

No clues

Tame deer slain

There are still no leads or suspects as of Wednesday night, over the illegal slaughter of Fritz, the 2½ year old pet deer or Akron's Marshall Ed Hauser.

Fritz, who was kept on the fenced-in grounds of Akron's Sewage Treatment Plant, was found killed and butchered last Wednesday, after someone had cut a hole in the fencing and went after

the 10 point deer.

Hauser had raised and cared for Fritz since it was just an infant.

Rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers have been offered by Howard Utter, owner of Pike Lumber Company, and Don Newman, owner of Culligan's in Rochester.

It's Valley against Pioneer Friday on the home court



Safe snow shoveling requires common sense

The winter snows are here again, and millions of householders are faced once again with clearing walks and driveways for access to the street.

It's hard for the American male to accept, but the chances are that the lady of the house is in better physical condition than her office worker husband for clearing away the season's first snowfall. An hour or two of daily pushing mop and broom keeps milady in good shape for snow shoveling.

Snow shoveling requires a lot of energy and muscle. Pushing a stalled auto out of a snow bank is even more demanding.

Once again the American Medical Association reminds men of middle age and beyond, especially those who are overweight and lead sedentary lives, to take it easy in clearing away the snow from walks and drives.

If you're in reasonably good health, snow shoveling may actually be good exercise—if you take it easy. This could mean getting up half an hour earlier on the morning of a fresh snow fall, to allow time



for leisurely shoveling, with frequent brief rest periods. The frantic, hurried approach to clearing the drive in an effort to get to the office on time most definitely is not good for health.

Most common serious health result of overexertion from snow shoveling is a heart attack. If your physical condition is such that you are already prone to heart attack, the extra exertion can trigger it. If your heart is sound, it likely won't be damaged.

Unless you have had a recent checkup, however, you cannot be certain that you aren't a likely candidate for heart trouble. Take it easy. Don't be ashamed to invest in a machine that blows or scrapes aside the snow with the power of a small engine substituting for muscle power. Or don't hesitate to hire the neighborhood lad from down the street to shovel your walks.

Snow shoveling can be good for you, if you use common sense. Light exercise and fresh air in the winter are important to maintaining health. Just don't overdo it.

Dear Santa...

With the most wonderful holiday season of the year fast approaching, it is no surprise that many children are thinking of Santa Claus and "what they want for Christmas".

This year, we at the News office would like to help Santa out.

Because he is a News reader, we think it would be a good idea if we print letters to him in our paper. That way, he can read them all at one time and not lose any.

So, if you are a youngster who wants to be sure Santa sees your letter this year, send it to the News and we'll publish it in our December 15 issue.

We know Santa wants to hear from you, and our other readers would be interested too. Your letter should be sent no later than December 9th, and be sure to sign your name and address.

You know what you want; be sure Santa does too.

Snowmobile volunteers needed

Anybody in and around the Akron area with a snowmobile who would be willing to help the Akron Ambulance Unit in a snow emergency, please contact one of the following people. This could be the only way to get medical aid to your neighbors. Phil Allen, 893-4087; Wayne Cumberland, 893-4378; Bernard Fites, 893-4989; or Dave Kruger, 893-4504.

Rev. James Hall is new Akron pastor



Rev. James F. Hall

The Rev. and Mrs. James F. Hall of Lexington, Ky. has answered the call to pastor the Akron Church of God. The Rev. and Mrs. Hall come to the Akron Church after having pastored the church in Lexington for the past ten years.

The Halls will be here on the

third Sunday in January—January 15, and we extend to everyone a hearty welcome to our services both before and after his coming. In the meantime, the Rev. Harold Conrad, former pastor serves as interim pastor until the Halls arrive.

Kosciusko holiday workshop set

A Holiday Workshop, sponsored by the Kosciusko County Extension Homemakers, will be presented Thursday, December 8 at the Women's Building, Warsaw Fairgrounds. The first workshop will begin at 1 p.m. and run to 3 p.m. then repeated from 7-9 p.m. that evening. During the 2 hour workshop, four demonstrations will be conducted simultaneously. The demonstrations center around a Christmas theme and include: "Gifts from the Kitchen," practical food gifts to make and attractive ways to give them; "Gifts

from Fabric Scraps," easy gifts made from leftover scraps; "Candy Making," quick and easy candy ideas; "Holiday Decorations," for tree, table, and door. Each demonstration will last 30 minutes and will be presented 3 times during each session. Those attending will have the opportunity to view the demonstrations of their choice and receive recipes and instructions for the baked goods, candy, and crafts demonstrated. The workshop is open to the public and a \$1 registration fee will be taken at the door.

Christmas gift drive under way

The Fulton County chapter of the Mental Health association once again is collecting articles to be given as Christmas gifts to hospitalized mental patients.

Mrs. Nelson Hunter Jr., chairman of the project, said that many of the gifts will be distributed to patients in Fulton county nursing homes who have no family and otherwise might not be remembered at Christmas time.

These gifts will be assembled and assigned to various patients on a selective basis.

Donated items will be personalized by volunteers and because this takes considerable time, the contributions should be made by December 7.

Gifts should be new, unbreakable, of large sizes and not wrapped. They can range from sweaters and dresses to less expensive items such as cosmetics, hose, tooth paste or hand soap. Items costing less than \$1 are accepted also.

The donations can be left at the following places: Akron United Methodist Church, Akron Exchange State Bank, Tiosa Brethren Church, Farmers and Merchants Bank in Kewanna, Letters Ford State Bank, Talma Bible Church, and Whippoorwill Community Church.

Postal reminder

The Postmasters of Mentone and Akron have reminded patrons to keep the area in front of their rural mailboxes cleared of snow, during the coming months.

Mailbox frontages not cleared will not receive mail delivery for that day.



Newsview

By Bob Norlander

Enough is Enough

H. L. Mencken once suggested that a fence should be built around North and South Dakota. Inside it he would have put all the people who want to help their fellow Americans. He would let them work on each other.

That was half a century ago and I feel the same way today.

I'm against all the people who want to order me to put on a seat belt, take away my saccharin, or stop me from eating Great Lakes fish.

I don't like a government that takes a "Daddy Knows Best" attitude.

A government that can order me to buckle my seat belt can also order me to do a lot of other things for my own good.

Things that might even be more important to my health or safety.

It could order me to stop smoking or drinking. It could forbid me to ride in a car with a teenage driver or eat candy, butter and eggs.

It could order me not to drive after dark, ski, fly in a private airplane, ride a motorcycle, walk anywhere after dark or climb a ladder.

Well, thanks a lot, all you bureaucrats, sociologists and legislators. I appreciate your concern.

But I think you have enough to do to take care of the things that I can't do for myself.

I want you to spend your time and money to keep drunk drivers off the road, to keep burglars out of my house and crooks out of my government.

Sure, I want you to continue with your research. Find out what's good and what's bad for me. Tell me about it. Label it.

Make sure that manufacturers aren't slipping something over on me. Make advertisers tell the truth.

But, for heaven's sake, as long as it isn't hurting someone else, let me decide what chances I want to take.

Maybe the time has come for Americans to write an amendment to the Declaration of Independence.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Last Friday evening, November 18, 1977, I saw some very brave young men leave a football field with their hearts breaking. I would like to express my feelings to these men.

Gentlemen;
Four years ago I didn't much care for football, but like many mothers I had a son that started playing football for either Akron or Mentone Jr. High School, so in motherly fashion I went to the games. As time passed I started to understand the desires in each and everyone of you, the joys of winning a man's game. I watched everyone of you go from boys to young men in a very short time. I learned everyone of your names. A lot of you I don't know out of uniform but suit up and I know all of you. The hours you have put into practices are unreal, the bruises, the hurts, the pain the days the coaches felt and knew you could do better was enough to make a fellow feel it wasn't worth it, but you hung in there, each of you made a believer out of me.

Men the Tippecanoe fans LOVE YOU!! You did the best job anyone could ask for. In two years you have accomplished more than a lot of schools do in twenty. The records you have set were never dreamed of when you started your new adventure in the game of football. You are number 1 in the hearts of your fans and never will ever be less. Hold your heads up and high you ARE VIKINGS, YOU ARE OUR BOYS.

Coach Smith and the coaching staff didn't have to go from school to school picking you. You are ours and you were already here.

Men you're great, wear your medals and be proud, you have done more for this area than has ever been done. Your fans are proud of you, mighty proud. I'm sure I speak for each and everyone of us. It is unbelievable the love and respect you have gained from surrounding communities.

I feel we are very lucky to have these young men and the best coaching staff in Indiana, I'm proud my sons made the choice to play football and very glad our coaches picked Valley to coach.

Thank You,
J. Fuller, a mother and fan

SICK LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zeiger, Rochester, were injured in an auto accident Sunday in Anderson. Mrs. Brown is confined to her home with a broken collar bone and ankle. Mrs. Zeiger suffered only minor injuries. They would appreciate hearing from friends.

Mrs. Willard Kuhn, Burket, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks, is showing improvement.



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WINTER SAFETY GUIDE

SNOW IS FREQUENTLY ACCOMPANIED BY STRONG WINDS AND FALLING TEMPERATURES. THE WIND-CHILL CHART SHOWS THE COOLING POWER FOR COMBINATIONS OF WIND AND TEMPERATURE ON EXPOSED SKIN. IT SHOULD HELP YOU GUAGE HOW MUCH PROTECTION YOU'LL REALLY NEED IN WINTER WEATHER. (MATCH UP CURRENT TEMPERATURE WITH CURRENT WIND VELOCITY TO FIND THE WIND-CHILL.)

WIND-CHILL CHART EQUIVALENT TEMPERATURES (°F)

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HERE ARE SOME SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW IF YOU SHOULD BECOME TRAPPED BY A BLIZZARD.

1. AVOID OVEREXERCISE AND EXPOSURE AND DON'T PANIC.
2. STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO WALK OUT OF A BLIZZARD. DISORIENTATION COMES QUICKLY IN BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW.
3. BEWARE OF CARBON MONOXIDE AND OXYGEN STARVATION. KEEP FRESH AIR IN YOUR CAR.
4. EXERCISE! CLAP YOUR HANDS AND MOVE YOUR FEET FROM TIME TO TIME. DON'T STAY IN ONE POSITION TOO LONG.
5. TURN ON CAR DOME LIGHT AT NIGHT TO HELP WORK CREWS SEE YOU.
6. KEEP WATCH. DON'T ALLOW ALL OCCUPANTS TO SLEEP AT ONCE.
7. KEEP A BAG OF CALCIUM CHLORIDE IN YOUR TRUNK. A SPRINKLING OF THE CHEMICAL UNDER WHEELS WILL HELP MELT ICE AND SNOW IF YOUR CAR BECOMES STUCK.

CLIP THIS FEATURE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

This Was News

40 YEARS AGO
Charles Swartzlander, a prominent young farmer northwest of town, has been elected to represent Henry township on the board of county fair directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Gast are caring for a new baby boy at their home on east Main St. With the new arrival, this family has two boys and two daughters, a really fair divide.

The Red Cross will soon have plenty of sewing as well as knitting on hand and there will be work for every one who will lend a helping hand to the cause.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. S. R. Thompson Wednesday afternoon, at the usual hour. This will be the last birthday social for the year 1917. All members and friends are cordially invited to this home on that occasion.

39 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merley entertained her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell, of Chili, for dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatfield and Ralph and Walter Funk spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bammerlin.

Mrs. Joe Bolley, Mrs. George Bolley, Mrs. Ted Jontz and Judy, and Mrs. Ralph Tucker spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slaybaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son of Peru spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Slaybaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fites.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Kuhn entertained through Thanksgiving vacation their daughter, Lorena Kuhn, and her roommate, Virginia Manck, from Ball State Teachers College at Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh and son, Richard, of Mentone, were guests on Thanksgiving day.

25 YEARS AGO
Lester Wood, chairman of the Henry Twp. Community Chest Association, has announced that the annual drive will be started with the kick-off breakfast on Saturday, December 6. Complete details of the drive will be announced later.

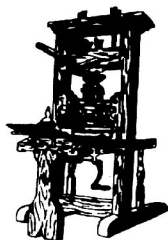
Forty red nylon blankets have been ordered for Woodlawn Hospital by The Famous Akron Jonah Club. The order was placed last Wednesday night at a social and business meeting held at the Courthouse View Cafe in Rochester. The blankets will have the name of the Jonah Club on them. The group also voted to buy two special lamps for the hospital for the Henry Township Hospital Auxiliary Unit. During the business meeting, conducted by President Estil Bemenderfer, Arthur Kuhn was elected secretary to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of A. H. Caldwell.

10 YEARS AGO
The Barn, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox, is in the process of moving to the building formerly occupied by the Strevy Egg Company in the north end of town. The building is owned by Ronnie Martin. The building being vacated by the Coxes is owned by Joe Maderoff who plans to expand Joey's Discount Store. He plans to begin remodeling the two rooms as soon as The Barn has completed its moving.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowen were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ford and family of LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Debbie and Miss Bernice Bowen.

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4-H award winners



Achievement awards were presented to (left to right) Cheryl Reed, Chris Schwenk, Kathy Stamberger, and Chris Duncan by the Newcastle Township 4-H Club.

The Newcastle Township 4-H Clubs held their annual 4-H Achievement program Monday, November 21, at the Talma Center. The Newcastle Clubs include Newcastle Happy Go Lucky led by Mrs. Ellen Reed; and the Newcastle Happy Harvesters led by Don and Bonnie Snipes. The 4-H sponsoring committee for 1977-78 consists of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carnes. Dr. and Mrs. Jay Polstra will also serve on the committee for 1978. The 4-H program began with a slide presentation on the 1977 Fulton Co. 4-H Fair. Following the

program, 4-H county achievement medals were presented to: Cheryl Reed, clothing and fashion revue; Kathy Stamberger, electric energy; Chris Schwenk, gardening; and Chris Duncan, health.

A 4-H Electric Certificate and award, sponsored by Public Service Indiana and REMC was presented to Kathy Stamberger. Cheryl Reed was given an Animal Science Workshop Completion Certificate.

Premium money and completion pins were then distributed to the 4-H members by their 4-H leaders.

Pesticide program Monday

A program to enable agricultural producers to become certified to purchase and use restricted-use pesticides will be conducted December 5 (9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.) at the PCA meeting room, 1001 Main St., Rochester.

New state and federal pesticide laws became effective October 21, 1977. All pesticides (including herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, fumigants, etc.) are being classified by the Environmental Protection Agency as either for general use or for restricted use. General use ones

can be purchased by anyone. Restricted-use pesticides that are labeled as such can be purchased only by someone who has a permit. Until restricted-use pesticides are labeled as such on the dealers shelves, they can be purchased as used as if they are general-use ones.

Producers of agricultural commodities can be eligible for a permit to buy and use restricted-use pesticides by participating in a 4-4½ hour program and satisfactorily completing a work sheet.

New tax laws seminar

Farmers and other businessmen in St. Joseph, Marshall, Fulton and Starke counties are invited to attend an estate planning seminar at 9 a.m., Thursday, December 1, at the Holiday Inn, Plymouth.

The federal Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act went into effect last October changing a number of tax laws. This has a direct bearing on the estate planning for farmers and owners of other businesses.

Ronald E. Oakes, Advanced Sales Counsel, and Tony W. Laird, agency training, both of Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, will conduct the seminar.

Oakes is an attorney serving in the agency training department of Farm Bureau Insurance. He is a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in business

economics and public policy. He has also had training in marketing and finance and graduated from the Indiana School of Law in 1975. Laird, was reared on a farm in Shelby county and continues to live in that county. A graduate of Indiana State University with ex-

tensive insurance experience, he has participated in a number of seminars throughout the state.

Additional information about the estate planning seminar can be obtained by contacting the Marshall County Farm Bureau office, phone 936-3143.

Pancake and Sausage Supper

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It Happened In Mentone

Taken from the Nov. 29, 1960 issue of the Northern Indiana Co-Op News:

Safe-crackers paid a return visit to the Mentone Lumber Company Wednesday evening of last week. About \$150 was taken from the safe after the robbers hammered it open. Entrance was made through a small office window.

The Mentone Merchants Association is again sponsoring a Christmas Decorations contest in Mentone and are offering \$60 in cash prizes. The prizes will be of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for home decorations and the same sums for

business decorations.

Miss Eunice Reed of Angola spent Thanksgiving at the Robert Reed home.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don VanGilder and family were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boswell and children of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gast of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanGilder of Mentone.

Lou Ellen Rouch, daughter of Mrs. F. L. Rouch, Box 262, Mentone, has assumed the position of Instructor in Biological Sciences at the William Jennings Bryan University, Dayton, Tennessee.

Rev. and Mrs. Gosser and family were able to take a "longer than anticipated" Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Pennsylvania, due to the snowstorm which closed all roads in the east.

Kenneth Shoemaker planned on coming home from the McDonald hospital Wednesday afternoon. He had been a medical patient there for four days suffering with a strep throat.

Howard Shoemaker, son of Mrs. Esther Shoemaker, was a patient at the Woodlawn hospital during the Thanksgiving holiday when he underwent a tonsillectomy.

Beef producers to meet

Summit News

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Shireman were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shireman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattix and family, Carey Stogsdill, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schipper and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yoder and son, and Dennis McKee.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bammerlin and son were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bammerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bammerlin and Carol, Diane and Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bammerlin and Terry, Lyle, Troy and Dan Butt, Mrs. Vera Butt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rensberger and Lori. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Oldfather were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kroft called on Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fisher and daughter, Wabash, recently for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kenney and family, Edwardsburg, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klein and daughter, Gilead, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bowen and daughters were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Thelma Kanouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klein recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Klein.

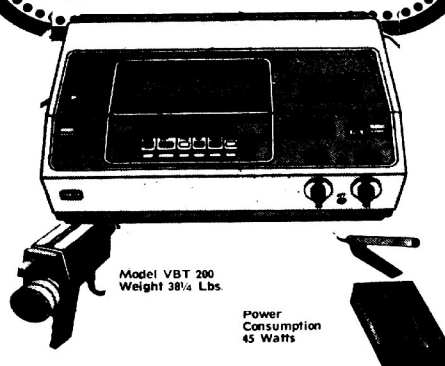
Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kroft were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fisher of Wabash. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Behney and daughter of Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lytle and children and Mrs. Maxine Fisher of Wabash were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur and daughters, Mrs. Mabel Alderfer, Mrs. Lois Kamp, Elaine Kamp and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kamp were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alderfer of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur and daughters were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Arthur Thanksgiving evening.

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Farmers Home Administration Guarantee Business and Industrial Loan programs will be greatly expanded in Fiscal Year 1978.

James E. Posey, State Director, announced today that Indiana's allocation would be \$23,215,000.00 compared to \$8,120,000 for last

Fiscal Year.

Under the Business and Industrial Loan Program, created by the Rural Development Act of 1972,

FHA guarantees private lenders loans for enterprises that create new employment or preserve existing employment in rural

areas. The guarantees cover up to 90 percent of the principal and interest.

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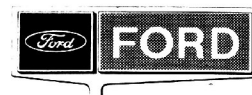
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Mrs. Don Smith and Kathy Sue called on Daisy Bucher at the Canterbury Nursing Home Thursday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and also stayed over night and left Friday morning for their home in Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Bohn and Hope, Tim and Kristy, Milford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reese and Steven also were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runge and Beth Ann, New Haven, called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and family Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parker and son had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowman, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runge and Beth Ann, New Haven, Brad Runge, Rochester and Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh were Thursday dinner and supper guests at the home of Mary Lou Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartzler and Stacy and Shawna were Thursday supper guests of Gloria Gearhart and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylin Cumberland and Mr. and Mrs. Max Cumberland and family had supper Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ege and Sharon and Sandra left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, Henry, Ill. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Foust and Bret.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hensley and sons, Greenwood, were Thursday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shambaugh and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fitton had dinner Thursday with Mrs. Ida Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Swartz and son had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman and family.

Callers at the home of Mary Lou Smith and Eva Eshelman this past week included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Larry Coon, Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh, Mrs. John Weida, Mrs. Randy Moyer, Mrs. Robert Hoffman, Mrs. Terry Foust, Bret Slaybaugh, Mrs. Jack Shuey and Heather, Margaret Benson, Mrs. Kurt Waymire, Dave Kruger, Gerald Runkle, Ray Doering, Joe Ellis, Dale Kreig, Jess Smith, Pittsboro, Mrs. Belle Travis, Rochester, Mrs. Don Smith and Kathy Sue, Ohio, and Mrs. Kenneth Hartzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Striver were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Striver and children, Bremen.

Sam Merley called on John Lantz Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Martin, Royal Center.

Nina Hill returned to Manchester College Sunday following the Thanksgiving vacation. A music major she played percussion instruments on the annual concert band tour to northern Ohio last week. The MC vocal concert is Sunday afternoon on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coplen and Ron entertained to a Thanksgiving supper recently Rosa King, Richard Lamb and friend of Dennison, Iowa, Richard Lamb of Lafayette, Larry Coplen of Syracuse, Judy Nelson of Ft. Wayne, Bernice King of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fawley of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gillespie of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smead of Ft. Wayne called at the Wayne Coplen home to see her aunt, Rosa King, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hoffman and Ruby Dawson of Akron were recent supper guests of Nora Hoffman.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hire, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Camp of Decatur, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hammond of Lexington, Ky.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Enyeart, Mary Ellen and Donnie Bennett of Kewanna, Dan Johnson, Etna Green, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Denger, all of Fortville.

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoover and Patty, No. Manchester were Mrs. Goldie Ferree, Mrs. Margaret Slaybaugh, Mrs. Evelyn Lowman, Nora Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoover.

Lunch Menus

The Mentone School lunch menu for the week of December 5th to 8th is:

MONDAY- Beef Vegetable Stew, Toss Salad, Apricots, Rice Crispie Treats, and Milk.

TUESDAY- Ham Salad Sandwich, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY- Meat Patty with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Applesauce, and Milk.

THURSDAY- Turkey Sandwich, Glazed Sweet Potato, Buttered Corn, Baked Apples, and Milk.

FRIDAY- Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Chips, Pineapple, and Milk.

Beaver Dam Better Daughters

The November 22 meeting was called to order by Vice-President Cara Smalley. The 4-H pledge was lead by Tami Hile. The American pledge was lead by Gloria Cumberland. The Secretary's report was given by Maxine Weller. Sharon Jones lead songs. Kris Hile gave recreation. Jennifer Shewman gave Health and Safety report on "Poisons". New business was discussed. Demonstrations were given by Melanie Jones and Maxine Weller. The meeting was then adjourned, followed by refreshments brought by Maxine Weller. The club trip was a trip to Fort Wayne to the "Holiday On Ice Show" on Nov. 19.

"Thanks!" to all who bought candy to help support our 4-H club.
-Tami Hile Reporter

★ ★ Armed Services News ★ ★

Private Joseph H. Logan, son of Mrs. Judith A. Lackey, Route 4, Liberty, Ind., recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat

operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Pvt. Logan entered the Army last June.

His father, Bernel Logan lives in Silver Lake.

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Family Life

by Renee Norlander

Hospitals are dedicated to the cure and comfort of their patients and they have the right to demand that visitors show common sense, as well as consideration toward patients and personnel.

I think that visitors are well-meaning but sometimes unthinking.

If in doubt a visitor can always find someone to ask about rules.

A few things that you may want to keep in mind when visiting friends or relatives in the hospital are:

SOME HOSPITALS DO NOT REQUIRE VISITORS to private rooms to have permission, but some do and it is always courteous to check in with the floor desk, just in case.

A CLOSED DOOR TO ANY ROOM IS USUALLY A SIGNAL that visitors are not welcome at that moment. And even if the door is slightly ajar it's not an open invitation. It might be wise to tap before entering.

LIMIT YOUR VISIT TO 15 OR 20 MINUTES, unless it is very obvious that the patient does not wish you to go or is suffering from a broken limb for example - and boredom is even greater than the pain.

DON'T SIT ON THE PATIENT'S BED. There are always chairs in a hospital room and if there are not enough, stand.

DON'T PROWL AROUND A ROOM. Admire gifts and flowers, but don't investigate the cards to see who sent what, unless the patient points a particularly funny or appropriate offering to you.

VISITING HOURS ARE AS VARIED AS HOSPITAL RULES SO IT'S BEST TO CHECK BEFORE MAKING A TRIP.

SOME HOSPITALS PUT A LIMIT OF TWO VISITORS AT A TIME even to patients who are well on their way to being fit again. Some hospitals allow young children to go to the rooms, others confine them to public lounges on the separate floors and still others hardly allow them inside the front door. Check again.

BEFORE SENDING ANY FOOD ITEMS CHECK WITH the nurses on diet restrictions, if any, of the patient. Little tricks to which some visitors, especially members of the family, resort in order to get around the rules are sometimes amusing but most often are childish.

MOST OF ALL remember that the patient you are visiting is probably not in the hospital by choice. Above all else, their comfort is the most important, and your visit, if short and friendly, may be "just what the doctor ordered".

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Kline's celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kline celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day with a carry-in dinner.

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Stork Report



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman of Houston, Texas are the parents of a 5 lb. 15 oz. son, Michael Jay, born Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th at Houston. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman of Tippecanoe and Mrs. Arlene Darby of Russiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cumberland, Akron, are the parents of a 8 lb. 3 oz. daughter, Jennifer Ann born November 7th at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Maternal Grandmother is Mrs. Kerrie Lauth of Greenvelt, Maryland. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cumberland of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith, Marion, are the parents of a seven pound, seven and one-half ounce son, Ryan Lee, born November 27 at Marion General Hospital. The mother is the former Shirley Diana Hunter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter, Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, formerly of Akron and now of Marion. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Elsie Engle, Rochester, Mrs. Goldie Ferree, Akron, and Mrs. Helen Hunter, No. Manchester.

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All Our Hearts Are Trump by Bea Keiser—This book adds considerably to the perspective that heart attacks demand. It is one wife's story of the affair into which she and her family were drawn by the series of heart attacks her husband experienced. Throughout the book is the hope expressed that life can be better, even after a heart attack.

Corrie's Christmas Memories by Corrie Ten Boom—All the family warmth and Christian love in Dutch Christmases past are recalled by Corrie Ten Boom in this enchanting new book.

Granny Brand, Her Story by Dorothy Clarke Wilson—This is a grand panoramic adventure of a woman, her faith and her work.

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★ Calendar ★

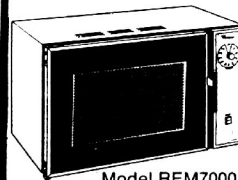
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Tippecanoe News

By Mrs. Harold Jefferies

A Thanksgiving family dinner was Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trump, Russell, Diane and Betty of Tippecanoe. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trump and Keli, Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Michel and family, Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trump and family, Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trump and sons, Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Snyder and family, Fort Wayne, who were also week-end guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biltz and family, Warsaw. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trump and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trump and Keli of Lafayette.

Harold Chapman of Houston, Texas spent from Saturday evening until Monday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swihart and family of Tippecanoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Chapman and family of Nappanee.

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blackford and Billy were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Halter and B. J. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blackford and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blackford of Tippecanoe and Joe Blackford of Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stults, Davy and Gaya and Judy Stults of Argos, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Robinson of Tippecanoe spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robinson and Krista of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and granddaughter of La Porte and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson of Fort Wayne. Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Ethel Kooty of Bourbon and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Howard and family of Warsaw were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reecs and sons of Etna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spencer and family of Pioneer, Ohio and Joey and Jana Hawkins of Mentone spent Thanksgiving with AIC and Mrs. Joe Hawkins and family of Rantoul, Ill.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Walters were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Walters and Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Walters, Bret and Jackie of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Johnny, Cindy and Ted of Tippecanoe and Kim Unsicker of Bremen. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Walters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Crane were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christiansen of Plymouth. Mrs. Crane spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Haney Christiansen and family of South Bend.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montague and Ragen of Bourbon were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Welland and Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Hollar and family of Tippecanoe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snider and Cathy of Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Welland were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio and attended the Polka dance at Deshler, Ohio and danced to the music of Marv. Herzog. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Welland attended the Polka dance at St. Hedwig's Hall in South Bend and were overnight guests of Mrs. Marge Ziemba of South Bend.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhodes and Don were Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes, Audra, Greg and Jason of Baroda, Michigan and Mrs. Riley Rhodes of Rochester.

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A family dinner was held Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott and Sara of Bourbon. Present were Oscar Morgan and Dick Morgan and Mark of Plymouth, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Lloyd Jr. of Akron, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Orr and Jeremy of Warsaw, Mrs. Jane Wilson and Emily Hudson and Charles of Greenwood, Janet Longenecker of Bourbon and Steve Robinson of Tippecanoe. Afternoon visitors were Dr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Drusilla and Jarrod of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinsey, Jeff and Greg were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barland.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lozier were Mr. and Mrs. DeVon Dunnuck and family of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McIntyre and family and Mrs. Karen Cormican and Drue of Tippecanoe. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Sonny Carpenter and family of Etna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Worsham, Sean and Seth of Bourbon were hosts of a family Thanksgiving day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sill, Rachel and Roger and Mrs. Nilas Sill of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt of Warsaw, and Mrs. Dottie Rohrer of Mentone. Graham Grossman of Millers Merry Manor of Plymouth was an afternoon visitor.

Mark, Lynn and Beth Korthal of Fort Wayne spent a few days this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Ward.

Thanksgiving day, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Ward, Jim and Cathy Keb of Argos, Mrs. Sarah Blackford and Mrs. Melvin Ward were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of Fort Wayne.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marks were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marks and Mrs. William Marks of Fort Wayne. Mrs. William Marks has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Marks, and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fretz were Mr. and Mrs. Owane Walters, Jackie and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family, Judy Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Bourbon, Dan Kindig of Mentone, and Mike Keene of Tippecanoe.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and Marla were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheadon of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mense of Tippecanoe. Thursday evening supper guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson and family of Tippecanoe and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moriarty and Stephen of South Bend.

Paul Elliott of South Bend was a guest of Mrs. Harvey Elliott from Tuesday until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott of Bolingbrook, Illinois and David Elliott of Fort Wayne were Wednesday evening and Thursday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Elliott of South Bend were Thursday guests.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jefferies and Jody were Mr. and Mrs. John Botich Sr. of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jefferies of Tippecanoe.

Christmas bread ideas

What nicer Christmas gift could there be than something baked in your kitchen. It means so much to get a gift that you know the giver made especially for you. And since most baked products can be frozen, they can be made weeks ahead of time.

Holiday nut breads are especially nice for gift giving since they can be baked in unusual shapes and sizes. Nut breads can be wrapped in foil, clear plastic wrap, or in plastic bags and stored in a cool place. They can be stored this way for a few days. For longer storage, wrap unfrosted breads in

moisture vapor proof freezer wrap and freeze.

Breads can be baked in a variety of shapes. Bake in loaf pans, coffee cans, juice or soup cans. Be sure to oil the cans well so the bread will be easy to remove. Always cool them completely out of the can or pan to prevent a steamed soggy product.

Make someone's season merrier with something tasty from your oven. Bake now, store properly and give gifts from your kitchen for the holidays.

Irrigation meeting set

An irrigation meeting will be held at Tippecanoe Valley High School Wednesday evening December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Ed Carson, Purdue Ag Economist, will present information of current costs and returns involved with irrigation. Facts and figures will be

presented to help farmers compare irrigation as an alternative to buying land to expand production. The meeting will concern itself with the economics of irrigation rather than the mechanics of setting up a system. All area farmers are welcome to attend.

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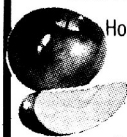
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Sports

TVHS honors players at banquet

Several football athletic Awards were presented to various members of the Tippecanoe Valley Football team last Wednesday, during their annual Banquet.

Among the winners were: Most Valuable Line Backer- Ron

Shewman; Mr. Hustle- Norm Prater; Most Valuable Offensive Lineman- Steve Carr; Most Valuable Defense Lineman- Greg Eaton; Most Valuable Player- Ray Rockhill; Most Valuable Offensive Back- Jeff Shriver; and Most Receptions- Charles Rockhill.

Rockhill and Shriver Wagoner family make all-state list history book

The Tippecanoe Valley high school Viking football team placed two players on the Class A all-state list.

Senior Ray Rockhill and senior Jeff Shriver each earned their way onto the list of top players with exceptional play throughout the year and in the playoffs.

Rockhill was named to the first team defense as a back and also gained an honorable mention at

quarterback, where he was narrowly edged out by Indianapolis Ritter's Brian Metallic.

Shriver gained his place on the team as a running back along with Ritter's Ken Israel and Lawrenceburg's Brian Way.

The Vikings also placed junior receiver Charles Rockhill on the Class A honorable mention unit as a receiver.

Brad Deardorff of North Miami high school also gained honorable mention as a linebacker.

Having received over 70 pre-publication orders for the reprint of Wagoner family history, the Fulton County Historical Society announced today that it is now sure of getting enough orders to go ahead with the project. People who called in orders are now asked to send in payment in order to take advantage of the pre-publication price, effective until Dec. 31.

Entitled "History and Genealogy of the Wagoner-Waggoner-Wagoner Family," the book was originally printed in 1941 by Clark R. Wagoner, Arlington, Ohio. The reprint was requested by numerous Wagoner relatives, notably Mrs. John Urbin of Kewanna, Lois Wagoner of Fulton, and Shirley Wagoner Tobey of Rochester.

The book is hard bound and contains 304 pages and many photographs. It traces the Wagoner (also spelled Waggoner and Wagoner) family from John Wagoner, who migrated in the 1700's from Alsace-Lorraine, France, to America. It contains names and vital dates for all related Wagoners in 1941.

Pre-publication orders are now being accepted at \$11.50 per copy, plus \$1 for mailing. The money must be received by FCHS before Jan. 1, 1978, for this price to be valid. After Jan. 1 the price will be \$12.50 plus \$1 mailing. The book will be ready for shipment in March. When the book arrives, local residents will be able to pick up their copy at the Civic Center museum, Rochester. Out-of-towners will want it mailed, and that is what is meant by \$1 for mailing.

Orders may be sent and checks should be made payable to the Fulton County Historical Society, 7th and Pontiac, Rochester, IN 46975.

As there are many Wagoners and related persons in Indiana, Ohio, and throughout the Midwest, the demand for this comprehensive history of the Wagoner family has been quite large. Original copies of the book have become frayed or misplaced, and many people desire copies for their children.

Inspect chimney

Chestnuts roasting and the crackling sound of a fire in your own fireplace—just a warm thought to get you through the winter? No, building a fireplace can be a reality.

It may come as a surprise, but fireplaces are not the most economical means of heating. Ordinarily, they are only about one-third as efficient as a good stove. But a well-designed one can give your home additional warmth, and use materials that might otherwise go to waste, like scrap lumber or old newspapers. Besides, they can be a beautiful and romantic addition to your home.

Whether you're building your own fireplace or having it done, there are building codes you must follow. Contact your local building inspector for exact specifications, and follow these guidelines for an efficient and safe fireplace and chimney:

1. Every chimney must produce enough draft to supply fresh air to the fire and to expel smoke and gases produced by the fire. A chimney should extend at least 3 feet above a flat roof and at least 2 feet above a roof ridge or raised part of a roof near the chimney. Flue linings have to be fireproof, and this means able to withstand rapid changes in temperature. The lining of the flue should be made of vitrified fire clay, and it should be at least 5/8" thick.

2. Never connect a range, stove, fireplace or other heating equipment to the flue for the central heating unit. Each piece of heating equipment must have its own flue. This is because two or more connections to the same flue can cause

fires from sparks passing into one flue opening and out the other.

3. Wooden beams or joists should be at least 2 inches from a chimney wall. The space between can be filled with porous, non-metallic, noncombustible material. Do not use brick work, mortar, or concrete.

The average home will not require chimney cleaning. But before you even try out your new fireplace, it must pass the "smoke test". Build a paper, straw, wood, or tar-paper fire at the base of the flue. When the smoke rises in a dense column, tightly block the outlet at the top of the chimney with a wet blanket. If any smoke escapes through the masonry chimney it means there are leaks. And leaks can cause fires.

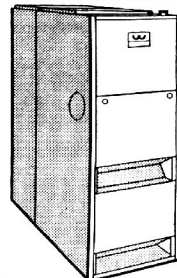
Chimneys should be inspected each fall for defects. Look for loose or fallen bricks, cracked or broken flue linings, and excessive soot accumulation.



Although high school seniors may feel grown up and independent, experts point out that parents should continue their guidance. A good way to do this is for parents to acknowledge the teenagers' wishes, and then state their expectations to them clearly and calmly.

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Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Warren were Mr. and Mrs. John McCloughan and family, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. William Church and family, Lucerne; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Burdick and family, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish and family, Brookston; Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ervin, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kocher and family, Huntington; Eugene McGriff, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and family, Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grossman and Ralph Ervin.

David Town of St. Charles, Ill. was an overnight guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Town of Detroit over Thanksgiving were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilnot and Mike of Auburn spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and Kevin.

Mrs. Tom Harper of Syracuse spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Genevieve Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Doug, Lori Smalley, Onel Martin of Granger was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCloughan and family, Greensburgh, Ky., were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Rhonda and Robin Town of Bluffton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Town of Detroit, Mich., David Town of St. Charles, Ill., and Lena and Jane Coplen.

Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Foyd and sons of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanders of Circleville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders of Wadsworth, Ohio, Peggy Murray and Erin of Rittman, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and daughter of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Shephard and family of Warsaw were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norris, and Joe and Mary Wolford had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Rookstool at Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pike at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn returned Tuesday after a weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn and family in Maryland, and with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Craddock in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan and daughter at Indianapolis.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young were Dennis Young, Everett and Betty Young, Ronnie Yeater, Mary and Mack Pike of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Vandermark of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stockman and family spent the weekend in Missouri with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Lea Ann Jones of Lafayette spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Linton and family of No. Webster spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Ethel Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Romine of Mobile, Alabama called on Mrs. Ethel Whetstone Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Creakbaum had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cartwright of Big Chapman Lake.

