends about the bringers of gifts began to grow.

The jolly gent we know as St. Nick, for example, is based on the real-life St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in Asia Minor (modern Turkey) in the fourth century. Legendary even in his own time for his generosity, and his love of children, he is said to have gone on many a mysterious journey carrying secret gifts to the poor. On one of these expeditions, so the story goes, he dropped a bag of gold down a chimney. It fell by accident into a stocking hung up

to dry by the fire--and prompted generations of hopeful children to hang up their hosiery, too.

Giving to the poor remained a vital part of Christmas celebrations in the centuries to come.

In England, on the day after Christmas, clergymen used to open the church alms-boxes and distribute the money to the needy. Later, it became customary to give boxes of money on that day to people who had served you during the year. December 26 is still known as Boxing Day in Britain.

The custom of Bestowing gifts on friends and family members was popularized in England by King Henry VII, whose services are used extensively during the Christmas season. Henry's granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth I, made the most of this custom: she depended on Christmas gifts to replenish her wardrobe, and made it very clear to courtiers that they had better come across handsomely on Christmas Day. Court records show that the Archbishop of Canterbury gave her \$200 every Yule for clothes. Court ladies presented her with the first silk stockings worn in Europe and even the royal dustman (garbage collector) came through with two bolts of fine linen for the royal lingerie.

Father Christmas, as the English counterpart of Santa is called, rode high for another 40 years after the reign of Good Queen Bess. Then the Puritans took over. They abolished him and his gifts, and indeed all Christmas celebrations, as fit only for heathens.

The stern Puritans brought their distrust of Christmas merriment to New England's shores as well; in 1659, the observance of Christmas in Massachusetts became a penal offense!

On the other hand, fun loving Dutch settlers had already brought "Sinter Klass" to New Amsterdam. Later, a German colony moved to Pennsylvania along with

their giftbringer, Christkindlein--who gave us the name "Kris Kring-le". Other immigrant groups contributed their own legends and customs of Christmas giving. And in 1822, a Presbyterian divinity professor named Clement C. Moore sat down and combined many of these elements into a rather well-known poem beginning "'Twas the night before Christmas."

The "Visit from St. Nicholas" described by Dr. Moore was modest in comparison to some of St. Nick's later trips. Americans have long been generous Yuletide givers. Seamen used to bring their families rare and costly presents gathered from the Orient: spices, silks, china and teakwood. St. Nicholas was the patron saint of sailors as well as children.

Flowers are just one item in the well over \$27 billion a year spent on Christmas presents of all kinds.

Many of these gifts are wrapped with the aid of Christmas seals, yet few Americans have any notion of when or where these originated. They were first used in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904--the brainstorm of a postal clerk named Holboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital.

The gift-giving customs of many lands form an interesting contrast to our own. Greek children rustle up their own gifts: on Christmas Day they go the rounds collecting raisins, walnuts and figs and sweets. In Newfoundland, an important Christmas gift is fish! Local fishermen fish for the church on Christmas Day, donating their catch to the parish.

Some countries enjoy Christmas giving so much

that they do it twice: The French exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the children are visited by Pere Noel on Christmas Eve. Italian children receive their main presents on January 6, but they and their parents draw for little gifts on Christmas Eve from an "Urn of Fate."

And Icelanders must hurry if they want to unwrap their presents Christmas morning. Almost the entire holiday must be spent in church services--for in Iceland there are only four hours of light on Christmas Day!

Don't operate your electric train under the Christmas tree, warns Purdue University's extension safety specialist. The train could cause sparks which might ignite the tree.



Bringing you greetings and good wishes for the holidays.  
1968

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# SPORTS

## Akron Drops Argos 75-65

The Akron Flyers topped the Argos Dragons 75-65 Friday night at Argos.

The Flyers led by at least 10 points at the end of each quarter and

were paced by Bob Bryant with 23. Other high scorers were Pete Sanders with 20 and Steve Cumberland with 12.

High man for Argos was Keith Hardesty with 18.

The Akron B-team was defeated by Argos 49-31. The next game will be Friday night at Northfield.

Akron (75) - S. Cumberland 4-4-3, Davis 3-3-4, Sanders 9-2-3, Behnhy 4-0-3, Bryant 8-7-4, D. Cumberland 0-3-0, Cox 0-0-0. Totals 28-19-17.

Argos (65) - Beam 5-1-4, Hardesty 8-2-4, Heckman 1-1-1, Hite 0-3-1, Johnson 3-2-1, Shoemaker 1-0-4, Nolin 3-0-1, Van Duyn 2-2-0, Voreis 0-2-0, Thompson 2-2-4. Totals 25-15-20.  
Akron 20 43 56 75  
Argos 10 29 46 65

## Mentone Tops Pierceton 72-58

Paced by Dennis Meyer and Don Acton with 24 and 23 points, respectively, the Mentone Bulldogs defeated Pierceton Friday night in the local gym during homecoming festivities.

Mentone led at the end of each quarter of play.

High man for Pierceton was Lou Kreger with 18.

The next game will be Friday night when the Bulldogs host Triton.

Mentone (73) - Meyer 9-6-4, Welborn 1-5-3, Acton 8-7-4, Stavedahl 4-3-2, Secrist 2-0-0, Gates 2-0-0, Scott 0-0-1. Totals - 26-21-14.

Pierceton (58) - Cone 1-2-5, Kreger 7-4-5, Ellenwood 3-0-0, Wright 1-2-2, P. Menzie 6-0-1, Kubacki 0-3-1, Shoemaker 0-1-1, M. Menzie 5-0-3, Nettrover 0-0-1. Totals - 23-12-19.  
Mentone 19 38 53 73  
Pierceton 9 22 41 58

You will tempt thieves while you are Christmas shopping if you lay your handbag on the counter, even for a few seconds, while you are examining merchandise, says Purdue University's extension consumer marketing specialist.

## Perry Do-Rites Have Christmas Party

The Perry Do-Rites held their Christmas party at the Lu Vi Restaurant in Roann.

Mrs. David Dawalt, the president of the club, called the meeting to order and in keeping with the Christmas season, the members sang Christmas carols. Secret sisters were then revealed and drawings for next years secret sisters were also taken care of. An exchange of gifts followed.

Twenty-one members and one guest were present to enjoy the party with Mrs. Dean Bammerlin winning the door prize and Mrs. James Metterling giving devotions.

The hostesses, Mrs. David Dawalt and Mrs. Howard Craft, presented Christmas favors to each of the members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dean Bammerlin.

## Church Plans Cantata

A cantata entitled "King Forever" by James Denton will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at the Silver Lake First Methodist Church.

Participating will be the combined choirs of the Faith United Methodist Church and First Methodist Church. Mrs. Louise Jontz is the director, Mrs. Duane Sells the organist and Karen Sells the pianist.

## Entertains Jr. High Sun. School Class

Yolanda Miller, Silver Lake, entertained her Jr. High Sunday School class at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller, on Sunday evening.

The group enjoyed games and a gift exchange following a pizza supper.

Attending were Jo Ellen Dickey, Janet Frantz, Nancy Myers, Debbie McKenzie, Linda Jontz, Billie Lue Gillespie, John Teeter, and the advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jagger and Marjorie Hettler. Also present

were the following guests: Marsha Jontz, Jimmy Hettler, Doug Eneyart, Steve Frantz, Jane Ann Dickey and Jodi Miller.



Greetings and all good wishes for your happiness at Christmas and always.

Merry Christmas

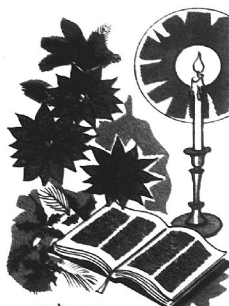
Denton's Drug Store  
Mentone



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Country Print Shop



new year Blessings

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Dick, Jane, Dennis Drudge  
Akron

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26  
10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.

\$1.00 Includes Skates

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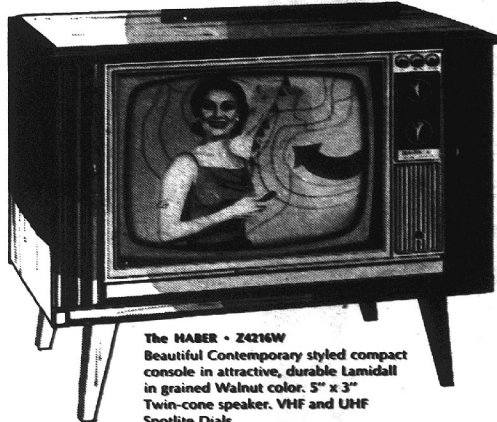
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## Summit News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butts spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Butt and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickert spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin and Ruth Bammerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fites and son spent Tuesday shopping in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Ruth Bammerlin spent Wednesday in Kokomo shopping.

Sunday afternoon Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft and daughters were Mrs. Emma Kroft, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kroft, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Myers and daughter of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Kroft and daughters.

Amy, Melissa and Tammy spent Monday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Personett entertained Saturday evening with a party honoring their daughter, Melissa, on her first birthday. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and Mrs. and Mr. Lawrence Personett, her great-grandfather, Roy Miller and her sisters, Lisa, Tammy, and Amy Personett.

The Don Personett family enjoyed an early Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Personett. Others attending the family gathering were Mrs. Ed Struble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Personett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Personett and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuhn and Tonya.

Remove the Christmas tree from the house as soon after the holidays as possible, say Purdue University extension foresters. The air in most homes dries the tree, even if you've watered it daily.



**Ogle's  
Standard Service**  
Earl - Fred - Bob  
Akron

## Cars Hit Poles

Weekend ice and snow caused a one-car accident early Sunday morning when a car driven by Harvey Hayer, 25, R. 1, Silver Lake, hit a patch of ice on the Eldora Heights Rd. near Silver Lake and crossed to the left side of the highway, breaking a utility pole. Damage to his car was set at \$475 with damages to the NIPSCO pole set at \$150. Silver Lake Marshal Hayden Newhouse investigated.

A car driven by Paul Wireman, 28, Rensselaer, went out on control on SR 14 Saturday, striking a fence belonging to Gerald Clinker, R. 2, Akron, and a General Telephone Co. pole. An estimate of \$625 damage to the car and \$172 to the fence and \$80 to the telephone pole was set. The Kosciusko county sheriff's department investigated.

## Bowen Appoints Heine

Representative Ralph Heine, representing Whitley, Wabash, Kosciusko, Fulton and Huntington counties, was appointed Chairman of County and Township Business by Dr. Bowen, Speaker of House of Representatives at the Pre-Legislative Conference. He will be one of 27 committee chairmen serving as committee heads in the 1969 House of Representatives.