Sixty six members of the Ford Perry family and their families recently had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Perry had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Mable Lee of Wakarusa. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook and family of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Granger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Granger and daughter of Wakarusa.

Mrs. Evelyn Meredith of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Morris and daughters were Saturday morning callers of Mrs. Mary Barkman.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner were Mr. and Mrs. Mal Friesner and Patti of Middlepoint, Ohio and Violet Stine.

Seafaring cats are leaving British Navy

Unemployment is taking its toll even among the ranks of the world's working cats.

Seafaring cats are a tradition in Britain, one of the world's leading maritime powers.

But March saw the last cat come ashore for the last time, doubtless to spend its remaining days sunning at some home for retired seamen.

The General Council of British Shipping has ordered the merchant marine to follow the example of the Royal Navy, which retired its ships' cats in 1975.

A council spokesman says the rats that infested ships of earlier years are no longer a problem in this age of containerized shipping. And there was fear the cats might bring rabies into Britain from foreign ports.

For almost as long as men have gone down to the sea in ships, cats have sailed with them.

What's more, they usually earned their passage. They were rat-catchers, pets to while away off-watch hours in the doldrums and valuable merchandise.

The animals were worshipped in ancient Egypt and it was forbidden to export them.

But many went to sea as contraband, probably smuggled to Rome by Phoenician traders, the National Geographic Society says.

Cats marched with the Roman Legions, presumably to subjugate the rats and mice of garrison towns in occupied lands.

In Europe, as in Egypt and Rome, they became highly prized for their skill at patrolling grainaries. Their role earned them the protection of law.

In A.D. 939, the King of South Wales decreed that anyone who killed a cat should pay a fine of one tub of grain filled to a depth equal to the distance from the dead animal's nose to the tip of its tail.

Cats again saw military service in World War I. Half a million of them were drafted by Britain's armed forces.

A small detachment was assigned to the submarine service, and the rest went into the trenches on the Western Front.

In addition to their customary rodent control, they performed more hazardous duty: Their sensitive noses provided the first warnings of poison gas.

In peacetime, cats for years were on official payrolls in British post offices, dockyards, and barracks. They earned a shilling a week. The money went for their meals.

The French government maintained a large staff of cats to safeguard the paper stock in its printing office. They also protected

city records in Vienna.

In the United States, many post offices, warehouses, and government buildings employed cats at one time or another, before pesticides cost the tabbies their jobs.

Millions still make good livings as house cats, but millions more simple freelance or are unemployed.

Safe winter driving

Cold weather is back again and with it comes the health hazards that accompany subfreezing temperatures. An ever present winter danger in most of the United States is frostbite.

Frostbite is, naturally, more of a problem in the northern states, but even in most of the south there are occasional periods of weather cold enough to nip unprotected noses and cheeks.

The American Medical Association points out that frostbite can be very painful, can result in amputations and can leave the victim hypersensitive to cold for the rest of his or her life. In some ways the damage of frostbite is similar to a burn. Injuries to both deep and shallow tissue are comparable. First degree frostbite, like sunburn, is an injury to surface skin. It is likely to attack ears, toes, fingers, cheeks or nose. Second degree frostbite produces blisters as in second degree burns. In third degree frostbite the damage is deep and much of the

frozen part may be lost.

Prevention is the best protection. This means being properly dressed in warm clothing, waterproof shoes, and heavy, dry socks, with good covering for head and ears. Keep clothing dry from both outside moisture and perspiration, and avoid tight clothing or garters that may restrict circulation.

Motorists traveling across country in subfreezing weather are advised to have heavy clothing and shoes in the car, in the event of a breakdown and a necessary hike for help. If your auto is stalled in snow or ice some distance from help, it may be safer to stay in the car than to walk a long distance in extreme cold in light clothing.

The first signs of frostbite are "pins and needles" prickly feeling, and then numbness. The affected part will turn white or grey and later red. Groups such as the military often use the buddy system outdoors in severe weather. Each buddy watches the other's face for signs of frostbite.

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CHURCH NEWS



To be included in the church news, information must be turned in each week by Tuesday noon.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Minister: Ted Deal
Sup.: Minnie Ellis

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Alpha Team - Wed.	7:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.

OMEGA CHURCH

Pastor - Lee Stubblefield
Supt. - Emerson Burns

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Missionary Service	10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Carry-in dinner following at the Paul Bowen residence. Business meeting following.	

No evening services. Everyone welcome to all services.

SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Fred Landolf, Pastor
Sam Brown, Supt.

Church School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
(Church membership Sunday Dec. 4)	
Jr. & Sr. CGYA	6 p.m.
Evening Worship	7 p.m.

Monday Church meeting	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study	7 p.m.

NICONZA BAPTIST CHURCH

County Line Road
2 1/2 miles south of Disko

George A. McCauley, Pastor

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Meeting of Official Board	2:00 p.m.
Youth Hour	6:30 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minister - Don Hochstetler
Superintendent - Mitchell Tucker and Dick Boganwright

Church	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 7	
Childrens and Adult Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Choir practice	8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11
Homemakers Class Christmas party with Mary Tucker.

DEC. 12 - Administrative Board meeting at church at 7:30 p.m.

December 13 Lakeland Mens Christmas party at Teel's at 6:30 p.m.

DEC. 14 Builders Class Church party

AKRON BAPTIST CHURCH

State Road 114
Leroy F. Combs, Pastor
Harold Schroll, S.S. Director

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class	7:00 p.m.
The public is invited to attend all our services.	

MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Gordon Chitty, Pastor
Don Anderson, Visitation and Youth Director

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Training Hour	6:30 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday AWANA	6:30 p.m.
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Thursday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	8:30 p.m.

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Harold Conrad,
Interim Pastor
Ken Tippin, Assoc. Pastor

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:25 a.m.
Senior YF	
Church meeting	6:45 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Jr. & Sr. High DU	8:30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

Sunday noon, Dec. 4 - Willing Workers Party	12:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 5 - Women's Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 6 - Marionettes Christmas Party at Connie Kleins	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 8 - Child Choir rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Mid week prayer	7:30 p.m.
Sanc. Choir rehearsal	8:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 10 - Home Builders Class Party in Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.

TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

E.R. Heckman, Minister
Ivan Rock, Lay Leader
Sid Alber, Sunday Supt.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Terry Stockman, Minister

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship & Communion	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Evening	7:30 p.m.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1:30 in the church.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Dan Petry, Student Pastor
407 E. Ninth St.,
North Manchester, IN

Church School	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Church Worship	10:30-11:30 a.m.

MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

E.R. Heckman, Minister
Paul Haist, Lay Leader
Dr. Wymond Wilson
Ad Board Chairman

Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
YF	5:30 p.m.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

John E. Moore, Pastor
Howard Van Scoy, Supt.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

At noon Sunday we will have a carry-in dinner in the Church annex, followed by entertainment by the TVHS Swing Choir. All invited.

Morning Prayer Group will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Ruth Bammerlin at 9 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP UNIT OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Friendship Unit of United Methodist Women met with Elizabeth Gray Tuesday afternoon for their November meeting.

A discussion was held concerning the Bazaar.

Attending were Mrs. Gray, Joanna VanScoy, Alma Haupt, Ruth Moore, Carol Keirn, Thelma Kuhn, Grace Waechter, Evelyn Meridith and Juanita Boswell.

The December meeting will be a cookie exchange and making plates for the shut ins.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren met in the home of Norma Weaver for the November meeting. Kay Brouette read Psalms 37 and "The Cure for Fretting" for devotions.

Arlene Gearhart reported on the fall rally which was held at the Mexico Church of the Brethren, five ladies attended from the Akron church.

A quilt block was made by Velma Holloway and was displayed along with a block from each church from the four districts. Later a quilt will be made and auctioned,

with the money going for relief.

A Christmas Bazaar auction was conducted and a card was signed for Vern Royer who is ill, and for Todd Smith, who is attending Brethren Volunteer Service.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, and plans were made for the Christmas program to be held at the church.

Pre-Christmas Stock Reduction Sale

- 1 Haeger table lamp, candlestick style reg. \$22.50, NOW \$12.50
- 2 Cordey table lamps, Early Amer. milk can reg. \$28.95 ea., NOW \$15.95
- 2 sets of 3 stack snack tables, walnut modern reg. \$27.95, NOW \$17.00
- 3 Mersman end tables, walnut modern style reg. \$33.95, NOW \$15.00
- 1 Midwest tree floor lamp, golf gold finish 3 shades reg. \$23.95, NOW \$15.00
- 2 Lane end tables, walnut and brass modern reg. \$89.95 ea., NOW \$50.00
- Matching coffee table, walnut and brass modern reg. \$89.95, NOW \$50.00
- 1 Haeger TV lamp, walnut with lt. green shade reg. \$17.50, NOW \$10.00
- 4 Laidlaw Magazine racks, brass plated reg. \$4.75, NOW \$3.00
- 1 Economy Coffee table, small, dark finish reg. \$19.95, NOW \$12.00
- 1 Laidlaw Vanity, brass plated metal - mirror reg. \$39.00, NOW \$20.00
- 1 Heywood Wakefield night table, heavy pine reg. \$175.00, NOW \$85.00
- Many Smokers - ash tray on stands reg. \$19.00 to \$31.00, NOW 1/2 Price
- 2 table lamps woven straw - look ceramic reg. \$30.00 ea., NOW \$20.00
- Midwest floor lamp, antique brass plated reg. \$32.95, NOW \$16.00
- Single headboard, dark red velvet reg. \$39.95, NOW \$25.00
- Midwest floor lamp, antique brass - pull chain reg. \$35.95, NOW \$25.00
- 2 Midwest table lamps, Mediteranean style reg. \$14.00 and \$19.00, NOW \$10.00
- 1 Haeger TV lamp, black & gold modern reg. \$19.95, NOW \$10.00
- Single headboard, dark wood spindles reg. \$43.50, NOW \$25.00
- Norwalk sofa & chair, lt. green traditional reg. \$861.00, NOW \$525.00
- Midwest table lamp, brass and milk glass reg. \$39.95, NOW \$25.00
- Norwalk sofa and chair, gold striped velvet reg. \$741.00, NOW \$525.00
- Sofa pillows, assorted colors Kapok filled reg. \$1.96, NOW \$.75
- 1 Lane Commode table, dark oak reg. \$119.95, NOW \$69.00
- 1 Leick lamp table, maple round, 2 tier reg. \$59.95, NOW \$35.00
- 1 Vaughn large dresser, mirror, pecan frame reg. \$59.95, NOW \$30.00
- 1 Family room chair, floral, lg. wood arms reg. \$225.00, NOW \$100.00
- 1 Norwalk early am. chair, gold with maple reg. \$264.00, NOW \$180.00
- 1 Norwalk sofa bed, gold and green traditional reg. \$646.00, NOW \$485.00
- 1 Midwest floor lamp, antiqu brass 3 way reg. \$39.95, NOW \$25.00
- 1 Norwalk Early Am. sofa, gold and brown with pine reg. \$510.00, NOW \$375.00
- 1 Norwalk traditional love seat, lt. green reg. \$427.00, NOW \$249.00

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Silver Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerlin entertained on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine, and Mrs. Mary Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Herendeen entertained to supper on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herendeen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerlin and Lori on Thanksgiving were Mrs. Peggy Kerlin and Molly and Jason.

Recent callers of Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker were Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shoemaker and Mrs. Forrest Heckaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley and Evelyn Mienert of No. Manchester were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harshbarger spent Thanksgiving in Lansing, Ill. with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harshbarger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kerlin, Ruth Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. John Urey were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urey and family at Ligonier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anglin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anglin and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mumford entertained to dinner on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson, Alan Mumford, Michelle Phoebe and Ed Mumford and girlfriend of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, Indianapolis, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson.

Callers at the Vernon Nelson home Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heiner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waggoner, Mrs. Ethel Brown, all of Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Nelson.

Christine Herendeen was a overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herendeen and family Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Blinn and Carol, Van Buren, and Mr. and Ms. Dave Urey and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson on Thanksgiving.

The Faith UM Church held their annual Thanksgiving supper Sunday. Eighty people attended the carry-in meal. Bill Kneller showed movies of the Silver Lake Days parade and of the Centennial taken in 1959.

Becky Reiff, No. Manchester, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tutorow and Jeff attended the wedding of their son, Bruce, to Kim Servis at the Woodland Heights Christian Church, Crawfordsville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schrader, Muncie, spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zile and family, Wentzville, Mo., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Zile and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lancaster.

Who nose?

How do you stop a nosebleed? Almost everyone has his own pet remedy. Remember when someone told you to insert a small wad of paper under the upper lip? After awhile the bleeding stopped. Of course, the paper probably didn't really help and the bleeding would have stopped anyway.

Some individuals, particularly children, have frequent nosebleeds even though they have no serious disease. Small blood vessels under the delicate nasal lining may rupture easily, especially during violent exertion. Nosebleeds are common following a blow on the nose.

Exposure to high altitudes can cause nose bleeds. High blood pressure sometimes is to blame.

Loss of blood usually is much less than the victim thinks, and unless bleeding persists, this loss usually isn't serious.

The American Medical Association offers several approaches that might help to curb nosebleed —

— Have the victim sit upright, unless he is faint.

— Apply large, cold, wet towels over the face, nose and back of the head and neck.

— Pinch the nostrils together. The bleeding point often is near the tip of the nose.

— Keep the victim quiet. Avoid coughing, blowing the nose or walking about during or soon after a nosebleed.

— Even talking should be avoided. Breathe through the mouth.

— If bleeding is severe or prolonged, see a physician.

Olive Bethel News

By Helen Cox

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz spent Saturday evening in Bremen in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox and Aletha and Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Fish and Virginia of Warsaw spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pugh of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brunton, Morocco, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haimbaugh, Munster, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smiley and family, Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smiley and family, East Linn, Ill., Mrs. Edith Smiley, Milford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Safford and Alisha, Ft. Knox, Ky., were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lukens and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ooley, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ooley and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker and daughters, Bourbon, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie and Donna and Norma, No. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham, Mishawaka, Cindy Basham, Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox and family, Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kratzer and Bryan, Macy, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby and Barbara and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig and Marla and Timmy spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spaulding and family, Zionsville.

Akron L. T. L.

The Akron L.T.L. met recently with their leader Gloria Bowen. Mary Harter served as president, Tyann Thompson as secretary, Jackie Fites as song leader, and Rhonda Williams as flag-bearer. A special number was presented by Tana Tinkey and Jackie Fites.

The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting December 9. Gifts will be collected for the Dessa Scott Childrens Home, and there will be a grab bag for the members.

Watch for our free "Get-away Weekend" package at the Ramada Inn in Elkhart!

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Scout Troop 245 met

On Tuesday, November 15, we had our Court of Honor at the Lions Den. There was a total of 33 people present.

Boys receiving the Scout Award were Mark Moore, Wayne Ash and Billy Kelly. Boys receiving Tenderfoot Awards were Rodney Wright, Bruce Bradway, Eddie Dotson, Steve Lester, David Hopkins, David Shafer, Keith Inglesley and Mark Howard. Receiving 2nd class Progress Awards were Bruce Bradway, Steve Lester, David Hopkins, David Shafer and Keith Inglesley.

We also had three guests: Don McKinley, Scout Master of Troop

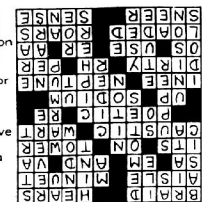
285, Dewey Jones, Assistant (Fulton Co.) Commission of the Boys Scouts of America, and Marvin Gagnon, president of the Akron Lions Club and sponsor of Akron Boy Scouts 245.

Then we had prizes for the one who sold the most raffle tickets. Mark Howard got a \$10 gift certificate at Senger's for selling 135 tickets, Steve Lester got a Boy Scout knife for 2nd prize for selling 97 tickets. These are the people who won turkeys and or a ham. Bonnie Townsend, Lee Sterk, Stan Shewman, David Sheetz, and Merrill Kendall.

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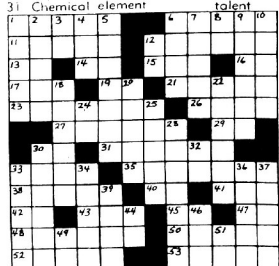
ACROSS

1. Interweave
6. Listens to
11. Passageway
12. Stately dance
13. Samarium (chem.)
14. Printing measure
15. Conjunction
16. East coast state (abbr.)
17. Possessive pronoun
19. Atop
21. Minaret
23. Corrosive
26. Skin growth
27. Imaginative
29. Concerning
30. Skyward
31. Chemical element
33. Arrow poison
35. God of sea
38. Unclean
40. Blood factor
41. By
42. Bone
43. Employ
45. Comparative suffix
47. Rough lava
48. Burdened
50. Bellows
52. Derisive smile
53. Feel



DOWN

1. Fundamental
2. Rope
3. Like
4. Island (Fr.)
5. Lower rank
6. Intimate
7. Provide with talent
8. Gold
9. Deep respect
10. Begin
12. Female parent
18. Evening meal
20. Radon
22. Preparatory period
24. In like manner
25. Apple drink
28. Zeros
30. Harmony
32. Guido's note
33. Groven images
34. Musical composition
36. Comes close
37. Rub out
39. River in France
44. Man's nickname
46. Fish eggs
49. Diphthong
51. Indefinite article



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DEATHS

Pamela Jo Harshman

Pamela Jo Harshman, 11-month-old daughter of Kevin and Jody Stinson Harshman, Homestead, Fla., died Sunday at her home.

She was born Nov. 23, 1976 in Rapid City, S.D., to Kevin and Jody Stinson Harshman.

Surviving with the parents, who are stationed at the USAF Base, Homestead, Fla.; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean K. Stinson Jr., Rapid City, S.D.; the paternal grandfather, Gerald Harshman, Akron; the paternal great-grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Jackson, Mich.; the maternal step-great-grandmother, Mrs. Dean Stinson Sr., Rochester; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Lynn, Akron, and the paternal great-grandfather, William Engle, Akron.

Services were Saturday at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. David Heyward officiating. Burial was in the Nichols cemetery.

Floy Korthal

Mrs. Floy Korthal, 72, of 1308 Poplar St., Winona Lake, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Death was due to complications following an illness of three weeks.

Born July 10, 1905 at North Manchester, she was the daughter of Rev. Alva Spacht and Wilma (Burkett) Spacht. Her marriage to Rev. Jesse C. Korthal occurred in June, 1927. He preceded her in death in 1944.

For 22 years Mrs. Korthal was an elementary school teacher at Tippecanoe where she resided until moving to Winona Lake in 1967.

Mrs. Korthal was a member of the Winona Lake Presbyterian Church, the Senior Citizens, Retired Teachers Assn., and the Literary Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Meredith (Ann) Koppe, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Walter (Wilma Jean) Smith, Mentone, Mrs. Jerry (Mona Katherine) Dick, Old Bridge, N. J.; one son, James Korthal, Fort Wayne; and twin sisters, Miss Elizabeth Spacht, Lebanon, and Mrs. Esther Waylett, of Montana; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Winona Lake Presbyterian Church with Rev. Peter Pascoe and Rev. Richard Steiner officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood cemetery.

Friends may call at the Titus Funeral Home from 4-9 p.m. today and at the church for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Arthur Brown

Arthur Brown, 90, died Friday at Albuquerque, N.M., where he had lived with his son, Marvin, for the last two years. He had lived in Akron and Gilead before moving to New Mexico.

He was born Oct. 18, 1887 in Fulton county to Wm. L. and Margaret A. Gregory Brown. He was married Oct. 23, 1907 in Miami County to Florence Rickle, who died in 1971. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sons, Marvin H., Albuquerque, and Raymond L., Athens; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Preceding in death were four brothers and a sister.

Services were at Tuesday in the Sheetz Funeral Home at Akron with the Rev. Wm. Shewman officiating. Burial was in the Mexico Greenlawn cemetery.

Faun Merley

Mrs. Ralph (Faun) Hire Merley, 82, formerly of Mentone died November 29 at Dayton, Ohio Hospital. Funeral services will be held at Madison, Wisc. on Thursday.

Private graveside services will be 3:00 Friday afternoon at the Akron Cemetery, the Rev. William Shewman officiating. The Tom Haupt Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are one son Gene, of Madison, a brother, Harvey of Tuscon, also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A daughter, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Girl Scout Troop 221

The Girl Scout meeting started with pledge to the flag and our girl scout promise. We elected officers for December which will be Rhonda Webb, Treasurer; Marlene Sauer, Secretary; and Angela Wood, Reporter.

The evening was spent on reading our new handbook and badge book.

The meeting closed with 13 girls singing our closing song.

-Dawn Trippiedi Reporter

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COURT NEWS

The following suits have been filed on the Small Claims Docket in Kosciusko County Court:

Allen Herendeen, doing business as Mentone Airport, has filed a \$371.80 suit against Eugene Ringer, Argos, and Ray Shankle, Plymouth, on an account.

Collection Bureau of Warsaw, 910 East Winona Ave., Warsaw, has filed a \$1,500 suit against John W. and Anna Mae North, Mentone, for a contract.

A break-in and theft at the Robert Webb residence, R. 2, Akron, at the intersection of County Rd. 100 S. and 900 W., resulted in goods valued at \$2,000 being taken.

Items missing from the residence included a 25-inch television, living room chair and couch, kitchen table and chair, mobile top coffee table and two end tables, three lamps, two smoking stands, a large wall clock with candleholders, a 23-channel Citizens Band radio, a .16 gauge shotgun and 22 caliber rifle, a tractor, kitchen blender, toaster, homemade afghan and "wheat light" flashlight, a flashlight mounted on a hard hat.

Police said the thief entered the residence by breaking off a padlock to the door.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON, STATE OF INDIANA OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Rochester Township of Fulton County, in the State of Indiana, that the Advisory Board of said Township together with the Trustee of said Township will meet at the regular office of the Trustee in said Township at the home of 7:30 P.M. E.S.T., on the 5th day of December, 1977, to consider the following additional appropriation to meet the extra emergency conditions at this time:

To the Fire Fighting Fund \$18,000.00

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the various current budgets and levies and the extraordinary emergency exists for the reason of the necessity of appropriating such funds at this time for the benefit of said Township, as evidenced from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund all as authorized by said Advisory Board of said Township as the 22nd day of November, 1977. The additional appropriation finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board, upon receipt, will hold a further hearing within fifteen (15) days at the County Auditor's Office of said County, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to such additional appropriation may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1977.

John W. Myers, Trustee
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Clerk Off., Salaries \$2,423.08
Reg. & Purge, same 300.00
Auditor Off., same 2,497.32
Treas. Off., same 2,659.08
Recorder Off., same 1,261.74
Sheriff Dept., same 3,904.30
Jail, same 812.50
Surveyor Off., same 2,512.32
Proc. Att'y, child sup., same 338.12
Co. Assessor, same 1,261.74
Roch. Twp. Ass'r., same 948.24
Circuit Court, same 2,040.08
County Court, same 854.16
Court House, same 1,434.50
Series Off., same 200.00
Coroner, same 144.33
Wts. & Meas., same 388.66
Landfill, same 800.00
Proc. Att'y, child sup., same 338.12
Proc. Att'y., same 316.50
Civil Def., same 319.37
Drain. Bd., same 759.00
Co. Commissioners, same 1,273.56
Hwy. Dept. CETA II, same 1,350.00
Auditor, CETA, same 469.08
Sheriff, CETA VI, same 5,617.54
Hwy. Dept. CETA VI, same 448.00
Crime Control, same 625.00
J. Lease Off. Mch., Clerk-Rep. 130.50
Observer, Clerk-Off. Sup. 44.80
Roch. Postmaster, Reg. & Purge, same 200.00
Barton Bus. Mch., Aud.-Repair 34.80
Heisler's, Aud.-Off. Sup. 2.00
St. John Bus. Mch. Inc., same 164.45
J. Bum, Treas.-Mileage 6.44
A.E. Boyce, Treas. Off. Sup. 338.25
Anco Off. Prod., Treas.-Prop. 579.93
Bankers Dispatch, Rec.-Comm. 18.00
Emergency Radio Ser., same 98.25
Public Chy. of Ind., same 13.72
Roch. Tel. Co., same 17.00
Overmyer Hdw., Sher.-Repair 9.19
Bill's Texaco, Sher.-Garg. & Mot., same 23.90
City Fuel & Htg., same 34.80
Damas Ford, same 66.14
Wells' Ford, same 6.00
F & M Farm Bur., same 847.50
Hammell's, same 197.77
Miller's Standard, same 6.00
B & B Store, Sher.-uniforms 41.94
Ray O'Herron Co., same 7.73
Baxter Drugs, Sheriff-Off. Sup. 2.20
Bailey's Hdw., same 33.25
Hook Drugs Inc., same 34.90
J. Lease Off. Mch., same 7.83
Schilling's Sales, same 7.45
R. Drake, Surveyor-Comm. 138.32
Lincoln Graphics, Sur.-Print. 118.20
Mgrove, Surveyor-Repair 48.00
Rock Store, Sur.-Off. Sup. 14.27
Bailey's Hdw., Sur.-Equip. 40.93
Hook's Drugs, same 48.78
Roch. Postmaster, Co. Agent-Postage 52.00
Purdue Univ., Co. Agent-mileage 197.50
Roch. Tel., Co. Agent-Tele. 26.15
Baxter Drugs, Co. Agent-Off. Sup. 13.83
Quill Corp., same 8.67
Wells' Ford, same 6.00
Chevron Chem., Co. Agent-Teach. Sup. 9.20
E. Warrick, Coroner-Deputy 500.00
E. Russell, Co. Ass'r., same 50.54
Roch. Postmaster, Roch. Twp. Ass'r., same 156.00
Roch. Tel. Telephone, same 9.75
Bobbs Merrill Co., Proc. Att'y-Off. Sup. 99.65
J. Wells, Proc. Att'y., same 59.47
W. Tombaugh, Cir. Ct.-Ch. of Venue 10.00
D. Carvey, same 8.00
M. Swartz, same 5.00
R. Rakestrom, Cir. Ct.-Pauper Att'y., same 100.00
Guidance Ct. Inc., Cir. Ct.-Medical 50.00
J.D. Richardson, M.D., same 10.00
Baxter Drugs, Cir. Ct.-Off. Sup. 84.21
Bobbs Merrill Co., Cir. Ct.-Law Book 99.65
West Publ. Co., same 32.00
R. Kehoe, Co. Ct.-Pauper Att'y., same 95.50
J. Delworth, Co. Ct.-mileage 44.10
Roch. Tel. Co., Co. Ct.-Comm. 48.30
A. E. Boyce, Co. Ct.-Off. Sup. Prop. 1,016.95
Full. Co. Sheriff Reserve, Co. Ct.-Relief 1,000.00
G. Carr, Ct. House-Extra Help 12.00
City of Rochester, Ct. House Utilities 601.02
Pub. Ser. of Ind., same 560.96
Roch. Water Dept., same 28.55
Arrow Serv. Co., House-Bldg. & Strut. 12.00
Baxter Drugs, same 8.23
Stinebaugh, same 218.17
Cover-All Rental, same 51.05
Wilson Coal & Gr., same 18.00
Mobil Oil Corp., Ct. House-Fuel 11.58
North. Ind. Public Ser., same 21.39
Bailey's Hdw., Ct. House-Jant. Sup. 39.98
C. Fear & Son, same 7.57
Moore's Jant. Ser., same 73.94
W. Fish D.O., Jail-Jail phy. 30.00
P. DelRosario, M.D., same 25.00
J.D. Richardson, M.D., same 20.00
Northern Ind. Public Ser., Jail-utilities 28.78
Public Ser. of Ind., same 137.48
Roch. Water Dept., same 33.47
G. Bradley Plumb, & Htg., Jail-Repair 25.00
Hook Drugs, Jail-Bldg. & Strut. 14.16

Ind. Termis Co., same 12.50
St. John Bus. Mch., Jail-Rep. 175.00
Cover-All Rental, Jail-laundry 13.00
Dust-Tex, same 3.00
Maiben's, same 49.30
Baxter Drugs, Jail-medical 5.87
Woodlawn Hosp., Jail-medical 28.85
S.R. Newgent, Jail-Prisoners Meas. 1,110.00
I.P.P.A., Jail-Dues 40.00
B. Hess, Civil Def.-mileage 41.96
Roch. Tel. Co., Civil Def.-Comm. 25.84
City of Roch., Civil Def.-rent 35.00
U.S. Civ. Def. Council, Civil Def.-Dues 15.00
E. Shepherd, Vet. Ser. Off.-Comm. 168.70
Vet. Inf. Ser., Vet. Ser. Off.-Dues 12.00
D. St. Clair, Wts. & Meas.-mileage 57.92
J. Lease Off. Mch., Wts. & Meas.-Prop. 363.50
F. Brown, Drain Bd.-mileage 5.60
M. Sommers, same 5.60
M. Kendall, Co. Comm-Per Diem 56.00
Roch. Tel., Co. Comm.-Comm. 249.00
Akron/Mentone News, Co. Comm. Pub. of Legals 15.68
Observer, same 180.79
Roch. Sentinel, same 196.46
Empire State, Co. Comm. Landfill 3.27
Gilliland Auto Mch., same 9.20
Lowe Oil Co., same 419.18
Public Ser. of Ind., same 3.06
Treas. Pul. Co., Co. Comm.-Health Ins. 600.00
Cass Auto Val. Sertic, Co. Comm.-TB Patients 95.45
4-Go. Mental Health, Co. Comm. Zimmerman Bros., same 39,000.00
Harrison Pfl. Home, Co. Comm. Vet. Burial 100.00
Zimmerman Bros., same 100.00
Roch. Tel. Co., Tolls 261.44
Treas. Pul. Co., CETA-Health Ins. 80.00
Ind. Bell, Criminal Justice-Sheriff 164.38
Telex Computer, same 220.00
P. Eber, Gen. Drain 275.00
R. Luey, same 123.21
D. Overmyer, same 127.40
L. D. Thousand, same 1,533.84
Automated Val. Sertic, Reapp. 1,911.84
Woodlawn Hosp., Rev. Sharing EMS 2,504.00

HEALTH CLAIMS
Nov. 1977
J.D. Richardson, M.D., Hlth. Off., salary 216.67
N. S. Shepherd, Clerk, same 469.10
J. J. St. Clair, Stenographer, same 537.66
A. M. McEvoy, R.N., Nurse, same 837.66
A. J. McEvoy, Mileage 56.10
A. M. McEvoy, same 93.02
Rochester Post Off., Postage 13.00
Rochester Tel. Co., Tel & Te. Ser. 55.20
Hook's Drugs, Film 11.34
Hook's Drugs, Off. Supplies 15.95
Fulton Co., Ind. 60.00

WELFARE CLAIMS
Nov. 1977
Salaries, General Fund 5295.80
Salaries, Title X Fund 1296.48
Postmaster, Postage 200.00
S. Leming, Travel Expense 20.02
J. McCormick, same 61.92
L. Selwert Jr., same 59.08
K. Striken, same 111.36
D. Dague, same 26.03
A. Stephen, same 4.48
B. Vincent, same 4.34
Telephone Co., Telephone 114.33
E. Kocher, Cleaning 30.00
Rochester Farm Mut. Ins., rent 250.00

ROAD REPAIR
R. Kreamer, Supt. 870.40
R. Adams, Asst. Supt. 813.30
D. Large, Clerk 813.30
R. Bryant, Trk. Driver 704.00
L. Moxley, same 719.00
C. Hartz, same 704.00
H. Hoge, same 704.00
H. Motter, same 704.00
D. Hisey, same 704.00
E. Peters, same 448.00
R. Glutner, same 704.00
R. Bryant, same 704.00
V. Zellars, same 704.00
N. Smith, Equip. Oper. 704.00
D. Shee, same 704.00
M. Sutton, same 704.00
A. Shotts Sr., same 704.00
R. Rana, same 704.00
M. Hott, same 704.00
J. Patterson, same 704.00
Schmidt, labor 704.00
R. Clark, same 704.00
L. Pelta, Mechanic 807.84
H. Gunter, same 790.24
R. Beck, labor 704.00
R. Newcomer, same 704.00
G. Green, same 48.00
Roch. Tel. Co., oper. exp. 46.45
Pub. Ser. of Ind., same 75.74
Motor Fuel Tax Div., Tax 28.16
Treasurer of Pul. Co., Ins. 634.72
Cover-All Rental, supplies 109.20
Nelson Well Drilling, Repairs 39.75

Emergency Radio Repairs, Comm. Exp. 146.76
Weldstar Co., Supplies 95.90
Farm Bureau, same 1.69
House of Decor, Repairs 223.58
L.D. Thousand, Material 68.00
Calbreath, Repairs 64.50
Equipment Service, same 150.00
Barnhouse Farm Service, same 64.80
Wolf Parns Inc., same 350.00
Logansport Metal Culverts, Material 10,586.26
S.K. Trucking, Supplies 120.36
Hubney Sunoco Serv., same 12.20
Lowe Oil Co., same 290.25
Overmyer Hdw., same 26.04
Bailey's Hardware, same 246.60
American Wire Rope & Cable 150.44
Damas Ford Inc., Repair 13.09
MacAllister Machinery, repair 72.46
Jones Impl. Co., supplies 24.40
Loudbacher Chev., same 27.19
United Auto Supply, same 55.14
Bowman & Barnes Dist., same 319.23
Gill Auto, same 16.50
Gilliland Auto Mch., same 115.33
Purity Cylinder & Gases, same 42.50
Indiana Equipment Co., same 152.11
Blackburn Tire Shop, same 803.62
McKahan O'Connor Const., mat. 94.47
Delco Metal Culverts, same 634.48
Engineering Aggregate Corp., same 422.74
Covells & Simpson, same 1,626.29

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

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General Fund
No. 121 Law Dept. Salaries and Wages, Temporary \$3,982.90
TOTAL \$3,982.90

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which board, upon receipt, will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of said County or at such place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

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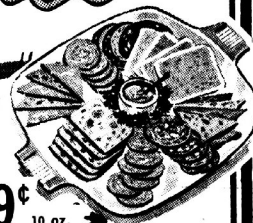
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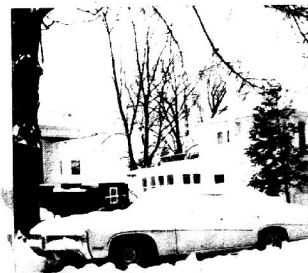
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Pictures tell the story of the snow that has closed schools and businesses this week, and they all look C-O-L-D.



Drive to purchase TVHS rings

A financial drive to raise \$2,500.00 begins today as area residents and school officials spearhead a program to provide keepsake rings in honor of the TVHS football accomplishments on the recent IHSAA State Championship Playoffs. A committee consisting of Guy Alsbaugh, Randall Leininger, Don Poyser,

Con Shewman, Robert DuBois, Dr. Lloyd Harrell, Loran Skinner and Charles Smith offer the following instructions to those patrons, businesses, or service clubs who wish to make donations to this drive:

—Donations should be made by check to TVHS Athletic Dept. and mailed to the school—Attention to Mr. Skinner.

—Checks may be given to members of the committee.

—If checks cannot be mailed or given to committee members, the Akron Exchange State Bank and Farmers State Bank of Mentone have agreed to forward your donation to the school.

—The school community will be kept up to date on amounts collected and the drive will be stopped as soon as possible when the goal is reached.

—If extra funds are donated the money would be used in one of the following ways:

1. Large team picture for the gymnasium

2. Special case to house the State trophy.

3. Banner for the gymnasium.

The committee also wishes to make public the intended recipients of the rings that will take approximately 3 to 4 months to receive and to state that no others will be issued or purchased: 36 players, 3 managers, 6 coaches, and school officials of Superintendent, high school principal, high school asst. principal, and high school athletic director.

The committee hopes and is optimistic that the entire drive can be accomplished prior to Christmas and thanks to all in advance for their support in this project.

Game set

As of press time, Saturday's basketball game between Valley and Rochester is still scheduled.

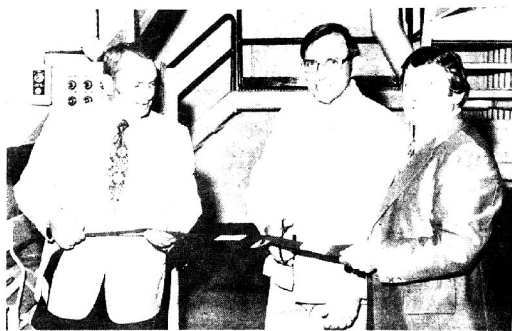
According to principal Loren Skinner, 500 seats will be reserved for Rochester fans on the west side of Section 6. A small portion of Section 5 also will be reserved for the visiting fans.

TVHS officials request that Valley fans avoid sitting in the reserved sections in accordance with an agreement TVHS has with Rochester Community High School.

Kent dealers open plant

Agri Center, Inc., Kent Feeds dealer in Mentone recently participated in ribbon-cutting ceremonies in Logansport that marked the opening of the first manufacturing plant for Kent in Indiana.

Paul Haist, center, is joined by Ralph Moffitt, left, Kent territory manager, and Rich Severson, executive vice president, manufacturing and distribution, for the ceremonies at the open house.



Dear Governor Bowen

Gov. Otis Bowen State Capitol, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Gov. Bowen:

We know that you fellas are sure busy down there at the State Capital working in our behalf and we don't want to take up too much of your time.

We know you'll be deciding soon on such matters as road repairs, additional per dime allowances for yourselves, what you should do about financing our state schools and other important matters to our citizens and to our area.

As the weather and cold are now starting to drive us bananas, we'd like to propose that you introduce legislation that would make Indiana's:

—State bird—the penguin;

—State flower—the eskimo plum;



Our choice for state bird has got to be the penguin.

—State fish—the arctic char;

—State song—"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow;"

—State fluid—No. 1 fuel oil.

—State flag—two snow shovels that would form a triangle with a set of jumper cables emblazoned on a white linen backdrop.

These are the kinds of matters we feel you should be considering this season. In addition, we feel that it should be the responsibility of the legislature to insure that the temperature of Mentone and Akron never drops below 10 degrees above zero.

Let's keep the polar bears out of our suburbs.

The Staff of the NEWS

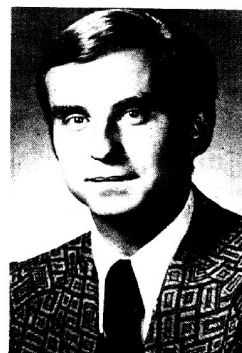
Collect soup can labels

The Student Council of Akron Jr. High is sponsoring the Campbell Soup Company's Labels for Education Program. The Student Council is asking that labels from Campbell's Soups, Chunky Soups, Soups for One, Campbell's Beans Products, and Franco-American Products be saved and sent to school with your child or a neighbor's child.

The labels will then be redeemed for our choice of school equipment including audio-visual and athletic equipment, reference books or metric system materials.

Labels for Education is not a fund-raising drive, but a simple, cooperative project sponsored by the Akron Jr. High Student Council.

Area man opens office



Dennis Helvey

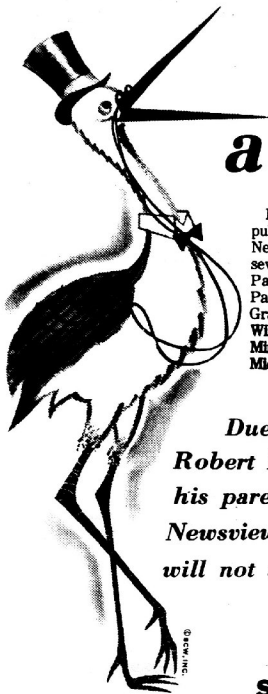
Dennis Helvey, agent with Mutual Security Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, has opened a new office at 103 West Street, North Manchester. His office previously was in South Whitley.

An insurance agent for more than 5 years, Mr. Helvey is a native of Akron, Indiana. He began his insurance career in Michigan, where he was then living, and returned to the South Whitley—North Manchester area nearly three years ago.

Operating under the name "Insurance 1 Services," Mr. Helvey is licensed to write both life, property and casualty insurance. Coverages offered include auto, farm, homeowners, health and life. His experience includes work in Family Estate Planning and business insurance.

A resident of rural South Whitley, Mr. Helvey is married and the father of three children.





It's a Boy!

Renee and Robert Norlander, publishers of The Akron-Mentone News, are the proud parents of a seven pound, six ounce son, Robert Paul, born December 5 at Pawating Hospital, Niles, Mich. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Norlander, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Leo Boller, Niles, Mich.

Due to the birth of Robert Paul Norlander, his parents' columns, Newsview and Family Life will not appear this week.

Letters to the Editor

The NEWS welcomes letters for publication but prefers that they be kept under 200 words. The letters need not express the views of this paper; however, they should not be libelous or in poor taste. Anonymous letters will not be published. The name of the writer must appear with his letter.

Pool

Dear Editor:

I'm writing about a small thing which may effect only a few but I do feel there may be some who agree with me.

It bugs me that open swimming is announced in the paper and when we go the pool is closed. The TV pool is wonderful and I would like to see it used more.

Perhaps it would be if proper announced hours were kept and the supervisor and life guards showed up when scheduled!

Does anyone agree with me? Maybe a call to Mr. Harrell is in order!

Judith H. Hill

AKRON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinder and Jeremy of Warsaw were Saturday guests of Mrs. Clifford Bright and Velma Bright.

The Akron L.T.L. meeting has been changed from the 9th to December 15th at 7:30 p.m.

Mulch Strawberries

Strawberry plants should be mulched after the plants have gone dormant ... but before extreme cold occurs, according to John Wott of the Purdue University Extension Service. He recommends two applications. Apply one inch of mulch in the late fall. Then, two to three weeks later, apply another 1-2 inches. In this way you guard against the possibility of plants smothering should there be several warm, late fall days.

To save time, however, the entire two inches of mulch can be applied after the danger of any warm growing days has passed.

For homeowners with small areas, bark chips are easy to use and inexpensive. For those who have large areas to cover, wheat straw is recommended. The straw first should be allowed to weather, however, to permit all week seeds to germinate. In this instance, wheat is also a weed.

Hay also can be used, but like straw may contain weed or small grain seed which will increase weed problems unless allowed to germinate first. Ground corn cobs and leaves are not recommended.

In early spring the freezing and thawing action of the soil tends to force the crown of the plants out of the ground. Mulches help to keep the ground frozen and the plants from heaving. Heaved plants of often killed by drying, caused from late winter and early spring winds.

When new growth starts in the spring, rake off most of the mulch & place it between the rows. If straw or hay is used as a mulch, it can be applied again after growth has begun, providing cover for plants from frosts.

SILVER LAKE

Dave Ulrey returned home Saturday after spending the week at I. U. at Bloomington studying for Realtor G. R. L. examination. Mrs. Vernon Nelson spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Ulry and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ulrey of N. Manchester were supper guests at Ulrey home on Wednesday.

FRIENDSHIP UNIT OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Friendship Unit of United Methodist Women met with Elizabeth Gray Tuesday afternoon for their November meeting.

A discussion was held concerning the Bazaar.

Attending were Mrs. Gray, Joanna VanScoy, Alma Haupt, Ruth Moore, Carol Keirn, Thelma Kuhn, Grace Waechter, Evelyn Meridith and Juanita Boswell.

The December meeting will be a cookie exchange and making plates for the shut ins.

Two persons will not be friends long if they cannot forgive each others failings. La Bruyere

There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it doesn't behoove and of us to talk about the rest of us. Unknown

If you laid all the economists of the world end to end, they still wouldn't reach a conclusion.

This Was News

40 YEARS AGO

That talk of closing the schools for two months in midwinter in order to save coal sounds fine to the schoolgoers until they read a little more and learn that it is proposed to keep them going two months longer next summer, and then that is something else again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Babcock have moved into the Dukes property on Main Street. He is carrying the mail on route No. 4, succeeding Mr. E. L. Swihart, by government appointment. Mr. Babcock was one of the first mail carriers in this part of the county, being appointed to the route out of Wagoners sixteen years ago. That route was recently abolished and he was sent to a route out of So. Bend, scarcely getting settled there when he was transferred to Akron. They own the old Capt. Rader farm on the road west of town, having traded for it since moving here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Slaybaugh have moved to their new brick home on "East Road" of Akron. They now live within the corporation instead of in Kosciusko county and Howard and wife will feel much more interest in the prosperity and improvement of the little city which they have lived in or so near all their life. They have a most elegant home and will welcome their friends at any time they may call.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleotis Smith are caring for a new baby boy at their home since Wednesday.

39 YEARS AGO

The Akron Masonic Lodge is to be congratulated on its recent improvements. The local Hall has been completely redecorated and a beautiful dark blue rug adorns the floor. The walls of the Lodge room were painted cream while the ceiling is light ivory. There were also other changes and additions made, to harmonize with the new surroundings. Only a short time ago, the local Eastern Star Chapter redecorated the walls and ceiling of the dining room and put down new floor covering. They also hung beautiful dark blue drapes in the Lodge room. All these new things have made the Lodge Hall as attractive and comfortable as any in this part of the state. Again one of Akron's institutions sets the pace and is in the front rank of progress.

25 YEARS AGO

The Willis Hosman property was purchased Tuesday afternoon by the Reverend and Mrs. Claude Fawns. They plan to make their home in Akron after he retires from the ministry. The lot and barn west of the house was purchased by Dr. E. A. Whallon.

Members of the Akron band will sell Christmas wreaths this weekend in an effort to make money to buy new band uniforms and new twirler costumes, according to Willis Bowen, representing the Band Parents Association.

Trustee Vernon Cumberland will attend the Indiana Trustees' convention in Indianapolis next week, in company with Trustees Dean Mow, Guy Shadel and Sidney Crabill.

10 YEARS AGO

Larry Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hartman, was presented the T. A. Kleckner award for research in his heart project. The award of \$100.00 is the second consecutive award for Larry.

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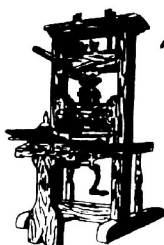
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Republican women meet

Fulton County Republican Women's November meeting was held in the county headquarters. Kaleen Kehoe President, called the meeting to order after which the pledge to the flag was repeated by all members. Secretary Dorothy Richter read minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Mary Price. Kathryn Hartzler read letters from Richard Lugar and Earl Butz; both men have been contacted about possible speaking dates in Fulton County next year.

Kaleen gave her reactions to participating in the National Republican Women's Convention, recently held in Atlanta, Georgia. Indiana made a successful bid on hosting the National Convention in 1979.

Orpha Herendeen, membership chairman, announced that membership is now at 154. She also presented plans for a membership drive to be held January through April, 1978.

Officers for 1978 were elected as follows: Kaleen Kehoe, president; Kathryn Hartzler, vice-president; Dorothy Richter, secretary; Mary Price, treasurer. These are the same officers who have been serving since the club was reorganized earlier this year.

Speaker for the evening was Joanna Smith, local home economics teacher and president of the National Association of Vocational Home Economics Teachers. She spoke about her experiences of dealing with national legislators on passing legislation abvocational home economics in the schools. Her stories were amusing, frustrating, enlightening, and finally successful.

Members present had been asked to bring a favorite antique and or a favorite Republican elephant. Each person had a chance to tell the background about the item she brought. Refreshments of assorted cookies and doughnuts and cider were served by the Tichland Township members.

The next meeting will be December 5 and it will be a shower for our new headquarters. Every one will have an opportunity to bring a gift for the furnishing of the headquarters at that time.



Witham - Gard vows exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged by Nancy Jane Witham and Eric LeRoy Gard in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, November 12, at the Church of Christ, Mentone.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Witham, R. 1, Mentone. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gard, R. 2, Bourbon.

Susie Rentschler attended the bride as matron of honor, with Sally Witham as bridesmaid, both are sisters of the bride. Natalie Rentschler, niece of the bride served as flowergirl.

Greg Gard, brother of the groom attended the bridegroom as bestman, with Jeff Gard, also a brother, as groomsman. Heath Gard, nephew of the groom served as ringbearer. Ushers were Mike

Leiter, Bourbon, and Greg Witham, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony the couple greeted 100 guests at a reception in the church social room.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gard are graduates of Triton High School. The groom is employed by Orthopedic Equipment Co., Bourbon. The bride is employed by L.M. Berry, Warsaw.

Since their return from a honeymoon trip to Florida the couple is residing at R. 4, Hoffman Lake, Warsaw.

AKRON PIZZA

893-4528

Olive Bethel News

By Helen Cox

Dora Leininger, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunch and family, Edwardsburg, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith and family, Ft. Wayne, and Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Butts and family, Barbee Lake.

Mike Hott, Rochester, called on Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger had supper recently at the Siding Restaurant in Peru.

Dora Leininger, Chicago, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger.

Jill Butts, Barbee Lake, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey.

Mrs. Betty Miller and Brandon Howard spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. David Sheetz and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger and family.

DEATHS

Mollie Jefferies

Mrs. Mollie Hire Jefferies, 86, formerly of Mentone, died November 26, at Dayton, Ohio.

She was born November 29, 1891, to Hiram and Eldora Hire.

Services were held at Palestine, Thursday December 1. Surviving are a brother Harvey of Tuscon, a sister Rella Faun Hire Merley, of Dayton, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil and Malcolm.

New records

Two new records are available at the Akron Carnegie Public Library featuring local artists. They are The New Dixie Zing Kings of which Larry Whittenberger is a member of the group, and Because He Loved Me So by Sounds of the Gospel of which Vicky Manns Whittaker and her husband Rod are participants.

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MENTONE SCHOOL DECEMBER EVENTS 1977

December 8 -
7th & 8th basketball, Warsaw at 4:15, there. 6th grade basketball at Akron, 4:30 p.m.

December 10 -
JAWS intersquad at 9 a.m.

December 12 -
Christmas Program, 7 p.m. in gym.

December 15 -
Basketball with Bo. Miami - 8th grade here at 4:30; 7th grade there at 6:30.

December 17 -
JAWS swim meet at Peru, 1:30.

Dec. 17 - Jan 2, 1978 - Christmas Vacation

The Mentone School lunch menu for the week of December 12-16 is:
MONDAY: Poor Boy Sandwich, Buttered Potatoes, Applesauce, Cookies and Milk.

TUESDAY: Beef and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Cheese Wedge, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Taco's with Lettuce and Cheese, Buttered Beans, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce, and Milk.

THURSDAY: French Fried Chicken, Buttered Corn, Jello with Whipped Topping, Christmas Cake, and Milk.

FRIDAY: Open Face Pizza Burgers, Potato Chips, Pea Salad, Mixed Fruit, and Milk.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 25

Mentone Junior Girl Scout Troop 25 met November 29 and drew pictures representing the parts of the Girl Scout law. Betty Smith had the last requirement finished and signed, and she received the Pets badge.

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MENTONE BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1977-78

Argos	6:00	H
Warsaw	4:15	T
No. Miami (8A&8B)	4:30	H
No. Miami (7A&7B)	6:30	T
Warsaw	4:15	H
Aubee	4:30	T
Rochester (8A&8B)	6:30	H
Rochester (7A&7B)	5:00	T
Plymouth (8A&8B)	4:30	H
Plymouth (7A&7B)	4:30	T
7th & 8th 4-Way	9 a.m.	H
Milford	6:00	T
No. Manchester	4:15	T
8th 4-Way	9 a.m.	Akron
No. Webster (8A&8B)	6:00	T
No. Webster (7A&7B)	4:15	H

Minute Meditation

Messages chosen for inspiration and guidance by Rick and Joann Ralston.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know.

Charles Kingsley
Go to the ant thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise.
Prob. 6:6

MENTONE



Mary Pike, Rochester, was a Friday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young. Charles and Mike Young and Everett and Betty Young were Saturday callers. Doyle and Thelma Hisey of Argos took Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young to a pancake and sausage supper Saturday evening then they were guests at the 40th wedding anniversary of Gerald and Eva Hisey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hisey, Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garber, Syracuse, were Sunday guests of the Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins and granddaughter, Lagrange, and Mrs. Mildred Carpenter caller on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Violet attended the Farm Bureau Christmas supper at Warsaw Wednesday. Sunday evening they

were guests at the Burket UM Church family night supper. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith and family were guests Sunday of their daughter, Melva, for a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller entertained to supper Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller and Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert and sons, Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Silver Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy, Warsaw, called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and Myrtle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Violet Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolinger, Atwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Sunday evening.

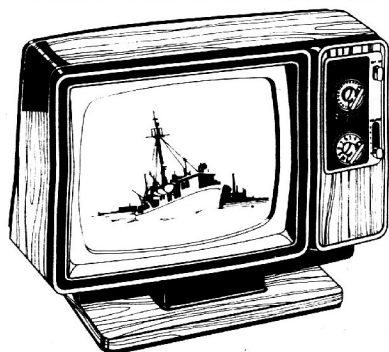
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14	Burkett	5'4"	G	10
20	C. Welch	5'9"	F-C	12
22	L. Long	5'9"	C-F	11
24	Gast	5'6"	F	12
30	Walgamuth	5'6"	F	11
32	D. Welch	5'6"	F	11
34	C. Powell	5'10"	F	10
40	L. Dorsey	5'5"	G-F	11
42	Eryman	5'8"	F	12
44	Saner	6'1"	C	10
50	Deal	5'5"	G	12

JUNIOR VARSITY

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14	Knoop		G	10
15	Coplen		F	10
21	Bussard		F	9
22	Walgamuth		F	9
24	Arven		C-F	9
25	Weller		F	9
28	S. Smith		G	9
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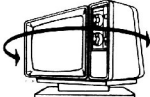
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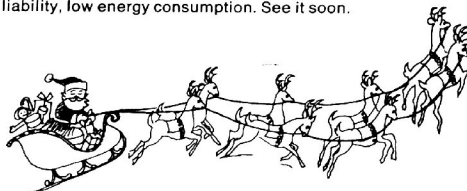


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Poinsettias will last

As the year-end holiday season rolls around again, many homemakers will turn to decorating the house for the festive period. Greens, the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe will all have their place.

But perhaps the most popular plant purchased for decoration or given as a gift during the season is the poinsettia. It is estimated that 25 million of these plants were used by Americans in 1975 to provide a touch of beauty, color and meaning in their daily lives.

As the Christmas flower, the poinsettia has been popular for generations. Once it was considered a short-lived plant and purchased only a week or so before the holidays.

"Today, however, many new poinsettia cultivars have made the plant one of the most enduring," says John A. Wott, Purdue University extension home environment horticulturist.

"With proper care, poinsettias acquired during the Christmas holidays now often last until Easter and beyond," he adds. Mini-types have also become popular in recent years. These are used as small decorative centerpieces. Others are used in hanging baskets.

Regardless of which type of poinsettia you purchase or receive, always remember to place the plant in as much light as possible, says Wott. Avoid placing it in drafts or where it will have excessive heat from appliances, radiators or ventilating ducts.

The ideal temperature for the plant should never exceed 72 degrees F. in the day or 60 degrees F. at night, to prolong the bright color of the bracts. Put the plant up and out of traffic and away from unmonitored children and animals.



Place the plant in a water-proof container to protect furnishings, then water the plant thoroughly when the soil is dry to the touch. Always discard the excess water.

The poinsettia was once feared a poisonous plant, but recent research has done much to dispel this belief, says Wott. In fact, one state consumer products safety commission denied a petitioner's demand that the plants be sold with caution labels.

The Society of American Florists has distributed a pamphlet promoting the plant's clean bill of health. But to protect the public from even a remote possibility of danger from the poinsettia and other floral products, the SAF stresses that children should be warned to put nothing in their mouths except food products.

With proper care and surroundings, your poinsettia can provide you...or the receiver...with months of pleasure.

Frozen lines annoying

A household can get turned off in a hurry when the water pipes freeze up.

"Last January, the prolonged cold weather caught many households unprepared," reminds Paul E. Johnson, Purdue University extension agricultural engineer. "Although we all hope this winter won't be as severe, it will pay to see that your water lines are protected as much as possible," he adds.

In extreme cold weather, water may freeze in underground pipes laid above the frost line or in pipes in unheated buildings, in open crawl spaces under buildings, or in outside walls.

When water freezes, it expands. Unless the pipe can expand, the frozen water may rupture it. Iron pipe and steel pipe cannot expand appreciably, and copper expands very little. Plastic tubing will expand, but it is best to prevent it from doing so.

Insulating pipes to prevent freezing is a precaution, says Johnson, but not completely dependable. Insulation does not stop the loss of heat completely. Also, insulation sometimes loses its effectiveness if it becomes wet or loose.

Another preventative is to wrap an electric heating cable around the pipe, and cover both the pipe and cable with insulation. This type cable may be purchased in lengths of three to 100 feet, depending on the length of pipe or fittings to be protected. The cable is available with or without thermostat. A cable with thermostat may be connected to electrical current the year around and never come on unless the temperature drops below 35 degrees F. Most cables are inexpensive.

To thaw a frozen water line, pour hot water along the pipe. Or, cover the pipe with rags and then pour hot water over the rags. This is probably the safest method.

Another way is to use an electric heating cable, winding it around the outside of the pipe. This permits the entire length of pipe to thaw at one time.

A blowtorch can be used, but it is dangerous, warns Johnson. This may thaw the water where the torch is applied but risks generating sufficient steam under pressure to rupture the pipe.

When thawing pipe with hot water, a blowtorch, or similar method, always open a faucet and start thawing at that point. This will permit steam to escape, reducing chance of a buildup of dangerous pressure. Do not allow steam to condense and refreeze before it reaches the faucet.

A heat lamp may take a little longer, says Johnson, but it is much safer and will do the job.

Mentone program

Mentone School will present a Christmas program entitled "Twas the Night Before Christmas" Monday, December 12, at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

The kindergarten grade through the sixth grade will be involved in the program.



To remove scorch stains from cotton, try wetting the material and scrubbing some scouring cleanser into the spot.

Santa Claus: The knight before Christmas.

Holiday Hints

This season give your family and friends an old-fashioned English Christmas.

Bake a bean cake. In Elizabethan England it was traditional for everyone to eat a piece of a cake into which one bean had been baked. The person who found the bean in his cake was lauded as the bean-knight on Twelfth Night.



HAVE YOUR HOLIDAY CHEER the old-fashioned English way this year.

If you have a fireplace, put a Yule log on the fire. Place an enormous Christmas candle on a high table and let it burn throughout the 12 days of Christmas.

If you have the time, make a plum pudding. If not, buy one. Either way you can give it a good old-fashioned look by pouring heated spirits over the warm pudding and setting it ablaze.

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Tippecanoe Area News

By Mrs. Harold Jefferies

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker held their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at their home. Present were Carol Reath, No. Manchester, Dr. and Mrs. Rex Wieland and family, So. Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Becker and family, Argos.

The annual Blackford family Christmas dinner was Sunday at the Tippecanoe Fire Station with 106 present from Bourbon, Warsaw, Mentone, Crystal Lake, Etna Green, Mansfield, Ohio, Culver, Atwood, Argos and Tippecanoe.

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hedington were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart, Tera and Cheryl, and friends of Bourbon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mentone. Thursday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ooley of Akron, Sunday dinner and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and daughter and grandchildren of Chesterton, Dr. and Mrs. Wilford Sparks, and Dan Sparks and Mike of Etna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hedington of Tippecanoe are parents of a four pound, 13 ounce son, Todd Noel,

born Nov. 29 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cain of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hedington, Tippecanoe. Great grandmother is Mrs. Leona Ralston of Bourbon.

A Thursday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoover was Mrs. Helen Kirchoff of Warsaw.

The Walnut Twp. Farm Bureau Christmas party was Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker with 19 members present for the carry-in dinner. Mrs. Ernest Mowiser led devotions with a story of the song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" followed with the group singing several Christmas hymns. The January meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Overmyer.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowman and children of Akron were Mrs. Condia McIntyre of Tippecanoe and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Lewellen of Monticello. Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Ferold Maggart of Laotto were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Lloyd Deutsch of Farmersburg, from Friday until Monday.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Wendell Moriarty were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Moriarty, Pat, Tim, Nikki, Kirk and Kevin of Celina, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moriarty, Mike, Mark, Kathleen and Pete of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moriarty and Stephen of South Bend. Mike and Mark were on vacation from Indiana University, Bloomington, Pat from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio and Tim from Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewallen of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewallen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewallen and family of Plymouth were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lewallen and son of Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hensley of Tippecanoe were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensley, Susan and Paula. Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keene and Mike were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall of Tippecanoe and Kim Miller of Bourbon.

Clara Richards of Gary spent the Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoover.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Worham, Kenny and Steve of Mentone were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Worham of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Worsham, Krista and Tommy of Bourbon and Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Plymouth.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Dean Nellans Sr. of Mentone were Mr. and Mrs. William Moriarty of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Lloyd Cowen and Kevin, Mrs. Terry Gobel and Karen Moriarty of Warsaw, Michelle Moriarty of Winona Lake, Dr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Drusilla and Jarrod of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Moriarty and Erin of Indianapolis and Mrs. Esther Shoemaker of Mentone.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. David Souther and Nathan of Rochester were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Souther of Tippecanoe. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Souther were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swihart and Bob were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swihart and family of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Swihart and April of Argos, Dick Swihart of Mishawaka and Mrs. Chris Kaehn and family of Bourbon.

You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

Sneakers sneak up on loc

By BOB NORLANDER

Ten years ago rubber soles were for workouts in the gymnasium and not much else.

Today sneakers are worn almost everywhere. Athletic style footwear is the trendy thing to put on your feet. The day of the sneaker has arrived.

It's probably one of the biggest revolutions in the shoe industry. "Kids never used to wear tennis shoes unless it was the only pair they had," said Doris Cooper of Coopers Department Store of Mentone. "Wearing tennis shoes was a sign of being poor, then. Now, they are worn even in the winter," said Doris.

Tennis shoes are available to all

age groups and all foot sizes.

According to Footwear News, a trade publication, athletic shoes accounted for close to 30 percent of shoes manufactured in the United States during the first half of 1977. But supplies have dropped 8.1 percent. That means people are buying athletic shoes faster than they can be made.

Show distributors have been forced to import athletic shoes. Imports accounted for 61 percent of the sneaker market in the first half of 1977.

That partly accounts for current high prices.

Rubber soles are being used for fairly dressy shoes. With fancy leather or suede tops, some of them

Jaws lose first meet

The Tippecanoe Valley Aquatic Club "Jaws" traveled to No. Manchester Saturday for their first meet of the season. Manchester won 338 to 198.

The Jaws have many new members this year and several of them showed great promise for the team in the future. New swimmers winning a first place at the meet were: John McDaniel, Randy Paris, and Lauri Dyson. Those on first place relay teams were: Clinton Alexander, Ron Lafferty, Jennifer Johnson, and Cathy Duncan.

Dayne Manwaring in the 8-under boys came away with three individual first place ribbons and was a member of the winning free and medley relay teams. Mary Harter in the 13-14 girls won two first place ribbons and was on the winning medley relay team.

The results of the meet follow:

8-under Boys John McDaniel-1st 25 back; Jerry Rose 3rd back; Ron Lafferty-3rd 25 breast; 3rd 25 fly; Sam Manwaring-1st 25 breast, 2nd 50 free, 2nd 100 IM; Dayne Manwaring-1st 25 fly, 1st 50 free, 1st 100 IM; Thomas Alexander-2nd 25 free. The free relay team of Ron Lafferty, Pedro Boardman, Sam Manwaring and Dayne Manwaring won first place. The medley relay team of Clinton Alexander, Ron Lafferty, Sam Manwaring and Dayne Manwaring also placed first.

8-under Girls Lori Gray-3rd 25 breast, 3rd 25 free.

9-10 Boys Jim Salyer-3rd 50 breast; Tony Salmons-2nd 50 fly; 2nd 100 free; Deron Manwaring-3rd 100 free, 2nd 100 IM, 1st 50 free; Randy Paris-1st 50 back.

9-10 Girls Elizabeth Harter-1st 50 breast, 2nd 50 fly; Sandy Pratt-3rd breast; Angie Evans-3rd 50 fly; Lauri Dyson-3rd 100 free, 1st 50 back; Cathy Duncan-2nd 50 free; Jennifer Johnson-3rd 50 free. The free relay team of Elizabeth Harter, Lauri Dyson, Cathy Duncan and Jennifer Johnson placed first.

11-12 Boys Shawn Cumberland-2nd 50 breast, 3rd 50 back; Mark Kline-3rd 50 breast, 2nd 50 fly, 2nd 200 IM; John Stubblefield-3rd 100 free; Rick Ralston-2nd 50 back, 2nd 50 free.

December 10 Jaws will hold an intersquad meet at the Tippecanoe Valley High School pool starting at 9:30 a.m. This annual meet was postponed from November 26 because of the snow. The losing team will serve the winning team their lunch.

The next meet scheduled for the TVAC will be held at Peru Saturday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m.

COURT NEWS

The following suits have been filed on the Small Claims Docket in Kosciusko County Court:

ACCOUNTS

Kosciusko County Anesthesia has filed suits against the following accounts:

Kenneth Richardson, Mentone, \$84.80; James E. Overby, Mentone, \$128; Bill M. Stambaugh, Mentone, \$196; Byron S. Ostrom, Silver Lake, \$33.60; Macks Swick, Silver Lake, \$140.

Food Stamps

Kosciusko County Department of Public Welfare, 101 East Main St., Warsaw, has filed suits against the following for food stamps:

Frank A. and Sandra S. Banghart, Mentone, \$76.

Accounts

Dr. John Jones, 604 South Buffalo St., Warsaw, has filed suits against the following accounts:

Ernest Elliott, Tippecanoe, \$109. Criminal, Traffic Docket

The following action has been taken on cases filed on the Criminal and Traffic Docket in Kosciusko County Court:

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are more suitable for informal cocktail parties than playing basketball.

In fact, one of the changes in athletic footwear has been diversification. There's a sneaker for almost every purpose and occasion.

That causes confusion, too. If you buy a shoe designed for tennis, and use it for jogging, the shoe isn't likely to hold up as well.

Buying the right footwear for the right occasion is important.

Diversification has helped to increase the sneaker's appeal. Now everyone from toddlers to grandfathers are wearing them.

Americans have more leisure and they're taking advantage of it. The casual look is an industry wide phenomenon. Look at blue jeans.



Sneakers are sneaky....

It Happened In Mentone

Taken from the December 6, 1950 issue of the Northern Indiana Co-Op News:

Workmen started this week in putting up the wires for the colored lights for the Christmas decorations on Main Street. A large Christmas tree, too, arrived in town and will be erected at the usual spot just west of the Farmers State Bank corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Jefferies of R. 5, Warsaw, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday, December 10.

The Mentone high school basketball team lost to Etna Green 61 to 57 last Tuesday evening. The second team won by a score of 25 to 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rickel, Palestine; Mrs. Ollie Sellers, Silver Lake; and Mrs. Lide Williamson, Mentone, left for Wabasso, Fla. last Saturday. They expect to be gone two or three months.

Alice Davis spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Ina Davis and family.

Rev. and Mrs. David Gosser and family arrived home last Friday evening after enjoying a snowbound vacation in Pennsylvania. The Abbeys didn't get

back here until Sunday.

In a quiet ceremony, Saturday afternoon, December 2, at three o'clock, Jean Paulus was united in marriage to Merl E. Gibson. Mrs.

Gibson is the daughter of Chester Manwaring, Mentone. Mr. Gibson is a brother to Kyle Gibson and is connected with the Bendix Appliance Company.

AKRON W.C.T.U. TO MEET

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet in the library December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Devotional leader is Mrs. John Gerig and hostesses will be Mrs. Ellis Klein, Mrs. Lamolin Hand and Mrs. Emma Burans. Members are asked to bring fruit or cookies to make plates for shut-ins. Also, gifts will be collected to be sent to a children's home. All members and guests are invited.

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Akron school program

The Akron Elementary Music Program will be Wednesday the 14th at 7:30 p.m. The title is "Twas the night before Christmas." A open house will follow the program from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

BENEFIT FISH FRY

On Dec. 16, a benefit fish fry is being held at the Triton High School for Darlene Holloway and Gene Zimmermann who were critically injured in a car accident September 18, 1977. The fish fry is being coordinated by the Bourbon Sons of American Legion, Post 424, and the Triton High School senior class. Proceeds will be divided equally between the two families. The time is 5 to 9 p.m. The price is \$2.75 (all you can eat), preschoolers free. Carry-outs will be available.

Copies of "Re-negotiating Rental Arrangements" are available at the County Extension Office. It covers various items for consideration when determining land leasing arrangements.

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Sports

By DAVE BARNES



Valley romps in 2 wins

From all kinds of different angles it looks like the Tippecanoe Valley boys basketball team could live up to the reputation of the football team "hard to beat," and in their first two outings, this is true.

In the first game which was played at the Vikings gym, the JV's stomped all over the Pioneer Panthers 64-34, led by Alan Utters 13 points and Chris Kindigs 10. Murphy placed the team with 4 rebounds followed by five players with 3. Pioneer turned the ball over to Valley 26 times and was led in scoring by Lantz with 9.

When the varsity took the floor the fans let out a roar that lifted the ceiling right off the beams and could have been heard for miles around. But in that roar was a sense, a sense that this would be another good year for HENSON AND COMPANY.

Shortly after that it was tip-off time and then the first quarter came to an end, with the score Pioneer-14 Valley-15, and that's when the team started to roll and roll and roll.

And roll onto a victory they did 85-54, a 31 point bulge. With statistics such as out rebounding there opponents 64-20, led by Eric Alspaugh 14 and Shepherds 13, three men in double figures, Alspaugh with 19 Shepherd with 18, and Tilden with 14. High honors went to Pioneers Eric Minks with 22.

Something else to be noted is that all eleven players not only got to play in this first game of the season but all of the eleven scored.

WIN NO. "2"

The big green and gold headed into their second game, as a conference game, with the JV's winning 71-51 over North Miami. Leading the way was high point man Alan Utter with 16 followed by Coplen and Alspaugh with 10 apiece. North Miami was led by Green at 15 markers and Moyer with 14. The Vikes out rebounded the Warriors 53-24, and was led by Rhodes 7 and Wagnors 6.

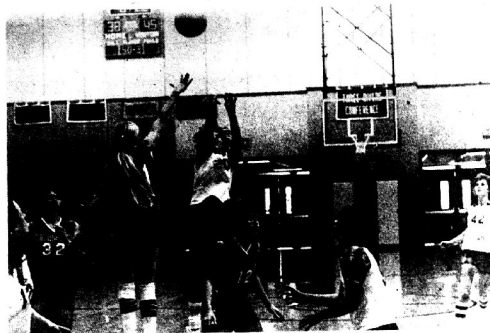
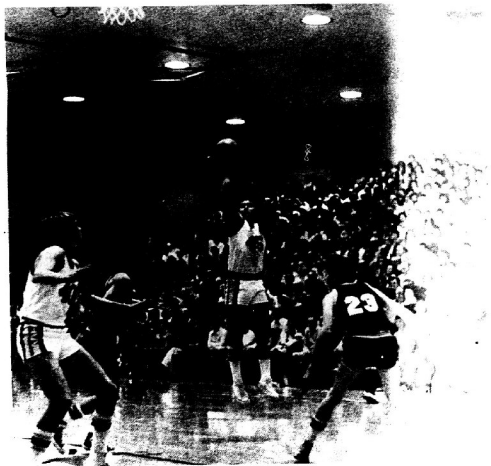
Now as the Valley varsity takes the floor, one must keep in mind of two years ago when the Warriors

beat the Vikings right down here at North Miami. But as the final score turned out, 83-50, in favor of the Vikes, it was not to be so this time around.

As Coach Henson said after the game Friday night, "North Miami plays somewhat like Pioneer and we should have no trouble with them." He also said this was because Valley is deep in ability and has excellent rebounding power, which they proved this past weekend.

Rebounding power is right as they out rebounded the Warriors 64-26, led by Eric Alspaugh's record breaking 24, which beat the old record of 21 and also was his mark. In the scoring department the Vikes were led by Alspaugh and Ray Rockhill with 18 followed by Tim Conrad with 12. The Warriors were led by Rich with 16. Valley only committed 12 turnovers, while they shot 36 of 84 from the floor for 43 percent and 11 of 19 from the charity stripe for 58 percent.

The Vikings next travel to Whitko for a conference game with the Wildcats on December 9, a Friday, and then are home Saturday December 10, against the zebras of Rochester. All games start at 6:30 p.m.



Valley girls ousted

After the smoke had cleared at the Valley last Saturday afternoon, I found only myself and the janitor, who was sweeping the floor, left in the gym. I also saw the scoreboard clock which read Warsaw-47 TVHS-38, it was shocking, our girls team had been upset, yes that's right upset.

The Vikes who couldn't get anything to go there way in the first quarter came out roaring in the next three stanzas, but were still left hanging on the short end.

Some bright spots in that cloud of smoke were in rebounds where the Valley had the edge 46-28, another bright spot was Susan Eryman was Kreicker with 14 and Kline with 12, both from Warsaw, the only other girl in double figures was Cathy Welch with 11. Welch led the Vikes in rebounds with 13 followed by Erymans 11, Kreicker led all players with 14.

The girls "B" team also went down in defeat by Warsaw in a

very close game losing out 33-30. Statistics from that game were not available.

MENTONE GIRL'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1977-78

JANUARY				
30	Northfield	6:30	H	
FEBRUARY				
7	Akron	6:00	T	
21	Argos	4:30	T	
23	North Miami	4:30	H	
25	4-way	9 a.m.	Akron	
27	Piercetown	4:30	H	
MARCH				
1	Rochester	5:00	H	
6	Bremen	6:30	T	
9	Warsaw	4:15	H	

MENTONE 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL

DECEMBER				
5	Akron	4:30	T	
8	Triton	4:15	H	
JANUARY				
10	South Whitley	4:15	T	
16	Kewanna	4:30	T	
24	Bremen	4:30	H	
FEBRUARY				
2	Piercetown	4:30	H	
11	4-way	9 a.m.	H	

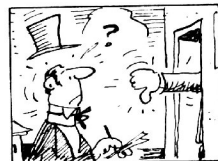
Extension Service News

Farmers who plan to seed alfalfa next spring should consider ordering seed quickly. The best quality seed of newer varieties will sell quickly, especially if the new farm program causes more farmers to seed legumes as part of a conservation program.

With high seed prices, 12 pounds of quality seed per acre is sufficient. This is an average of 60 seed per square foot. Thirty plants per square foot is a good stand for the first year.

A seeding depth of 1/4 inch, a good seedbed, PH of at least 6.8 and adequate fertilization are important in establishing alfalfa.

An Alfalfa Production Seminar will be held December 21 (9:30 to noon) at the Leiters Ford Fire Station with 2 Purdue University Extension Specialists involved.