Dr. Bowen also appointed Representative Heine to serve on four other committees - Public Health, Public Safety, Military Affairs and Affairs of Lake County. All the members have been attending a Pre-Legislative Session for the purpose of learning more about the issues confronting the new General Assembly, which had to do with such problems as Mental Health, Public School Financing, Higher Education, Property Tax Reform and Local Government Finances.

## Mentone School

Almost forty members of the Future Teachers Association spent Tuesday at Purdue University where they toured the teacher training facilities.

Members of the music department spent Wednesday evening caroling at nursing homes in Warsaw and enjoyed a chili supper upon their return. On Friday, December 20, they will carol at other corporation schools, including Talma, Burket and Akron.

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The Chicago Motor Club-AA SUGGESTS THAT DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, BE...  
**FIRST A FRIEND, THEN A HOST**

DO NOT PRESS DRINKS ON GUESTS WHO WILL BE DRIVING.  
HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE.  
PROVE YOU'RE A GOOD HOST WITH A TEMPTING DISPLAY OF FOOD.  
INSTEAD OF MIXING DRINKS, HAVE A SELF-SERVICE BAR.  
PUSH FOOD--AND LESSEN EMPHASIS ON DRINKS--WELL BEFORE THE END OF THE PARTY.  
MAKE IT NON-ALCOHOLIC FOR THE ROAD.

**Merry Christmas**  
Peace on earth. good will toward men.  
1968

**DuBois Distributors**  
Mentone

**new year Blessings**  
To you and yours we wish happiness and prosperity.  
1969

**Dr. & Lois Davison**  
Mentone

**Merry Christmas**

1968

To wish you every happy thing the Christmas season can bring.

**Rick's Barber Shop**  
Mentone

## New books at the library

### MENTONE

At the Bell Memorial  
Public Library:

We received several new books this week just in time for Christmas vacation so send the kids out doors to play and start reading.

**NEW FICTION:** By the Pricking of my Thumbs by Agatha Christie. A new mystery by Christie is always good news but this one has an extra element that should chill your spine.

**True Grit** by Charles Portis. During a winter in the 1870s, a fourteen year old girl sets out to avenge the murder of her father in wild Indian territory. Her companion is a tough, one-eyed deputy marshall who fears neither man nor beast. (John Wayne is currently starring in the movie of the book).

**I Swear** by Apollo by Agatha Young. The story of a doctor; a young man the closing days of the Civil War.

**NEW NON-FICTION:** Buttons by Diana Epstein. The art and workmanship of collectible buttons from earliest finds through 20th century designs.

**The Art of Painting Step by Step** instruction and demonstration of painting in oils, water-colors and acrylics.

**The Complete Encyclopedia of Motorcars 1885-1968.** Illustrated with over 2000 color and black and white photographs of every car ever made.

**On Reflection** by Helen Hayes. Deeply moving, and affectionately witty, this autobiography is an affirmation of the faith that first gave it impetus.

### AKRON

The following new books are on the shelves of the Akron Carnegie

Public Library.  
**"Airport"** by Arthur Hailey. Against the background of the Lincoln International Airport (Aviation Crossroads of the world), is set a dramatic, behind-scenes story of seven eventful airport hours during a midwinter snowstorm, and of the men and women - with pressures, passions and problems of their own - who share them.

**"Shady Grove"** by Janice Holt Giles. Janice Holt Giles, who knows Appalachia from the inside, shows it to us

through this story of a people who don't like to walk proud but will always stand by their own. Shady Grove is a novel that is in its way a social document, but one that makes us laugh at the same time it touches our heart.

**"Thousand Calorie Cook Book"** by June Roth.

**"Learning to Live From The Gospels"** by Eugenia Price.

**"Napoleon's Viceroy"** by Carol Ann. This is a biography of Eugene De Beauharnais, the adopted son of whom Napoleon said, "Eugene never caused me any grief." He was the only son of Josephine. His sister was Hortense, Queen of Holland. Today his descendants are the rulers of Sweden, Norway, Belgium and Denmark.

**"The Martyred Presidents and their Successors"** by Frank K. Kelly.

**"Chicago, A Pictorial History"** by Herman Kogman and Lloyd Wendt.

**"Bennington Pottery and Porcelain"** by Richard Carter Barrett.

**"Country Furniture of Early America"** by Lionel Williams.

**"Never too Late to Be Young"** by Percy M. Hansen. A positive and dynamic program for America's 19 million oldsters - so that they can continue to lead a happy productive life. Here is new hope, a new outlook and a renewed zest for pur-

poseful living.  
**"Pictorial History of the Wild West"** by James D. Horan and Paul Sann.

### SICK LIST

Henry Smith, Akron, is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Smith is a patient at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

## MERRY Christmas

1968



Greeting you and wishing you happiness at Christmas.

Dickerhoff Trucking

Mentone



1968

May Christmas bring every happiness to you and yours.

Don & Jenice

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Western Auto Associate Store  
Rochester



1968

With friendly thoughts and wishes too, that Christmas brings the best to you.

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## Greetings



Bringing you greetings and good wishes for the holidays.

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Blumenthal's  
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With sincere appreciation for your good will, we extend best wishes for the new year.

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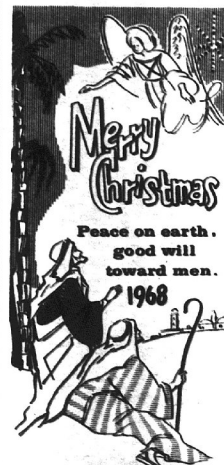
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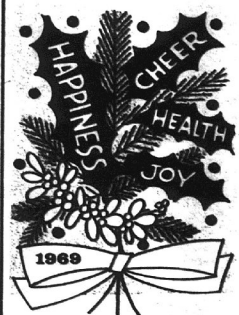
Ring out the old, add a pleasant year and be happy.

Mothers of  
World War II

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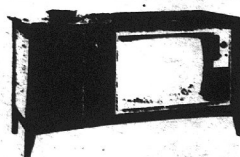
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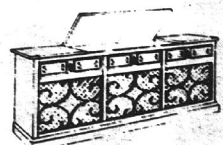
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Full of warmth, full of cheer and a merry joyous Christmas.

1968

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## PLAYTIME, U.S.A.:

### THE WORLD'S GIRLS AND BOYS MEET AMERICAN TOYS



READY, SET, PLAY! (above) Games on the left, toys on the right, decorations in the middle, and vice versa. The blur in the right center of the picture is a coasting child on the slide landing strip.

Do children play "just for fun" or does play fill a universal childhood need? "Both," suspected members of the American toy association, and to prove it, they recently invited 83 sons and daughters of ambassadors to the United States and their staffs to an international toy-in.

The children, from 63 countries, jetted from Washington to New York for the day of play, chaperoned by members of The Hospitality and Information Service, a volunteer organization of 400, whose sponsors are the wives of Cabinet members and Washington, D.C. Commissioners.

"Can we play with everything?" one little boy asked, looking over the more than 2,000 toys, games and decorations. Yes they could — and they did. Later, the items in Playtime, U.S.A. were donated to charity.

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May every road you take in the New Year lead to happiness and success.

Kaiser Agricultural  
Chemicals

Mentone Branch  
Bill Lewis, Mgr.



Miss Ava Sagna, (above), age 7, of Senegal, plays with international dolls and American farm toys outside a walk-through house.



Here's a riddle for you. What do shoelaces, picture hooks and transparent tape have in common? The answer—you often can't find them when you need them most.

Some suggestions for solving the "where-is-it?" problem: Put your empty shoeboxes to work for you as separate storehouses. For example you can use one shoebox for shoe-care items, another for picture-hanging necessities, others for carpet and clothes-care needs. Assign several shoeboxes for your housecleaning gear.

Start your cleaning shoebox with two cloth helpers. For example, a nylon scouring and dishcloth is non-scratching, easy on the hands, cleans and scours burned food stains, bathtub rings and whatever needs a little extra rub. A soft flexible sponge cloth has a waffle side to hold water and a grid side for removing dirt from hard-to-clean surfaces.

To do their best job for you these cloths should be kept clean and sweet-smelling. Treat them to frequent baths in a pine oil cleaner-disinfectant to clean, disinfect and deodorize all at once. Incidentally, every cleaning care kit should include a bottle or can of a high-concentration pine oil product—good for most household cleaning jobs from ashtrays to venetian blinds.

To get you started with some other shoebox storehouses, here are a few ideas for stocking your shoe-care kit. It should contain such items as polishes and protectors, a sponge, brush, soft cloth and extra shoelaces. If you've ever had a shoelace break at schoolbus time, you'll know what a valuable addition extra laces will be.

Be an organization woman by organizing shoeboxes to the rescue.

To remove the resin seal that forms on the open cut of your Christmas tree, re-cut the butt of the tree just before you set it up, suggest Purdue University extension foresters.

## Give A Fine Watch For Christmas

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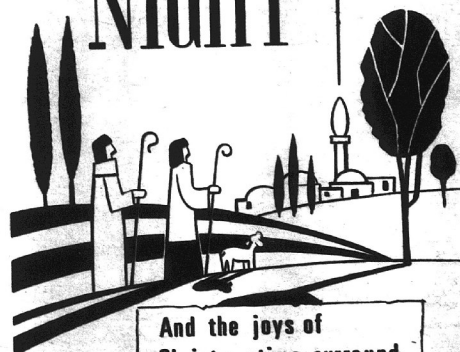


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## HOLY NIGHT



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12/19/1p

**FOR SALE:** A KC German Shepherd Puppies.

**DENNIS JOHNSON**  
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12/12/2c

**FOR SALE:** 25 feeder pigs  
Phone **AKRON 993-7141**  
12/19/1c

**CHRISTMAS ITEMS:** Norelco shavers for men and women. Lawn decorations, Vibrators, Dolls, Novelties, Some Toys, "How Up" Santa Claus, Novelty Kerosene Lamps, Lighters, Boys & Girls Gloves, Electric Heating pads, Complete line of Rods and Reels, Ice Augers, Coleman Fuel Oil, Lotions.

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Akron 12/5/31

Save \$2 per yard. Save \$3 per yard. Save \$4 per yard. Save \$5 per yard. All on \$3 rolls Kodol (R) quality broadloom carpet specially purchased directly from southern carpet mills to bring you direct carpet savings from the Fletcher Carpet Warehouse, 1 mile west on Highway 6 in Napoleon. Phone 773-7314.  
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**FOR SALE:** 150 feeder pigs.  
**FREEMAN GRUENEWALD**  
R.R. 2, Warsaw Phone 491-3218  
12/12/2c

**FORGOTTEN SOMEONE?** Here is a good chance to pick up toys and gifts at a 20% savings. Ages, infants to adults. I'm selling out my Playhouse sample kit. Contact me at 410 No. Broadway, Mentone, Indiana.