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Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Krieg were Sandra, Lori, Kevin, Terry William, Jordan and Ted Hart, Milford, Stephen and Tony Krieg, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Krieg and granddaughter, No. Manchester, Kathy Young, Wabash, Bruce Leverins, Mishawaka, Sherry Gray, Iowa, and Bryan King, Missouri.

Mrs. Earl Moore called on her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Grepvin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and Regina, No. Manchester, called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arndt, Vicki and Duane, Union Mills, were hosts for a Thanksgiving and birthday potluck supper Monday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marberger, Bremen; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley, Koonz Lake; Alice and Richard Steininger and Mable Hartman, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stanley and Jeff, Steve and Terry, Michigan City; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore and Caprice, Debbie and Heather, LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fabyan and Starlene, Michele and Jim Troup, So. Bend; Nila Wise, Elkhart; and Marie Berger and Terry of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. John Melton of Lakeville and Bill Febyan of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Person of Wabash called Monday on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and Regina of N. Manchester were hosts to Thanksgiving Day dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gearhart and Kimberly Jo of Roanoke, Mr. Bob Hoover of Hagerstown, Md and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and Jerry.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore went to Ft. Wayne to get Terry who flew in from Florida where he spent the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berger, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mrs. Gary Moore and Mrs. Trink Easter. They stopped in N. Manchester on their way home and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, Regina and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moyer and Stacey spent Thursday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer of Macy.

Mr. Billy Sroufe is spending a couple weeks with his sister, Mrs. Cheryl Moyer and family of Akron. Stacy Moyer spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moyer and Stacey of Akron spent Saturday at her Aunts Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoughan of Akron. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Corby Hollan and Billy Sroufe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoughan and family spent Sunday afternoon at her parents

home, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holloway of Burket. There they had a Thanksgiving dinner and celebrated Diana's birthday.

Mrs. Alice Slaybaugh had Friday nite supper with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moyer and Stacey.

Mrs. Alice Slaybaugh was a Tuesday evening supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ellenwoods and children.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Overlander and Tony of North Manchester were; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cripe and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moyer and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Elman Bays and Rodney, Randy, Nicki, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoughan and Shelly, Diane, Susie, and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Corby Hollan and Steve, Mr. Billie Sroufe and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moyer and Stacey were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Corby Hollan of Yellow Creek.

Callers at the home of Mary Lou Smith were: Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Randy Moyer, Mrs. Larry Howard, Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh, Mrs. Terry Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rager and Julian, Mrs. Bill Kline and Michael, Mr. Walter Benzing, Mrs. Larry Coon, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Joe Leckrone, Mrs. Carol Smith, Mrs. Phyllis Pearson, Mrs. Margaret Benson and Christine, Verl Rager, Miles Thompson, Bill Lythe, Bill Sroufe, Mrs. Celores Clar, of N. Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh visited his mother Mrs. Joe Slaybaugh Rochester Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, Silver Lake, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida.

Mrs. John Weida, John and Jena and Mrs. Dennis Shoemaker, Eddie and Denis, Wabash was Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Rager Warsaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Jerry and Terry, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaybaugh, John, Jay and Dawn, Plymouth spent Sunday afternoon and Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh.

Mrs. Dale Kreig called on Mrs. Willard Kuhn Burket, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon made a business trip to N. Manchester Friday forenoon.

Larry Coon and Bob Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Jae Shereg J.J. and Heather Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reese and Steve and Mrs. Mrs. Verl Rager spent Monday evening in Warsaw.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merley celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary November 30. They were married Nov. 30, 1922 in Flora by the late Rev. A. E. Murphy, Chili, officiating. Mr. Merley is a retired teacher from the Peru Community Schools and Mr. Merley is a retired farmer. They reside in Akron.

Silver Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toms of Fredricktown, Ohio spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Zile and also called on Mrs. J. C. Grubb.

Lori Kerlin of Warsaw spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerlin.

Mrs. Dave Uirey and Justin and Shawnee and Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson Friday afternoon.

Dave and Dan Kerlin were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerlin. Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker called at the Kerlin home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Shipley spent the Thanksgiving weekend, with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Zile at Hammond, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Enos and Doug of W. Chicago and Patricia Enos of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Enos spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Devon Shipley and on Friday they called on Mrs. Ammy Enos and Jessie Moore at Gas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerlin and Lori called on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kerlin Sunday afternoon.

Marlin Carr was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strong. Mrs. Evelyn Williams and Mrs. Ina Troyer of Knox called at

the Strong home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Merl Strong of Akron spent Saturday at the Bob Strong home.

Mrs. John Kerlin called on her mother, Mrs. Ella Morris, Sunday afternoon at Roann.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley held their Christmas party at the Lions building in Claypool on Sunday with a carry-in dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Metzger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton.

TVHS pool schedule

Sat., December 10	2-4	Open
Sun., December 11	2-4	Open

NOTICE

Mentone Brownie Troop 142 will now meet on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the youth building.

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COURT NEWS

The following suits have been filed on the Small Claims Docket in Kosciusko County Court:

BNW Inc. Agricultural Equipment, Mentone, has filed a \$514.92 suit against Floyd Thompson, doing business as Agri-Builders, Piercetown, on an account.

Eldon D. and June A. Senff, Mentone, have filed a \$204.78 suit against Clark and Naomi Jester, Silver Lake, for crates. The Jesters' have filed a \$244.78 countersuit against the Senffs.

The following petitions for marriage dissolutions have been granted in Kosciusko Circuit Court:

Noel
Dianne Marie Noel, Akron, Ind., and Michael James Noel, Leesburg. She was awarded custody of their one child and \$50 per month support. She was also awarded a judgement of \$2,760. The couple was married Dec. 16, 1972 and separated Aug. 16, 1977.

Meals on Wheels

The drivers for the Mentone Meal-on Wheels for December 12 are:

MONDAY: Berniece Jones and Mary Cox.

TUESDAY: Mary Hammer.

WEDNESDAY: Bebie Wirick.

THURSDAY: Iris Dickerhoff.

FRIDAY: Eleanor Knoop.

SUB: Bob Heckman.

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To be included in the church news, information must be turned in each week by Tuesday noon.

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Harold Conrad,
Interim Pastor
Ken Tippin, Assoc. Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Senior YF 10:25 a.m.
C. Unit Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Jr. & Sr. High DU 8:30 p.m.

NICONA BAPTIST CHURCH

County Line Road
2 1/2 miles south of Disko
George A. McCauley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Hour 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Annual election of officers

BEAVER DAM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Minister - Don Hochstetler
Superintendent - Mitchell Tucker
and Dick Boganwright

Church 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Thursday
Childrens and Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Church practice 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11
Homemakers Class Christmas party with Mary Tucker.

DEC. 12 Administrative Board meeting at church at 7:30 p.m.

DEC. 13 Lakeland Mens Christmas party at Teel's at 6:30 p.m.

DEC. 14 Builders Class Church party.

TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

E.R. Heckman, Minister
Ivan Rock, Lay Leader
Sid Alber, Sunday Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Terry Stockman, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Evening 7:30 p.m.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1:30 in the church.

AKRON BAPTIST CHURCH

State Road 114
Leroy F. Combs, Pastor
Harold Shroll, S.S. Director

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
The public is invited to attend all our services.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

John E. Moore, Pastor
Howard Van Scoy, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Gordon Chitty, Pastor
Don Anderson, Visitation and Youth Director

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Training Hour 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday AWANA 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Don Petry, Student Pastor
607 E. Ninth St.,
North Manchester, IN

Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Church Worship 10:30-11:30 a.m.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Minister - Ted Deal
Supt. - Minnie Ellison

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Alpha Teen Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Fred Landolt, Pastor
Sam Brown, Supt.

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
JR & SR CGYA 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Monday Church Council 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Class No. 4 dinner at Wabash Dec. 18
Christmas Play 7 p.m.

OMEGA CHURCH

Pastor - Lee Stubblefield
Supt. - Emerson Burns

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Missionary Service 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

E.R. Heckman, Minister
Paul Haist, Lay Leader
Dr. Wymond Wilson
Ad Board Chairman

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
YF 5:30 p.m.

RAY CIRCLE MEETING

The meeting of the Ray Circle was held in the Annex of the Akron United Methodist Church on December 1st.

Marilyn Miller provided and served refreshments.

Members present went over to the church to help to decorate it for Christmas.

Members present were: Becky Hill, Pres.; Susie Baker, Treas.; Patti Mins, Secr.; Marilyn Miller, Melissa Alexander, Beverly Fisher, Pam Madeford, Karna Dubois, Shirley Grey, Alona Leininger, Ruth Moore.

All the members of the Ray Circle of the United Methodist Church wish you a wonderful Christmas season.

If you would like to be a guests, or are interested in babysitting at our next meeting please call Mrs. Becky Hill 893-7275.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
Mentone Legion Auxiliary Christmas party, 7 p.m., Teel's Restaurant with \$3 gift exchange.

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet in the library at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring fruit or cookies to make plates for shut-ins. Also, gifts will be collected to be sent to a children's home. All members and guests are invited.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
Beaver Dam Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Snack Shoppe in Akron. Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Mentone Reading Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Fugate.

Legal Notices

CLAIMS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

December 5, 1977

Clerk Off., Salaries	\$2,423.08	Rock, Tel. Co., Civil Def., -	25.84
Reg. & Purge, same	340.00	City of Rock., Civil Def.-rent	35.00
Auditor Off., same	2,497.32	U.S. Civ. Def. Council, Civil Def.	15.00
Treas. Off., same	2,659.08	- Dues	168.70
Recorder Off., same	1,261.74	E. Shepherd, Vet. Ser. Off., -	12.00
Sheriff Dept., same	3,900.30	Vet. Inf. Ser., Vet. Ser.	57.82
July, same	812.50	D. St. Clair, Mch. & Mch.	363.50
Surveyor Off., same	2,512.32	J. Lease Off. Mch., Wts. &	5.60
Co. Assessor, same	2,026.75	F. Brown, Drain Bd., mileage	5.60
Rock, Np. Ass't., same	948.24	H. Sommers, same	5.60
Circuit Court, same	2,040.08	M. Kendall, Co. Comm-Pat Dim	249.00
County Court, same	856.16	Rock, Tel. Co. Comm., Comm.	15.68
Court House, same	1,430.50	Akron/Mentone News, Co. Comm.	180.79
Service Off., same	200.00	Observer, same	196.44
Coroner, same	144.83	Rock, Sentinel, same	3.27
W. J. Mch., same	385.66	Empiregas of Rock., Co. Comm.	9.20
Landfill, same	800.00	Gilliland Auto Mch., same	419.18
Proc. Att'y, child sup., same	338.12	Lowie Off., same	3.06
Proc. Att'y, same	336.50	Public Ser. of Ind., same	600.00
Civil Def., same	319.37	Treas. Pub. Co. Comm.,	39,000.00
Drain. Bd., same	759.00	Health Ins.	100.00
Co. Commissioners, same	1,273.56	Cass Co. TB Clinic, Co. Comm.	100.00
Hev. Dept. CETA II, same	469.08	Rock, Tel. Co., Tolls	261.44
Sheriff, CETA, same	517.54	Treas. Pub. Co. CETA-Health	80.00
Hev. Dept. CETA VI, same	648.00	Ind. Bell, Criminal Justice-	164.38
Crime Control, same	625.00	Telex Computer, same	220.00
J. Lease Off. Mch., Clerk-rep.	120.30	P. Eber, Gen. Drain	275.00
Emergency Radio Ser.,	440.00	R. Luey, same	123.21
Sheriff-Comm.	98.25	D. Overmyer, same	1,533.84
Public Serv. of Ind., same	13.72	Automated Val. Ser., Reapp.	1,911.84
Rock, Tel. Co., same	17.00	Woodman Hosp., Rev. Sharing	2,504.00
Overmyer Hwd., Sher.-Repair	9.19	EMS	
Bill's Texaco, Sher.-Garg.	23.90		
& Mot.	34.80		
City Fuel & Htg., same	66.14		
Damas Ford, same	7.70		
Bell's '66' Ser., same	847.16		
F & L Farm Bur., same	197.77		
Hammell's, same	6.00		
Miller's Standard, same	41.94		
S & B Store, Sheriff-uniforms	4.73		
O'Brien Co., same	2.20		
Baxter Drugs, Sheriff-Off. Sup.	33.25		
Central Publ., same	34.90		
Hook's Drugs, same	7.83		
J. Lease Off. Mch., same	7.45		
Schilling's Sales, same	138.32		
R. Daake, Surveyor-Comm.	118.20		
Lincoln Graphics, Sur.-Print.	40.00		
Russell, Co. Ass't. R.-Comm.	14.27		
Rock, Postmaster, Co. Agent-	40.93		
postage	48.78		
Purdue Univ., Co. Agent- mile-	52.00		
age	197.50		
Rock, Tel. Co. Agent-Tele.	26.15		
Baxter Drugs, Co. Agent-	13.83		
Off. Sup.	8.67		
Quill Corp., same	2.04		
Will's Food, same	9.20		
Chevron Chem., Co. Agent-	500.00		
Teach. Sup.	30.34		
E. Wenrick, Corner-Deputy	156.00		
E. Russell, Co. Ass't. R.-Comm.	9.75		
Rock, Postmaster, Rock, Twp.	99.65		
Ass't. Comm.	59.67		
Rock, Telephone, same	10.00		
Bobbs Merrill Co. Co. Proc.	8.00		
Att'y-Off. Sup.	5.00		
J. Wells, Proc. Att'y. -	100.00		
Off. rent	50.00		
W. Tombaugh, Cir. Ct.-Ch. of	10.00		
Venue	8.23		
D. Carney, same	218.17		
M. Swartz, same	51.05		
R. Rakestraw, Cir. Ct.-	18.00		
Pauper Att'y.	11.58		
Guidance Ct. Inc., Cir. Ct.-	39.98		
Medical	21.39		
J.D. Richardson, M.D., same	3.57		
Baxter Drugs, Cir. Ct.-Off.	73.94		
Sup.	30.00		
Bobbs Merrill Co., Cir. Ct.-	25.00		
Law Book	20.00		
West Publ. Co., same	28.78		
R. Kehoe, Co. Ct.-Pauper	137.48		
J. Delworth, Co. Ct.-mileage	33.47		
Rock, Tel. Co., Co. Ct.-Comm.	28.78		
A. E. Joyce, Co. Co. Ct.-Off.	14.16		
Sup. Prop.	175.00		
Ful. Co. Sheriff Reserve,	12.90		
Co. Co.-Balliff	3.00		
G. Carr, Ct. House-Extra	49.30		
Help	25.85		
City of Rochester, Ct. House	12.00		
Utilities	601.02		
Pub. Ser. of Ind., same	560.96		
Rock. Water Dept., same	28.55		
Arrow Ser., Ct. House- Bldg.	12.00		
& Strut.	8.23		
Baxter Drugs, same	218.17		
G. Bradley Plumb, same	51.05		
Cover-All Rental, same	18.00		
Wilson Coal & Gr., same	11.58		
Mobil Oil Corp., Ct. House-	39.98		
Fuel	21.39		
North, Ind. Public Ser., same	3.57		
Bailey's Hwd., Ct. House-	73.94		
Sup.	30.00		
C. Fear & Son, same	25.00		
Moore's Jant. Ser., same	20.00		
W. Fish D.O., Jail-Jail phy.	28.78		
P. DelRosario M.D., same	137.48		
J.D. Richardson M.D., same	33.47		
Northern Ind. Public Ser.,	28.78		
Jail-utilities	14.16		
Public Ser. of Ind., same	175.00		
Rock, Water Dept., same	12.90		
G. Bradley Plumb, & Htg.,	3.00		
Jail-Repair	49.30		
Hook Drugs, Jail-Bldg. &	25.85		
Strut.	11.58		
Ind. Terminis Co., same	110.00		
St. John Bus. Mch., Jail-rep.	40.00		
Cover-All Rental, Jail-laundry	41.96		
Dust-Tex, same			
Malben's, same			
Baxter Drugs, Jail-medical			
Woodlawn Hosp., Jail-medical			
S.R. Newport, Jail-Prisoners			
Meals			
I.P.P.A., Jail-Dues			
B. Hess, Civil Def.-mileage			

HEALTH CLAIMS

J.D. Richardson, M.D., Hlth.	216.67
Off., salary	469.10
N. S. Shepherd, Clerk, same	837.66
A. J. Hayes, Secretary, same	837.66
A. M. McVoy, R.N., Nurse,	837.66
same	96.10
A. M. McVoy, same	83.02
Rochester Post Off., Postage	13.00
Rochester Tel. Co., Tel. &	55.20
Tel. Ser.	11.54
Hook's Drugs, Film	15.95
Hook's Drugs, Off. Supplies	60.00
Fulton Co., Ins.	

ROAD REPAIR

R. Kreamer, Supt.	870.40
R. Adamson, Ass't. Supt.	813.30
D. Large, Clerk	704.00
R. Bryant, Trk. Driver	719.00
M. Moore, same	704.00
C. Hartz, same	704.00
H. Hoge, same	704.00
M. McIntire, same	704.00
D. Hisey, same	704.00
E. Peters, same	448.00
R. Gintner, same	704.00
K. Bryant, same	704.00
V. Zellers, same	704.00
N. Smith, Equip. Oper.	704.00
D. Sheets, same	704.00
M. Sutton, same	704.00
A. Shotts Sr., same	704.00
L. Rana, same	704.00
M. Hott, same	704.00
J. Patterson, same	704.00
R. Schields, labor	704.00
C. Clark, same	704.00
L. Felts, Mechanic	807.84
H. Custer, same	704.00
R. Beck, Labor	704.00
R. Newcomer, same	704.00
C. Green, same	46.00
Rock, Tel. Co. oper. exp.	46.45
Pub. Serv. of Ind., same	75.74
Treasury of Pul. Co., Ins.	28.16
Cover-All Rental, supplies	309.20
Nelson Well Drilling, Repairs	39.75

HOUSEHOLD GOODS & ANTIQUES

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12-8-1p

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

NOTICE is hereby given the taxpayers of the City of Rochester, Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipal corporation at their regular meeting place at 7:30 P.M., C.D.T., on December 13, 1977, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.

General Fund
No. 121 Law Dept. Salaries and Wages, Temporary \$3,982.90
TOTAL \$3,982.90

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which board, upon receipt, will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office. If said County or a such place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

Marjorie L. Wagener
Clerk Treasurer
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Doz.

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Asst.

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MENTONE

TV Board met Monday

Upon Dr. Lloyd Harrell's recommendation to the Tippecanoe Valley School Board Monday night, approval was given to replace the old heating system of the Akron Elementary School.

A new boiler-heating system quoted at \$28,882 from Bock Products, Inc. of Elkhart was the lowest of three bids submitted to the Board last month. The price includes installation, one-year service, one-year warranty, a new burner, insulation and an acid treatment of the old boiler. Dr.

Harrell plans to sent the plans and recommendations to the Administrative Building Council this week for approval.

In other Board action Monday night, the Board approved the hiring of Vonda Ryman to replace first grade teacher Linda Prosser who is moving with her family to Connecticut. The action is effective Dec. 18.

The Board also accepted the resignation of school bus driver Harriet Jameson and approved the hiring of Carolyn Carter as a

replacement driver. Approval was also granted to raise the pay of custodian Stephen Gaston 1 1/2 percent in accordance with the agreed pay schedule of non-certified personnel.

Opinions regarding a Mentone Insurance firm request that the corporation handle all TVSC insurance claims was also discussed during the meeting Monday. A motion made by Board member Vernon Meredith that the board assume responsibility for the files was tabled due to lack of other board members support.

Fat man's misery...



Scenes like this one taken near Lowman's Corner were common all week as snow crew's fruitlessly labored to clear highways..

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Thursday, December 15, 1977 Volume 87, No. 50

Farmers run great risk of 'workaholicism'

Commuters may envy the farmer who can walk out his backdoor to work. Yet there are potential problems associated with working close to home.

There is the risk of becoming a workaholic - a person whose work dominates his life. By contrast, a person whose job is away from home may be less able to become addicted to work or to use work to avoid family, according to a family social scientist at the University of Minnesota.

"Living close to work may contribute to apartness in family relations. Even for families with big seasonal variations in work load, there is always work that can be done," says Paul Rosenblatt.

Many nonfarm people develop interests in activities that help them gain apartness - reading, hobbies, television. Farm families may have less need to develop such alternative activities. Farm work is always available to provide apartness and there is considerable pressure (norms of respectability and success, economic insecurity, personal standards of excellence) to work long hours, Rosenblatt states.

OSTENSIBLE labor saving devices - electric milking

machines, conveyor belt barn cleaners, new equipment for spraying, weeding or harvesting - may not reduce total farm labor time. Farmers may expand their operations to pay for the

may not need to develop interests to gain apartness. But this may be a problem during retirement.

Working close to home increases accessibility. The worker performing a task requiring con-



Farm life is not all "Peace and machinery, its maintenance, to realize full use and to improve or expand its housing.

"There is not anything wrong with gaining apartness or doing work. A farm family member who seems to lack nonwork activities

centration may be frustrated and inefficient if interrupted.

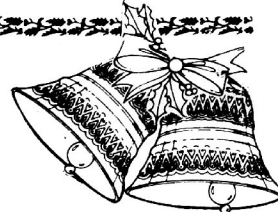
Proximity to home does confer a possible togetherness advantage. It is easier to take a break, join in necessary conversation or eat lunch at home. But it may be harder to achieve a break from work and still maintain privacy, according to Rosenblatt.

Another perspective is that new machinery that cuts down labor time risks undesired increases in togetherness. This is particularly true in families that deal with tensions by getting apart. To limit tension, while increasing income, a farmer with new machinery may merely work more land or increase his herd size.

"It may not be a good economic risk to raise more animals or plant corn on the farm's least productive 40 acres. Yet some farmers may take such risks.

If reduction in farm labor time is undesirable because of perceived excessive family contact, seasonal or part time work may be an alternative. For farmers who cannot or will not elect these alternatives, uneconomic farm operation choices may be made, Rosenblatt concludes.

dear Santa:



Dear Santa,
My name is LaDonna Johnson. I am nine years old and I only want two things, Hush Little Baby and a tape recorder.
I hope I don't forget to leave cookies and milk. I'll try to be good.
Love,
LaDonna Johnson
R. 1, Claypool

Dear Santa,
I want a saddle of my own. My little brother Dennis wants a puppy. We love you.
Timmy Boller
Silver Lake

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good and all of your reindeer and Mrs. Santa Claus. Have a nice Christmas. I would like a guitar that works.
Marie DeYoung
Mentone

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? And how is your wife, do you know what I want for Christmas, I want a Stretch Monster and Charlie's Angel's game. Please put some candy in my stocking.
Love,
Debbie Yauk
Mentone

Holiday Workshop Friday

The Holiday Workshop has been rescheduled for Friday, December 16, at the Women's Building, Warsaw, fairgrounds. One session will be conducted from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This will give those attending the opportunity to attend

each demonstration. The demonstrations include: "Gifts from the Kitchen", "Holiday Decorations", "Gifts from Fabric Scraps", and "Candy Making". Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Football ring drive in second week

The financial drive to raise \$2,500 for keepsake rings in honor of the TVHS football team moves into it's second week today.
Donations made by check should be sent to the TVHS Athletic Dept. To the attention of Mr. Skinner, or

may be given to one of the following drive committee members: Guy Alspaugh, Randall Leininger, Don Poyser, Con Shewman, Robert Dubois, Dr. Lloyd Harrell, Loran Skinner or Charles Smith.

New feature to start

A new birthday and anniversary feature will begin in January in the NEWS.

Each week we will announce the upcoming birthdays, or anniversaries of anyone wishing to be included in the announcement.

Notice of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries should be received at our office by Tuesday noon prior to publication. (Ages not required).

There is no charge for these announcements.



Santa to visit area this weekend

Santa Claus, that jovial annual visitor, will be visiting the Mentone and Akron area's this Saturday. To talk with Youngsters about their Christmas wishes.

In Mentone, Santa will be headquartered at the Post Office, Saturday from 10:00 to 3:00, at his usual location. His transportation costs are being picked up by the Mentone Lions Club.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will "Shuttle" to the Akron Fire Station to visit with more of his youthful friends there. He plans to have plenty of treats with him.

There are also some unofficial rumors that Santa will return to Akron Monday night from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. and will travel around the town with Christmas greetings.

Santa Claus will be at the Tippecanoe fire station Saturday, December 17 from 2-4 p.m. with treats for the children.

This Was News

60 YEARS AGO

David B. Clevenger is one of Henry townships big citizens. He is absolutely honest in every deal and clever to any fault. Just now he is building two gravel roads and constructing two public ditches. These would make one mans business enough it would seem but last week we went to Warsaw and some where in Kosciusko county he superintended building a grade for a gravel road that as contractor A. A. Gast & Son has. A live man never knows what he can encompass until he tries and David is one of these kind of men.

Wood! Wood! Wood! Bring the wood to town. There is plenty of wood, some wasting in almost any woods, that ought to bring the owner money and relieve this fuel stress. One hundred cords of wood would sell on the street any day. There never was a better market in Akron for anything than there is for wood today.

Mrs. Billie Mitchell, nee Gladys Stoner was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stoner. She fully appreciates the many useful articles as tokens of esteem from her friends.

The Seniors have been busy the past week choosing class rings and pins, and deciding on questions connected with graduation.

A storm set in last Friday and kept getting colder until Monday morning it was 14 to 17 degrees below zero. There has been some snow since last week and it moderated enough to snow today. The wheat is well protected.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White gathered at their home Tuesday evening and gave them an old fashioned belling.

39 YEARS AGO

A recent violation of the traffic rules in Akron has brought to light that a misunderstanding occurs as to which streets in Akron are "Stop" streets. The answer is that both state roads 14 and 19 are stop streets at the intersection. Stop signs appear on all four corners, and driver's who pass them without stopping are subject to arrest.

The Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh, who serves as relief rural carrier for Earl Troutman, will assist in the Christmas rush at the local post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bammerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatfield were Saturday evening callers at the Chester Utter home.

Mrs. Earl Arter, assisted by Mrs. Jack Morris, entertained the members of the Pollyanna Club at their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening. A delicious community dinner was enjoyed at six thirty, and a gift exchange was held. The Arter home was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waechter and daughter were supper guests at the home of Ralph Fites Friday.

25 YEARS AGO

The Henry Township community chest started Saturday morning following the annual kick-off breakfast. A few of the workers made their solicitations Saturday but most of them didn't get in the field until this week. The goal this year is \$3,500, same as last year, with the same organizations benefitting in the funds.

Ralph Shewman was elected president of the Akron Chamber of Commerce by the board members at a meeting Monday evening. Other officers who will serve include Joe Bahney, vice-president; Vernon Cumberland, treasurer; and Ivan Boylan, secretary.

Cpl. Donald Swick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swick, Claypool, arrived home December 5 on a 30-day furlough. Donald has been overseas for the past twenty months, most of which time has been spent in Korea.

10 YEARS AGO

Akron clerk-treasurer Merrill Kendall this week reminded Akron homeowners that they are responsible for the water meters in their basements. He noted that anyone who allows the water meter to freeze through neglect will be charged with the repair of the meter.

The true spirit of Christmas, the unselfish giving of time, talents and money to the betterment of the community, has been felt in many ways in recent weeks in our town. The Christmas lighting project begun by the Chamber of Commerce with four pieces has been augmented with decorations by the Akron Lions Club and the Kappa Delta Phi sorority, enabling six more pieces to be added.

COURT NEWS

The following suits have been filed on the Small Claims Docket in Kosciusko County Court:

Miller LP Gas Inc., Vereda M. Albright, president, Akron, has filed a \$140.70 suit against Charles Ousley, Silver Lake, on accounts.

Rocket TV Appliance Inc., Frank Coppes, president, 714 East Winona Ave., Warsaw, has filed a \$250 suit against Debra Alley, Akron.

Operating Motor Vehicle Without license - Ronald A. Shafer, Mentone, \$3 fine and \$32 costs, six-month suspended sentence to the State Farm, also \$1 fine and \$29 costs for public intoxication and six-month suspended sentence to the State Farm.

Pictures that tell a story



Akron snow removal trucks in action

New books at Bell

Public Library

New books received at the Mentone Bell Memorial Public Library include the following:

The Great Los Angeles Blizzard by Thom Racina. Caught in the throes of a freak blizzard, the city of Los Angeles comes to a standstill. Focusing on one family, the novel weaves their story together along with the overwhelming story of the snow that does not stop. Icy suspense as the sprawling city fights to survive a terrifying natural disaster.

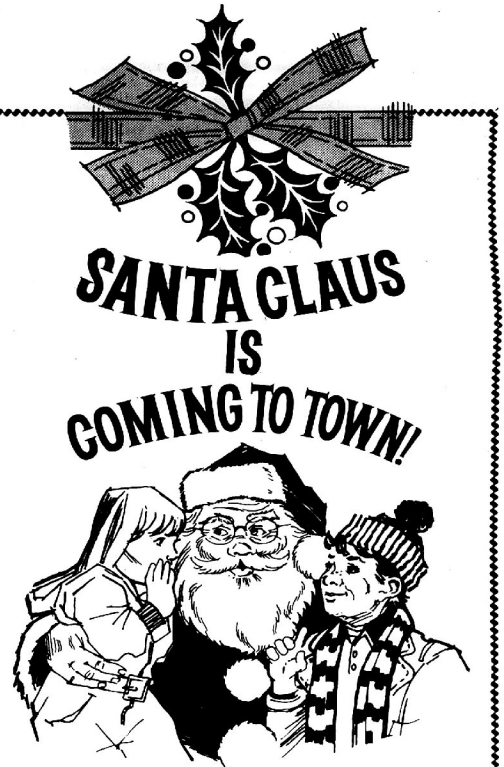
Blood Red Roses by Elizabeth Coker. The great war between the north and south is the center of this new historical romance. It is the story of a love that endures through the war, with intrigue, separation and suffering.

Enola Gay by Gordon Thomas. The preparation for the mission itself, and the aftermath, of the atomic bombing of Japan in 1945.

I'm Eve by Chris Sizemore. The compelling story of the internationally famous case of multiple personality.

The Girl by Catherine Cookson. When dying Nancy Boyle for her own good reasons names Matthew Thorton the father of her eight year old daughter, and leaves her at his home, she unwittingly sentences her to an angry fate. For she must endure Anne Thorton's extreme cruelty, marriage to man she does not love, and many many other obstacles to her ultimate happiness.

The Road to Hollywood by Bob Hope. The story of the author's "forty-year love affair" with the movies."



Saturday,
Dec. 17

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

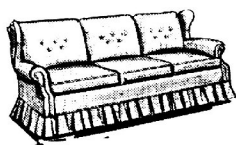
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Variety of food attracts different kinds of birds...

Many pleasant hours may be derived from feeding and watching birds during winter, whether a person lives in a metropolitan area or on the edge of forestland.

A large variety of species can be attracted to the yard during the winter months depending on the variety of food placed at the feeding station.

During this time, when natural foods may be scarce, your station will attract year-round resident birds and some winter visitors.

Whether artificial feeding increases survival is questionable. But once begun, feeding should never slacken during these lean months.

If feeding is stopped during severe winter weather, birds accustomed to relying on this food source may starve.

Commercial mixes are readily available at grocery but often are short of sunflower seeds. That's what chickadees, cardinals, bluejays and others prefer. Or it may be composed of seed that is attractive to only a few species in the area.

That being the case, you may wish to mix your own "diet" by adding ingredients from the local elevator feed store or from household foods.

Many winter residents are seed eaters - goldfinches, cardinals, juncos - being attracted by millet, cracked or whole corn, buckwheat, rice, Sudan grass, wheat, and milo or sorghum.

However, uncooked animal fats, suet, are eaten by species such as woodpeckers, chickadees, titmice and nuthatches.

These same species will also take certain seeds, such as sunflower seeds and peanuts or peanut hearts.

But there are many other foods you may wish to try that are attractive to a variety of other species.

These include apple slices, orange sections, bread crumbs, crackers, cheese, chopped hard-boiled eggs, broken dog biscuits (even dry dog food), pumpkin and squash seeds, raisins, cranberries.

Anyone who has time and interest can easily find which foods local birds prefer by using several feeders, placing different food types in each. Within a few weeks preferences will be obvious, and in the long run, feeding will be more beneficial to the birds and you at less cost.



If you want to try some specialty feeding, feed thistle seeds (primarily for finches), flax (siskins) or peanut hearts (woodpeckers) in tube or globe-type feeders. This may be expensive, but other bird species you may attract will be worth it.

Regardless of what you feed, make sure the material is kept dry and unfrozen; otherwise, the food will be less attractive, may spoil and be dangerous or may require more energy to utilize than it contains.

Controlling undesirable birds, or too many of a species that dominate the feeder, is done by encircling the feeder with chicken wire. This will allow some feeding by the larger type around the edge without excluding smaller birds from the center.

For instance, use half-inch mesh to help exclude starlings, inch mesh for bluejays, one and one-half inch mesh to control evening grosbeaks. You'll have to put food for them near the mesh more frequently, but it will prevent them from consuming all of the food and from monopolizing the feeder.

If English sparrows dominate a feeder, use more large seeds such as sunflower seeds, corn, soybeans and peanuts and less millet.

If the millet is completely eliminated, other millet eaters such as song sparrows, juncos and goldfinches will not be attracted to the feeder.

Got a problem with your cat or dog catching birds? If you locate your feeder in a place where your pet cannot hide to ambush the birds, then it will be able to catch only an occasional bird. Such loss has little effect on the population.

Of course, a feeder that makes ambush easy for a pet should be moved or discontinued.

If birds are not using the feeder, it may be due to its location. Ideally, it should be in a wind-sheltered area but at least 10 yards from the shelter so that birds feel free from ambush by pets and predators.

You may have to move the feeder around the yard several times before the ideal location is found.

If you try a variety of feeds, you'll probably have quite an assortment of species.

Accurate identification will help you better understand their habits and provide more appreciation of the particular visitor.

The table with this article will help you decide upon the type of feed to put in the feeder.

Harrison 4 H Club to meet

The December monthly meeting for the Harrison Hustlers 4-H Club will be December 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Little League Building. We have been having a good attendance so hope everyone will try to attend.

Our meeting will be special for the holiday season with a speaker and \$1 gift grab bag.

Come and share in 4-H action. —Reporter

Girl Scout Troop 221

Monday night few girls came to the Girl Scout meeting. The ones that did played "Witches and Goblins", and they even thought it was out of date.

The Girl Scouts discussed the Christmas party that is to be held at Mrs. Paul Studebaker's apartment Monday December 19th. It will be a carry-in dinner and grab bag. The time is 6:00 to 9:00. —Angie Wood Reporter.

Notice

Mentone Brownie Troop 142 will not meet until after Jan. 16. Will notify parents. Thank-you.

AKRON DID YOU KNOW?



Callers at the home of Mary Lou Smith and Eva Eshelman this past week included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon, Mrs. John Weida, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Dale Kreig, Mrs. Lawrence Overlander, Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh, Mrs. Randy Moyer, Mrs. Kenneth Hartzler and Shawnita, Mrs. Bud Waymire, Bill Stroufe, Mrs. Cecil Silveus, Silver Lake, Mrs. Louis Biru, Santa Anna, Calif., and Walter Benzeng. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meredith called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fitton Wednesday evening. Mrs. Randy Moyer spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reese and Steven called on Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sriver were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sriver and children, Rochester.

Mrs. Harold Hammond spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Height and family, Peru.

Bud Hammond, No. Manchester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond Saturday afternoon.

Jerry and Terry Moore met Mrs. Gary Moore in Ft. Wayne Saturday evening. Mrs. Gary Moore had been visiting relatives in Florida.

Vancy Lytle called on his father, Bill Lytle, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shoemaker and family, Wabash, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida.

New books at Akron Carnegie Public Library

New books received at the Akron Carnegie Public Library include the following:

"Happily Ever After" by Joy Wilt—This is a delightful book, written in a conversational and relational style that will enable parents to take a fresh look—and hopefully a fresh approach—to child-rearing. It is crammed full of helpful hints on the "how-to's" and "how-not-to's" of bring children up in a healthy, creative and Christian atmosphere.

"The Summer of the Spanish Woman" by Catherine Gaskin—The author has written a sweeping, breath-taking tale that spans the years from the turn of the century to the start of the Spanish Civil War. It is a bold, exciting, and colorful saga of two different lives bound forever in memory, hope and dreams.

"If I Perish" by Esther Ahn Kim—Facing imprisonment, persecution and death, a young Korean Christian defies the Japanese warlords. This is the true story of Ahn Ei Sook (Esther Ahn Kim) engulfed in the savage persecution of Christians in Korea during World War II.

"Snow, Stars and Wild Honey" by George P. Morrill—This is the story of how one family built a good life on a Vermont wilderness homestead.

"Living on Less and Liking it More" by Maxine Hancock—This is no theoretical book. It comes to grips with the decisions of buying a home and a car as well as the everyday decisions of shopping for clothes and groceries. It also gives some practical advice on preparing balanced meals and having fun on a limited budget.

"Dorothy's World, Childhood in Sabine Bottom 1902-1910" by Dorothy Howard—This is an attempt to recapture the experience of childhood by a woman who has made a life-long study of children, how they perceive, learn about, and respond to the world. This book is unique in its attempt to embody this knowledge in the form of a personal memoir. This is a story of the author's childhood.

"Special People" by Julie Nixon Eisenhower—Julie Eisenhower's gifts of observation, her intuition and her empathy are remarkable; her curiosity, her understanding of power and its problems, and her sense that history comes alive in personalities of those who make history combine to give her fascinating book a truly special flavor.