**MARCIA OWENS**  
12/12/2c

**FOR SALE:** Antiques: Commode with marble back and two shelves, two round top stands, one very long wind-type car clock, 1 high chair, 1 very old "Godea" Wagon, 1 small cash register. Other items not antique are: 2 base rockers; 1 adult and 1 child's with new upholstery.

**TEO LANDIS**  
Akron Phone: 893-4348  
12/19/2p

**FOR SALE:** 1956 Ford panel truck.  
**FRANK HARDESTY**  
Mentone EL 3-4405  
11/7/xc

**WE ARE AGAIN SELLING Benson's Old Home Fruit Cakes.** These three pound cakes are full of nuts and fruits and are sliced for easy serving. You can get them from any member of Psi Iota Xi sorority or by calling Mary Utter, EL 3-3153.  
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**CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE:** Scotch Pine, Blue Spruce and White Fir. Cut your own or pre-cut. Any size \$2.50 each. Wreaths and boughs. Open daily till Christmas.

**SMILEY'S PINE FARM**  
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**Shunk's TV Sales and Service**  
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**KOZY NOOK ORCHARD**  
10/10/xc

**FOR SALE:** Fireplace wood, \$10 cord.  
Phone **CLAYPOOL 966-2267**  
12/5/4p

**SAVE Big!** Clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Luster. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Day Hardware.  
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**AKRON TRAILER SALES**  
Authorised Coachman Dealer, New and used trailers 12 - 28 feet. Phone 893-4135 or 893-6813.  
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**FOR SALE: SPINET PIANO**  
Wanted, responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P.O. Box 276, Shelbyville, Indiana.  
12/5/4p

## FOR SALE

**FREE:** 5 lb. canned hams. One will be given away each week until Christmas beginning Saturday, December 7. Be sure to sign up for drawing with each \$3.00 purchase at . . . . .

**RON'S GARAGE**  
at the east edge of Akron.  
Ron Martin, Prop. Phone 893-4576  
11/28/xc

**FOR SALE:** Three registered York-shire boars. Call . . . . .

**MENTONE 353-4089**  
12/19/3c

**WANT TO CUT FUEL COST?**  
Insulate with "Home Comfort"

**HENRY HARTMAN**  
Akron 933-7127  
12/5/3p

Tis the week Before Christmas Sale at the Fletcher Furniture Village, and all through the store, you'll find gifts for the home, that didn't sell before. 25% savings now mark the tags of furnishings and gifts not yet in Santa's bags. So shop. Fletcher's sale this week, because next week it will all be 'twas. Highway 6, Napoleon, Indiana.  
12/19/1c

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12/12/2c

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## NOTICE

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** to all my friends and relatives and thanking you for all of your cards and visits. They are greatly appreciated.

**LLOYD RILEY**  
12/19/1p

**HUNTER'S NOTICE**  
No hunting on any of my property without my permission.

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11/14/4p

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**KELSEY BARBER SHOP**  
Akron 12/5/4c

## THANK YOU

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to the efficient and wonderful Akron fire department for saving my barn Sunday.

**ESTHER BRUBAKER**  
12/19/1c

**THANK YOU:** I wish to thank all my friends for the cards, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and now convalescing at home. God bless you all.

**ABE CALDWELL**  
12/19/1p

**THANK YOU:** We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who remembered us with cards, flowers, food and messages of sympathy at the passing of our father and to everyone else who helped in any way at this difficult time. Your kindness meant a great deal to us and was truly appreciated.

**ERVIN E. WAGNER FAMILY**  
12/19/1c

## IN MEMORY

**IN MEMORY** of Mr. Ike Jefferies. The two years have passed away since that sad day God called the one we loved away. Forget him? No, we never will for in our hearts he lives still. The love was great, the shock severe. We little knew the end so near and only those who have lost can tell the pain of parting without farewell.

**MRS. IKE JEFFERIES and FAMILY**  
12/19/1c

**In Memory:** In loving memory of Mrs. Bank's Young, who passed away December 22, 1967.

To have, to love and then to part is the greatest sorrow of our hearts. The years may wipe out many things, but the days wipe out never. The memory of those happy days when we were all together. Sadly missed by husband, children and grandchildren.

**12/19/1p**

**IN MEMORY** of James Kamp who died Dec. 20, 1965.

God took him home, it was his will. But in our hearts we love him still. His memory is as dear today as in the hour he passed away. We often sit and think of him when we are all alone. For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own. Sadly missed by wife and children

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Notice**  
to All persons interested in the Estate of CLYDE WILLIAM PONTIUS

In the Fulton Circuit Court of Fulton County, Indiana, 1968 Term. In the matter of the Estate of Clyde William Pontius, deceased.

Estate Docket 15, Page 273  
Estate No. E-68-35

Notice is hereby given that Rosewell Gagnon as Executor of the above named estate, has presented and filed account in final settlement of said estate and petition for distribution and that said account and petition will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court on the third day of January, 1969. On said date all the heirs of said decedent and all others interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause, if there be any, why said report should not be approved and distribution ordered as set out in said petition.

Any heirs of said decedent or others who have claim to any part of said estate not set out in final account or petition for distribution are required to appear on that date and make proof of such heirship or claim.

Rosewell Gagnon  
Personal Representative  
John J. Delworth, Jr.  
Rochester, Indiana  
Attorney for Estate

12/19/2c

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1968

May all of the special happiness of the Christmas season be yours:

**Mentone Fire Dept.**

**The merriest Christmas**  
Warm and sincere holiday greetings.  
1968

**Kelsey Barber Shop**  
Akron



## Heads Club

Dean Baker, Akron, has been elected president of the Fulton County Toastmaster's Club.

Other officers are: Harold Hyatt, educational vice president; Allen Finke, administrative vice president; Jack Deal, secretary-treasurer; Weldon Sherrard, sergeant at arms and Loyd Morgan, assistant sergeant at arms.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Baker at 893-2765.

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## JUNIOR TROOP 25

The girls made tray favors out of felt for the Prairie View Nursing Home. They were made in the shapes of stockings, mittens, trees and bells.

Next Friday they are going Christmas caroling at the nursing homes in Warsaw.

The refreshments were made by Cathy Richardson, Cindy Yelter, Letitia Alvey, Debi Blackburn. They made cupcakes.

—Written by Leslie Senff



MUSIC DEPARTMENT ACCREDITED: Dr. Clyde W. Holsinger, right, head of the Manchester College Department of Music, is congratulated by Dr. Robert Hargreaves, President of the National Association of Schools of Music, as he receives a certificate of accreditation for the Manchester Department of Music from Dr. Hargreaves. The department was accredited during a recent meeting of the NASM held in Washington, D.C. "Accreditation by NASM signifies the high standards achieved by the Manchester College Department of Music," according to Dr. A. Blair Helman, college president. It brings with it institutional membership in JASM. Photo by Chase Ltd., Washington.

## IN CASE OF FIRE

At home —  
Quickly get everybody out of the house—and stay out. Call the fire department. (Be sure everyone in your family knows how to call the fire department.)  
At public gatherings —  
Walk, do not run, to the nearest exit. Keep calm.  
—American Insurance Association



## Santa Will Visit Mentone Children

Through the combined efforts of the Mentone Youth League and the Mentone Volunteer Fire Department, Santa Claus will visit every home in town on Christmas Eve. There is a rumor that he will be riding on the fire truck. Better get ready, kids!



Lee Norris  
Grain Co.  
Mentone

## PHOTO HEADQUARTERS

We have a complete stock of Polaroid film, Kodak film, flashbulbs and batteries for all cameras. Get your flash bulbs and film for Christmas at Harris Drugs.

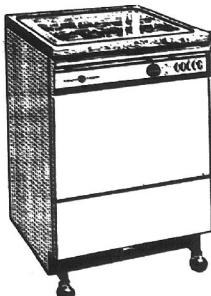
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SCUBA divers clamber over ice at edge of the mill pond as other rescue workers prepare to take the body of ten-year old Wilma Jean Hyden ashore.

## Girl Drowns At Millark Pond

A Christmas vacation stroll to the Millark pond ended in tragedy Saturday when Wilma Jean Hyden slipped through the ice and drowned.

Wilma Jean, a ten-year old Akron fourth grade student, was accompanied by a girl friend, Cindy Kemp, 13, of No. Manchester, who tried to save the life of her friend, but to no avail. Her brother, William, ran for help.

The girl's body was located almost four hours later in water about four feet deep near the spot she went under the water. Don Greer, R. 5, Rochester, a civilian SCUBA diver, found the body.

Also assisting in the search were state police SCUBA divers James Hoover and Duane Larsh, Rochester firemen, Conservation Officer Ray Reker, Sgt. James I. Johnson and Trooper Joseph Foster of the Peru state police post; Donald O'Dell and Richard Adamson, Fulton county deputy sheriffs; Akron marshal Ed Hauser; James Smith, owner of Manitou Marina; and Jay Garver and David Meiser of Rochester.

The daughter of Randall and Judy Faye Rife Hyden, Wilma Jean was born June 24, 1959, in Williamson, W. Va. The family moved to the Millark area from Wabash.

Wilma Jean was affiliated with the Church of Christ at Treaty, south of Wabash.

Surviving with her parents are the brother William; another brother,

Jonathan; two sisters, Rhonda Lynn and Coetta, both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hyden, Wabash, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rife, McCarr, Ky.

Funeral services for the girl were conducted Tuesday at Wabash with burial at Laketon.

## School Earns Safety Award

Traffic safety activities carried on during the 1967-68 school year brought recognition to Akron High School from the National Commission on Safety Education of the National Education Assn., Washington, D.C.

The citation is in the form of a certificate for meritorious activities to improve school and community safety.

The four-way tourney will be held at Grace College at Winona Lake on Jan. 10 and 11, 1969 with Larwill playing S. Whitley at 7 p.m. and Akron playing Pierceton at 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 10. The consolation game will be held at 7 p.m. and the championship game at 8:30 on Jan. 11. Season tickets for the tourney will be sold on Jan. 3 at the Akron vs White's Institute game beginning at 6 in the north hall of the Akron high school. If available, session tickets will be sold at Grace College beginning at



Randall Hyden, R. 1, Akron, shown leaning on the police car, is comforted by Conservation Officer Ray Reker as SCUBA divers and volunteer workers assist law enforcement officers in searching for the body of Hyden's ten-year old daughter, Wilma Jean. Watching is Wilma Jean's eight-year old brother, William.

## Rules For Tourney Are Listed

6:15 each night. Season tickets will be \$2 and session tickets will be \$1.00.