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Christmas story hour at library

On Tuesday, December 20 there will be a Christmas story hour at 9:30 a.m. for pre-school and kindergarten children at the Akron Carnegie Public Library. At 10:30 a.m. a story hour will be held for children from first grade through fourth grade. Mrs. Ted Deal will be the story teller and all children of the community are invited.

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Chicago Doctor advises

Let yourself go on holidays

When a holiday comes, run with it, advises a Chicago doctor.

"Don't feel guilty about letting yourself go when you can. Being able to relax doesn't feed your neuroses. Rather, it is essential if you are to maintain your psychic equilibrium. Every organ of your body needs it," said Dr. Edward A. Newman of Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center.

"Then, when you get back to work you'll be in a state of temporary euphoria," he added. "If you aren't, then you abused your holiday. Either you didn't relax or you played too hard."

Dr. Newman favors periods of self-indulgence as essential to health in our pressured world. He loves Monday holidays because they make weekends longer than normal several times a year.

"These bonus days are really therapeutic. They give us something to look forward to. Like ads say, it's 'the pause that refreshes.' We all need release from our daily obligations, need to lose ourselves in moments of pure pleasure once in a while," he said.

He added that "Just doing nothing is pleasure for a lot of people. Furthermore the daily

pressures of having to do lots of things give many people hyperirritated and spastic digestive systems. They are too nervous to eat properly. When a holiday comes, they can relax and enjoy food."

Dr. Newman, whose specialty is gastroenterology, said "You should eat to satisfy not stuff yourself. Likewise, if you like sports, go to it on the holidays but don't overdo. Remember you may feel good while you're relaxed but you are in danger of taxing your physical reserves if you strain. If you do, you'll be sorry when the holiday is over."

Safe toy tips

Although you may not be thinking much about Christmas yet, chances are your kids are starting their wish lists. Toy stores are getting set for big business already. This year, your kids will have more than 150,000 types of toys to ask for. But you can't assume that all toys they want are safe.

Shop carefully to prevent these toy-related injuries from happening to your kids.

Cuts and puncture wounds—Check toys for sharp points and edges and rigid wires or small parts that a child is able to remove.

Choking-Suffocation—For young children, avoid toys with removable small parts the child might swallow or even inhale.

Burns—Check and abide by age recommendations on electrically operated toys.

Hearing Damage—For the sake of your child's ears, avoid extremely loud toys.

And, be sure to keep the child's skills and abilities in mind when selecting toys. A toy that is safe in the hands of an eight year old can be a serious hazard when a toddler plays with it his or her way.

When Christmas morning arrives, explain and show the kids how to use their new toys safely. Tell them to let you know when a toy needs repair. And, always try to supervise young children while they play.

Although these reminders may seem just plain common sense, each holiday season thousands of children are seriously injured playing with their new toys. Don't let your child's Christmas end this way.

World War II mothers

The Akron Mothers of World War II met for a carry-in luncheon in the home of Esther Fenstermaker for the December meeting and Christmas exchange.

The Ritualistic opening and business meeting following with the installation of officers for 1978

and cards were sent to Mary Leininger and Grace Brown.

Door prizes were won by Evelyn Huppert and Mabel Alderfer. Members present in addition to those mentioned before were Marilyn Stafford, Marjorie McColey, Cora Coplen, Annabelle Hammond, Elizabeth Good and one guest, Flossie Drudge.

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Mr. George Barkman, Betty Smith, and Judy Long were recent callers on Mrs. Mary Barkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young were Ronnie and Charalette Yeater, Everett Young, Delbert and Francis Garber, Dennis Young and Donnie Ervin.

Mrs. Jerry Zolman and daughters spent the week with Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Zolman, Jerry Zolman joined them Saturday along with Mr. and Mrs. John Zolman and family. They were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman and Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker of Warsaw called on Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Withman, Leslie and Lesa were Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner.

Burket Busy Bees

The Burket Busy Bees held their 4-H meeting at the Burket Church. Jackie Brown called the meeting to order. Chris Light led the group with the American Flag. The 4-H Flag was led by Diane Hathaway. Doug Hathaway led the group with songs. Diane Hathaway read the

minutes of the last meeting and called rollcall. Anette Swick and Carolyn Light each had a demonstration. Debbie Shank had refreshments. The next meeting will be December 19 at the Burket Church at 7:00. After the meeting the group will go caroling.

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Sports

By DAVE BARNES



Bad weather causes sports date changes

Due to the bad weather we have had in this area the past couple of weeks, these sports events at the Tippecanoe Valley High School have been rescheduled as follows:

Boys Swimming

with North Judson from Jan. 5 to Tue. Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

with Wawasee from Dec. 5 to Mon. Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling

with Northfield from Tues. Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

with North Liberty from Dec. 10 to Sat. Jan. 7 at 1:00 p.m.

with Whitko from Dec. 6 to Thurs. Jan. 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Frosh Basketball

with Northfield from Tues. Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Girls Basketball

with North Miami from Dec. 5 to Wed. Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

with Argos from Dec. 12 to Thurs. Jan. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

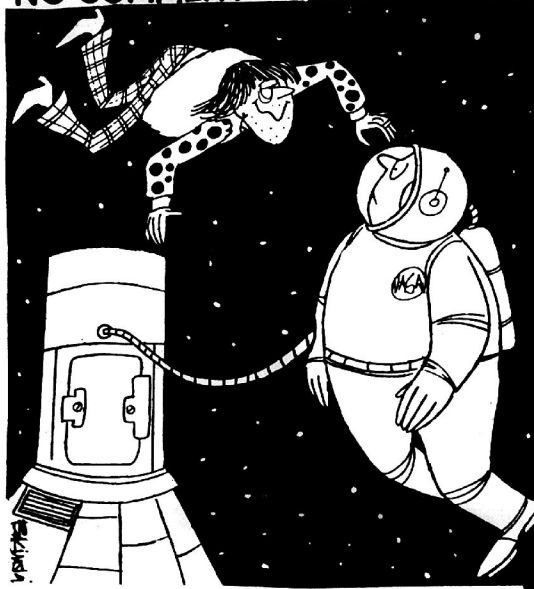
with Triton (this game will be at home instead of away) from Dec. 8 to Sat. Jan. 14 at 12:00 noon

Boys Basketball

with Rochester from Dec. 10 to Tues. Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

with Whitko from Dec. 9 to Tue. Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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Few among the world's peoples are able to concoct winter menus from the vast choice of meats, vegetables, fruits, poultry, herbs, spices and exotic ingredients available to American consumers. The American system delivers the best of our country's foodstuffs, especially high protein poultry and meat products, to our doorsteps year round.

To help solve your search for new menus and opportunities to serve them, we've come up with a batch of unfamiliar holidays and some appropriately exotic suggestions for winter feasts of celebration.

The day we call Epiphany or Twelfth Night, January sixth, is celebrated by the French, Spanish and Latin Americans as a festival of the Three Kings. Pot-au-feu (beef, pork, chicken and sausages cooked with vegetables in an aromatic stock), paella or arroz con pollo (saffroned chicken and/or pork with rice, sometimes fish and shellfish) are one-pot delectables which can be simplified for family meals or expanded for large gatherings. Almost anything goes!

Chinese New Year, a festival which lasts several days, traditionally calls for a variety of pork dishes to include roast suckling pig, crisp pork skin cracklings, steamed pork dumplings, sweet and sour and cha'o (stir-fried) in various combinations, to name a few. Chinese ways with pork are seemingly infinite. In 1978, the festival begins on February 7.

Independence Day for modern India, January 26th, gives inspiration to experiments with lamb or chicken curries, hotly spiced with chili peppers and cooled by yogurt, or with mint-sparked kofta, lamb meat balls Indian fashion.

What a far cry these fabulous native and foreign feasts, possible through American plenty, are from the limited sameness of preserved winter foods of less than a century

ago. Yet, so accustomed have we become to the broad availability of flavorful and nutritious meats and poultry, coast to coast, we rarely credit the "why" behind the plentitude on our tables.

There are some 215 million meat eaters in the U.S. — 65 million more than in 1950. Each of us eats over 200 pounds of beef, pork, poultry and lamb each year, with consumption climbing.

These are clues, too, as to why our celebrations could well be called the all-seasons holiday feasts of winter.

"The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher."

—Thomas Henry Huxley.

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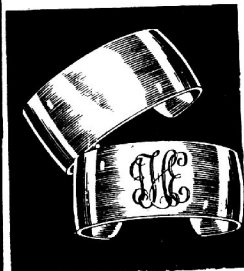
Navy Seaman Recruit Steven R. Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Stiles, R. 1, Box 139, Silver Lake, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

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Ho! Ho! Ho! This here is the Red Belly Sledder.

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Ole Santa felt pretty proud on Christmas Eve, mainly because this was the first night ever to try last year's gift from Mrs. Claus. The gift was something that Santa always wanted; something to keep away those lonely hours of solitude while going from house to house.

Mrs. Claus had bought the item for Santa to use as an aid just in case he was stranded on somebody's rooftop or stuck in someone's chimney. However, Santa had other plans for his new toy which did not correspond with Mrs. Claus' plans. He was going to have some fun tonight!

It was near take-off time and Santa kissed Mrs. Claus goodbye, then headed for the sleigh and his eight tiny reindeer. Waving to all his elves, he moved forward to his launching pad and checked his sleigh over one more time, making sure not to forget anything. Then, with a bat of an eyelash, he was gone.

Meanwhile, along a lonely interstate, moved a big eighteen wheeler carrying a load of cattle to the southern tip of Texas.

The driver was a long way from home, and he had been driving his rig for nearly sixteen hours straight, hoping to make his delivery so that he could at least spend one day with his wife and daughter. Something told him that he would be alone for Christmas, and that there was little chance of making it home before the holidays would be over. Just thinking about it made him depressed....and alone.

He would not be able to see the face of his two-year old daughter getting her first doll, or see his wife open her gift on Christmas Eve. Oh, if only there had not been that day layover in Tennessee! He would be on his way home by now.

The interstate was quiet and desolate, Sam figured it would be, especially at 1:00 in the morning. People would have to be crazy to be driving at this hour of the night...especially on Christmas Eve. Sam hadn't seen a car on the interstate for the last three hours.

"Well," he thought to himself, "at least I don't have to face those darn traffic jams. That would be all that I needed."

Sam was tired, depressed, quite dejected and was deep in thought, so apparently he did not hear anything on his CB radio. That too was quiet until something strange and wonderful came through the chatter box.

"Ho! Ho! Ho! This here is the Red Belly Sledder...You got a copy on me, big eighteen wheeler! How about ya, you have your ears on!"

Sam was nearly startled to death when the voice came through on this CB channel. It was the only voice that he had heard in the last six hours. "Oh well, might as well answer back. The guy is probably feeling lower than I am," he thought.

"Yeah, you got a copy of Big Buster driving the big eighteen wheeler. Where you coming from?"

"Ho! Ho! Ho! Wall to wall and tree top tall. I come from the North Pole, where the feelings are high and the reindeer fly!"

What! Is this guy some kind of nut! Sam thought that he was

talking to a bubblegummer, who had no idea how to use the CB. Sam was about to shut it off when the voice broke the depressing silence again.

"Ho! Ho! How about a 10-5 Bib Buster. Be glad to hear from you."

Sam thought he might as well answer back. He needed someone to talk to.

"Yeah, this is Big Buster. Who do you pull for?"

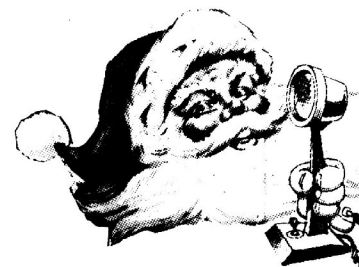
"Good to hear you, Big Buster. I pull for the elves who make toys for tots. Don't pay much but it's a living. What you are pulling with your eighteen-wheeler? I hope it isn't reindeer!"

Sam was confused. What type of language was this guy using: North Pole? Elves? Toys? They were never in his code book.

Sam answered, I'm pulling a portable barnyard. Been pulling it for sixteen straight hours. Heading for Texas. Where are you pointing to?"

"I'm heading for Ireland, Big Buster. Just came from Texas. If I don't put one foot on the floor, one hand out the door, and she just won't do no more, I'll have quite a bit of catching up to do. Rudolph

must have peanut butter in his ears. He just went south instead of north."



Now Sam was really confused. A guy with a handle called Rudolph? All over the world in one night? What was going on here? Might as well go along with the joke.

"Hey Red Belly Sledder. Looks like you better put the hammer down if you think you're going to do all that traveling. Better not go too fast, the bears may give you a Christmas Card. What kind of rig are you pulling, A sled, I suppose, with eight tiny reindeer!"

"Ho! Ho! That's a big 10-4. You should drive this big slab in the sky, Big Buster. I've never had so much fun before. Don't you like driving with the Chatter Box on Christmas Eve?"

"Negatory," Red Belly Sledder. I feel very depressed that I won't make it home to see my family this Christmas. Back in Tennessee, somebody put the hammer in the tool box, and now, with the speed limit at nickel-nickel, I'll never make it back in time to see the first sergeant and my daughter before Christmas. Makes a person feel low, you know what I mean. You probably think I have a case of ratchet jaw.

"Negatory, Big Buster. I enjoy modulating with you I wish there was something that I could do for you, but I got a schedule that just can't wait tonight. But maybe there is something that I can do for you Right now I got to drop the hammer down.

Who did the Red Belly Sledder think he was, Santa Claus? Sam just didn't know.

Akron Women's Club

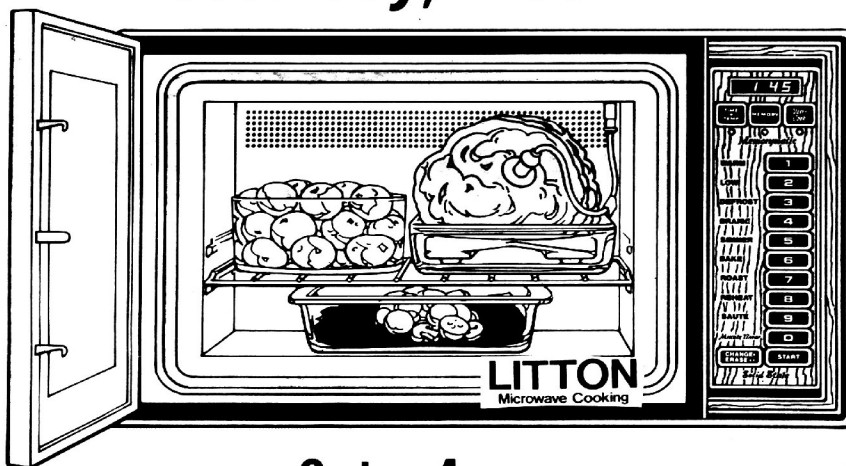
Mrs. Howard Van Scoy and Mrs. Ray Doering were hostesses for the Akron Women's Club, IFWC, Christmas luncheon December 1st in the Wedgewood Room at the International Friendship House, Winona Lake.

Rev. Dan Petry, pastor of the Akron Church of the Brethren, sang a selection from "The Messiah" by Handel and "Oh Holy Night." Mrs. Norman Tinkey, program chairman, accompanied him at the piano. She sang "Sweet Little Jesus Bay" with Mrs. Fred Bowser at the piano. Devotions were from St. Luke by Mrs. Tom Hill.

Twenty-seven people ate the luncheon on holiday decorated tables. Mrs. Herbert Byrd of Hartsville, So. Carolina and a former member was present.

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his family very much.

That Red Belly Sledder was a funny guy. He was a riot to listen to.

Sam pulled into his destination at 5:00 that morning and checked into a motel to spend Christmas Day; a long way from the family he loved. Every once in a while, his thoughts would turn to that conversation on the radio early that morning with the unknown stranger; and then he would picture his family gathered around the Christmas tree and opening gifts, and then heading for Christmas Day Mass at the local church. There was singing and laughing, and sadness for Sam because he wasn't with them. Suddenly, he was depressed again. This was the worst Christmas ever.

But then, a miracle occurred.

There was a knock on Sam's door. Sam went to the door expecting something of a morning breakfast. What he got was a wonderful surprise!

"How in the world!" exclaimed Sam.

"Sam, it's so great to be with you. Now we can celebrate Christmas together, thanks to this trucker. Can we go unpack? We've got a lot of celebrating to do!" said Sam's wife after the hugging and kissing were over.

"Sure, go ahead," said Sam. Then, Sam went over to the truck driver and stuck out his hand to shake, and said, Thanks Red Belly Sledder. You've just given me the best Christmas gift imaginable."

"Me! I'm not Red Belly Sledder. Big Whopper is my handle. You talk to Red Belly Sledder too? said the trucker.

Sam was now totally bewildered. The trucker said, "I was traveling toward the direction of your family when a call came from nowhere on my chatter box. He told me all about your situation, and so I offered a ride to your family so they could come to you, since I was heading this way to meet my family anyway. Yeah, and the guy's handle that talked to me was...Red Belly Sledder. You know something, that guy sounded just like Santa Claus with his Ho Ho Ho's and the Jolly Merry Christmas."

Then Sam said, "You know something, I think that was Santa Claus."

Santa Claus arrived back at the North Pole around 5:00 in the morning on Christmas Day. He bedded down his reindeer, and exhausted himself, headed for the house. It had been a very busy evening, and he knew that he made a lot of people happy, especially one family.

Using his CB radio was a lot of fun, and he was surely going to take it along with him next Christmas. One thing made him feel good...he got a big 10-4 that somebody down there truly was a Santa Claus, whose handle was...Red Belly Sledder.

Silver Lake News

Molly Kerlin and Jason called on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kerlin at Beaver Dam Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerlin returned home Saturday after a weeks vacation in Florida. Lori Kerlin spent the week at the Gilbert Harshbarger and Russell Kerlin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burner and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clinker have returned to their homes after a week in Florida.

John Teeter is home from the Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne where he underwent tests.

Ed Kerlin called on Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gary Schipper called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley Sunday afternoon.

Christmas safety

Glass Christmas tree ornaments definitely are not recommended for baby's diet this holiday season.

Absurd statement? Of course. But not as absurd as you might think. Every Christmas season physicians are called upon to give emergency treatment to small children who have swallowed bits of ornaments and glass.

Christmas is a time of bright little lights on a tree in the parlor, of shiny glass ornaments and decorations, of filmy spun glass filaments, of toys that sometimes have sharp, rough edges, of lots of candy, nuts and other rich edibles.

These are part of Christmas, and no one is suggesting there's anything wrong about it. The American Medical Association are this holiday season, however, points out once again that there are safety hazards at the Christmas season that aren't encountered during the rest of the year....hazards that can turn a happy holiday into tragedy.

1. Check over your old strings of Christmas tree lights and discard those that are worn or brittle. If there are very small children around your house, discard burnt-out bulbs with caution, so baby can't get at them.

2. Keep the glass ornaments and filmy glass "angel hair" out of baby's reach. The ornaments crumble readily into sharp slivers.

3. Make absolutely certain that no toys coated with lead-based paint are included in Santa's pack. Lead poisoning is a danger should the child chew on the toy. Almost all manufacturers now avoid dangerous paints.

4. Select toys with a minimum of sharp, rough edges, toys that won't burn quickly if flicked through a candle flame, toys that are large enough so that babies can't swallow them.

5. Electrical toys, such as trains, should be selected with safety in mind. Is the wiring intact and strong, or is it loose and flimsy?

6. Air rifles, sling shots, archery sets and other missile throwing toys are obviously dangerous if carelessly used. Set up a target range and make certain the youngster is taught to use the toy properly and safely.

This list could be continued, but you can make your own. The prime thing to remember is that in the bustle and excitement of Christmas, accidents can happen. Certainly no one wants to spoil the holiday with undue worry. Make your plans for a safe Christmas, and then enjoy it to the hilt.

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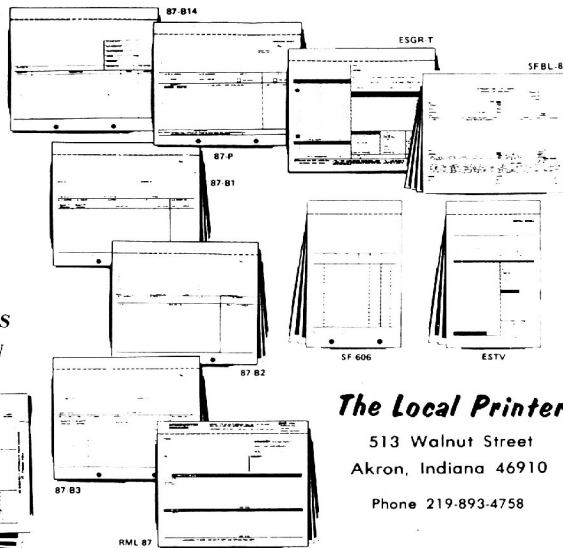
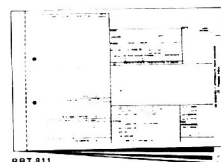
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Family Life

by Renee Norlander

Recently I've been reading about the growing number of parents who fail to have their children immunized against childhood diseases.

Because lack of immunization can be a serious health hazard to your child and community, I've listed here several common childhood diseases and the ages when your child should be immunized.

MEASLES (RUBEOLA) ... the most common of childhood diseases that can result in complications leading to pneumonia and encephalitis (a brain infection that can result in deafness or blindness). Children should be vaccinated between 12 and 15 months of age.

MUMPS ... the symptoms of swollen glands, headache, earache, loss of appetite and fever can accompany other conditions and therefore you may not recognize it as mumps. Nerve deafness, encephalitis and meningitis may result from complications. Vaccination is 97% effective and should be given at age 15 months.

POLIO ... though the use of polio vaccine over 20 years has practically wiped out this disease, it is always a potential danger. All unimmunized persons between ages 6 weeks and 18 years should take the oral vaccine in a 3 to 4 dose series, such as: 2 months, 4 months, 1½ years, 4-6 years.

RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES) ... a mild, three-day infection that seldom causes complications in children. However, if a woman gets it during the early months of pregnancy it may cause a miscarriage or lead to cataracts, deafness, heart defects and mental retardation in her baby. Children should be immunized at 15 months.

DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS AND TETANUS ... the DPT shots have been used for 25 years effectively. Immunization is necessary regardless of age, and don't forget that your child needs a sixth at age 14-16 years. The first five should be at ages 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 1½ years, and 4-6 years.

Remembering to immunize is not only good for your child, it may be a matter of life and death. And a child's life is surely worth the time and effort involved.

Tippecanoe News

By Mrs. Harold Jefferies

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hedington in celebration of Noel and Tonya Hedington's birthday and a baby shower for Todd Hedington were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hedington, Tonya and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sparks and Doug, Dan Sparks and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pippenger and Jennifer of Etna Green, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Mentone, Mrs. Leona Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart, Tera and Cheryl of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hedington, Jay and Todd of Tippecanoe and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedington and Kenny of Atwood.

Robert Gene Elliott of South Bend and Sara Elliott of Bourbon were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Harvey Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackford and Lisa, Krista Hepler and Tim Kreft were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sarah Blackford. Monday afternoon,

Mrs. Gene Ward of Argos was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mc Millan and Peggy of Mt. Clemens, Michigan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crossore and Doug, Dan Sparks and Mike and Mrs. Jesse Sellers and family of Tippecanoe and Gloria Osborn of Culver were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fretz.

Wendy Flory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Flory was admitted Thursday evening to the Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester with Bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weiland attended the Bendix Christmas Party Saturday evening at the Bendix Post Legion Hall in South Bend. Saturday afternoon they visited Mrs. Marge Ziemba of South Bend.

Gray-Davies vows exchanged

Nancy Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groninger, R. 1, Silver Lake, became the bride of Willie Davies, son of Mrs. Richard Ungerbuehler, Dillsboro, Indiana October 29 in the Oak Hills United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Connie Earl, friend of the bride. Mrs. Greg Groninger, sister-in-law of the bride and Kim Ungerbuehler, step sister of the groom, were bridesmaids.

Randy Mack, Cincinnati, Ohio, friend of the groom was best man. Greg Groninger, brother of the bride and Gary Hoberg, Cincinnati, friend of the groom were groomsmen. Tim Groninger, brother of the bride and Keith Jewett, Dillsboro, friend of groom, were ushers.

The couple greeted 325 guests at a buffet supper at the Cheviot Eagles Lodge, Cheviot, Ohio. Live music provided entertainment at the reception.

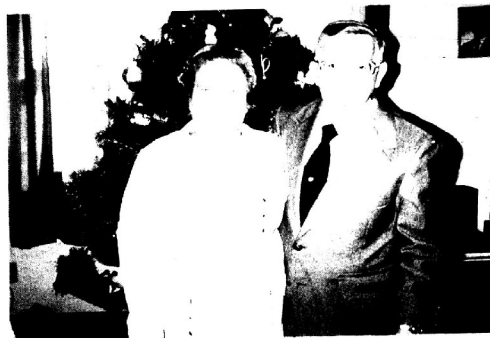
After a weeks stay in Tennessee and No. Carolina, the couple is at home at 2929 Beth Lane, Hamilton, Ohio.

Stork Report



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geldner are the parents of a daughter, Melea Ann, born December 8 at the Parkview Hospital in Plymouth.

Rager's to celebrate 40 years



The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager, Akron, are invited to an open house to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. in their home. Mary Irene Merley and Verl Rager were married December 24, 1937 at the home of Mrs. the late Rev. Dan L. Slaybaugh. The couple have four children, Mrs. Darrell (Verla Jean) Rice, Hartford City; Eldon L. Rager, No. Manchester; Philip Rager, Portland; and Mrs. Calvin (Laura) Reese, Claypool. They have six grandchildren. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

Tippecanoe News

Goodman open house set

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman, (the former Esabelle May Godfrey), R. 1, Mentone, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 18 from 2 - 5 p.m. at the American Legion Home in Mentone.

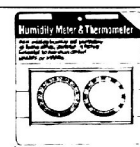
They were married Dec. 23, 1952 by the Rev. E. J. Beckley at the First Brethren Church of Warsaw parsonage. They have one son and daughter-in-law, Wesley and Barbara Godfrey.

A variety of values for Christmas gift giving ...



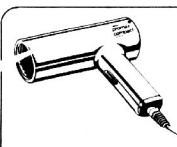
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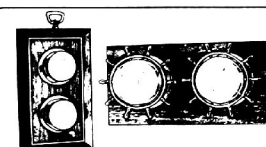
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Tuesday AWANA 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

Special Christmas program Sunday evening December 18.

SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Fred Landolt, Pastor
Sam Brown, Supt.

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
No Youth Meeting Sunday evening

SUNDAY EVENING Christmas Play 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Monday WCCS Caroling and brotherhood at 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 25 - There will be Sunday School only 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Cantata at Beaver Dam

The Beaver Dam UM Church Choir will present their Christmas Cantata "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson, Sunday December 18 at the 9:30 a.m. morning worship service. The public is invited.

Silver Creek to present play Sunday

A Christmas play will be presented at the Silver Creek Church of God, Sunday Evening at 7:00 p.m. December 18. It is entitled "Why Christmas?"

The continuity of the story is carried by an old man who is puzzled about Christianity and the purpose of Christmas. He sets out to learn about it by looking in on four different families—all who call themselves Christians. It stresses the influence our actions each day may have over the lives of others, as well as the real meaning of Christmas.

Everyone is welcome.

Akron Church Christmas program set

The Akron United Methodist Church choir will present the Christmas Cantata "God's Love Gift" by Harold DeCou Sunday, December 18 at the 10:30 a.m. worship hour.

The choir personnel consists of Maxine Bahney, Ruth Bammerlin, Judy Conner, Linda Cumberland, Jerry Hill, Drusilla Morgan, Jean Swygart, sopranos; Karna DuBois, Marilyn Kruger, Esther Smith, altos; Brett Cumberland, Earl Kuhn, Lloyd Morgan, Ron Kruger, Kerry Waymire, tenors; Earl Hoffman, Dave McNeely, Ernest Smith, and John York, basses.

Accompanists are Alona Leininger, pianist, and Virginia York, organist. The choir is under the direction of Bernice Bowen.

★ Calendar ★

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
Akron L.T.L. meeting in Library basement at 7:30 p.m. for Christmas meeting. Gifts will be collected for the Dessa Scott Children's Home, and there will be a grab bag gift exchange for members.

DEATHS

Theresa Landis

Mrs. Theresa Landis, 85, a lifetime resident of the Akron area, died at 4:17 p.m. Monday in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, where she had been admitted two hours earlier. She had been in failing health for several years and had lived in the Canterbury Nursing Home, Rochester for three years.

Born in Fulton County on June 18, 1892, she was the daughter of Mason and Alice (Cristner) Grogg. Her first marriage was to Harley Bucher who preceded in death. On Feb. 8, 1942 she married Dow Landis who survives.

Mrs. Landis was a member of the Beaver Dam Home Economics Club.

In addition to her husband, Dow Landis, Mrs. Landis is survived by two nieces who they raised, Mrs. Guy (Josephine) Stayton, Leiters Ford, Mrs. Howard (Marilyn) Gutwein, Rochester, and one brother, Forrest Grogg, Akron. One brother preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sheetz Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. John Moore officiating. Interment will be in the Akron cemetery.

grandchildren.

The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Grand Staff Funeral Home in Roann. The Pastor Leroy Cornbes officiating. Burial will be in the Chili Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Minute Meditation

Messages chosen for inspiration and guidance by Rick and Joann Ralston.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the custom of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much more as ye see the day approaching." Heb. 10:25.

If Christ means anything to you, He means everything.

"Don't try to be neutral toward the Lord. Pilate tried it and failed."

Social Security News

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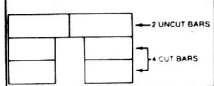
GRANOLA BAR HOUSE

Decorators' Cement (below)
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Green food color
1 sugar ice-cream cone
Red cinnamon candies
Red and green gumdrops

Decorators' Cement: Mix 7 1/2 cups powdered sugar and 4 egg whites in 3-quart bowl; cover with damp paper towel. Cover any remaining cement tightly with damp paper towel and plastic wrap; refrigerate.

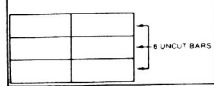
TO MAKE FRONT SECTION: Cut 3/4 inch from ends of 4 granola bars. Place bars on wire rack as shown, leaving 1/8-inch space between each bar. To attach each bar, roll enough Decorators' Cement between hands until width of a pencil. Place roll of cement in space between bars; press firmly together.

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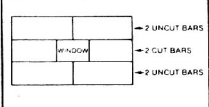
TO MAKE BACK SECTION: Place 6 uncut granola bars on wire rack as shown, leaving 1/8-inch space between each bar. Place roll of cement in space between bars; press firmly together.

BACK SECTION



TO MAKE 2 SIDE SECTIONS: For each section, cut 1 inch from ends of 2 granola bars. Reserve the 1-inch pieces. Place bars on wire rack as shown, leaving 1/8-inch space between each bar. Place roll of cement in space between bars; press firmly together.

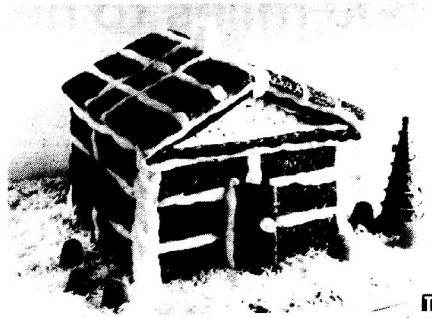
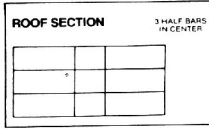
SIDE SECTION



TO MAKE 2 ROOF SECTIONS: For each section, cut 3 granola bars crosswise into halves. Place 6 uncut bars and 3 half bars on wire rack as shown, leaving 1/8-inch space between each bar. Place roll of cement in space between bars; press firmly together.

Dry all sections on wire racks at least 12 hours.

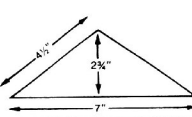
ROOF SECTION



TO ATTACH FRONT, BACK AND SIDES: Use surface at least 22x15 1/2 inches to support house. Place rolls of cement on all chimney. Cut 1/2 inch from side edges of the 4 sections. Attach front and back sections to the side section; press firmly until set. Let harden at least 12 hours.

TO ATTACH ROOF: Draw 2 triangles on lightweight cardboard as shown; cut out. Spread cement on one side of each triangle; attach miniature marshmallows, leaving 1/2-inch edge along bottom of each. Attach triangles to front and back sections from inside of house; press firmly until set. Place rolls of cement on long edges of each roof section. Rest sections against each other and against side sections; press firmly until set.

ROOF TRIANGLES



TO COMPLETE HOUSE: Spread reserved 1-inch sections with cement; attach to

COMPLETED HOUSE



TO DECORATE YARD: For snow, sprinkle shredded coconut around outside of house. For trees, tint about 1/4 cup cement with green food color; decorate sugar cone in spiral design. Attach cinnamon candies to cement. Place sugar cone tip side up on coconut at side of house. For landscape, place red and green gumdrops on coconut in front of house.

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Area girl honored by music association



Judy Bernhardt has recently been notified that she has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band. This highly select concert band, composed of outstanding high school and university students from all over the United States, will tour several European countries next July.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernhardt, the granddaughter of Mike Berhard, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Murphy, Mentone, and is a member of the Whitko High School band.



An Italian immigrant to New Jersey, Italo Marcioni, produced the first ice cream cones. The invention attracted little attention.

Christmas candies make great gifts

The holidays would be incomplete without candies and confections. You can prepare some candies ahead of time and then store them properly to maintain their quality until the holidays arrive.

Good candy has a smooth and creamy texture with no large grains of sugar. To make smooth creamy candy requires the right equipment, good rules and correct temperatures.

Start with the right equipment. Select a heavy pan about 4 times as great a volume as that of the ingredients so the candy will not boil over. A thick bottomed pan will minimize scorching. A candy thermometer is essential for establishing the correct stage of sugar crystallization. When using

the thermometer for testing, warm it before inserting it into the mixture. Have the bulb completely immersed in the boiling candy mixture but not touching the sides nor the bottom of the pan.

One of the biggest problems in candy making is having a smooth consistency turn into a grainy mass. This is caused by the sugar crystals formed on the sides of the

pan being stirred down into crystals of different structures in the syrup. Avoid this sugaring problem by: (1) grease the sides of the pan with unsalted butter before putting in other ingredients, (2) stir liquid and sugar until the sugar is dissolved, (3) bring mixture to a boil and cover for the first 2-3 minutes of boiling to allow the steam to wash down sugar crystals

on the sides of the pan, (4) uncover pan to allow for evaporation and do not stir the syrup, (5) cook to correct temperature and do not scrap the sides of the pan when pouring the candy.

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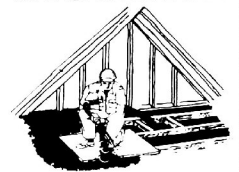
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In many ways, the high school basketball team in Barrow, Alaska, is pretty much like the rest of America's 32,000 high school teams.

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— The players get out of school May 3 for the whaling season.

Most have never seen a college or NBA game. Up there, they've never even heard of Dr. J.

— The athletes travel 20,000 miles - almost around the world - a year on jets.

The school has just 125 students, yet spends \$205,000 a year on its boys' and girls' basketball, cross-country and wrestling teams.

There, it's basketball "on top of the world."

Barrow, population 2,300, the United States' northernmost town, is a bleak, forlorn-looking spot that freezes solid in the winter.

Its 376 miles north of the Arctic Circle. The North Pole is 1,200 miles away. Barrow is closer to Siberia than to Fairbanks.

When it's 40 below outside, a 25 mph wind produces a chill factor of 104 degrees below.

And no matter what time they schedule the opening tip, it's a night game. The sun sets here Nov. 18. It won't rise again until Jan. 24.

In their freezing season of darkness, the Barrow High Whalers are winners. And the town responds.

On two recent nights, the Whalers faced Tri-Valley High.

The girls' teams played first, at 7. The varsity game began at 8:30. At 6, the 600 seat gym was filled. Outside, dozens of snowmobiles (the Eskimos call them 'iron dogs') were parked.

The front row of the bleachers was reserved for Barrow's senior citizens - old Eskimos in native attire who sat expressionless, yet attentive, through both games.

Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, however, chanted, cheered and sank jump shots much like preps do "down below."

On a jump ball: "TIP IT TO A WHALER!...TIP IT TO A WHALER!"

Tri-Valley was no match for the Whalers. It's a school of 50 students. Barrow paid \$2,500 to fly the two Tri-Valley teams in for games on successive nights. The Whalers routed their foe, 64-44 and 70-42.

Tri-Valley is in Healey, 600 miles south. In Alaska, that's next door. Barrow high is in an 11-team league known as Region 3 of the Alaska Interscholastic Activities Association.

Adak High, with 110 students, is near the end of the Aleutian arc the Belgic incentive."

Schwebel talked about his Eskimo players on the road in Alaska:

"At Fairbanks, the first stop has to be McDonald's. Eskimos are very family-oriented."

"The kids spend every dime they have on presents. Last season, one

kid bought a sack of 18 McDonald's cheeseburgers in Fairbanks and took them home on the plane, for his family.

Schwebel grew up in Bowling, Tex. about the size of Barrow. He's out of touch with sports news here. When visited by a reporter, the



"At Kodiak, they have an indoor swimming pool. Most of our boys had never seen girls in bathing suits before and that created quite a commotion."

"One time in Fairbanks we went to a cafeteria and it didn't occur to me that some of the kids had never been in one before."

"The first kid thought he was supposed to take one of everything. He had about 10 pounds of food on his tray by the time I stopped him."

first thing he wanted to know was what team had signed Julius Erving.