Additional rules, as outlined below, have been established for the conduct of fans:

A. Fans are to refrain from throwing confetti or using streamers or bells.

B. Pom-pom shakers with sticks may not be used by persons occupying front row seats.

C. Fans are to refrain from using base drums as noisemakers.

D. Fans are to bring no balloons, whistles or other such items to

the tourney.

E. Fans, as well as players and coaches, are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

F. Fans who are found throwing articles of any kind, or who are not following the other conduct policies of this tournament, shall be removed from the building.

G. Cheerleaders are to stay off of the playing floor when players are there.

H. Concessions will be sold only at half-time and between games.

I. Lost and found articles will be placed

in the first aid room.

J. Wraps are not to be placed under the bleachers.

K. Pep bands may consist of not more than Cont. on back page

## Paper Readied Early

This week's paper was prepared on Tuesday and held for Thursday publication. Next week's paper will also be done in this manner in order that the employees may have New Year's day off. Advertising and copy deadline will be Monday evening, December 30.



TEN-YEAR EMPLOYEES HONORED: Frank Westfall, plant manager of Chamberlin Products Co., Akron, is shown congratulating three employees who were honored for ten years' service. Left to right, they are: Betty Morgan, Bernice Kuhn, and Claudia Srivier. Each received a ten-year pin at a special party held in their honor. Chamberlin Products Company has been in Akron for twelve years.



## News Of The Beaver Dam Vicinity

During Sunday School Services a lovely Christmas program was conducted with all the children participating. The program was a Welcome by Karen Kline, a poem, "What is Christmas For?" by Theresa Boganwright, "Silent Night" sang by the Junior girls, Jean and Janet Balmer, Lynelle and Kathy Haney, Theresa Boganwright, Jayne Perry, Vicki Kline, and accompanied by Tammy Smalley. The Christmas nativity scene presented by the members of the Youth Fellowship, while the children in Junior Sunday School sang, "Away in the Manger" and "Christ was once a Little Baby", Ed Bontragger presented a reading "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Paula Shireman recited a poem "Bells are Ringing", and the fourth candle of the advent wreath was lit by Phil Adams and Merrie Kevin Haney. The program was planned by Alice Balmer, Janice Perry, and Juanita Boganwright.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Hanstra and daughter, Jean left on Monday morning to spend a vacation in Florida during the holidays.

Mrs. Worden Perry held an open house Christmas honoring her mother, Amanda Murphy, in her home on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Ihnen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill. Mrs. Foster Alspaugh of Louisiana called her mother during the day. Mrs. Ed Bucher was also a dinner guest in the Perry home.

Members of the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Shirley Smalley, with Mrs. Minnie Smalley, serving as co-hostess, for the Christmas party. A collection for the building fund was taken instead of a gift exchange. Fifteen members and 2 guests enjoyed the lovely party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney hosted the Haney family Christmas, Sunday in their home. Those attending were Mr. Freddie Haney, Lisa, Lynelle, and Leigh Ann, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Haney, Danny, Susan, Steven, Mary Louise, and David, of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Phil, Kent, and Beth Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haney,

Kevin, Keith, and Kathy. Kerry Huffer returned home on Sunday morning following his basic training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. He will spend the holidays with his wife, Beth, sons, Mark, and Bruce, and his mother Eva Huffer. On Sunday afternoon they all called at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Derf, Kim, Jeff, and Lisa of Huffman Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley, Tammy, Gary, and Cara Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smalley, Chris and Lori Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Tucker enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Tucker of Mentone. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tucker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman.

Members of the Beaver Dam Better Daughter and their leader Bonnie Whittenberger met at the church basement on Wednesday evening to go caroling. They each brought a plate of cookies for the shut-ins and a can of food for the Salvation Army. There were 12 present.

On Tuesday evening the Haney's Grandchildren met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney for the annual Christmas tree trimming. Those enjoying the supper and trimming were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Phil, Kent, and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haney, Kevin, Kathy, and Keith, and Mrs. Leslie Haney, Dan, Susan, Steve, Mary Louise, and David of Goshen.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and Mrs. Gertrude Ball called at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and family of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bucher were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Malott and family of N. Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Highway and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Severns, Cindy and Brian, attended a Christmas dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and family of Elkhart. Others attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Severns and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker, Sr. of Rochester,

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Severns and Scott of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker, Jr. and son of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Baker and

family of LaPorte. Mr. Henry Smith is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne. His room number is 505.

## SPORTS

### Triton Drops Mentone 88 - 71

The Triton Trojans defeated the Mentone Bulldogs 88-71 at Mentone in Friday night action.

High for Mentone was Dennis Meyer with 30. Don Acton had 26.

The Mentone B-team won 48-40.

Triton (88) — Long 8-5-4, Kuhn 3-2-5, Gringle 4-0-5, Cook 14-1-5, Trowbridge 2-0-2, Lemler 0-1-2, Feldman 1-4-4, Overmyer 1-0-0, Slaybaugh 2-3-0. Totals — 35-18-27.

Mentone (71) — Acton 7-12-4, Gates 0-1-1, Meyer 11-8-5, Welborn 1-2-4, Scott 1-0-5, Secrist 0-2-1, Stavedahl 2-2-1. Totals — 22-27-21.

Triton	23	43	45	88
Mentone	15	37	52	71

### Northfield Tops Flyers 89 - 61

The Northfield Norsemen defeated the Akron Flyers 89-61 Friday at the Northfield gym.

Pacing the Flyers were Pete Sanders with 24 and Bob Bryant with 20.

The Akron B-team lost its game 40-34.

Northfield (89) — K. Ahlfeld 11-3-4, Wilson 0-2-2, Schenkel 1-0-0, Hall 4-4-4, Treska 2-4-1, R. Cole 15-6-2, D. Baer 0-0-1, S. Ahlfeld 0-2-3, R. Baer 0-2-0. Totals — 33-23-17.

Akron (61) — Sanders 7-10-2, S. Cumberland 3-0-3, Cox 1-0-1, Davis 1-1-3, Bryant 7-6-5, Behny 2-0-0, D. Cumberland 1-0-5, Arnett 0-0-1, Conner 0-0-1. Totals — 22-17-23.

Northfield	17	40	57	89
Akron	12	35	46	61

### Clay - Lake Win Pair

The Clay Lake Jr. High teams defeated the Pierceton Jr. High at the Claypool gym. The 7th grade was victorious by a score of 51 to 16. The local five jumped to an 18 to 6 first quarter lead and extended it as the game progressed. Greg Ault led the winners with 16 points. The future Cubs were led by Kubachi with 11 points. The Clay Lake 8th graders were winners by a score of 31 to 24. This marked a return to the winners circle after losing two in a row by a 1 point margin. Guard, Larry Burkhardt, sparked the winners with 10 points in the last half. Piercetons fine little guards, Martin and Bryant furnished most of the offense for the Cubs finishing with 8 to 10 points, respectively.

The Clay Lake Knights invaded the Talma Tigers lair and came away with a double win. The 7th grade romped over the Tigers by a score of 45 to 19. Greg Ault led a balanced attack with 17 points. Boggs and Hively shared high point honors for Talma with 5 each. The Clay Lake 7th graders are now 6-0 for the season. The 8th grade put together a fine scoring second and third quarter to overcome an early Talma lead.

The Knights won the game by a score of 36 to 24. Guard Ronnie Manns furnished the spark for the winners and secured high point honors with 15 points. Talma was let in scoring by the fine shooting forward, Alber who conner 13 points. Clay Lake 8th graders record is now 4-2.



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NEWS is any current event of general or social interest which will be not over a week old on date of publication. Such items will be published free of charge but may be edited.

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### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

## Rock Lake Rollercade

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 8 - ??

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SKATE OUT THE OLD YEAR - SKATE IN THE NEW

Admission \$1.00

**Happy New Year**

We ring in the New Year with our thanks for your fine support.

In the year ahead we hope we may continue to serve you. Best of luck.

The AKRON MENTONE NEWS

# This Was News

65 YEARS AGO

Isaac Shoemaker sold John M. Fox ninety head of capon chickens Tuesday of this week at fifteen cents per pounds which brought eighty dollars. It is not necessary to comment here on the feasibility of caponizing the young chick.

Lan Paul and wife, of Gilead, were in Akron shopping Wednesday. And he reports that the Gilead young people are preparing for an elegant Christmas entertainment Christmas eve. Besides a literary program, there will be a great treat for the Sunday school, accompanied by a fine display of presents for the general public. This icy snap, Lan says, has made horse-shoeing lively. He runs two to four men in his shop and nails on a keg of shoes almost every day.

The short ringing of one of the church bells about 2 o'clock Thursday morning startled some of our people, those who take catnaps or sleep with one eye open. E. L. Swihart comes up to bar of public interest and confesses that he done it with his little hatchet. Sunday before he rang the bell on the Adventist Church and not being familiar with the pull of the rope he set the bell upside down where it hung until the wind of Thursday morning turned it right and in turning it rang some. To add to the excitement someone played a chorus with a revolver by firing it a few times. In the dreadful darkness this all meant boogy man to the wide awake.

Rev. and Mrs. Lutes returned Tuesday from a visit with his parents of Etna Green.

J. B. Sheets dropped us an excellent load of wood this week at our office door.

Dr. A. Case and daughter Minnie and John Lowe of Gilead were in Akron Wednesday.

Howard, Eva and Bernice Slaybaugh departed today noon for Chicago to spend Christmas with their city sister, Mrs. DeWolfe.

Miss Gussie Courter came down from Ashley where she is teaching in the city schools to spend her holiday vacation with Akron friends.

50 YEARS AGO

Lavallieres, just as popular as ever with the young and old. See them at Scotts.

It has come to the time when I must say "good bye" to you all as the editor and publisher of this dear old Akron Newspaper. This will be our last issue, and as truly as I write--it is the hardest task I have undertaken. It has come to the time, under the contract I must turn the Akron News over to Mr. Bennie Clayton, to whom I sold it November 23. At that time I had published this paper for 27 years and 13 days, had been present when every issue was printed but two; wrote for every issue but one. S.N. Shesler

We are approaching Christmas Day. As a Christian people we should all be shouting happy. Peace is being restored to the world, the sword has been laid down and the powerful guns have been spiked. Our boys are coming home in droves by the thousands. This should be a happy season. But it is not. So many of our people are in sorrow. Death is loose on earth and walking up and down seeking what man, what woman, what child it may kill. Scores of homes are in sorrow because the flu has taken loved ones. This is why we cannot appreciate this Yuletide season and the blessing of the recent Armistice, the return of our boys and the other good things of life, as we would love to do as a great loving people

25 YEARS AGO

Harry Bradway is taking a vacation from his work at the NEWS office this week, and is visiting his parents at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoffman of Detroit, Michigan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hammond. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hammond from Valparaiso and Mrs. Tom Sheller and family from Munster.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin McFarland and Dorothy entertained to Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Tucker and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockridge and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McFarland.