Barrow has no newspaper. TV programs, 2 to 4 weeks old, are taped in Seattle and flown in.

Five of Schwebel's 9 varsity players are Eskimos. Only 1, Clarence Ita (5-10), starts. But everyone in Barrow is speculating on how long it'll be before freshman Arthur Sakeagak (5-11) cracks the lineup.

Sakeagak was in Schwebel's doghouse until recently. The coach caught him using snuff and briefly suspended him. Islands chain, 2,000 miles away. Kodiak, 575 students, is a 1,300 mile journey. Homer, enrollment 250, is 1,200 miles away.

The closest Region 3 school is 200 student Delta Junction, 550 miles away.

In Barrow, the lure of trips to such faraway places has made the town basketball-crazy.

"If it weren't for basketball, most of my Eskimo kids would never get to Fairbanks," says Dale Schwebel, the 29-year-old head coach.

"33 boys are out for varsity and JV this year. And the trips."

"He's a natural athlete," said Schwebel. "I'm bringing him along slowly. He could become the best player we've ever had here."

Schwebel coaches a fast-break offense and a pressing, attacking defense. The school is 3 years old and his first 2 teams were 23-10 and 19-16.

Except during the May-June and August-September whaling seasons, basketball is a year-round game there.

"Sportswise, there isn't much for the kids to do during the year but come to the gym. It's open every night."

POLICE REPORT

At 3:30 p.m. Saturday on County Rd. 100 South, a mile and one-half northeast of Mentone, police investigated an accident involving Catherine V. Reichard, 50, R. 1, Tippecanoe.

The driver told police she met another vehicle and pulled her auto to the right. The Reichard auto slid across the road into a ditch, then into a fence owned by Lester Blackburn, County Rd. 900 West, Mentone.

County Patrolman Alan Rovensine estimated damage at \$175 to Reichard's auto and \$100 to the fence.

Meals on Wheels

The drivers for the Mentone Meals on Wheels for December 19 - December 23 are:

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The family of Winnie Sterk wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, neighbors, Dale and Edith Sheetz, Akron Church of God, Olive Bethel Church, Rev. Don Reiter, Evelyn Kreig, Ken Tippin, Margaret Helt, and the Cox families for their acts of thoughtfulness during the recent loss of our loved one.
C.H. STERK AND FAMILY
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Our sincere appreciation to our friends and family for their concern, prayers and phone calls. A special thanks to Sheetz Funeral Home, Dr. Del Rosario, the staff of Woodlawn Hospital, the Fulton County Emergency Ambulance, the Rev. Lowell Burrus and the pallbearers. Everything went fine, even though the weather was bad due to the help of so many. We would like to express our thanks again.

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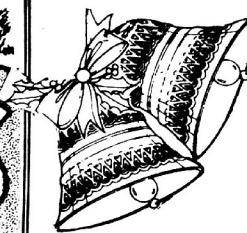
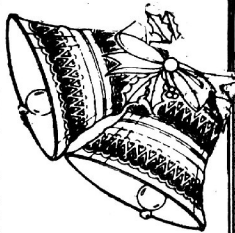
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Greetings

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reflected in the hearts of all men.*



Newsview

By Bob Norlander

With the holidays almost upon us I thought I'd reprint a Christmas form letter we received last year from a newspaper association. It's a fun letter to read and I hope you agree

Hi Folks!

It's time for our Christmas letter again and this has been a wonderful year at our household.

The baby -- what's his name -- is teething. Dad sure was surprised to see him when he got out of the hospital. He bites anything he gets his hands on. The neighbor's cat won't come near him anymore since he ate half of one of her kittens. Goodness, but they were upset over that! And for no reason either. It wouldn't happen if they would have her taken care of -- we say. He really is a sweet child and fun to hold -- if you are careful.

Have any of you seen Junior? It's gotten to be quite a joke around the house. It seems that he really meant it when he left this time in September. You know how it goes -- we were exchanging views one evening and he left -- saying it was for good. We can't understand it, both the police and the welfare worker say they weren't looking for him at the time. If he turns up at any of your homes -- be nice to him and say hello but don't, under any circumstances, give him money to come home with.

We'd love to have you all come and see us this year. If you do, be sure to bring plenty of food -- times are hard you know, and your own sleeping bags. We could put you up better, but Dad was doing some social drinking one night and lost the bedroom set and all the kitchen chairs in a bet on whether Eisenhower had been a General or an Admiral. He'd better not do that again -- the louse!

In June we went to Yellowstone Park and camped there. We saw the Nelsons and weren't we surprised! They said they saw Pat and Evelyn and Shirley and Pudge last year. We had fun till Dad shot a deer next to one of the Ranger's cabins. Coming home

we stopped and really ate at Honey and Tiny's place. They told us all about Charles and Dorothy and their new house and Bill's new business. They wanted us to say hello to Maud. Hi! Maud!

Mom's been busy in community affairs this year. She was entertainment chairman for the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church until the police raided one of the meetings at the Church basement in September. We had an anniversary open house in October. It was a real time and lots of fun. The Best happened at the last, when we found the remaining half of the kitten in the stew. The baby had been playing with it for several days after it died and must have played a joke on us. We can and will eat anything -- as you will remember! But you should have been here to see the lineup at the bathroom.

That's all for now. We'll write again next year. It's bound to be an interesting one. We're all in good health -- but Dad keeps peeking out the windows and seems very jumpy. He's probably nervous over foreign affairs. He's so public spirited. If things don't pick up in work here, we'll have to go calling, so we might be seeing you soon.

MOM - DAD - JUNIOR - SIS and RABY

Pictures that tell a story



'Tis the season to be jolly



Letters TO THE EDITOR

The NEWS welcomes letters from its readers so long as they deal with subjects of general community interest. The NEWS reserves the right to reject letters in poor taste and to edit them without changing the writer's original meaning. Anonymous letters will not be published. The name of the writer must appear with his or her letter.

Positive attitude

DEAR EDITOR:

In the last issue of Akron-Mentone News, page 8, you featured a "Sports" column (complete with pictures) written by Dave Barnes.

In reading the article I felt that he writes enthusiastic and has a positive attitude toward the success of our basketball teams. I like to read of the individual, and team accomplishments. Perhaps Mr. Barnes would get with the Athletic Director and give us a more complete report on all the other sports. Why not consolidate sports articles that are scattered throughout the paper and give us a Sports Page?

By the way congratulations on the arrival of your new son Robert Paul.

Sincerely,

RODBAUER, MENTONE

Enjoys column

DEAR EDITOR:

You do not know me, but I was a resident of Akron from 1912 until I became a resident of Peabody

Memorial in 1971, but I am still interested in Akron and have many friends there.

I enjoy very much your column "This Was News"

Going thru your files you will probably find many items with the name of Mr. or Mrs. W.W. Stauffer. After he died, I remarried, hence the name of Yeaman.

I have written a number of articles for the NEWS regarding my interesting trips and also my life here.

May you have much success with the purchase of the NEWS.

Very Truly Yours,

CLARA H. YEAMAN

Snow flurry

DEAR EDITOR:

Recently there have been news stories and editorials concerning snow removal efforts by State Highway. I believe that the Hoosier motorist should know the story about snow removal. Last week Indiana had sixteen inches of snow, freezing rain, drifting winds and sub-zero temperatures on our

29,000 lane miles of State Highways. We used 1,045 pieces of equipment, had 2,300 men working 170,000 man hours, used 75,000 tons of salt and sand and spent nearly two million dollars in taxpayers money.

Utilizing all the equipment and men we had, many working to the physical limits of their endurance, we were unable to get the roads completely clear of snow and ice.

While we would like to have done a better job, we have done all we can do with the men and equipment we have. If the motoring public wants more snow and ice removal, then additional men and equipment will be necessary. This takes additional money, which only our Legislature can provide. By talking to your State Senators and State Representatives, you can let them know how much of your money to spend on snow removal and highway maintenance.

Sincerely,
ROGER F. MARSH
Executive Director

TVHS pool schedule

Sat., Dec. 24	2-4	Closed
Sun., Dec. 25	2-4	Closed

"Christmas Towns" in the United States

One community in Canada and five communities in the United States are named for the Nativity season:

Christmas, Gila County, Arizona
Christmas, Orange County, Florida
Christmas, Lawrence County, Kentucky
Christmas, Belvoir County, Mississippi
Christmas, Roane County, Tennessee
Christmas Island, Nova Scotia

"The Land of Lakes," in Minnesota prides itself on having a lake in Scott County by the name of Christmas.

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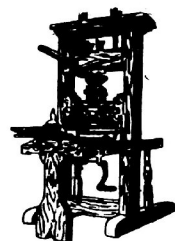
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Food stamp users to receive larger deductions

Indiana Food Stamp households will receive larger deductions for utility bills this winter, according to new United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations, effective January 1, 1978, Wayne A. Stanton, State Welfare Administrator, said today.

Food Stamp purchase requirements are based on "net household income" after itemized deductions. According to Stanton, the purchase price can be lowered if the recipient can show increased expenses for heating, electricity or other utility bills. He indicated that County Welfare Food Stamp offices have been instructed to accept actual utility charges for determining allowable deductions.

There will be a slight modification in Indiana's current procedure as a result of the new USDA regulations, according to Stanton. Food Stamp households will be able to use their most recent utility bills to get the larger deductions, even if they have not had time to pay the bills. They will get this adjustment within 10 days if the monthly bills went up by more than \$25 over the bills initially used to certify the household.

Mentone Meals on Wheels

The drivers for the Meals on Wheels for the week of December 27-30 are:

TUESDAY: Jane Kantner.

WEDNESDAY: Norene Norris.

THURSDAY: Elaine Fugate.

FRIDAY: Jeannine Nellans.

SUBS: Kenneth Mollenhour.

Keep calm

If the police pull you over...

If you're ever stopped for a traffic violation, your general behaviour and what you say could save you some trouble, time and, possibly a ticket, says the Chicago Motor Club AAA.

While most police officers deny that they can be talked out of giving a ticket, they are quick to point out that many drivers have talk their way into one or have even ended up with a disorderly conduct summons.

It's not difficult to do or say something that can get you into troublesome—even dangerous—situations. Let's look at the officer's side. According to police "routine" traffic stops sometimes result in death for the officer. With no way of knowing whether the driver has criminal intentions, the trooper must be cautious.

So, the best advice is to stay calm, remain in your car and be as polite and cooperative as possible. The officer will tell you in due time why you were stopped.

When you see those flashing red or blue lights—and they're meant for you—pull off the roadway slowly, obstructing traffic as little as possible. Turn off your car radio, CB, or tape deck, put the car in park and remain inside until the officer approaches, unless you're asked to step out. If driving at night, turn on the interior dome light so your movements can be seen clearly. It may be a moment or two before the officer does approach—many will run a quick check on your vehicle by radio or pause at the rear window to observe any suspicious actions or items.

In most cases, the officer will ask for your operator's license and registration. It's routine and

Stanton anticipated all Food Stamp households will have been advised of the new regulations by January 1, 1978.

Participating households who have increased utility bills have been instructed to contact their food stamp office. If the bills have increased more than \$25 and the household has not yet purchased its stamps for the month, the adjustment in purchase price must be made within 10 days (or by the end of the month if this comes first). If the household has already purchased its stamps for the month, the adjustment would be made for the following month.

Over \$650 donated

Over \$650 has been donated to the TVHS Football Keepsake ring fund according to Principal Skinner.

The goal of the financial drive is \$2,500 to provide the rings, honoring this year's State Class A Football Runnersup.

Donations made by check should be sent to the TVHS Athletic Dept., to the attention of Mr. Skinner.

Board re-schedules session

The special session of the Mentone Town Board originally scheduled for Thursday, December 29, has been rescheduled according to Town Clerk Kathy Whetstone.

The Board will convene on January 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall to discuss year-end business and to open bids for the old police car.

doesn't necessarily mean you're getting a ticket. But don't hand over your billfold or pocketbook. There's a chance you could be accused of bribery or an officer could be accused of taking money. Besides, the officer must stay alert and cannot devote attention to searching for the documents. Instead, remove your license and registration and hand them out the window. If you keep your registration in your glove box, tell



The NEWS received an early visit from Santa and one of his elves yesterday. Santa said he was on his way to check up on Steve Flick and Scott Miller both of Akron. It was reported to the North Pole that these two fellows were running around the streets late at night.

Good news from the North Pole

After a brief talk with Old St. Nick at the North Pole, it looks like good news for the kiddies.

Santa says that he and Mrs. Claus and all his helpers are busy working overtime to get all his lists filled by Christmas Eve. He also stated that all of the children have been exceptionally good this year and if they can keep up the good work for a few more days their stockings won't be left empty. Christmas Eve.

It was also reported that Santa's reindeer are in good shape and are ready for their long journey.

Santa's only worry was whether or not there would be snow for the holiday season. He said he would put in a few words to old Man Winter.

But white Christmas or not, he quoted "I will be on time Christmas Eve" and extended a merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

the officer that's where it is before reaching for it. This will reassure him that you're not going for a weapon.

Remember to cooperate as best you can. Even if you feel you haven't done anything wrong, there's probably a very good reason why you were stopped. It may be nothing more than to inform you of a burned-out taillight or missing license plate. If you're rude you could get a ticket instead

MENTONE Personal ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlile Sunday at Rochester.

Mrs. Dorothy Horn and Mrs. Lucy Tobey of Rochester were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller were Jack Miller and Debbie, Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koch of Rochester, Mrs. Gene Roberts of Warsaw, and Doug Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn were Monday callers on Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Clipp of Elkhart.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young were Mary Pike, Rochester, Ron and Charlotte Yeater, Warsaw, Dennis Young and Donnie Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young enjoyed an early Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pike, Rochester.

of a simple advisory.

It's O.K. to ask why you've been stopped if you haven't been told. But don't get pushy or aggressive. And if you're issued a ticket you feel you don't deserve, don't argue. The courtroom is the place for recourse. The same goes for passengers. Ask them to remain quiet unless the officer needs their assistance. Wisecracks from the backseat have resulted in tickets for even the most polite drivers.

Santa visits NEWS



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Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Kreig, No. Manchester, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kreig.

Mrs. Dennis Shoemaker and Eddie and Denise, Wabash, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shrum, Rochester, returned home from a vacation in Florida. Friday Mrs. Don Shrum called on Mr. and Mrs. John Weida, Johna and Jena. Johna and Jena went home with Mrs. Shrum to spend a few days with their grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. John Moore entertained the Martha Class of the Akron United Methodist Church at a twelve o'clock luncheon December 13th. After the noon meal a short business meeting was held then a gift exchange. Guests were Mrs. Mignon Bahney, Lavon Stout, Emma Burns, Helen Craig, Nina Clemans, Helen Day, Ruth Bammerlin, Florence Kinley, June Merley and Ruth Hileman.

Mrs. Viola Funnell, Rochester, Mrs. Lulu Swick, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swick, Akron, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Swick and Eddie.

Mrs. Dennis Shoemaker and Eddie and Denise, Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida called on Mrs. Ethel Bell, Lafayette, and Mrs. Ruth Weise, Monticello, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fitton called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Daine and son, Rochester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolley and granddaughter, Bremen, called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woolley.

Beth Anne Runge called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon Saturday afternoon.

Callers at the home of Mary Lou Smith and Eva Eshelman included Marjorie Harold, Rochester, Mrs. John Weida, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Mike Gearhart, Mrs. Randy Moyer, Mrs. Lynn Smith, Margaret Benson and Christine, Mrs. Walter Benzing, Mrs. Larry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Foust, Mark Howard, Verl Rager, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Rager and Julian, Mrs. Hazel Kercher, Mrs. Dorothy Cox, Senoria Walls, Bill Strout and Steve, Jess Smith, Pittsboro, Clarence Runge and Beth Ann, New Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rager, Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson, Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, No. Manchester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and Jerry, Terry, and Mrs. Gary Moore Sunday afternoon.

Henry Hartman and Ted Cox called on Mary Lou Smith and Eva Eshelman early Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Srivver were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Srivver and children, Rochester.

Sam Merley and Howard Vanscoy called on John Lantz recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman and Lulu Riley called on Earl Gibson, Rochester, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Randy Moyer spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh.

Mrs. Jack Shuey and J.J. and Heather called on Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shuey and children called on Betty Bell, Winamac, and Esther Shuey, Rochester, recently.

Dorothy Cox spent Saturday afternoon with Bertha Cook.

Mrs. Janice Shenfield and family, LaFontaine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reese and Steven spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager.

Mary Lou Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, No. Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kuhn and children, Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhn.

English holiday breakfast

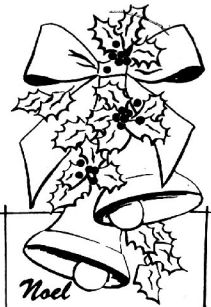
It's an old English tradition, breakfast off the sideboard. The serve-yourself informality is perfect for a holiday morning—be it after a wee-hour party or for a bright-and-early family affair before a big day of celebration. Buffet breakfasts and brunches are an unusually attractive way to lighten the load on the homemaker, suited to the rather flexible requirements of eager young gift openers or the slower pace of the older family members, after an evening of partying.

Notice

On January 5 there will be the first meeting of the Akron Cub Scouts. To be held at 6:00 at the Akron Lions Den.

Parents and Cubs are urged to attend.

Blessed is the man who having nothing to say abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.



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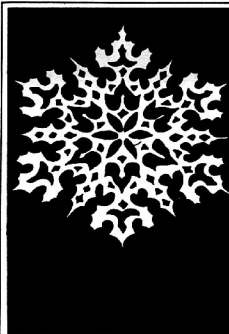


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What is Christmas?

What is Christmas? This article, by A. Irven Nelson, late president of the Farmers State Bank, Mentone, discusses the question. The article was found in some old clippings and sent to the NEWS by Mrs. Wayne Bowser.

Christmas is a lot of things. It's bigger than Santa Claus, brighter than a million lighted trees. It reaches far beyond the mailing of Christmas cards, the exchanging of gifts. It's warmer than hot mince pie, more inspiring than the aroma of golden brown turkey and sage dressing.

The spirit of Christmas encircles this confused and tired World of ours every year. Neither war nor personal tragedy can dull its

luster. No dictator can ever destroy this spirit. For it is impossible to place barbed wire around man's soul!

Christmas is a magic thing. It makes a family out of relatives, turns acquaintances into friends. It changes houses into homes, makes bright lights brighter, makes snow more beautiful. Christmas leaves everything with a touch of greatness and peace.

Christmas is indestructible and everlasting because it is a state of mind—a way of thing—a manner of looking at things—a belief in fellow man—and an abiding faith in Christ, Our Lord.

Akron L.T.L. met

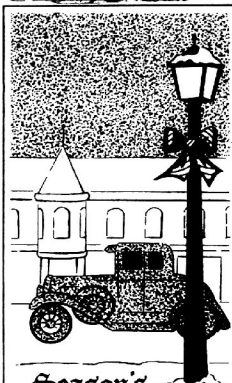
The L. T. L. had their Christmas meeting and party last Thursday night at the Library basement, with their leader, Gloria Bowen. Tyann Thompson served as President, Lisa Kindig as secretary, Jackie Fites as song-leader, and Angie Harsh as flag-bearer. The leader showed two Christmas films, and then a lesson-movie "Alcohol and You". A grab-bag gift exchange was held for the members, and gifts were also collected for the Dessie Scott Childrens Home.

After the games, refreshments were served to 23 members.

—Gloria Bowen.

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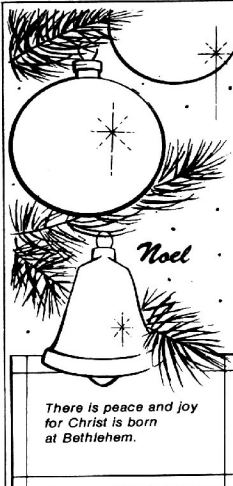
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Perry Improvement Club

The Perry Improvement Club met with Pauline Miller in her home in Gilead for their December favorite dish dinner.

The President, Ruth Bammerlin opened the meeting with a reading "Christmas is a Beautiful Season."

Emma Burns and Betty Keim were honored for their December Birthdays and Aurel Muselman and Marie Coon for their anniversaries.

Pauline Miller read the Christmas Story from parts of 1st and 2nd Chapters of Matthew followed by prayer.

A few moments of silent prayer was offered for member Evelyn Shafer who had undergone surgery recently at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

There was a revealing of secret pals and an exchange of gifts.

Seventeen members, two guests and one child were present, Bonnie Bahney and granddaughter, Brenda and Marie Nestleroad who became a new member.

The January meeting will be with Emma Burns in Akron Betty Keim Publicity.



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This Was News

60 YEARS AGO

The box supper and social at Franklin school house in Seward township, held Friday evening of last week was a great success. There was not a large attendance, but as noted last week enthusiasm ran high and the net sales of boxes and cake walks amount to \$46.85. This fund went to the Red Cross of the township. A drive for membership for this week is being planned by the prime moving, patriotic men and women and their works will follow.

The Shipley-Wells barbershop has just finished redecorating on the interior. The place looks new, neat and attractive and the patrons appreciate the enterprise of the proprietors. John Starke did the work.

Gail Harsh is making a special sale on shoes this week. It may be many years before shoes can be had as cheap as he will sell them now. Better investigate a little.

Teach the little ones to save by giving them a thrift card for Christmas, 25 cents will start the card at the State Bank or Post Office.

Cecil S. Shoemaker found an auto-wheel chain Tuesday on the road north of Chester Bradway's place. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving ownership and paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stauffer went to Nappanee last Friday to attend the 80th birthday of his father, returning early this week.

Miss Gladys Kindig and her mother were made very happy Tuesday when they received a good letter from Vernon. They had not heard from him for nine weeks while yet at N.Y. but was expecting to ship for France at any time. He writes from France where he is with the expeditionary forces, saying that he is very comfortably situated and hearty as can be.

The Christian Sunday School of this place filled two comfort kits for the Red Cross this week and these will be given or sent to some boys at the front. The Red Cross appreciates these favors.

39 YEARS AGO

Election of officers at the Masonic lodge meeting Tuesday night resulted in the following: Dr. Chas. Herrick, Worshipful Master; Raymond Burkett, Senior Warden; Kermit Ramsey, Junior Warden; Roland Lukens, Secretary; and Chas. Wells, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaybaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bright and daughters Velma and Lois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander and daughters of Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billings will spend a part of the Christmas weekend with relatives in Montezuma and Rockville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ireland and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Higgins and Billy Jo, Elizabeth Baum, and Frances Kamp will spend Christmas day in Van Buren, Indiana with Mrs. Baum's sister, Mrs. E. M. Leach and Mr. Leach.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bahney, Roann, route one, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roma Menus, to Mr. Arnold L. VanLue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron VanLue, Akron.

Mrs. V. S. Weeks was elected president of the Pollyanna Club at their annual Christmas party held recently at the home of Mrs. Harvey Sterling. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Charles Yeaman, secretary; and Helen Arter, reporter. Mrs. Earl Arter and Mrs. Jack Morris are on the flower committee.

The Lake Manitou home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baum was beautifully decorated for the Christmas party of the Twi-ze-monthe Club Wednesday evening. Contract bridge was played at several tables, with prizes going to Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Bertha Barr, Mrs. Cleotis Smith, Mrs. Effie Scott, Mrs. Walter Harris, and Mrs. Beulah Cook.

10 YEARS AGO

Members of the Akron Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday noon at the Methodist Church annex for a dinner meeting. Dale Smith, George Stephen, and Harold Miller were elected to the board of directors. A report was given by Merrill Kendall, clerk-treasurer, concerning the new shelter at the park. He noted that lumber had been donated by Pike Lumber Company; cost of labor by Sonoco Products Company; the concrete slab by the town; and the bricks to be used for the fireplace come from the Las Donas Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huppert spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with the daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bucher, Brian and Cindy.

**May the
Peace of Christmas
bring happiness to You**

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Tip. Progress Club

The Tippecanoe Progress Club met in the home of Mrs. Byron Gilchrist with a Christmas carry-in-dinner.

After the dinner the president, Mrs. Eric Weiland, opened the meeting. Mrs. Gilchrist gave the hostess verse "When a person has a real friend he learns not to only appreciate another human being, he also learns to understand himself better". Mrs. Weiland led the group in singing "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night", and the club song "The Beauty Of Jesus" followed by the club collect given by Mrs. Bess Moriarty. Roll call was answered by fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Mahlon Robinson, with "Our favorite tradition". Mrs. Gilchrist

then gave the devotions on the Christmas story and a reading.

During the business meeting the club voted to pay ten dollars toward the street lights and give Christmas plates to several members and friends who are home bound.

The program was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Garland who gave an article on Christmas Traditions and by Mrs. Condia McIntyre who read an article on the Lobster Plant better known as the Poinsetta.

After the meeting was adjourned the group enjoyed a gift exchange and visiting.

The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Eric Weiland with Mrs. Sarah Blackford as co-hostess.

Tippecanoe Area News

By Mrs. Harold Jefferies

Mrs. Emery Rowland of Claypool was a Monday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hollar, Ricky and Shelley were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamman and family of Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huffman and Stephanie, Terre Haute, were houseguests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Maria. A family dinner and gift exchange was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huffman and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moriarty and Stephen, So. Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheadon, Rochester. Mrs. Wendell Moriarty

was a Monday morning visitor. Maria Martin returned to Terre Haute with the Richard Huffmans until Friday.

Joey and Jane Hawkins of Mentone were Monday overnight and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins. Tuesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reece and sons of Etna Green.

Mrs. Gladys Nesbitt, Bourbon, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Nilas Sill. Mrs. Nesbitt had just returned from spending two weeks in Illinois visiting.

Mrs. Henry Foster was admitted Sunday evening to the Parkview Hospital in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lewallen were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Clacy Heston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heston of So. Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron York and sons of Florida were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lozier.

Mrs. Wendell Moriarty was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jennings of Warsaw for dinner and a gift exchange. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Moriarty and family of Ohio, and Dennis Jennings of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Worm of Lakeville were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott and Sara and attended the benefit fish fry in Bourbon.

The Ladies Aid of the Walnut Church of the Brethren recently packed fruit plates and delivered them to sixteen shut-ins of the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker attended the Grandna and Grandpa day in the first grade of the Argos school Thursday afternoon. After the activities and refreshments with Angie they attended the grade school program.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schram of Ft. Wayne were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott and Sara were guests for a Christmas supper Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence William and family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Korthal and family of Fort Wayne held their family dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ward of Tippecanoe, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Ward, Jim and Cathy Keb of Argos, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of Ft. Wayne.

The Floyd McIntire family celebrated their Christmas dinner Sunday at the Wyatt fire station. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McIntire, Wyatt; Irene Miller and daughter, Bremen; Diane Lynch and Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tom and granddaughters, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kepler and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawson, So. Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Franklin and family, Osceola;

Mr. Gordon Ecker and children, So. Bend; Mrs. Nelson Wynn, and daughters, Culver; Mr. and Mrs. Warren McIntire and children, Mr. Eldon McIntire and children, Mrs. Terry Kreft and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kreft, Carla and Debi, Tippecanoe; Brian Klotz, Etna Green; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McIntire, David, Brian and Mark and friend Sam Golden, Argos.

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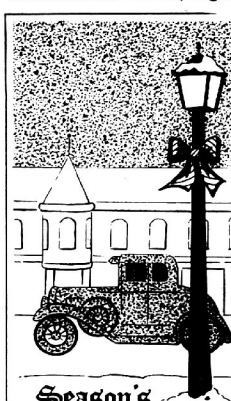
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Two Pennsylvania communities, Riverside, California, and Salem Oregon, were the first towns in the U. S. to sponsor the lighting of outdoor Christmas trees. Though widely separated in their geographic locations, all four of these towns "lit-up" in 1913.

The traditional Christmas tree is most often the starting point for holiday decorating. Many historians give Martin Luther credit for introducing the decorated evergreen to Christmas celebrations. Evergreens were abundant in his native Germany, and it's said that during a walk on a snowy Christmas Eve, Luther became enchanted with the beauty of the trees and the star filled sky.

Small metal trumpets that often trim Christmas trees began with a Danish custom. They used to play four hymns on them at Yule—symbolizing the four corners of the world.

In Swedish art, St. Lucia is sometimes pictured wearing candles in her hair. Her feast day, December 13, is a forerunner of Christmas.

In Bulgaria on Christmas Eve each peasant takes a lighted candle to the barn to awaken each animal, saying: "The Child is born and blesses you tonight."

Members of every family carry

lighted candles on the way to church. Picture the twinkling, silvery streams of light threading their ways through the hills and valleys!

We have mentioned only a few of the customs which have prevailed in the European countries. Many of these customs are reflected in American Christmas celebrations. Also as befits a new country, it developed its own candle customs...these deserve an article all its own.

Melodious church bells conclude the celebrations of Christmas Day, ringing throughout the land until the last stroke of the clock chimes farewell to the Holiday.



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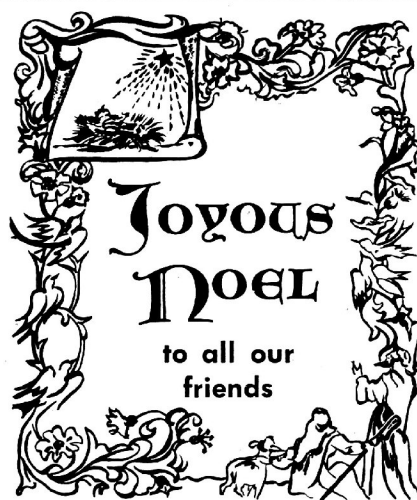
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
David Webb, guest speaker

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Supt. - Minnie Ellison

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Alpha Teen - Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Training Hour 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday
AWANA 6:30 p.m.

Thursday
Bible Study &
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

Special Christmas program
Sunday evening December 18.

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Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Don Poyser, Pastor
Bernard Kuhn, Supt.
Ken Weaver, Ass't. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 25 - There will be Sunday
School only 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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John E. Moore, Pastor
Howard Van Scoy, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Sam Brown, Supt.

Sunday, Dec. 25 9:30 a.m.
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Children & Adult Choir
Sunday School

Dedication of officers and teachers
for 1978

Dedication of children in morning
worship.

NO Evening Service

Mon., Guidance Committee
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Constitution Com. 7:45 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

A solitary man...

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.

Oh Holy Night

The Blessings
of the Season
to Our Friends

May the Joy of that First Christmas Keep this Season a Time of Joy

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DEATHS

Mary Masteller

Mary Masteller, 86, died December 18, at the Chase Manor Nursing Home, Logansport. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born to Ira and Iva (Anderson) Moore, on October 14, 1891 near Athens.

On June 28, 1911 she married Justin Masteller who preceded her in death on July 1953.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Helen Smith, Logansport, and Mrs. Kathlene Bowen, Rochester. Two sons, Robert, Kewana; and Claude of Rochester. She has 15 grandchildren, 1 step son, several great grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death are her husband; 1 son, 1 brother, and 1 sister.

The funeral was held Sunday December 18, at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester. The Pastor Jerry Saltsman officiating.

Burial is at the Athens Cemetery.

Meditation

Messages chosen for inspiration and guidance by Rick and Joann Ralston.

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace on the throne of David and over his kingdom to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

—Isaiah 9:6,7

For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

—Luke 2:11



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Ken Tappin, Assoc. Pastor

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Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
(Christ's Birth Offering)
NO evening services

ACTIVITIES

Mon., Dec. 26
Women's Bible
Study Hour 1:00 p.m.

Tue., Dec. 27
Helping Hands 9:00 a.m.

Wed., Dec. 28
Women's Prayer Hour 9:00 a.m.

Thurs., Dec. 29
Child Choir
Prayer Hour &
Study Groups 7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 31
Open Communion 9:12 p.m.

Anyone welcome. Come and go as
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Dan Petry, Student Pastor
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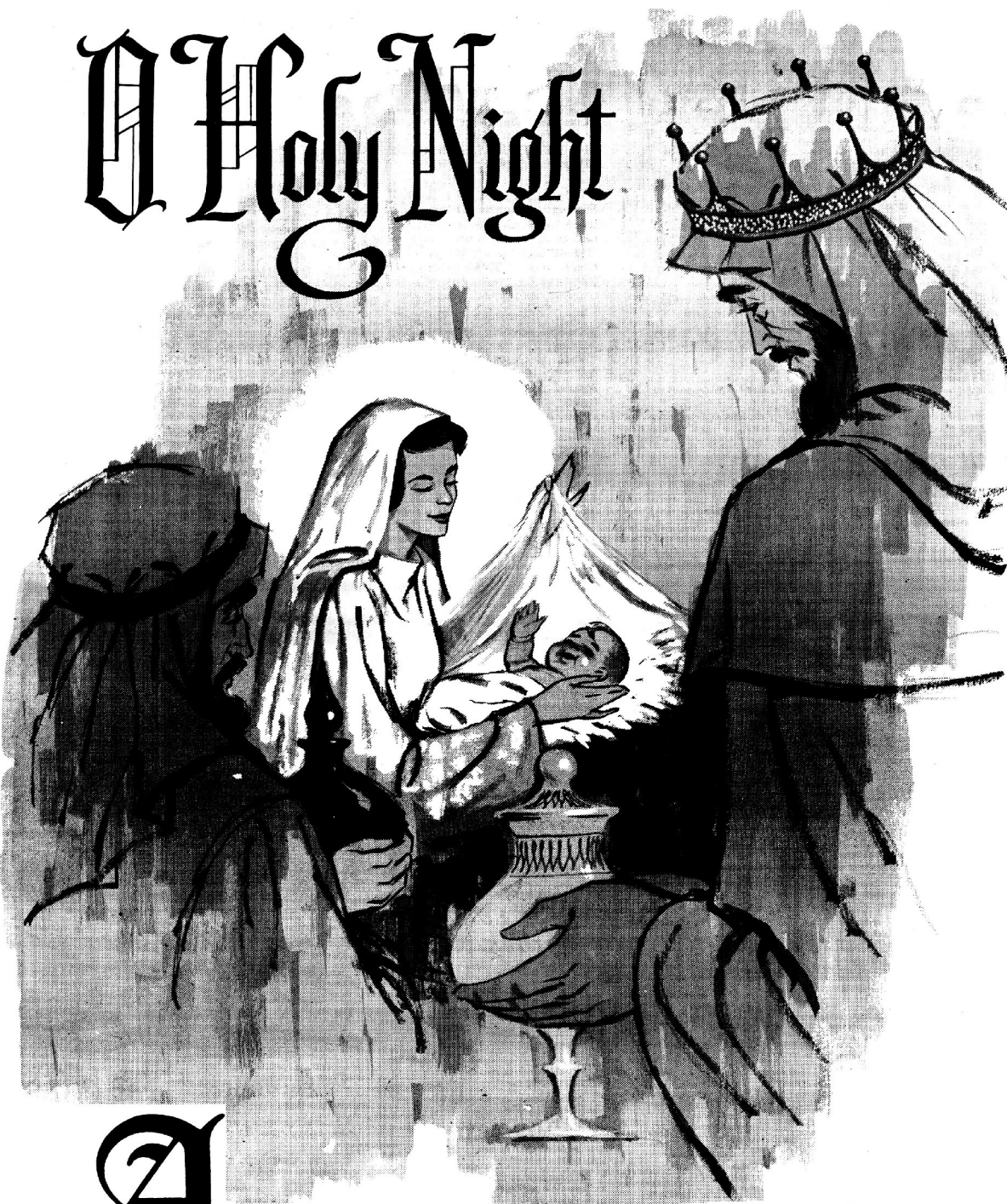
Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Church Worship 10:30-11:30 a.m.

AKRON CHURCH OF BRETHREN SOCIAL HOUR

The Akron Church of the
Brethren will hold a social hour
beginning at 9:30 a.m. Christmas

morning, and the youth choir will
present the Cantata, "King
Forever," at 10:30 a.m. Mrs.
Lavon Mark is the choir director
and Mrs. Rozella Tinkey, organist.
Everyone is welcome.

A Holy Night



After hundreds of years, the light of Bethlehem still illumines the darkness of a troubled world.

Omega Church

Akron United Methodist Church

Silver Creek Church of God

Akron Church of God

Akron Church of the Brethren

Olive Bethel Church of God

Athens United Methodist Church

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And to one and all
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Tippecanoe home club met

The Tippecanoe Home Economic's Club Christmas dinner and program was at the home of Mrs. Dale Eyrich with the county officers as guests.

Before the dinner Mrs. Wendell Moriarty returned Thanks. The table was decorated in the Christmas motif with favors of "kissing rings" made of mistle toe, rings, red velvet bow and macrame.

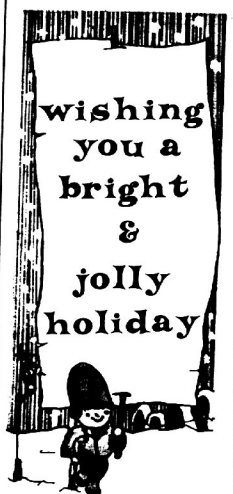
Mrs. Kenneth Weissert, president, opened the meeting by reading "The Christmas List" and "What is Freedom." For Inspiration, Mrs. Robert Irvine read several Christmas stories and quoted from Ethians, Chapter three, verse seventeen.



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NEW YEAR.

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Kids and money problems

For Christmas Jimmy wanted a new motorcycle; Sally, a doll house complete with running water and lights that really work; and Bobby, a TV game. How can their parents explain that the family budget couldn't handle these large purchases and fewer of the more modest presents than in past years.

Jean Bauer, Extension family resource management specialist at Purdue University, says that inflation has reduced the amount of money most families can afford to spend on gifts.