The Grace Methodist Church at Rochester was the scene of a candlelight wedding Tuesday evening uniting Miss Genavée Moore and Harold D. Nelson in marriage.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mable Hartman entertained at a family Christmas dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Hartman and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burns and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hartman and children and Estil Moore.

Don Fenstermaker and family of Hollywood, Calif. are spending a few weeks visiting with his parents.

AKRON

## Conversation Piece

A Christmas carry-in dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Krieg. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Keith, Kris and Renee all of Ossian, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Read of Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Read of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bammerlin, Stanley, Carol, Diane, and Neil of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krieg and Mrs. Byron Tastian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Smith of Oak Park, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caldwell spent Monday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Gagnon, east of Akron. A Christmas gift exchange was held and Mrs. Gagnon served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and daughters Sandra and Sherri of Joplin, Mo. are spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Wood.

### Three - Vehicle Crash Reported

A three-vehicle accident in Rochester Saturday afternoon involved a Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Joyce D. Moore, Akron, a parked Ford owned by W. E. Gooch, Rochester, and a 1968 Chevrolet pickup truck operated by Volney O. Wheadon, Rochester.

Rochester city police said Mrs. Moore pulled from a parking space behind the Gooch car, and her car and the Wheadon truck collided, the impact knocking the Moore car into the Gooch car. Damage was set at \$350 to the Moore car and at \$150 each to the other vehicles.

### Unhurt As Car Rolls Over

Robert L. Thompson, 22, R. 1, Akron, was unhurt last week as his car went off Ind. 14 1/2 miles west of Akron, ran up an embankment and fell over onto its left side.

Thompson told investigating officers that he went to sleep. The car sustained \$200 damage.

### Has Christmas Party

The Akron War Mothers held their Christmas party Dec. 9th, in the home of Mrs. Marjorie McColley.

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## Tippecanoe News

The Missionary Society of the Tippecanoe Community Church met recently in the social room of the church for a pot luck dinner. Mrs. Flossie Coplen was named to send cards and flowers to the sick for the coming year. Mrs. Dale Marks, Mrs. James Gabhart, Mrs. Wayne Kreft, Mrs. Wm. Blackford, Mrs. Sarah Blackford and Mrs. Wm. Walters presented a playlet. Rev. and Mrs. James Gabhart sang carols for the playlet. A gift exchange was enjoyed by thirteen members, six guests, Mrs. Chester Lemler, Mrs. Keith Sill, Mrs. Warren McIntire, Mrs. David Duff and Mrs. Ivan Rock of Tippecanoe and Mrs. Paul Swain of So. Bend, and nine children.

The Tippecanoe Home Ec Club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Delp at Plymouth. A pot luck dinner was followed by a musical program by "The Charm Singers" and the regular business session. Four county officers were present. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Metheny showed slides of the trip they took last summer to the Far East. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Milton Eyrick, Mrs. Hal Apple and Mrs. Wendell Moriarty. Guests were Mrs. Ernest Dickey of Culver, Monty and Kandy Apple and Richard Delp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family of So.

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## TIMES

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Bend entertained Sunday with a Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weirick and Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weirick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westafer and family of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leffert and family of Etna Green and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weirick of Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison entertained Sunday with a Christmas dinner for their family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison and Cheryl of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jennings of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison and daughters of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mahler and David of Culver.

Sunday Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moriarty and family were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keene of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hisey and Angela of Akron.

Roy Saygers is a patient in room 221 at the Murphy Medical Center.

## Olive Bethel News

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Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Marie Hunter, Mary Ellen and Alice of Roann.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dirck and daughters, of Antwerp, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kistler and children, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coplen and children of Silver Lake for a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller and Mrs. Edith Rhader spent Sunday afternoon with Grace, Viola and Ernest Shively.

PORTLAND, ME., PRESS HERALD: "Confidence in the federal government and respect for its administration have always been lacking in this republic but they are at low ebb today... Certainly one of the principal stimulants of public disgust with those who govern is the continuous string of evidence of official indifference to responsible treatment of the taxpayers' money... It is fantastic that—extravagance, waste and reckless use of the peoples' money continues unabated at a time when the government's spending policies have helped to produce a crisis in the economy which calls for a program of relief that included stepping up taxation of the peoples' income."

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Carl Minnix, 30, Tippecanoe, received a suspended one-ten year sentence at the Indiana state prison in Fulton circuit court Wednesday after being found guilty of burglary. He had been charged with breaking into the Ross Graham home on Aug. 18. He was placed on probation for one year and fined \$100 plus court costs.

Benny F. Fleck was found \$412 in arrears in support feed to Sharon E. Fleck. He was ordered to pay \$5 a week back support plus her attorney fee of \$50. Also, his support to her was reduced to \$35 per week.

A divorce action filed in Kosciusko circuit court by Kathleen Diane Clemans, Franklin Twp., against George Leslie Clemans has been dismissed on a motion filed by the plaintiff.

Hearold Jackson, Claypool, has been granted a divorce from Linda Kay Jackson in Kosciusko Circuit Court. The couple married Feb. 1, 1964 and separated Apr. 19, 1968.

## Henley

Mrs. Jane Henley, 76, R. 1, Akron, died Saturday at Woodlawn hospital after being ill one week.

The daughter of Simon and Carlotta Kellogg Brouse, she was born July 10, 1892 in Steuben County. A resident of the Akron community for the past two years, she was the widow of the late Alvin Henley, whom she married Dec. 31, 1911. She was active in several churches and missions.

Surviving are three sons, Loomis Henley, of Washington, Ind., John, of Kendallville and Wm. of Cleveland, O.; one daughter, Mrs. James (Patricia) Mitterling, R. 1, Akron; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Henley had requested that her body be donated to the Indiana University Medical Center. No services were held. The Haupt funeral home, Akron, was in charge of the arrangements.

## Wade

Benjamin E. Wade, 79, Peru, died Dec. 17 at his home, and services for him were conducted Thursday in Peru with Rev. John E. Siner officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Wade had been ill three years.

The son of Canada and Thylene Churchill Wade, he was born in Akron on Jan. 4, 1889. He married Inez Troutwine in 1910, and she survives.

A retired sheet metal worker, Mr. Wade moved to Peru in 1920 from Mentone.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Harold Roby, Marion, and Mrs. Donald Clevenger, Kokomo; a son, Claude, Silver Lake; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wade was a member of the Peru United Methodist Church, the Eagles Lodge and Literary Aid.

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## MENTONE

# Conversation Piece

A Christmas dinner and gift exchange were enjoyed Sunday at the home of Ora Tucker. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and Lilly Tucker, Bob Smith, Miss Jane Tucker and David McQuire. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tucker were afternoon callers.

Saturday afternoon callers at the Pete Blue home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuncie of Elkhart, David Busenburg, Everett Busenburg and Mrs. Lois Perkins.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weston of Flint, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn and sons Jimmy and Danny of Hagerstown, Md. Saturday evening guests were Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Mike Colbert. Due to a case of "scarlet rash," David and Mr. Colbert were unable to attend.

A family Christmas dinner and gift exchange were held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Davis. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn, Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Martin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bitting and son.

Miss Mary Alvey is spending her vacation from Nurse's training at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alvey, and children.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Besson and Mrs. Bertha Besson.

Mrs. Chloe Griffis is confined to her home with the "flu."

## FHA Plans Meeting

The next F.H.A. meeting will be held Jan. 6 at which time games and refreshments will be enjoyed. The girls will tell of the constructive things they did during Christmas vacation and plans will be made for a Valentine dance.

## SICK LIST

Hugh Aughinbaugh, a former Mentone resident, is listed as critical in So. Bend Memorial Hospital. He is in room 518.

## JUNIOR TROOP 25

On December 19 we went into patrols and then we practiced songs for Friday.

Then we had a party. Mrs. Ramfrey brought a cake for Regina's birthday. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Regina, Tammy and Terea. Also, Mrs. Delford Nelson and Melva Smith brought candy, cookies and cake for us.

If anyone has books they would like to donate for our book collection drive for the Shultz-Lewis Home, please contact any Junior Scout, Mrs. Eldon Senff or Mrs. Richard Grimm. The children are grade and high school age.

There will be no meeting until Jan. 9, 1969.

Written by Leslie Senff



## NEW BOOKS ...

At the Bell Memorial Public Library:

I don't know whether it's because of all these moon shots, space probes, satellites, or what, but we've had several recent requests for some good science fiction reading and now we have it. H.G. Wells is probably about the best known writer of this type and we've just received three of his books. They are: 29 Science Fiction Stories, 7 Science Fiction Novels and Tono-Bungay.

And speaking of Science Fiction, have you read Fantastic Voyage by Isaac Asimov?

Some new non-fiction just in: The Generous Years by Chet Huntley. Remembrances of the frontier boyhood of the famous newscaster.

Master of Ballyhoo by Felix Sutton. A biography of the great showman - P.T. Barnum.

The Other Side by Bishop James A. Pike. This highly controversial book is a moving narrative of a father's efforts to save his son from enslavement to psychedelic drugs, a tragic story of the young man's suicide and the startling story of the communication of the son to his father after his death.

The Second Man by Michael Dorman. The changing role of the Vice-Presidency.

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GORMAN, TEXAS, PROGRESS: "There is so much talk about police brutality, I sat down and tried to place myself in an officer's shoes standing in front of a doped up, agitated group of idiots. The cursing was hard to take, but I considered the source. Tearing up draft cards was really their headache, not mine. Watching a group set fire to an American Flag was very irritating, but I had my orders. Being spit at was pretty bad, but when the bottles and rocks started to fly and the officer next to me was hit in the face with a beer bottle I could hardly restrain myself. But then, I had my orders. Couldn't help but think of the boys overseas who were told not to shoot until they were shot at. At least, I do have ammunition. What has happened to the leadership of this Nation that will permit this to take place? How can YOU, the average citizen, be protected, if the rulers of our nation permit lawlessness without recourse?"

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGlynn, Etna Green, are the parents of a nine pounds 15 ounce son born Monday morning at Murphy Medical Center. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goodman, Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McGlynn of Fairmount. Mrs. Dora Whetstone of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lemler of Bourbon are the great-grandparents.