"But," she adds, "children can adjust to limited funds. The best approach is honesty. Explain why a gift was too expensive, or impractical."

Of course, education by the parents is the best way to help children gain a realistic picture of what money will buy. Encourage children to participate in family discussions about family income. When children help set financial priorities, they can become partners in fighting inflation. Teenagers are usually more cooperative in working out money problems when they feel they have had a part in making the decision.

When children do not have a part in deciding family financial

priorities, politicking, or playing one parent against the other can be a problem. "When children understand the financial picture, they are usually more willing to give and to share," says Bauer. "And isn't this what the holiday season is all about?"



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Classic favorite Christmas story: The Gift of the Magi retold...

adapted from the famous story by O. Henry

In the early years of the 20th century, twenty dollars a week was considered quite a decent salary. A furnished flat could be had at eight dollars a week. Even so, a dollar and eighty-seven cents seems a very paltry sum, especially to a young wife desperately facing a forlorn Christmas, just a day away.

For Della Young it was enough to drive her to tears; she so wanted to buy a gift for her young husband, Jimmy, and the prospect was, to say the least, bleak.

You see, Della could not compromise with the occasion. Only something "fine and rare and sterling" would do, for her Jim.

Suddenly, amidst her tears, she was struck by a thought. Standing before the mirror her eyes shone brilliantly but her face suddenly lost its color. She pulled down her hair and let it fall to its full length.

It was a gorgeous sight. In fact Della's hair was one of the two possessions the Jim Youngs took a mighty pride in... the other was Jim's gold watch that had been his father's and his grandmother's.

And now Della's beautiful hair fell about her shoulders rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters. It reached below her knee. The thought that had penetrated

her mind was too horrid for her to contemplate. She did it up again quickly. A tear dropped on the worn red carpet.

But the thought persisted. With grim determination she put on her old brown jacket, jammed her old brown hat on her head, and with a whirl of skirts sailed out the door and down the steps to the street.

In a few minutes she stopped at a hair goods shop, presided over by a Mme. Sofronie. The madame was hard and cold, but she knew a fine head of hair when she saw it. She named her price: twenty dollars.

Della accepted it quickly, and raced off to ransack the stores before they closed. She had to find Jim that perfect gift.

She found it: a platinum fob chain exquisitely simple, eminently worthy of Jim and the Watch. Twenty-one dollars it cost her, but Della was ecstatically happy. She was warmed by the thought of how Jim would be able to properly inquire about the time among his peers, now that he would have such a fine chain.

When she got home she heated the curling irons and frizzled the remaining thatch of hair hoping thereby to make the cropping less noticeable.

Alas! When Jim came home and looked at her, he was as if struck dumb. Not furious, not disappointed, but somehow in a state of shock.

"Jim, dear," pleaded Della, "don't look at me that way. I had to do it! I couldn't find you the right gift with the little money I had. And" (brightening), "... my hair grows fast! Say Merry Christmas, and let's be happy."

Out of his trance Jim seemed to wake. He enfolded his Della. Then he drew a package out of his coat pocket and set it on the table.

"Take a look, Della... then you'll see why you had me going at first."

She quickly tore open the package. There were the Combs, the set of combs, pure tortoise shell, with jewelled rims, that she had craved for months without the least hope of possession. And now the tresses they should have adorned were gone!

But she hugged them to her bosom and managed to

say, again, "My hair grows so fast, Jim! You'll see!"

Jim had not seen his present. She held it out to him eagerly. The precious metal seemed to flash with a reflection of her own ardent spirit.

"Give me your watch, Jim," she said. "I want to see how it looks."

Jim tumbled down on the couch and a flickering smile wandered around his mouth.

"Dell," he said with a sigh, "let's put our Christmas presents away for a while. Look, honey, I sold the watch to get the money to buy your combs. And now suppose you put the chops on."

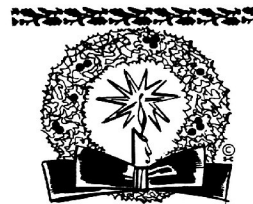
Perhaps these two young people were, after all, the wisest. They are the magi.

MOST FAMOUS CHRISTMAS CRIB IN BASILICA, ROME

What is said to be "the most famous Christmas Crib in the world" is on view in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian, near the Coliseum in Rome. This *presepe*, truly a work of art and the only one of its kind, was created in Naples over 200 years ago. A certain S. Cataldo Perricelli and his wife, who had inherited the Crib from ancestors, presented the scene to the Third Order Regular of St. Francis.

The most important part of the Crib is, naturally, the Holy Family. The Magi are dressed in colorful Oriental garments, and kneel before the holy Infant, offering Him rich gifts.

The blue sky is alight with stars, the moon, a comet, and several angels hover. One is waking a shepherd who has fallen asleep near his flock. In the background are hills, valleys, the river Jordan, and lighted villages.



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Sports

By DAVE BARNES

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you, and you families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year. Also, please drive carefully over this holiday period, it may help you to a safe return. Season's Greetings,

Vikes over Northfield and Zebras

Consistency, that's the word that describes the Valley Vikings boys basketball team the winner in all first three outings. For example, in all three games they have had 64 rebounds, scored 85, 83, and 87 points for an average of 85 points per game, and on defense has only allowed 54, 50, and 53 points for their opponents for an average of 52.3 per game, not bad for a team that has more starting fives then Carter has peanuts.

In that third win for the Valley varsity that saw Northfield go down in defeat 87-53, there were four Vikings in double figures. Paving the way for the Vikes was Eric Alspaugh with 19 points and 17 rebounds followed by Tim Conrad with 17 markers, Rick Shepherd with 12, and Charles "Chewy" Rockhill with his 11 points and 10 caroms. Leading the way for the Norsemen were Tory Tiner with 16 followed by three players with 8. For the game the Vikings shot 44 percent from the field and 39 percent from the foul line.

For the JV's of Valley, with their winning score of 59-53, were led by Mike Coplen who had 16 followed by Allen Utter's 14 with Steve Wagoner and Jeff Prichard both netting 8.

Even though the temperature was in the teens and there was snow and ice on the ground, about 3000 people showed up Tuesday to watch the Valley Vikings take on the Rochester Zebras in the Viking Gym.

It was in the JV contest that the Vikesknew it was going to be a rough night. With no time remaining on the clock Rochester had a chance to win the game, as the scored was tied at 57, with a pair of free throws, but missed both of them, and thus what put the game into overtime. Well the score was still tied, at 61, at the end of the first overtime and by the time the second one was over the Vikes had went down in defeat 71-63 for their first loss of the year.

Leading the Vikings in scoring was Allen Utter, who fouled out at the end of regulation time, with 20 points, followed by Steve Wagoner with 18, and Mike Coplen with 13. The Vikes shot 31 of 72 for 43 percent from the floor and were 1 of 1 from the foul line.

The Varsity also had a close game but came out on top 78-72. The Valley who shot 34 of 89 for 38 percent from the field and only 10 of 28 for 36 percent from the

Vikings down Rochester 78-72



charity stripe were led by Eric Alspaugh and his 24 markers with Jeff Leckrone's 19 and Tim Conrad and Scott Tilden both netting 12. Mc Carter of Rochester was leading scorer with 25.

Another school record was set in rebounding as Alspaugh had 25 breaking his own mark of 24 which he set earlier this year against North Miami. Following Eric was Tilden with B. Paulick had 11 of Rochester's 38 rebounds as the Vikes had a total of 62.

The Vikings next travel to Triton for their holiday tourney Tuesday December 27 and Wednesday 28. Both the varsity and JV squads will be in action again this year. The schedule is as follows: JV, Tuesday 12 noon Valley vs. Triton 1:30 John Glenn vs. Culver, Wednesday 12 noon consolation game 1:30 championship game. Varsity Tuesday 7:00 Valley vs. Triton 8:30 John Glenn vs. Culver Wednesday 7:00 consolation game

8:30 championship game. Come out and support our local team, because they deserve it.

Following is the scoring by quarters from the Vikings vs. Zebras game:

Roch 17 22 18 15 72

TVHS 18 17 19 24 78

Roll over LaVille

After a shaky first half, not only for the varsity but the JV squad too, the Vikes of Valley came out on top. Both teams had an excellent third quarter to pull themselves out of the fire as the JV's went on to win 66-44 and the varsity by the score of 65-53.

First we'll take a look at the JV, where we had Jeff Prichard leading the Vikes in scoring with 14, then we have Allen Utter, Chris Kindig, Brian Simmons, and Steve

Wagoner all with 8 points. In rebounding, Wagoner led Valley with 10. The Vikings shot 49 percent from the field and 54 percent from the foul stripe.

As the Valley varsity took the floor most everybody had a question in mind, how good are the LaVille Lancers? Well some of those fans knew that the Lancers had beaten South Bend St. Joe the night before, but nobody seemed to know just how good St. Joe was.

First to find out were the players, as they found themselves behind by two points at half. But that was the last time they were behind, because in the third quarter they out scored the visitors 16-14.

Helping out in that third stanza was the Vikes leading scorer Eric Alspaugh who 24 points and 20 rebounds. Also in double figures for the Valley was Ray Rockhill who netted 10.

Some statistics that were impressive for the big green are that they out rebounded the Lancers 49-28, they only had 9 turnovers, and they finished up shooting 28 of 74 for 38 percent from the floor, while only shooting 26 percent the first, half, and shot 9 of 14 for 64 percent from the charity stripe.

Don't forget the Vikings are in a holiday tournament December 27 and 28 at Bourbon in the Triton gym. Teams in that tourney are Culver, John Glenn, Tippecanoe Valley, and Triton.



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Girls basketball

and medley relays.

15-over Girls:
Cindy Daniels--1st 40 free, 2nd 160 IM, 1st 60 free; Ann Kline--1st 160 IM, 1st 60 fly, 1st 60 back; Jennifer Manwaring--3rd 60 free, 3rd 60 fly, 1st 60 breast; Jackie Secrist--3rd 60 breast.

The free and medley relays were both won by the 15-over girls.

ranking points (30 possible):
 1. Gary Ersson, 4.0, 292
 2. Anderson (4), 5.0, 260
 3. Muncie Central, 5.0, 216
 4. Ft. Wayne North, 5.1, 198
 5. Hammond, 6.0, 191
 6. Terre Haute South, 5.1, 149
 7. S. Bend Adams, 7.0, 117
 8. Indpls. Ben Davis, 5.1, 111
 9. Bloomington, 6.0, 107
 10. Lawrence North, 7.0, 76
 11. Washington, 6.1, 68
 12. Sullivan, 9.0, 48
 13. S. Bend Riley, 6.1, 47
 14. Merrillville, 6.0, 25
 15. Lakeland, 6.0, 23
 16. Southport, 5.1, 21
 17. Covington, 7.0, 19
 18. S. Bend Washington, 4.2, 16
 19. Elkhart Central, 4.1, 14
 20. Tippecanoe Valley, 4.0, 10

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Columbus East, Evansville Central, Evansville Mater Dei, Fort Wayne South, Gary Roosevelt, Huntington, Jasper, Kawaka, South Spencer, Speedway, Te City.

There will be a meeting of the Akron Jaycee's at the Akron Lions Den Wednesday December 28, 1977 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Also in JV action defense was the name of the game, as Valley held Miami's tribe scoreless until the 4:42 mark of the second quarter. The punching Vikings who had control of the game from the outset were led by Donna Avery's 13 points and Virginia Arven with her 11 markers.

I believe we should take our hats off to the girls JV team for their outstanding job on defense this week. Congratulation girls on your effort that was well done and good luck to you in the future.

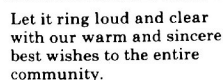
And then there was the elephant hunter who had to quit. The decoys were getting too heavy.



A black and white illustration showing a woman on the left wearing a crown with a large dark circular center and a man on the right wearing a turban with a striped top. They are both looking towards the center of the frame. The woman has long dark hair and is wearing a dark, patterned garment. The man has a beard and is wearing a light-colored robe with a dark collar. The background is plain white.

**May the true joy of Christmas be
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Silver Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley were surprised on Wednesday when some of their children came to remind Carl of his birthday. A carry-in dinner was served to Mrs. Karl Parker, Mrs. John Yoder, Mrs. Ernie Metzger and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shipley.

Mrs. Kenneth Kerlin and grandchildren, Mrs. Merl Fitton and Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerlin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulrey and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson Friday. Mrs. Merl Fitton called at the Nelson home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Zehr, Goshen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerlin and Lori Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton Friday.

Peggy Kerlin called on Mrs. Jean Grubb at Yellow Creek Lake Sunday afternoon.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker were Mrs. Tom Kreger and children, Searcy, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harshberger, Warsaw, Peggy Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ooley and son, Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ooley, Stevensville, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines, Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Himes and son, Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ring and Arley Ring called on Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ring called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zellers Sunday evening. Joshua Swart, Wabash, spent Monday with his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ring.

Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker called on Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brian Monday afternoon.

Bill O'Brian, Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brian.

Pat Wetzel, Indianapolis, and Sara Thompson, Fort Wayne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cole Thompson.

The Ladies of the Lake Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Doris Kendall recently for their Christmas party and carry-in supper. Attending were Mary Shoemaker, Florence Grubb, Myrtle Lee, Doris Kendall, Lois Philbert, Janice Teeter, Judy Pennington, Marie Kerlin, Betty Doub, Louise Jontz, Goldia Shipley, Marian Mendenhall, Catherine Zile, Florence Bunch, Sandy Shrock and Eleanor Rowland. A gift exchange was held and the group fixed 30 plates for the elderly and shutins. The January meeting will be at the home of Catherine Zile, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m.



ONE GOVERNMENT AGENCY put out a pamphlet advising farm workers not to step in manure because it was slippery and they might fall!



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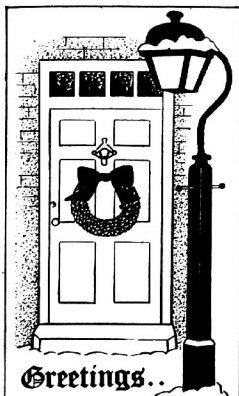
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Public Service Indiana offers holiday safety tips



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Overloading electrical circuits during the Christmas season is one of the leading causes of household fires, Jim Wilber, Public Service Indiana's Rochester manager said. He urged the avoidance of "octopus outlets" — too many cords into a single outlet — and advised householders to repair or replace defective plugs and electrical cords. In addition, he recommended only using Underwriters Laboratory approved lights and appliances.

To help keep the holiday season joyous, Wilber suggested that residents only use non-flammable decorations and switch off all decorative lights before going to bed or leaving the house unattended.

The utility spokesman warned against using any electrical appliance or toy in or near bathtubs or sinks. He said anyone who has a question about electrical safety can call the nearest Public Service Indiana office for assistance.

CHRISTMAS CANDLE BREADS

1½ cups sifted flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. soda
½ tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. allspice
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup quick or old fashion rolled oats, uncooked
¼ cup chopped walnuts
¼ cup currants
¼ cup red candied cherries
¼ cup green candied cherries
¼ cup candied citron
2 eggs, beaten
3 T. vegetable oil
1 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, soda and spices into bowl. Stir in brown sugar, oats, walnuts and currants. Stir in candied fruit which has been chopped and tossed in 1 T. flour. Combine eggs, shortening and milk, add to dry ingredients. Mix only until dry ingredients are moistened. Generously grease six 6-oz. metal frozen juice cans. Fill each 2-3 full. Place on cookie sheet. Bake in preheated 350 degree F oven, 35-40 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes, loosen sides and remove. When cool drizzle with icing and top with a quarter of red cherry for "flame". Makes 6.

Christmas tree pickup

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The Akron Jaycees will pick up Christmas trees Saturday December 31. Have them out at the curb by 10:00 a.m.



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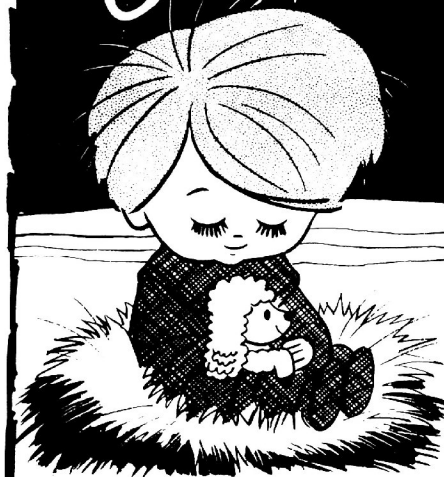
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Family Life

by Renee Norlander

Christmas time has always been a special time of the year for me, but this year it is even more special. It is the first Christmas that I will spend with a child of my own.

Robby, who arrived December 5th, is Bob and my first child, and we're really excited about the holidays. But as I look at my perfectly healthy child, I can't help but think about the many children throughout the country and the world who are not healthy, or who are victims of poverty. Many, many are suffering from illness, birth defects, malnutrition, and such. It is sad to think that they all are not as lucky as our Robby.

Perhaps it is now, this special time of year, that all of us, especially parents, should count our blessings and reach deep into our pockets and make contributions to the fine charities and organizations who are trying so hard to save children's lives and make them happy. Whether it's a gift-giving organization or research group on disease makes no difference. Let's just all remember to give one more gift this Christmas, and make a child happy or help save a life.

The true spirit of Christmas is in giving, and who deserves our gifts more than innocent children. I'm sure they're counting on us!



I want to take this chance to thank Ann and Loren for all of the help they've given Bob in putting out the paper while I've been gone. The week Robby was born was really hectic for Bob, and I know he never would have made it without the Sheetz's help. They've helped us all along, but that week was special! Thanks Ann and Loren!

I want to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and happy New Year. I hope that the holidays will be full of happiness and joy for all, and that the New Year will bring nothing but the best to us all!



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Stork Report



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Shoemaker, 2225 N. Walnut St., Muncie, are the parents of a seven pound, 12 ounce daughter, Sheri Joy, born Dec. 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackworth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn and Mrs. Fanny Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers of Akron are the parents of a daughter born December 9th in the Kosciusko Community Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/4 oz. and has been named Laylor Daniel.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woolley of Akron. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Devon Sellers of Silver Lake.

Special story hour for children

There will be a special holiday story hour Tuesday, December 27 at 9:30 a.m. for pre-school and kindergarten children and at 10:30 a.m. for first thru fourth graders. This will be in the Akron Library and Mrs. Ted Deal will be the story teller.

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Simplify holiday plans. Shop early for gifts and start package wrapping ahead of time. Why not send fewer cards, and decorate less elaborately this year? Use Christmas catalogs to save time and energy, or order by phone. It's important to keep your baby's schedule flexible, too. Baby's heightened excitement may call for more rest than usual.

Your parental responsibilities can be eased by relying on the extensive line of Gerber baby need products in your neighborhood supermarket. Remember to keep an extra supply of baby foods on hand to avoid unnecessary shopping trips. Let Dad (and grandparents if they live nearby) take over when you need some time to yourself. Relax with a book, enjoy a shopping trip alone, or whatever you like to do. One of the most important things you can give your family is to be cheerful. On that long-awaited day, invite the family or friends for the package opening when your child is liveliest. Then allow time out as a family—to relax before gathering later for a holiday dinner. Holiday times should be filled with love and warmth...and happy memories. These guidelines can point you on your way to a merry Christmas...with baby.

One local man reported his wife had been bugging him for a mink for months. He finally promised her one for her birthday on one condition—she has to keep its cage clean.



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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 Kringle". 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 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.



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the Medieval ceremony of the 'royal peacock'

An elegant meat dish served in royal houses during Medieval times at Christmas, was the roast peacock. This dish was called "food for lovers and meat for lords."

A royal dish it was, too. The cooks carefully removed the skin with all its brilliant plumage. After it had been baked and partly cooked, the feathers were replaced

and the tail spread out. just before the bearer entered the hall.



This was never a servant; it was the most distinguished or most charming lady present . . . followed by the

'miracle' of the pine cone

Legend has it that a pine tree sheltered the Christ Child during the flight of the Holy Family from Herod's soldiers. As the family huddled 'neath the tree, the pine dipped its branches to hide them — until the soldiers passed on.

And, when the danger was over, the baby Jesus blessed the tree . . . If you will cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you will see the imprint of the Holy Infant's hand.

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My true love gave to me
A partridge in a pear tree
On the second day of Christmas
My true love gave to me
Two turtle doves and a
partridge in a pear tree
Third day: three French hens
Fourth day: four mockingbirds
Fifth day: five golden rings
Sixth day: six geese a-laying
Seventh day: seven swans
a-swimming
Eighth day: eight maids
a-milking
Ninth day: nine ladies waiting
Tenth day: ten lords a-leaping
Eleventh day: eleven pipers
piping
On the twelfth day
of Christmas
My true love gave to me
Twelve drummers drumming,
Eleven pipers piping, Ten lords
a-leaping, Nine ladies waiting,
Eight maids a-milking, Seven
swans a-swimming, Six geese
a-laying, Five golden rings, —
Four mockingbirds, Three
French hens, Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree!*



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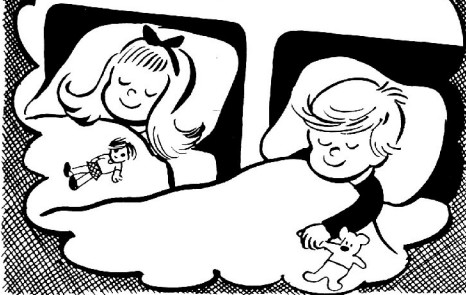
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MAGIC AT CHRISTMAS

Medieval people considered bells almost living beings. They were dedicated before being hung and the dedication was almost like a baptism. During the cere-



mony prayers were offered that the sound of the bell might summon the faithful,

stimulate devotion, drive away storms and banish evil spirits. One document of days long ago comments: "in those dark chambers, high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the apostles of peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great Winter feasts of Christmas."

The novelist Victor Hugo calls the ringing of the bells "the opera of the Steeples."

Bells come in all shapes and sizes. Their moods span the ages . . . from the rattle of the African chieftain to the sweet-toned church bells.

Bells were originated according to legend by Bishop Paulinus, in Nola, in Campania, in the fifth century.

From his town and district are derived the name Campanula, the Latin for bell.

You're an old-timer if you can remember when you could tell a youngster the facts of life without getting into a debate.

Holiday candles, bells, and evergreens

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Candles! Bells! Evergreens! It's Christmas! As you decorate the house, search for that "just right" gift, prepare the feast and light the candles, think of the many symbols of Christmas and what they mean to you and to your family.

Candles, symbols of light and stars, cheer and goodwill, spread a warm glow over festivities. Wax candles have been replaced by electric lights for Christmas trees, wreaths and window displays, throughout the house candles have become a part of holiday decorations.

Bells - church bells, sleigh bells, clock bells, dinner bells - signal action, coming events, momentous happenings. During the holiday season bells are everywhere.

Evergreens, symbolic of eternal life, were a part of the profound reverence ancient people had for all natural phenomena. Christmas trees, garlands of ivy, pine and cedar, holly wreaths, and mistletoe fill homes with a spicy fragrance.

The poinsettia with its bright red and green leaves is the most popular Christmas flower. The poinsettia is native to Mexico and Central America and was brought here in 1829 by Dr. J. Robert Poinsett, minister to Mexico.

Christmas is a time for sending cards and exchanging gifts. But most of all, it is a family time, a time for fellowship and feasting and a time for keeping family traditions and reaffirming family ties.

Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Recipe for Holiday Happiness - 1 cup friendly words, 2 heaping cups understanding, 4 heaping tsp. time and patience. Pinch of warm personality, dash of humor. Measure words carefully, add heaping cups of understanding, use

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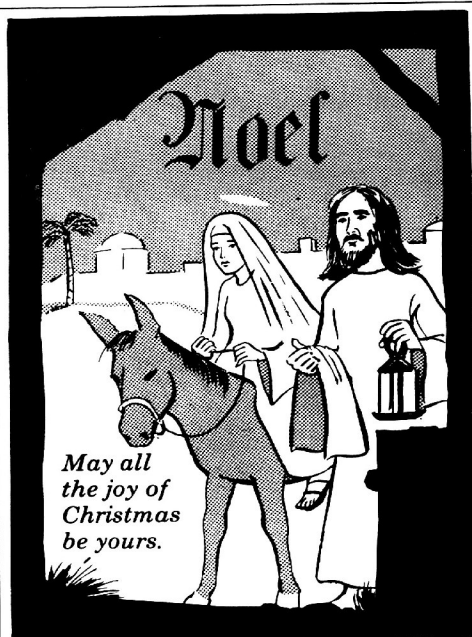
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Olive Bethel News

By Helen Cox

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hott, Kewanna, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hott, Kewanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schipper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby, Barbara and Susan, Galveston, then attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stahl, Greentown, at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Hickman, Greentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis Sr. spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pontious, Rochester, went Sunday to the Warren Methodist Memorial Home and visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hazlett and Florence Weimer.

Wuanita and Kimberly Cox spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham and Cindy, Mishawaka.

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.

Keep the usual feeding schedule—animals are less flexible to mealtime 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.

AKRON CARNEGIE LIBRARY

New records at the Akron Carnegie Public Library are:

My Altar by Jimmy Davis.

Just For You by Oak Ridge Boys.

Ernie Ford Sings About Jesus by Ernie Ford.

The Angels Must Have Cried by Rebels Quartet.

Singin' in My Soul by Lewis Family.

The Sun Sessions by Elvis Presley.

The Best of Lawrence Welk by Lawrence Welk.

Anita Bryant's Greatest Hits by Anita Bryant.

Bing Crosby Sings by Bing Crosby.

An Evening With Guy Lombardo by Guy Lombardo.

How To Train Your Dog Completely In 10 Minutes A Day

Crossword Puzzle by Partridge Family.

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Mentone Homemakers

Nine members and one guest met recently at the home of Esther Sarber for their Annual Christmas meeting with a carry-in dinner. Co-Hostess were Pearl Horn and Genevieve Warren.

Devotions were given by Esther, and Pearl returned thanks. Roll call was "My most enjoyable gift I ever received for Christmas."

Several contests were conducted by Esther Sarber which proved to be lots of fun.

As the guests were passed out each tried to guess their cheerio pal. Names were also drawn for the coming year.

The song of the month "Joy to the World," was sung.

Mrs. Maude Cox will be host for the next meeting, Jan. 12. Genevieve Warren is Co-Hostess.

Troop 25

Mentone Junior Girl Scout Troop 25 met December 13 for a Christmas party. For a requirement of the pen pal badge they practiced writing thank you notes.

-Betty Smith, Reporter



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The calendars are available at First National Bank at Rochester and Fulton, Farmers and Merchants Bank at Rochester and Kewanna, Letters Ford Bank at Rochester and Letters Ford, and the Civic Center museum. They may be ordered through the mail for \$1.25 by mailing check to Fulton County Historical Society, 7th and Pontiac, Rochester.

Seward Home

The Seward Home Extension Club held their Christmas party at Teel's Restaurant, Mentone.

Twenty members and 4 guests enjoyed a Smorgasboard dinner. Entertainment was given by Grace College Music Dept. Mr. Rollin Felts directing a choral group very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lance Gayle gave a reading "A Gift From The Heart."

Everyone was surprised and pleased to learn who their secret pal was during the gift exchange.

-Eve Eheremman Reporter.

Akron News

Mrs. Lena Kuhn entertained her family to a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swick, Carbondale, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anglin, Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hursley, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Lester White, Rochester; and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swick, Akron. Edith Heighway was an afternoon caller.

Education is man's going forward from cocksure ignorance to thoughtful uncertainty.



We Wish the Very Best to Our Friends and Neighbors.

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Mentone EMS met

The December meeting of the Mentone EMS was December 19 with 8 members and 5 guests present.

The main topic of business was election of officers. The new officers for 1978 are President Darrel Miller; Vice President Max Blackburn; Secretary-Treasurer Carol Boyer; Supply Officer, Bea Hughes; and Training Officer David Peffley.

The training session was on diabetes, convulsions and shock. Joyce Evans was welcomed as a new member of the group.

The next meeting will be January 16.

Tippecanoe

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swihart, Keith and Rhonda held their family Christmas dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Chapman and family of Nappanee and Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman of Tippecanoe.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cumberland hosted the Cumberland family Christmas dinner Sunday at the Akron Lion's Den.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cumberland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumberland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cumberland and family

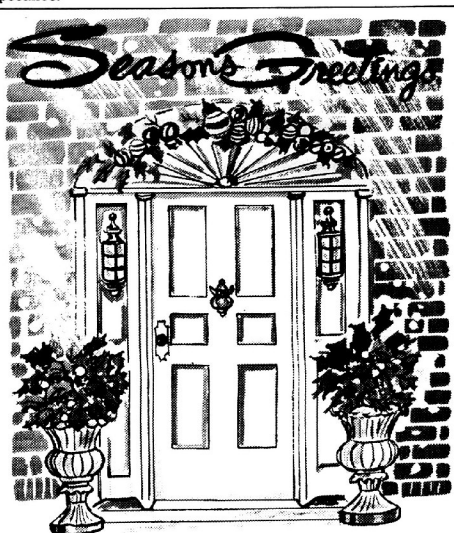
Christmas has many names

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity. Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.



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Mentone

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Kosciusko Board sets meeting dates

The Kosciusko Co. Welfare Board met in regular session on December 14, 1977 and designated the following days as Board meeting dates for 1978: Tues., Jan. 17; Tues., Feb. 14; Tues., Mar. 14; Tues., Apr. 18; Tues., May 16; Tues., June 13; Tues., July 18; Tues., Aug. 15; Tues., Sept. 19; Tues., Oct. 17; Tues., Nov. 14; and Fri., Dec. 15.

holiday greetings



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MENTONE



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We Eight Kings

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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?

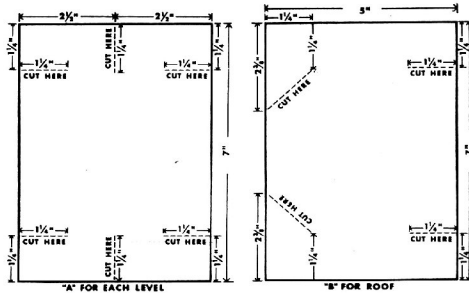
One answer might be: build a castle!

Save the most beautiful and colorful of the gift wrappings, find some laundry cardboard, 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

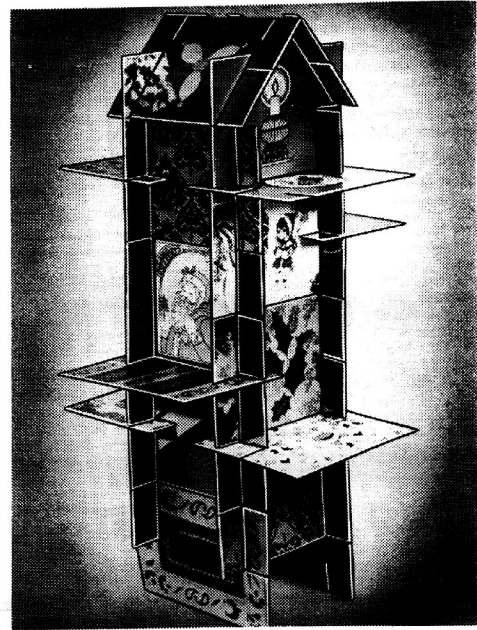
edge; two slits on each seven-inch side of the card, with each such slit placed one and a quarter inches from the outer edge.

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 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.



CARDBOARD CASTLE, MERRILY COLORFUL, GROWS from left-over Christmas gift wraps and laundry cardboard. 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.

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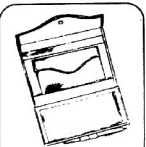


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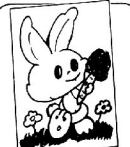
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Mentone

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Season's Greetings



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Akron



Best wishes for a Happy and Holy Holiday Season to all of our good friends. We hope the season finds you peaceful and comfortable.

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the get well cards and greetings while in the hospital. Also thanks to my neighbors who saw to it that Irene got in to see me and to the Akron Jonah Club, WCTU and the Robert DuBois family for beautiful baskets of fruit. Again thank you all.

LEE BECKER

12-22-1p

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, phone calls, prayers and their visits while at the Hospital. A special thanks to the Rev. and Mrs. John Moore. Your kindness will always be remembered.

VERNON M. CUMBERLAND

12-22-1p

I would like to thank my friends, neighbors, and family for their kindness, cards and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. I would also like to thank my Sunday school class and the Rev. Chitty. May God richly bless you all.

BESSIE BOWSER

12-22-1p

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many people for their help and thoughts of kindness since our fire. A special thanks to the men of the Akron Fire Dept.

JOHN WEIDA FAMILY

12-22-1p

GREETINGS

To all my friends in and around Akron, I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God richly Bless each one.

CLARA H. YEAMAN

12-22-1p

WANTED

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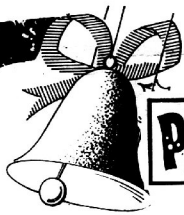
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3-24-52p

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS...

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!*
*I thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!*
*And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."*
*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"*

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Macaroni & Cheese Loaf \$1.19 lb.

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8 16 oz. Bottles

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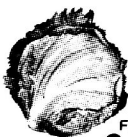


Fresh

Pork Sausage 99¢ lb.

Bulk Lard 49¢ lb.

Fruits & Vegetables



Carrots 2/39¢ lb.

Lettuce 39¢ 24 size

Florida Grapefruit 8/99¢ 48 size

Frozen

Totino Pizzas 79¢ Asst.

Bush's

Baked Beans 59¢ 28 oz.

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No Beans

Holsum - Brown & Serve

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Dream Whip 99¢ oz.

Burgers

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DECEMBER 25, 1977

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1977: a look back at the year

Counterfeit money allegedly printed in Mentone

Taken from the August 18, 1977 issue of The Akron-Mentone News.

Counterfeit money allegedly printed in Mentone and circulated along truck routes outside the state has led to arrest of two men, James R. Long, 32, 301 East Center, Bourbon, and Gary L. Frenger, 25, of Bellflower, Calif., formerly of Bourbon. Sought in connection with the case are Ronald E. Carlberg and Kenneth Wayne Phillips, ages and addresses not given.

Charges filed Thursday before a federal judge in South Bend included an allegation of a scheme under which truck drivers for Carlberg were to pass the \$20 and \$100 bills along truck routes. The Secret Service said the bills allegedly counterfeited by the ring in Mentone were not circulated in northern Indiana.

Phillips, Carlberg and Frenger were accused of counterfeiting a \$20 bill on November 10 at Mentone.

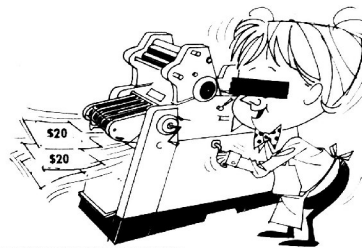
The complaint against Long alleged he possessed a counterfeit \$100 on November 10 at Mentone.

Secret Service Special Agent John R. Bazarko alleged in the complaint against Long that Long was a truck driver for Carlberg and the scheme was to have Carlberg's drivers pass the bogus bills along truck routes.

Frenger is alleged to have said

Long kept the counterfeit money in a vacuum bottle in his home.

The complaint against Carlberg was based on alleged statements by Frenger, Kenneth Phillips and George Henry Phillips that Carlberg helped finance the counterfeiting operation. The



Editors Note: First of 3 Parts
Beginning in this issue of the NEWS, we will be re-running the major news stories that occurred in our area during 1977. We hope you will enjoy looking back at the past year in this week's paper and in the coming next two issues.

complaint alleged Frenger and Carlberg also leased the building and printing equipment used in the counterfeit operation.

Another complaint alleged Frenger said Kenneth Phillips acted as a lookout at the plant site in Mentone.

Long appeared Friday before U.S. District Judge Robert A. Grant who set bond at \$10,000 surety. A preliminary hearing was

set Monday for Long who was held in custody in lieu of \$10,000 surety bond. Frenger was arrested Thursday in Los Angeles where bond was set at \$10,000 surety.

Representatives of the Indianapolis office of the Secret Service, which covers all of Indiana except Lake and Porter counties, were in Mentone last week but nothing remained of the elusive printing operation that had been based in a room in the former Northern Indiana Co-Op mill on South Morgan St. The building is owned by William Ettinger and Gerald Romine who noted the printers did not pay their rent with bogus bills because they left without paying. The printing equipment reportedly was repossessed by the firm that leased or sold it. Neighbors reported the operation was carried on mostly at night and no one was able to see into the room because the windows were covered with heavy paper.

The AKRON-MENTONE NEWS

COMBINING THE AKRON NEWS AND THE MENTONE NEWS

Thursday, December 29, 1977

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Service awards were given last Thursday to eleven employees of Chamberlin Products Co., Akron, by plant manager Ted Clark. Receiving awards were: (front) Loraine Kirby - 10 years, Minnie Ellison - 20 years, Mary Campbell - 20 years, Mary Clark - 20 years, and (back) Ted Clark, Guy Beasley - 25 years, Shirley Adamson - 20 years and Bernice Rhodes - 20 years.

Not pictured are: Faye Melton - 20 years, Barb Schwieler - 20 years, Ethel Jordan - 10 years, and Rosemary Hollingsworth - 20 years and she retired in August.

4-Hers reminded to enroll

All 4-H members and prospective 4-H members are reminded of the 1978 Fulton County 4-H Livestock enrollment and ownership deadlines.

Jan. 15, 1978 is the ownership and enrollment deadline for Beef Steers, Beef Heifers born before August 31, 1977, Dairy Beef, and Dairy born before June 30, 1977. All beef and dairy beef steers must be 1977 calves.

Enrollment forms are available

at the County Extension Office, or from local 4-H leaders. The forms must be returned to the 4-H Leader or the Extension office on or before Jan. 15, 1978.