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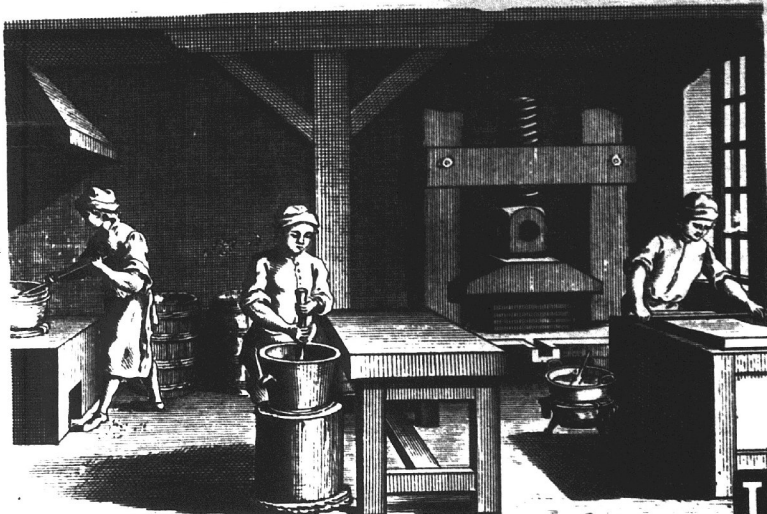
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Candy was a rare treat in the Middle Ages and candy making was a laborious, uncertain process. Critical mixing, melting, cooking, and casting steps were all manual and depended on the skills and dispositions of the operators. Entirely lacking was today's close control of purity, texture, and taste.

### Candy Through The Ages

Candy--that wonderful sweet treat, has a history as full of fascinating problems as a box of chocolate has fillings.

It all began thousands of years ago in ancient Egypt when according to the punsters, mummies and dads gave good children a honey-based confection made with nuts, figs and spices.

Oriental, however, came up with another sweet thought--assorted fruits preserved in honey solution.

In the Middle Ages a confection, concocted from sugar, rosewater, and "gum Dragon", was administered only to

those who were ill, and the medicine was mixed in with the sweetness.

Later, Europeans preferred a more elaborate recipe which is still popular today. It was marzipan, prepared--then as now--by pounding almonds and pistachoes into a paste and blending this with sugar and egg white.

Historians do not bother to mention whether "sugarplums" (so popular in nursery rhymes) were actually made with genuine plums, but we know they were enjoyed in England in the 17th century. The English were also responsible for the birth of candymaking as

an industry. The occasion was the famous 1851 exhibition, when manufacturers of other countries came, saw, tasted--and duplicated the goodies.

Americans, of course, got into the act. By the middle of the 19th century 380 well established small factories were offering a variety of lozenges, stick candy and jujube paste. This last is obsolete today, but two new confections took its place--the lollipop and chewing gum, and each created its own industrial problem.

Lollipops (which were originally known as "suckers") attained wide distribution when a machine for their manufacture came out in 1908. The firm which introduced it, was worried. "It makes almost 21,000,000 lollipops a year. That's more than we can possibly sell," they complained.

Shortly after the Curtis brothers concocted the first sample of chewing gum on a Franklin stove, they had a real problem. What to name it? Consequently American jaws began rhythmically moving to a product which was called everything from "Licourice Lulu", and/or "Four in Hand" to the patriotic, "American Flag".

In the United States today the manufacture of candy is far from "small peanuts". About 80 ingredients go into the various confections made and each year this requires over 1.5 billion pounds of sugar, one billion pounds of corn syrup, one half million pounds of cocoa and chocolate products--and 200 million pounds of peanuts. Some 1200 established companies transform all these confections annually into 4 billion pounds of candy and a total of 20 pounds per capita, it is predicted, will be consumed within the next 12 months.



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### Mid-Winter Art Show Is Planned

The first annual Mid-Winter Faculty Show will open with a reception on Sunday, December 29th, at the Bremen Art Center, 124 E. Plymouth St. in Bremen, from 1 to 5 p.m. EST.

Mr. Zygmund Jankowski, outstanding South Bend artist and the instructor of painting at the center, will be represented by a number of oils that he recently completed.

Others to be represented will be Edward E. Herрман, Don Vogl, art instructor at Notre Dame, Edward Harding, Russell Dailey, Betty Mouglin and Alan Meloy who will display stoneware pots and hanging baskets.

The weaving and various creative expressions of the noted Michigan City husband and wife team of Peter and Joey Sanders will also be shown. Mrs. Sanders is an expert in macrame work and also works in batik and on the loom. Mr. Sanders has studied painting under a number of well-known teachers both here and abroad.

The show will end Jan. 12 and the gallery will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. EST.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Guy Ochampaugh of Mishawaka were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Weidner and son of R.2, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence and family, Mr. Ronnie Griffin of Calumet City, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Newton and family of Mentone and Mrs. Mary Matthews and Sue Matthews of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sarber, R. 1, Mentone, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana, to Dan Romine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Romine, R. 1, Etna Green.

Miss Sarber is majoring in elementary education at Ball State University. Her fiancé is an accounting major at the Indiana University Regional Campus in South Bend. Both were 1967 graduates of Mentone High School.

The couple plans an autumn wedding.

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### New Year's Around The World

While you may raise your glass of champagne from France and sing Auld Lang Syne when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's Eve, your Japanese counterpart may be sipping cola from America while singing Otanjobi Omedeto Gozaimasu (Happy Birthday to You)—for the stroke of midnight means it's everyone's birthday.

A public relations girl at the Shulton Company has sent in (in the hope of getting her company's name publicized in these columns) a whole set of facts on how New Year's is celebrated throughout the world.

In ancient China, people took a different approach to the First Day. They cleaned house, paid debts and closed their shops. Then they shot off firecrackers... and who can ever forget a New Year's in Chinatown, with its colorful procession of paper dragons breathing good cheer to everyone!

In old Japan, New Year's was a time for everybody to don new clothes, take three day off from work and visit their friends. Each gatepost would be adorn-

ed with green pines and bamboo. And over each door would hang red lobster, crabs and scarlet tangerines, standing for long life and happiness.

Gypsies in Spain used to marry on New Year's Eve. The 18th century writer George Borrow tells us that a main feature of the bridal ceremony was the feasting associated with it. Once the Gypsy couple took their vows, guests swirled down sherry and ate and sang and anced throughout the night and day.

Not to be outdone, Italians just consider January 1st as part of their Yuletide festival, and so revel until Twelfth Night, 12 days after Christmas. In France, New Year's Day is so singular that adults let Christmas pass by and exchange presents on January 1st.

The ancient Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians began their year at the autumnal equinox (September 21) and the Greeks until the fifth century B.C. at the winter solstice (December 21.) The ancient Romans once celebrated the beginning of the year on December 21st, but Caesar by the

adoption of the Julian calendar postponed it to January 1st.

Though wining, dining and merry-making have been traditional ways to celebrate New Year's each country has its own technique. In Switzerland, not only people get all fired up, but also cannon! the peaceful Swiss shoot off all their cannon at midnight. Shaking and breaking is a popular technique in Italy, where New Year's is welcomed not only with dancing, but also by throwing old china into the fireplace! America's colorful technique of painting the town red is matched ahead of time by women who shampoo color into their hair.

But coloring hair for New Year's isn't new. In the 1800s, while Napoleon was polishing his waltzing technique with Josephine, Frenchwomen sometimes spent an entire day dyeing their tresses for elegant parties.

On the other side of the ocean, however, rites marking the beginning of the new year were also practiced by many North American Indian groups, but the time for such ceremonies varied. For the Seneca, an Iroquois group of the Eastern Woodland, the New Year begins in February; for the Eskimo, in the fall; for the Northwest California tribes, late in July; for the Hopi, in November; and for other Pueblo Indians, at the winter solstice.

New Year's observances among the Indians varied from area to area. The Seneca rites, for instance, last a total of seven to eight days. On the first day all fires are put out and the ashes scattered. New fire is made and a white dog

is strangled and hung up. During the next days people in masquerade rush from house to house, boys steal food, people ask for interpretations of their dreams, and women sprinkle water on passersby.

On other days sins are publicly confessed, and the white dog is carried on a slab of bark to an altar and burned. There are speeches, songs, prayers, and offerings of tobacco.

These New Year's observances may seem strange. To denizens of other countries, however, current American customs may also seem peculiar. To quote one

source on New Year's customs: "Many Occidental countries mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new by elaborate balls, drinking and generally immoderate behavior in which, at midnight, everybody blows horns, rings bells, shouts, throws confetti, sings 'Should old acquaintance be forgot,' drinks additional toasts which are usually not needed, and, as an important part of the ritual, tries to kiss all the prettiest girls in the party, who offer enthusiastic collaboration."

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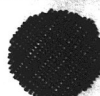


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Pastor, D. A. Bengtson  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 29th  
Sunday School Hour 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Student Recognition Day  
College students conducting service  
M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 30th; 7:30 p.m. Official  
Board Meeting  
Tuesday, Dec. 31st; Jr. Choir Rehearsal  
(No choir rehearsal this week)  
FUTURE DATES  
January 5th; Bible Study (Sermon on the Mt.)

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MENTONE

Sunday School 9:30  
Worship Service 10:30  
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

## TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Garret Phillips, Pastor  
Bill Rathbun, Supt.  
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY  
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.  
Worship 7:30 p.m.  
MONDAY  
Bible Story Hour 3:45 p.m.  
(Kindergarten - 6th Grade)  
THURSDAY  
Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.  
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10:30 Morning Worship  
7:30 Evening Worship  
7:30 Monday Special Prayer  
7:30 Thursday, Prayer and Bible  
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## BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Evan Bergwall, Pastor  
Bob Miller, Sr. Supt.  
Zeta Parker, Jr. Supt.  
Sunday School 9:30  
Worship Service 10:45  
Prayer and Share group meets Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church.  
Study Fellowship Hour Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

J. F. Baldwin, Pastor  
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Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship and Sermon 10:30 a.m.

## SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

Supt. Earl Suther  
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Church School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:30  
M.Y.F. 6:30  
Evening Worship 7:30  
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30  
Leader: C. C. Tullis

## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Minister: Rev. A. A. Duke  
Superintendent: Mrs. James Ellison  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P.M.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
We welcome you to our services

## DISKO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Roy French; Pastor  
Larry Fiser; Lay Leader  
Frank Nordman; Supt.  
Worship Services 9:30  
Sunday School Services 10:30  
M.Y.F. 6:30  
Sunday Evening Services 7:30  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30

## FUTURE PLANS

Jan. 10 (Friday) 7:30 WSCS meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara French  
Jan. 22 (Wednesday) 7:30 Official Board meeting at the church basement  
Memory verse: Now, then, we are ambassadors for Christ, 2 Corinthians 5:20

## OMEGA CHURCH

Pastor, Marley Rollins  
Supt. Paul Bowen  
Sunday School 9:30  
Worship Service 10:30  
New Year's Eve Service Tuesday Night: 9:30 p.m.  
Memory Verse: "And he said unto me, it is done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely." Rev. 21:6

## MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Garret Phillips, Pastor  
James Whetstone, Supt.  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 3:00 p.m.  
Jr. High M.Y.F. 4:30 p.m.  
Senior M.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.

## AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

J. D. Thomason, Pastor  
Hugh Wildermuth, Supt.  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 29th  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Lesson - The Kingdom Shall Come  
Morning Worship 10:35 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship (special) 6:00 p.m.  
Revival Hour 7:30 p.m.  
WEEK'S ACTIVITIES  
Tue., Dec. 31 - Watch Night Service 6:00 - 12:00 p.m. (Holy Communion)  
Thur., Jan. 2 - Mid-week service 7:30  
Two-hour Ch. Ed. Class 7:00 p.m.  
One-hour Ch. Ed. Class 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

## BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minister - Rev. Peter Hanstra  
Superintendent - Leonard Swick  
Worship Services - 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Ed. Entrezger will be the speaker in the absence of Rev. Hanstra  
Sunday School Services 10:00 - 11:15  
Children and Adult Bible Study has been cancelled for the 1st Thursday night in January.

## FUTURE DATES

Jan. 5th - Installation of new officers

## MENTONE-AKRON NEWS

December 26, 1968

## Mentone WSCS Meets

The home of Mrs. F. B. Davison was a beautiful setting for the special Christmas program presented by the Women's Society of Christian Service Thursday evening.

The president, Mrs. Pearl Lackey, called for an executive meeting on January 6 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Hudson, vice president. The next regular meeting of the society will be on Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Marian Smith.

The secretary of literature, Mrs. Elmer Sarber, announced the name of the new Society's magazine is RESPONSE instead of THE METHODIST WOMAN. An idea carried from the former EUB society encourages each member to read at least four books during the year. World Day of Prayer will be March 7.

The church kitchen can use towels, it was noted.

Mrs. Pearl Lackey read the selection by Hayward Brown, "We Too Are Bidden." The twenty seven members present enjoyed the reading entitled, "Jesus, My Son," by Helen Rayburn Caswell given by Mrs. Jerry Hudson, who portrayed Mary, the Mother of Jesus, reminiscing with John. Mrs. Garrett Phillips sang intermittently throughout the selection, "Infant Holy," "Never Was A Child So Lovely" and "I know Not How That Bethlehem's Babe accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Ur-schel.

Mrs. Tom Fugate concluded the program with "A Christmas Prayer For You," and Mrs. Ruth Ur-schel played Christmas carols as everyone enjoyed singing. Refreshments in the, Christmas colors were arranged buffet style on the table centered with white poinsettias and candles. Mrs. Goldie Mollenhour poured tea and coffee, assisted by Mrs. Herman Olsen and Mrs. Carl Whetstone.

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## JOLLY GOOD NEIGHBORS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Jolly Good Neighbors held their annual Christmas party at Teel's Restaurant in Mentone. The site of gaily decorated tables and then happy faces of friends helped put everyone in a holiday mood.

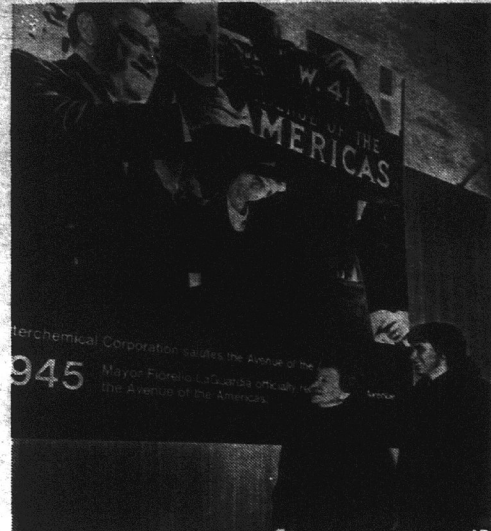
A welcome was given by Mrs. Dorthis Stegner and Mrs. John Rose. Mrs. Deverl Jamison returned thanks before the delicious smorgasboard meal.

Entertainment was given by Mrs. Willard West and her two daughters.

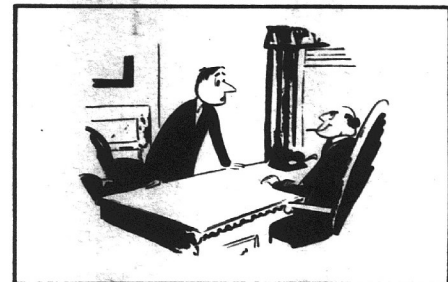
A short business meeting followed.

Then came the time to pass out the gifts and reveal the Secret Pals. Everyone received something equally beautiful or useful.

Everyone then went their separate ways with thoughts of how to make next year even better.



**SOMETHING IN COMMON** — Mrs. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, widow of a former New York City mayor, and Mrs. John V. Lindsay (right) wife of the city's present chief executive, share a moment at latest New York City exhibit. The display is a pictorial history of the Avenue of the Americas in place at the Interchem Building on the Avenue. Featured, along with the picture of former Mayor LaGuardia, are pictures that trace the area's history back to 1853 and the city's first World's Fair.



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## Silver Lake Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hettler and son, Mrs. Rena Beigh and Mrs. Inez Tracy were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swihart at Valparaiso. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ranstead, Mrs. Tom Christman and daughters of Wabash, Mrs. Jack Butts of Arlington Heights, Ill. and David Swihart, who is stationed at a naval base in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kinney and daughter and Miss Maxine Grubb of Kalamazoo, Mich. spent the weekend with Mrs. J. C. Grubb who returned with them for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Lily Pence spent last weekend in Sweetser and Marion where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, and her niece, Mrs. Opal Adams. On Sunday they attended an open house for the 50th wedding anniversary of a nephew Mr. and Mrs. Edward Packard at Marion.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ring were Mr. and Mrs. David Kinsey and family of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leiter and family and Pete Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and family of Omaha, Nebra. arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Heckman of Silver Lake and Mrs. Frank Delmuth of Huntington.

Callers at the Jesse Lynch home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Paul of Harbor Beach, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lynch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerlin and sons, Mrs. Woody French, Mrs. Robert Ihnen and Worby Clinker.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Clarion Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Karns of Kokomo.

Earl Zile, who submitted to surgery at Ft. Wayne Lutheran Hospital on Friday, is getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. Worby Clinker was a Monday overnight guest of Mrs. Darrell Valentine in Ft. Wayne.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chesteen Chapple were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Frye and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmyer, all of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Francis Frye.

Vern Smith was hospitalized Sunday following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamoree of Warsaw were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kerlin.

Floyd Tucker and Edison Tucker of Mentone were recent guests at the Nellie Tucker home.

Mrs. Elvah Kline is staying with Mrs. Mel (Maggie) Minear this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bickle are spending the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bickle, at Melrose, Fla. Mrs. Jesse Garriss is working at their grocery while they are gone.

Mrs. Naomi Wade will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wade at Ft. Wayne. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry and son of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and son of Marshall, Mich. Mrs. Wade plans to stay in Ft. Wayne at the home of her son, Lester, during January and February.

A celebration of the Center WSCS charter was held on Tuesday evening. Included in the program were a musical prelude by Betty Doub, call to worship by Marie Heckman, Our Heritage by Jean Grubb, meditation by Mary Hoffman, and Our Purpose by Mary Cohee. Alberta Davis was in charge of the signing of the charter. After the program, an Agape Feast was observed with scripture by Ruby Wimer. A thank offering was taken and Mary Cohee gave benediction. Others present were Mesdames Helen Ring, Serita Leiter, Lily Pence, Beatrice Grimme, Edith Carr and Alyce Schilling.

Mrs. Bill Summe and sons Doug, John and Jim are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright and family at Mt. Dora, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rife of Michigan State University are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rife and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall and family of Stanford, Nebr. are spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall and other relatives.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bouse were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bucher, Kenny and Ted, all of Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beroth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker and family all of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. George Krom III of Rochester.

Mrs. Ilene Parker and John and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bruner and daughters were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunnuck and Rick for a Christmas dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schori and family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesteen Chapple had their family Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Juday and family of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and family of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chapple and family of near Columbia City.

A family Christmas dinner was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meinert. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cole Thompson, Sara and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howell and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meinert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meinert and family of Bourbon, Mrs. Cecile Kissinger and David Johnson.

Recent dinner guests at the Paul Rife home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young and daughters of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young and Mrs. J. O. Winger of No. Man-

chester, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rife of Bloomington and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rife of Lansing, Mich.

### Ladies of Lake

The Ladies of the Lake Home Ec. Club met Tuesday evening Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Isabel Zile with a pot-luck dinner.

A program followed the supper consisting of the group singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Marion Mendenhall gave the song of the month, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," and Mrs. J. C. Grubb gave a reading, "A Story of Christmas."

A gift exchange was enjoyed by the group.

Those present were Mrs. Goldie Shipley, Marion Mendenhall, Mrs. Ilene Parker, Mrs. Naomi Wade, Mrs. Grace Ring, Mrs. Jerry Drudge, Mrs. Janice Teeter, Mrs. J.C. Grubb, Mrs. Kate Zile, Mrs. Bernadine Felaborn, Mrs. Marie Kerlin and the hostess Isabel Zile.

### Conservation Club

The Silver Lake Conservation Club met on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the Club House for a pot-luck supper and Christmas Party. The room was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season, by Mrs. Harold Roberts and Mrs. Chesteen Chapple.

During the business session it was decided to raise the dues to \$2.50 per year as \$1.50 per member has to go to the State Organization in 1969.

Rental rates for the building will be increased as of Jan. 1, 1969, as follows: Fish fries and suppers-\$30.00 minimum, Family reunions and gatherings when kitchen is used-\$15.00, Use of social room only-\$7.50.

The new gas heating system has been installed and was in use for the evening.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Pres, Chesteen Chapple; V. Pres., Harold Roberts; Secretary, Elberta Chapple; Treas. & Build. Manager, Emma Rupe; Trustees, Owen Frey, Chesteen Chapple and Walter Baun.

Following the business meeting the group played bingo.

Many members were present despite the flu, 18 were present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 15, 1969, at the Club house.

### Silver Lake Board Meets

The Silver Lake Town Board meeting was held recently. During the meeting, arrangements were made for the changing of the water rate. Starting with Jan. billing, the minimum rate will be \$3.40 a month.

### Jr. Aid

The Jr. Aid of the West Eel River Church met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18 at the home of Toni Ayres.

Mrs. Ayres had devotions. Gifts were brought by members and were wrapped for a shower to be given to the Darrell Phillips family who lost their home and belongings in a recent fire.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Ebert, Mrs. Mabel Enyeart, Mrs. Selina Gillespie, Mrs. Marjorie Hettler, Mrs. Evelyn Jagger, Mrs. Jane Jontz, Mrs. Debbie Lotz, Mrs. Margaret Montel, Mrs. Margaret Reed, Mrs. Vivian Frantz, Mary Weirick, Phoebe Myers and Pat Yoder.

### Sr. Aid

The Sr. Aid of the West Eel River Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Grubb.

Secret sisters were revealed with a gift exchange.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Bertha Heisler, Mrs. Beva Harmon, Mrs. Rose Repirre, Mrs. Mildred Leckrone, Mrs. Elma Miller, Mrs. Rena Beigh, Mrs. Opal Wiley, and Mrs. Myrtle Marshall.

### Claypool Honor Roll Listed

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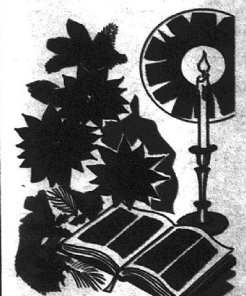
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12/26/72

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Akron  
12/5/72

## THANK YOU

**THANK YOU:** The right words of appreciation are difficult to find at times like these. We are very grateful for all our friends and everyone who helped us during the death of our beloved wife and mother. We especially would like to thank Rev. Wayne Johnson, Rev. Claude Fawcett, the Haupt Funeral Home and all the relatives, friends and neighbors who helped in any way. Thank you very much.

**DEWEY MERLEY and FAMILY**  
12/26/72

## SERVICES

**WELL, DRILLING and repairing of** two, three and four inch wells. Water systems for sale. Fully insured.

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## REAL ESTATE

Two or more acres with 5 room home. Ideally located 1/2 mile West of Mentone on State Road 25. Perfect for retired couple. Only \$9,950.

Homesites for sale. Any size you need at the east edge of Mentone. Prices start at \$50 per acre.

2 bedroom home with gas heat available. Located 10 minutes south of Warsaw. Large lot. \$5,500.

1965 - 3 bedroom modern home 15 minutes south of Warsaw on 100' x 375' lot. Many extras. Assume low monthly payments. \$15,700.

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Recently redecorated, 2 bedroom bungalow in excellent condition. Modern kitchen, tiled bath and extras go with the price of \$10,750. Located in the TVSD district and only 4 miles from Donnelly. No downpayment needed for veterans.

20 acres, 5 1/2 miles south of Warsaw, in Warsaw school district. Beautifully shaded spot for retreat or future home. Rest of farm is tillable with approximately 10 acres of muck. Only \$8,500.

Custom built 3 bedroom on attractively landscaped lot in suburban location 13 miles south of Warsaw on state highway. Attractively landscaped lot, basement, garage, completely carpeted throughout. Ceramic bath and kitchen. Warsaw School District. Priced at \$24,500.00.

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**Dick Riedel**

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to All persons interested in the Estate

OF CLYDE WILLIAM PONTIUS

In the Fulton Circuit Court of Fulton County, Indiana, 1953 Term. In the matter of the Estate of Clyde William Pontius, deceased.

Estate Docket 15, Page 273  
Estate No. E-68-95

Notice is hereby given that Rosewell Gagnon as Executor of the above named estate, has presented and filed account in final settlement of said estate and petition for distribution

and that said account and petition will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court on the 3rd day of January, 1969. On said date all the heirs of said decedent and all others interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause, if there be any, why said report should not be approved and distribution ordered as set out in said petition.

Any heirs of said decedent or others who have claim to any part of said estate not set out in final account or petition for distribution are required to appear on that date and make proof of such heirship or claim.

Rosewell Gagnon  
Personal Representative

John J. Delworth, Jr.  
Rochester, Indiana  
Attorney for Estate

12/19/72

## USE CLASSIFIED ADS

AKRON-MENTONE NEWS

December 24, 1968

## Scientists Find—

# Grizzlies Hold Own

Montana University's Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit has been investigating the grizzly bear through the use of radiotelemetry to determine whether this vanishing species is increasing, holding its own, or whether the population is decreasing. Of particular interest to the scientists are the age at which the female bear matures and breeds, survival of the offspring, living area required for a single grizzly, and winter denning conditions.

This Atomic Energy Commission-sponsored study has been quite successful and it has already been determined that the

grizzly is holding its own in Yellowstone, and the species may actually be increasing slightly.

The Atomic Energy Commission has a direct interest in the grizzly bear studies, since this is a major species. The Commission wants to know how these animals live, breed, act and react in a normal environment before investigating whether radiation can threaten the species by disrupting the life cycle. This work is also receiving support from the National Science Foundation and the National Geographic Society.



The Montana Wildlife Research Unit has been studying the vanishing grizzly bear through radiotelemetry. A bear is trapped alive, is administered a tranquilizer, given a small identifying mark beneath the front leg, and a radio transmitter is placed on a collar about its neck (the collar is the aerial). The work is being sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission, National Science Foundation, and National Geographic Society.  
Credit John and Frank Craighead



# **RULES**

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14 members and are not to use front row seats.

L. Fans are not allowed under the bleachers. Rope holders will retrieve all lost articles from under the bleachers when they are not holding the rope.

M. Fans will not be permitted to loaf in the exit spaces around the gym during the time the game is in progress. Offenders will be sent to their seats or required to leave.

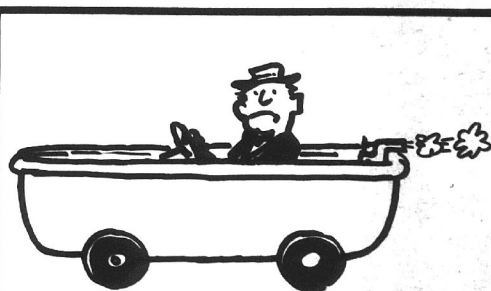
Use as little salt as possible to melt ice on the sidewalk and driveway, urge Purdue University extension agronomists. Excess salt often kills turf near these cleared areas.



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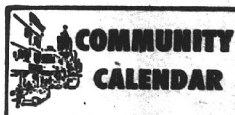
## **Gene Ann Baker Killed In Crash**

Gene Ann Baker, 21, Ft. Wayne, a 1965 graduate of Silver Lake High School, was killed Saturday in a one-car crash near Hicksville, Ohio. Her car went out of control, striking a bridge railing and plunged into a water-filled creek. Her companion, Carolyn Parmeter, 20, Ft. Wayne, a fellow General Electric worker, was also killed.

The daughter of Arthur and Emogene Kollerman Baker, she was born in Miami county and had resided in Ft. Wayne the past 3½ years. She was a member of the North Manchester Church of Christ.

Surviving are her parents, who live at Irish Lake; two sisters, Mrs. James Reed, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Sam Iemma, Elkhart; and a grandfather, Sherman Baker, No. Manchester.

Funeral services for Miss Baker were conducted Tuesday at Roann with burial at No. Manchester.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31  
Singspiration at Talma gym from 9 p.m. through the midnight hour. Public is invited and every family attending is asked to bring a plate of sandwiches.

**AKRON-MENTONE NEWS**  
December 26, 1963

## **Masons Plan Feast of St. John**

Included in a list of a selected group of Indiana's 550 Masonic Lodges that will celebrate an observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on Friday evening, December 27, are the Akron and Mentone lodges.

Mentone Lodge No. 576 will host Akron Lodge No. 659 at Mentone.

## **Grand Jury Indicts Fear**

The Fulton County Grand Jury indicted Thomas J. Fear, 38, R. 2, Akron, on a charge of driving a motor vehicle on the left half of a public highway.

The indictment, returned Monday as a result of a traffic accident last Oct. 6 in which Chas. H. McCracken, 69, So. Bend, and his wife, Mrs. Martha J. McCracken, 71, were killed.

Fear, critically injured in the crash, is now at home in a body cast.

The crash occurred on Indiana 14 three-fourths of a mile west of Akron. State police and the sheriff's office said that McCracken was driving west and Fear was driving east and their cars collided head-on in the middle of McCracken's lane.

## **Break-In Reported**

The sheriff's office assisted the Akron marshal in investigating a break-in at Whetstone's bar last week.

Missing were seven cartons of cigarettes, \$50 in dimes from the shuffleboard game and \$10 in pennies from a box.

The break-in occurred between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. Saturday when thieves pried open the bottom panel of the rear door to gain entrance.

Also reported was a break-in at the office of Sonoco Products Co., Akron.

## **College Station Plans Special Programs**

Special programs to be heard over Manchester College radio WBKE-FM when it resumes broadcasting following student return from Christmas vacation are "Perspective", "Men and Molecules" and "Swedish Spectrum" with Ebba Falk and Claude Stephenson on Thursday, Jan. 2, from 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. and "Viewpoint" to be aired from 8:30 - 8:45 p.m. January 3.



## **Brothers Share Christmas**

R.E. Crockett and daughter of LaPorte, J. J. Crockett of Canada and Doug and Linda York of Akron spent Christmas Day with the Carl Crockett family of Akron. This is the first time in many years that the three Crockett brothers have been together for Christmas. Their ages total 230 years. Carl is the youngest.

"First a friend, then a host" is the slogan of the Chicago Motor Club-AAA for the holiday season. Today's host recognizes the hazards of drinking and driving. He doesn't press drinks on guests who don't want them. One way to make it easier for guests to drink only as much as they wish is to have a self-service bar. A selection of tasty, non-alcoholic drinks also will be appreciated by guests who have to drive.

## **NEW YEAR'S PARTY FOODS**

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### **MENTONE**

Keebler Assorted Flavors

**TOAST CRACKERS** 3 for \$1

Dad's ½ gallon

**ROOT BEER** 39¢

13 oz. vacuum tin

**Tom Scott Mixed Nuts** 55¢

Large 46 oz. can

**HAWAIIAN PUNCH** 29¢

Van Camp 300 size

**PORK & BEANS** 6 for 79¢

Smuckers 12 oz. jar

**PEANUT BUTTER** 3 for \$1.00

Tenderloin large 40's

**TEA BAGS** 49¢

New Snacks - Free paddle ball with 2 boxes

**CANOE or SURFERS** box 39¢

Large 9 oz. jar

**Mario Stuffed Man. Olives** 69¢

Del Monte 303 size can

**SAUERKRAUT** 4 for 59¢

Large economy size box

**Jene's Pizza with Cheese** box 55¢

Bordings

**French Onion Dip**

**Sour Cream** 2/49¢

Kellogg 1 lb. pkg.

**FUN FRANKS** 59¢

The finest fresh

**GROUND CHUCK** lb 59¢

Lean

**PORK CHOPS** lb 79¢

Beef

**STEW MEAT** lb 69¢

**Fresh Cabbage** lb. 10¢

**Idaho Potatoes** 10 lb. 79¢

**Fresh Carrots** 2 pkg. 29¢

The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our business. May we, at this Holiday Season, extend to all - warmest greetings and good wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in the new year.

**HOURS:** We will close at 5 p.m. New Year's Eve. Closed New Year's Day.