Enrollment deadlines for Sheep, swine, horse and pony, dogs, poultry, rabbits and general projects if May 1, 1978.

Any youth ages 9-19 are eligible to join 4-H. To join, contact the County Extension office at 223-3397, or your local 4-H leader.

NOTICE

The Trustee of Henry Township, Fulton County will meet at Trustee office at 7 p.m. on January 9 to receive ideas from the taxpayers of Henry Township for the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds during the calendar year 1978. The unappropriated balance on Jan. 1, 1978 was \$2300.00. In addition, Henry township anticipates receiving approximately \$4000.00 during 1978. This makes a total of approximately \$6300.00 available during 1978. All citizens including senior citizens are invited to participate in planning the use of this money.

Tree pickup

The Akron Jaycees will pick up Christmas trees Saturday December 31. Have them out at the curb by 10:00 a.m.

Mentone Board reschedules session

The special session of the Mentone Town Board originally scheduled for Thursday, December 29, has been rescheduled for Friday, December 30, to discuss year-end business according to Kate Whetstone, Mentone Clerk-Treasurer.

The regular January meeting has been changed from Jan. 2 to Jan. 9 due to the New Year holiday. There will be open bidding on the old police car at this meeting. Anyone wishing to bid should attend.

TVSC hires 3 new principals

Taken from the June 23, 1977 issue of The Akron-Mentone News.

Two-year contracts were approved for three new principals at Monday night's school board meeting. They are Loran Skinner, Jack Fisher and Mark Barker.

Skinner will replace recently resigned Forst Dunnuck as principal of Tippecanoe Valley High School. His contract calls for a \$23,000 beginning salary with the second year to be evaluated. Skinner, 34, holds degrees from Taylor and Ball State universities. He has been assistant principal at Connersville for the last three years where he also served as lay leader in the United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Becky, have two daughters.

Barker will replace Dean Rager as principal of Akron's K-8 school at a beginning salary of \$18,000. The second year will be evaluated. Twenty-nine, he holds bachelor and master degrees from Indiana University and has completed 18 hours of his doctoral requirements at Purdue University. He and his wife, Carla, have two daughters.

Fisher, 33, will replace John Hurst as principal at Mentone (K-8). His first year salary will be \$19,000 with the second year to be evaluated. A graduate of Ball State and Purdue universities, he has been assistant principal at Lowell for three years. He and his wife, Bev, have a son and a daughter.

Kappa Delta Phi celebrates

Husbands and wives of the Kappa Delta Phi sorority were entertained for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman as co-hosts for the occasion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swygart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gast, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burdge, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Deardorff, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flohr, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson.

Gifts were exchanged after the evening meal.

Lincoln Aid

The Akron Lincoln Aid had a Christmas meeting in the Library recently with a pot luck supper. Christmas songs were sung and Nora Hoffman gave devotions with a business meeting being held.

The Aid is adopting a 10 year old boy from the Dessie Scott Orphanage in Kentucky.

They had a grab bag of Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be in January.

Planters

decorate Akron

With the arrival of the colorful festive season, the fieldstone planters built by the ladies of the Kappa Delta Phi sorority in the spring of 1976 on the four corners of Akron, are full of green pine boughs and poinsettias. This adds to the beautification of the town through the winter season.

Mentone Harrison Hustlers

The Mentone Harrison Hustlers held their monthly meeting on December 21. The president, Randy Zimpleman, called the meeting to order. Roll was called by Marilyn King. Business was discussed. There will be a new project on Beef about rate of gain. 4-H round-up winners were an-

nounced. They are: Kathleen King and Greg Hoover. Carols were sung, and slides were shown about Cargill. The rest of the evening was spent with games and a Christmas grab bag. A big thanks to those who brought refreshments.

—Laura Cochran, Reporter

ARMED SERVICES NEWS



Airman Steven M. Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned V. Vogel, R. 5, Warsaw, has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Ill., in the Air Force avionics systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Vogel is a 1977 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Marine Private Lance Corporal Garrell D. Jones Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrell D. Jones, R. 1, Akron, has completed a Basic Wireman Course.

During the four-week course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., trainees received instruction on the procedures for installing and maintaining communication power lines. They studied construction techniques, radio relay operations, communications security, electrical safety precautions and troubleshooting procedures for field telephone systems.

A 1976 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1976.

Mentone

Meals on Wheels

The drivers for the Meals on Wheels for the week of January 3-6 are:

TUESDAY: Carol Hurst
WEDNESDAY: Beverly Baker
THURSDAY: Jo Manwaring
FRIDAY: Herbert Good
SUBS: Kenneth Mollenhour, Bob Heckman, Eva Mae Haist

Womens Missionary Society

The Womens Missionary Society of the Tippecanoe Community Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Blackford for its annual Christmas carryin dinner with ten members and five guests present.

Mrs. Melvin Ward, president, called the meeting to order followed by Janis Hunsberger giving the opening prayer. Thank you notes were received from Joe Scott and Dorothy Heck. Mrs. Wayne Kreft reported that the Christmas boxes were packed and sent to the Nelson McBrides of New Mexico to be used by the Navajo Indians. It was voted to give the Missionary cupboard to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, church members who are missionaries on deputation before leaving for Iran.

Election of officers was then held with the following elected, president, Janis Hunsberger; vice president, Mrs. Eldon McIntire; secretary, Mrs. Warren McIntire; treasurer, Mrs. Barry Halter, local activities, Mrs. Wm. Blackford and Mrs. Dale Marks.

Sympathy cards were sent to the Phillips and Brockey families. Get well cards were sent to Kyle Kauffman, Mrs. Tom Devlin and Dorothy Heck.

Mrs. Wm. Blackford opened the program by giving the story of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" followed by the group singing the song and reading the Christmas story taken from Luke, Chapter 20. "What Christmas Meant to Me" was read by various members. Mrs. Blackford then read "Sing About the Christmas Child" and all sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. Eldon McIntire gave the closing prayer.

The January 19 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dale Marks.

Akron WCTU

The Akron W.C.T.U. had their Christmas meeting December 13 in the Library. The meeting was opened with singing and devotions was given by Lucille Doering and a special number was presented by Lamoine Hand.

An article on alcohol was given by Velma Bright and Benediction was given by Lamoine Hand.

Seventeen plates were made and delivered to shut ins. Gifts were given to Dessie Scott Childrens Home.

TVHS pool schedule

Sat., December 31	2-4	Open
Sun., January 1	2-4	Closed

AKRON DID YOU KNOW?



Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Krieg were Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Krieg and sons, Stephen Krieg and son, Sandra Jordan and Doug, Lori, Bill, Teri and Kevin, Sherry Gray, Nancy Pippenger and Ted Hart.

Monday dinner guests of Peg, Molly and Jason Kerlin were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Krieg and Mary Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cumberland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mylin Cumberland had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammond and children, No. Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hight and family, Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shoemaker and Eddie and Denise, Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weida and Johna and Jena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rager and Miss, Kelli and Christopher, North Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reese and Steven visited Mrs. Henry Bohn and Hope, Tim and Kristy Sipress, Milford, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Daine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spence had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman called on Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Young Thursday afternoon. Mary Lou Smith was an evening caller on Mr. and Mrs. Wideman.

Recent callers on John Lantz included Ed Gray, Bud Gray, Tom Haupt, Orville Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogle and Kris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charles, Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rager, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Rice and Bonnie Jean and David, Hartford City, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rager and Miss, Kelli and Christopher, No. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reese and Steven, and Dewey Merley had their Christmas supper Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Swartz and son, Bricknel, and Mrs. Donna Grogg and daughter, Warsaw had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman and Lulu Riley called on Earl Gibson at the Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhn spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and family, Evansville.

Helen Craig called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman Saturday evening.

Margaret Benson and Christine were Sunday dinner guests of Mary Lou Smith and Eva Eshelman. Dorothy Cox was a morning caller.

Mrs. Harold Wideman and Lulu Riley called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wideman, Stroh, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and daughters, Bluffton, Mrs. Juanita Tighter, Rochester, and Ralph Young were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Foust and Bret had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Harvey Smith called on John Lantz Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicodemus, Mrs. Cheryl Cooley and Darrel, and Dorothy Cox had Sunday dinner

with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Woods and son, Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fitzpatrick, No. Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ege and Sharon, Sandra, and Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartzler and Stacy and Shawna were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Gloria Gearhart and Kim.

Mrs. Herman Olson, No. Webster, spent several days recently with Mrs. Ida Hoffman. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Orville Flitton and Mrs. Herman Olson went with Mrs. Hoffman to Goshen. Later Mr. and Mrs. Orville Flitton took Mrs. Olson to her home in No. Webster.

Mrs. Ida Hoffman is a patient at Goshen Hospital after suffering a recent fall.

Kenneth Ege called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon Monday evening. Sandra Ege returned home after spending Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Coon.

Recent callers at the home of Mary Lou Smith and Eva Eshelman included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Foust and Bret, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuey and J.J. and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Miles, Matt and Mindy, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager, Mrs. Merl Harold, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. John Weida, Mrs. Larry Coon, Mrs. Randy Moyer and Stacy, Mrs. Robert Hoffman, Mrs. Dick Meredith, Steve Fleck, Brad Deal, Dick Rhodes, Margaret Benson and Christine, Gary Brinson, Larry Rynearson, Rochester, Pauline Drudge, Warsaw, Mrs. Junior Herendeen, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Henendeen, Mrs. Ray Larrowe and Todd and Shawn, Wabash.

Helen Irvine, No. Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammond spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Flohr of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hammond and Arissa, Akron, were evening guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammond, Mentone.

Guests at a family Christmas dinner on Monday at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bright and Velma Bright were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinder, Kay Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinder and Jeremy of Warsaw, and Jerry Blanchard of Rochester.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Nelson and children of Boulder, Colo. spent the day with the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Fawns. Mrs. Nelson is the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Fawns.

Recent guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Fawns were their granddaughter, Jan Eikenberry of London, England, and Russ Carrol of California. Both are staff members of Campus Crusade for Christ International. Jan is stationed in London, but travels all over Europe organizing and training young people for Christian witnessing. Russ is stationed at Southern Cal. University where he works with students.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Helms of Naperville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davis of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Oscar Lindstrom of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hapner of Coldwater, Mich. hosted their families for Christmas holidays. Attending were Esther Fenstermaker of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Steven White, Lansing, Mich., Steven Hapner and Virginia Burkett of Stanevov, Mich., and Jill Hapner of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Karna Coplen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coplen, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fouts of Breckenridge, Okla. Karna is a student at Huntington College, preparing for a career in youth guidance.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heltzel and Miss Kelly Heltzel, Indiana State University spent Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heltzel.

Mrs. Ella Morris will be 88 years old on January 6. Her address is Roann, Ind. 46974.

Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mallot, Macy, Walter Zimmerman, Cora Coplen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, Shepherd, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillespie and daughter, Silver Lake, called on Winnie Summe Friday evening.



Letters TO THE EDITOR

The NEWS welcomes letters from its readers so long as they deal with subjects of general community interest. The NEWS reserves the right to reject letters in poor taste and to edit them without changing the writer's original meaning. Anonymous letters will not be published. The name of the writer must appear with his or her letter.

DEAR EDITOR:

The Henry Twp. portion of the Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary has been very busy during the past year. We had 77 members paying dues, which brought in a total of \$127.00. We are selling our knives and spices which has totaled \$247.45, thus making a total of \$374.45 turned in to the county this year. We turned in \$436.55 last year.

Active members Messrs. Carolyn Runkle, Gloria Bowen, Evelyn Meredith, Opal Marsh, Elizabeth Gray and Violet Smoker helped to collect the membership dues.

We also did 18 grocery bags of mending for the hospital during August. Those who helped were Messrs. Josephine Merley, Kathryn Hartzler, Dorothy Easterday, Gretel Ellis, Carolyn

Runkle, Imo Tucker, Grace Rader, Freda Graham, Garnet Wildermuth, Esther Smith, Wana Sheetz, Betty Hartman, Maxine Conrad, Margaret Eber and Violet Smoker. These workers did a good job and are much appreciated.

If you need a gift, we have sets of knives at \$5 and \$7 and paring knives and slicers at \$1.25 each; sponge dishwashers at \$1 each. Maybe you need pepper, cinnamon, paprika or chili pwd. or vanilla, lemon or almond flavoring? A call will help our sales. Call 893-7007 or see Violet Smoker.

The Auxiliary meets once every two months in the hospital dining room and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We're busy and won't you join us?

—VIOLET SMOKER

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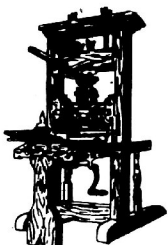
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It Happened In Mentone

Taken from the Dec. 27, 1950 issue of the Northern Indiana Co-Op News:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis are the parents of a seven pound eleven ounce daughter born Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Woodlawn hospital. The new girl has been named Sharon Kay.

Jerry C. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, R. 2, Akron; Bill Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed, R. 2, Etna Green, and Dick Dillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillman, have enlisted in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith are the

parents of a daughter born Friday, Dec. 22, at the Woodlawn Hospital. The new daughter has been named Marilyn Louise.

A five pound nine ounce son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Larry Flenar at the Murphy Medical Center Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and son, Robert and Max Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hibsman and son, Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Devon Hibsman and daughters, Diane and Paulette and Miss Betty Tanis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boganwright expect to be moved into their new cafe building before the end of the week. They are giving a free fish fry Friday night. The Boganwrights have purchased the former Dave Ellsworth building and have made it into a modern cafe.

Scf. Carl Gross and family, of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner and daughter of Union, Michigan, visited recently at the Jake Gross home. All enjoyed a pre-Christmas supper at the George Craig home a week ago Saturday night.

Tippecanoe Area News

By Mrs. Harold Jefferies

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Crane were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christiansen and Michael So. Bend. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. James Christiansen, So. Bend and Mrs. Paul Christiansen, Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackford and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stults and family, Argos, and Joe Blackford, Culver, attended the Slough family dinner Christmas day at the Elna Green Heritage Park.

Present for the Wm. Blackford family Monday Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Halter and B.J. Billy Blackford, all of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stults and Judy, Argos, and Mike Irons, Tippecanoe.

The Tippecanoe Township Firemen's Auxiliary recently had their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at Teel's Restaurant in Mentone.

The Morgan family Christmas dinner and gift exchange was Christmas evening at the home of Warsaw. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Robinson and Steve and Fay Robinson, Tippecanoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott and Sara and Jan Longenecker, Bourbon; Dick Morgan and family, Robin and Carol Smith, Plymouth; Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Lloyd Jr., Dr. and Mrs. James Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hite and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Bussard and son, all of Akron; and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Wallace and daughter, So. Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Orr and family of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rowland, Claypool, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoover, Gladys Bohn, Hope, Christi and Tim, Milford, were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis were Mr. and Mrs. James Blitting and Andy of Warsaw.

Sara Elliott of Bourbon and Paul Elliott of So. Bend were Monday and Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Harvey Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Snyder of No. Liberty were Monday evening visitors.

Mrs. Harvey Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Waldermar Bowman, Mishawaka.

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celebrated their Christmas dinner Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman, Mishawaka.

Christmas day breakfast guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Robinson and Steve were Fay Robinson and Henry Foster, Jan Longenecker and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott and Sara, Bourbon.

Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keene, Mike and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Royd Honeycutt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Keene and family, Rochester, and Kim Miller, Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensley entertained their children with dinner and a gift exchange Christmas eve. Present were Susan and Paula Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hensley.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhodes and Don were

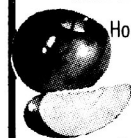
Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinsey and family were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garland, Beth Clingenpeel, Dorothy Kinsey and Denny Kinsey. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewallen and family Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewallen, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lewallen and son, Argos, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewallen and sons, Plymouth.

Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Marks and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marks and Sheryl and friend and Mrs. Wm. Marks, Ft. Wayne.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Marks and Mrs. Wm. Marks, Ft. Wayne.

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Olive Bethel News

By Helen Cox

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schipper and family.

Vicki Harrold called Tuesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham and Cindy, Mishawaka.

Mike Hott, Rochester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family. Monday callers were Joe Hott and Bob Kline.

Wuanitta and Kimberly Cox spent some time recently with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham and Cindy, Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey and Mrs. Ralph Curtis attended the funeral of their aunt, Theresa Landis, Thursday.

Mrs. David Sheetz and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Miller and Brandon Howard. Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz spent Sunday afternoon with Marie Hunter of Roann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Shavely, Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hott, Kewanna, spent Tuesday with their granddaughter, Mrs. David Sheetz and Brad and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith and Mark, Ft. Wayne, and Jane and Jill Butt were Sunday guests for a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz attended the Fulton County Christmas party at the Elks Club, Rochester, Tuesday evening.

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ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Violet Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert and sons of Ft. Wayne were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Violet spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Parker at No. Manchester.

A Christmas morning brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and daughter of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Shepherd and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Horn and Tim of Warsaw.

Mrs. Bertha Curless and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hill of Ft. Wayne spent Monday in Goshen with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hyde.

Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young were Glen and Opal Epler, Lagro; Everette and Betty Young and Dennis, Warsaw; Don and Regina Ervin, Warsaw; Delbert and Francis Garber, Syracuse; and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young and family, Elkhart.

Mrs. Mary Barkman spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunner and family, Warsaw. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barkman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ervin and family, and Mrs. Louise Barkman.

Mrs. Bertha Curless was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Terry Stockman and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris entertained Christmas eve with a supper for Ralph and Joyce Marley of Terre Haute, Dan and Debbie Norris, Buck and Connie Francis and Elizabeth, Everett E. and Lillie Rockstool and Holly of Oswego, Phil Adams, Lee and Norene Norris and family, and Bob and Wilma Norris and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norris and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester, Mrs. Betty Horn and Donald Horn of Warsaw, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn Monday afternoon.

Mary Norris spent the weekend in Elkhart with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullivan of Denver, and Christy Sullivan of Ft. Wayne, called on Mary Norris Friday.

Onel Martin of Granger called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller entertained with a Christmas supper and gift exchange Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller and Joshua, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Doug.

Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Floyd and sons of Lafayette, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise and Kevin called later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marozsan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marozsan and daughter and Tina Marozsan and friend of So. Bend were Monday evening supper guests of Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy.

Tina and Chris Zolman of Destin, Fla. are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Zolman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zolman and daughters.

Amy and Alissa Zolman are with their grandparents this week.

Dale and Betty Parker of Kimmel were Wednesday supper guests of Genevieve Warren.

Mrs. Genevieve Warren and all her family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church at Lucerne for their Christmas dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Doug had Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Lori Smalley for an evening lunch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and Kevin spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilmut.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hisey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Keene and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensley, Paula and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Maria were Friday overnight guests of Gladys Martin and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goodnight, all of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Maria and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Nelson, Mentone, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moriarty and Stephen of So. Bend.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Menser for dinner and a gift exchange were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Menser and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and daughters of Bremen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheadon of Rochester.

Mrs. Wendell Moriarty was a Sunday supper and Christmas day guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moriarty, Plymouth. Present also was Carolyn Cage of Chicago.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sill and family were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Krefl and Joshua and Brian Klotz, Elva Green.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Worsham and family, Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Warsaw; Mrs. Nilas Sill, Dottie Rother, Mentone; Graham Grossman of Millers Merry Manor, Plymouth; and Audrey Grossman, So. Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott and Saria, Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Elliott and Paul, So. Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott, Woodridge, Ill., and Dave Elliott, Ft. Wayne, were Christmas eve guests of Mrs. Harvey Elliott.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jefferies were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jefferies and Jody, Michael Luke of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Botich Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Botich Jr. and Kimberly, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Botich and Brian, all of So. Bend.

New Baptist Church

Jess Cooke, area missionary of the North Central Baptist Association, will be the guest speaker at the first services of a new Baptist church one mile east of Akron on SR 114.

The new church will be constituted from a mission known as the First Baptist of Akron. LeRoy Combs is the pastor.

The services will begin at 2:30 p.m. on January 1, 1978, and the public is invited.

NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Notice is hereby given by Ralph Rader, Executor of the Estate of Mabel Nancy Taylor, deceased, that he will offer for sale on Saturday, January 7th, 1978, beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon, E.S.T., at the Maderford Building which is located one block north from the intersection of State Highway 114 and State Highway 19 and then turn left in the Town of Akron, Indiana, decedent's personal property as follows, to-wit:

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8 can bottom antique chairs, small walnut cabinet, sofa, 2 upholstered chairs, 3 one-drawer lamp tables, walnut, antique, Walnut corner cupboard, floor lamps, Jardiniere, 2 brass table lamps, china table lamp, 2 hand crocheted afghans, whiskey demijohn, brass waste basket, covered door stop, covered foot stool, various pictures and frames, 2 Axminster rugs 11½' x 12' & 12' x 13', 5 Axminster throw rugs, 3 gold throw rugs, 2 upholstered platform rockers (nearly new), walnut gate leg dining table, telephone stand, Antique rocker, portable RCA Color TV (15" screen) & stand, walnut hall tree, 4 sofa pillows, Antique cherry chest of drawers, walnut antique dresser (oval mirror & glove drawers), maple bed & box springs, bedding & linens, Bissell Sweeper, 2 pieces of luggage, 2 utility cabinets, clothes hamper, folding walker, bathroom scales, step stool, electric fan, Electrolux Sweeper, ironing board, Zenith portable radio, TV tables, card tables, small drop leaf table, kitchen table & 4 chairs (chrome), 14 cu. ft. Whirlpool refrigerator-freezer combination, Philco Air Conditioner, small cabinet, kitchen dishes, pots & pans, toaster, Crock Pot, Presto-Burger, Speed Queen Washer with wringer, lawn chairs, Perfection 2 burner oil stove, 2 galvanized wash tubs, garden tools, Electric Huff lawn mower, Copper ink well set, electric 4 burner stove, Roseville Pottery Vase, 2 miniature kerosene lamps, Hampden wristwatch (needs repair), Eastern Star ring, Diamond Wedding Ring Set, electric heating pad, Antique Barber Bottle, Brass Pitcher, Marbles, step ladder, Sterling candle holders, salt dips, china dresser tray, electric kitchen clock, and other miscellaneous items too numerous to mention. You should not miss this sale.

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Summit News

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur and daughters attended the Scottish Rite Children's Christmas party at Ft. Wayne recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout and daughters and Mrs. Thelma Kanouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bowen and daughters Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ruth Bammerlin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fites Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Spencer and David Zartman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Arthur Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout and Jane and Patty were guests of Mrs. Adam Stout Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin and daughters were guests of Mrs. Ruth Bammerlin Christmas Day.

Mrs. Earl Butt had as her guests Friday evening for a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bammerlin and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rensberger and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Oldfather, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butt, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Butt and family.

Summit Club will meet Tuesday, January 3 with Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kroft had as guests Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bahney and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lytle and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Hileman Sr. had as her guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hileman Jr. and Phillip, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hileman and sons, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hileman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes and sons, and Dale and Randy Hileman, Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lippy and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lippy Saturday for a Christmas get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fisher, Wabash, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kroft Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft and Joann and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paxton were guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Paxton and children.

Mrs. Ron Bahney and Krissy, Denver, and Kim Butcher, Roann, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kroft.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klein had as their guests Saturday for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klein and Beth, Gilead, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kenney and Debbie, Linda and Diane of Edwardsburg, Mich.

Mrs. Mable Alderfer had as her guests Monday for family Christmas Mrs. Lois Kamp and Elaine and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alderfer and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paxton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sells and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft and Joan were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Kroft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paxton and children, and Joan Kroft spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sells and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schipper and sons, and Dennis McKee spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yoder and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schipper and Chris and Steve had home made ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattix and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fites and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waechter were Monday supper guests of Ruth Bammerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Butt and family and Mrs. Earl Butt spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Star City.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller and sons had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Howard and children, Don Miller and Alma and Silvia Bontrager, all of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller and sons were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller of Shipshewana.

The Summit Club had their Christmas get together recently at the home of Mrs. Earl Butt. A dinner was served after which a gift exchange and revealing of secret sisters was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kroft, Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, Ruth Bammerlin and Marie Craft.

Burket Busy Bees

Jackie Brown called the meeting to order as the Burket Busy Bees 4-H Club. The flags were led by Belinda Brown - American, Dane Poyser - 4-H. Diane Hathaway read the minutes of the last meeting. Demonstrations were led by Doug Hathaway - weather, Dorothy Hathaway - Pecan Scotties. The whole group went caroling around the town of Burket. We had refreshments when we got back. Refreshments were brought by Chris and Carolyn Light and Annette Swick.

—Dorothy Hathaway, Reporter

What's Cooking?

By Patricia M. Braman
Extension Agent, Home Ec



If you got through the holidays without a mishap resulting with stains consider yourself lucky. With all the laundry aids on the market today it's easier to remove stains. Most stains if treated immediately can be removed.

One of the most common holiday spills is from candles. Candle wax can be removed from fabric by placing the stain between clean white blotters or several layers of facial tissue and press with a warm iron. To remove the remaining stain, sponge with cleaning fluid or use spot lifter. If it is safe for the fabric boiling water can be poured through the stain.

Chocolate presents a special problem since it is a combination stain - both greasy and non-greasy. Pretreat in cool water with a prewash spot treatment and wash as usual. If the stain persists, sponge with a grease solvent.

Before treating any stain, check fabric - care labels. Use enzyme presoaks for protein - based stains such as milk, blood, fruits and follow label directions. Use prewash spot treatments for

greasy stains. Use bleach for very difficult stains and to brighten dull or grayed whites. Chlorine bleach can be safely used on most whites and many colored fabrics. When in doubt, test an inconspicuous area of the garment. Use all-fabric bleach for those items that are not chlorine bleach safe.

Act on stains as soon as possible. Many stains that can be removed easily when fresh are difficult or impossible to remove later, particularly after they are set by heat.

★ Calendar ★

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
Akron L.T.L. lesson "Legal Business for Women" will be at 1 p.m. in the Electric Living Center, Public Service Ind., Rochester. Martha Shireman, Extension Agent will teach the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
Mentone Mothers of World War II will meet with Mrs. Ethel Whetstone for a New Years dinner and belated gift exchange.

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JENO'S Cheese Hamburger Peppercorn or Sausage Pizza 77¢
BANQUET **FRIED CHICKEN** \$1.89 2 lb. box
ELF Brand **FRENCH FRIES** 99¢ 5 lb. bag

Spare Ribs 99¢ lb.
KNEIPS - FANCY LEAN BRISKET OR ROUND Corned Beef \$1.99
Neck Bones lb. 39¢
TENDERLOIN Country Style Spare Ribs lb \$1.29
Platter Bacon \$1.19 lb.
Armour Link Sausage lb. \$1.29
DINERBELLE Recipe Sausage \$1.19

U.S.D.A. Choice Swiss or Round STEAK
\$1.29 lb.

Party Suggestions
PRINGLE Regular or Ripple **Potato Chips** 69¢
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DAIRY CASE
2% Low Fat Milk 99¢ qt.
French Onion Dip 29¢ 8 oz. jar
KRAFT Swiss American Cheese Singles 12 oz. \$1.19
Bulk **Onion Dip French** 69¢ lb.
FRESH MEATS
Bulk **Cole Slaw** lb. 69¢
Bulk **Potato Salad** lb. 69¢
Eckrich **Bologna** \$1.09 lb.
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SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Fred Landolt, Pastor
Sam Brown, Supt.

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Jr. and Sr. CGYA 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
With Holy Ordinance Service
Monday - Church Council 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD
Minister: Ted Deal
Supt.: Minnie Ellison

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Alpha Teen - Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

OMEGA CHURCH
Pastor: Lee Stubblefield
Supt.: Emerson Burns

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve meeting and party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen at 8 p.m.

AKRON BAPTIST CHURCH
State Road 114
Leroy F. Combs, Pastor
Harold Shroll, S.S. Director

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
The public is invited to attend all our services.

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Harold Conrad,
Interim Pastor
Ken Tippin, Assoc. Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES
Monday - Women's Bible Sty. 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Marionettes 7:30 p.m.
Thursday - Child Choir 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Hour & Study Groups 7:30 p.m.
Sanc. Choir rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

AKRON NEWS

Velma Bright and Gloria Bowen attended the Northern Indiana Library Administrator's meeting at the new Plymouth Public Library recently.

NICONZA BAPTIST CHURCH
County Line Road
2 1/2 miles south of Disko
George A. McCauley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Quarterly observance of the Lord's Table
Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Film "Yes and Goodbye" will be shown.
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

DEATHS

CHARLES D. MARTIN

Charles D. Martin, 39, of Chicago, Ill. died Tuesday, December 27, 1977.

Born October 8, 1938, he was the son of Lewis and Martha Ellen (Sands) Martin of Akron and had lived 10 years in Chicago. His occupation was gardener and landscaping.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Virginia) Baker of Plymouth, Mrs. Eugene (Karen) Deeds of Rochester, and Mrs. Virgil (Susie) Hudkins also of Rochester; five brothers, Ralph and Ronald of Akron, Robert of Chicago, LeRoy of Florida, and Donald of Rochester.

Graveside services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at the Akron Cemetery with the Rev. John Moore officiating. Sheetz Funeral Home in Akron is in charge of arrangements.

JEFFERIES

Mollie Hire Jefferies died in Dayton, Ohio November 26, 1977. She was born at Sevastopol November 29, 1890, the daughter of Harmon and Eldora Hire. Two brothers, Virgil and Malcolm preceded her in death. Her sister, Isrella Faun Merley, died on November 29, 1977 in Dayton, Ohio. One brother survives, Harvey Hire, and he lives in Tucson, Arizona.

MRS. OLIVE J. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Olive J. Williams, 90, R. 1, Silver Lake, died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday in the Warsaw community hospital. She had been a patient two days and had been ill several weeks.

She was born Dec. 18, 1887 in Winamac to William and Eliza Eikenberry DeMoss and had lived in Silver Lake for 48 years after moving from Winamac. She was married Dec. 25, 1905 in Winamac to David Williams. He died in 1969. She was a member of the Silver Creek Church of God.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Theodora (Hope) Reinholt, Monterey; Mrs. Ruth Gagnon, R. 1, Silver Lake, and Mrs. Howard (Glady's) Eaton, Elkhart; 12 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. A son, a daughter, a brother and three sisters preceded in death.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheetz Funeral Home in Akron with the Rev. Fred Landolt officiating. Burial was in the Reed cemetery in Winamac.

Silver Lake News

Ron Sellers entertained on Christmas Eve Mildred Bridgroom, Sondra, Bob and Rex Sellers, Vicki, Chad and Shelley Sellers, Mike and Velma Howard, Peggy Kerlin, Madeline Fisher and Ruth Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerlin entertained Christmas with a carryin supper and gift exchange. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kerlin, Molly Kerlin and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerlin and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerlin and Rick, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schrader and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerlin and Lori. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerlin, Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sutton and family Christmas eve.

Peggy, Molly and Jason Kerlin had as Monday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kreig of Akron, and Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kerlin and Ruth Tucker were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey at Ligonier. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ulrey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Biddle and family, Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Herendeen, Linda and Richard entertained on Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herendeen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine and the Gordon Herendeen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Putman entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delaney and children of Brownsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Spangle and family of Claypool.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harshbarger spent the Christmas holidays in Crete, Ill. with their daughter and family Judy Treizenberg. Other Christmas day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harshbarger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kreger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Parker at Warsaw.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shoemaker of Warsaw, and Stan Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen entertained to supper on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bowen and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapple and family of Columbia City, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neidigh of Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman entertained to supper and a gift exchange on Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hoffman and sons.

Mrs. Thelma Parker entertained on Christmas day to dinner and a gift exchange Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herendeen and Jerry and Danny of Warsaw, Gerald Parker, Peggy and Jerry of Claypool, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parry and Darrell of Warsaw.

Peggy Kerlin, Mrs. Dale Kreig and Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker called

on Ron Sellers Monday afternoon.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson were Mrs. Ernest Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mumford and daughter of Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulrey and family, Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker and Eleanor Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulrey and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ulrey, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ulrey and family of No. Manchester, Jerry Ulrey and daughter of So. Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulrey and family spent Monday with Mrs. Howard at Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reiff and Becky of No. Manchester were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerlin.

Mrs. Tressie Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haney were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Neher. Mr. and Mrs. John Mack and daughters were supper guests Monday at the Neher home.

The employees of the Chuck Wagon restaurant held their Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerlin. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schrock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burbank and family, Helen Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Derossett and daughters. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Derossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anglin were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anglin and family at Warsaw.

DEATHS

CAROLYN ENYEART

Services for Mrs. Vernal K. (Carolyn) Enyeart, 45, Kewanna, were held at 1:30 p.m. December 19 at the Harrison Funeral Home Garden Chapel with the Rev. Ron Prilliman officiating followed by interment in the Mentone Cemetery.

Mrs. Enyeart died of cancer at 9:35 p.m. Dec. 16 at the So. Bend Memorial Hospital following a two year illness.

Born Sept. 7, 1932 at No. Webster, she was the daughter of J. Clyde and Parentha (Kindig) Johnson. Her marriage to Vernal K. Enyeart occurred Sept. 12, 1969 at Rochester. She formerly owned and operated the Curve-In Restaurant at Kewanna.

She was a former member of the Harrison Center United Methodist Church and the Merry Mollies Extension Homemakers Club of Mentone.

She is survived by her husband, Vernal K. Enyeart, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, R. 1, Mentone, three sons, Steve Bennett, Fortville, Michael Bennett, Clovis, N. Mexico, Donald Keith Jr., Kewanna, and Mary Ellen at home. One step-son Kenneth Dean Enyeart of Patoak, one brother Gail Johnson, Texas, three grandchildren and three step grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.



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Heat Free With The Sun -
Solar Division of Champion Homebuilders. Bender Solar Power Systems, 435 E. Center St., Bourbon, Ind. See Denny Bender. Business phone: 342-4585. Home: 342-7515. Solar furnaces, grain dryers, hot water heaters and component parts. Also split systems for commercial buildings.

12-8-xc

LOST

LOST: Reward for return or whereabouts of small Spitz female dog. Mostly white with black around tail. Tan face and ears. Wearing collar with name Snoopy and address, the Leckrone's, R. 1, Mentone. Anyone with information call

MENTONE 353-2465

12-29-1p

WANTED

WANTED: Odd jobs for two boys.
CALL 893-4384

12-22-4p

MAINTENANCE Man (repair-service sawmill machinery); 3 LUMBER Handlers; LUMBER DELIVERY Driver (mature, semi-trailer driver with proven experience-references). Full benefits.

PIKE LBR. CO.
Akron

12-29-2c

NOTICE

ABSOLUTELY NO trespassing on Tommy Lohr property east of Akron. It is posted and violators will be prosecuted.

12-29-2p

THANK YOU

The family of Carolyn Johnson Enyeart wishes to thank all their friends and relatives and neighbors for flowers, cards and letters during our sorrow. Thanks to the Merry Mollies Extension Homemakers Club, neighbors and friends for the food brought to our home and the Church of Christ of Kewanna for the noon dinner.

MR. & MRS. CLYDE JOHNSON
AND FAMILY

12-29-1p

IN MEMORY

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Adams.

Their love is a beautiful memory
Their absence our silent grief
They sleep in God's beautiful garden

In the sunshine of perfect peace.
MR. & MRS. JACK ADAMS JR.

AND FAMILY
MRS. BONNIE SUMME
AND FAMILY

MR. & MRS. RAYMOND ADAMS
AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. JIM ADAMS
AND FAMILY

12-29-1p

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Fulton County's oldest reliable septic tank service. New installations. Licensed and bonded. Call evenings.

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893-4504 or 893-7208

11-23-xc

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Akron, Indiana 46910

May we help you?

12-15-16p

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A lot for your money. Lovely 2 story home in Athens, newly carpeted, wallcoverings and super clean. Ready to move into today. Three or four bedrooms, new bath, enclosed porch, some appliances. \$28,500.

We need listings.

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10-20-xc

REAL ESTATE

DANIEL REALTY
St. Rd. 19 S, Akron

CONSIDERING BUYING OR SELLING? WE CAN HELP!!

ARE YOU looking for a retirement income or a family run business? We have several family oriented establishments located near Akron. Phone us today.

2 OR 3 BEDROOM HOME at 214 W. North St. Basement and garage on nice lot. Needs some remodeling. All for \$9,000.

HANDY MAN SPECIAL. Partially completed A Frame Home on nice corner lot in Disko. A real bargain at \$5,000.

BUILDING LOT on Cherry Street, Akron. Priced to sell.

DANIEL REALTY
St. Rd. 19 S, Akron
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Listings of all types needed!

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IF YOU WANT TO SELL your farm, we have several good prospects. Now is the time to start thinking about selling, so call us and we will come out and talk about prices.

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Phone 223-6111 or 223-3003

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: 1 row pull type corn pickers. Also 7 and 8 ft. discs. We buy new and used farm equipment.

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3-24-52p

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NO. E-77-101
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA. Notice is hereby given that Gerald W. Runkle of Akron, Indiana, was on the 27th day of December, 1977, appointed executor of the will of William G. Runkle dec'd.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within five months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 27th day of December 1977.

Merrill O. Kendall
Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Fulton County, Indiana
Brown, Brown & Rakeslaw Atty.
Rochester, Indiana

12-29-2c

REAL ESTATE

AKRON REALTY
Box 427, Akron, Indiana 46910
Phones 893-4221 or 893-4359

AKRON - 3 miles east - 4 acres, good building site.

WABASH CO. 54 A. N.W. Pleasant Twp. 7 RM 3 or 4 BR home with new heating system. Excellent out bldgs, 36 x 50 barn, 45 x 60 pole bldg.

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BUSINESS BLDG. Downtown Akron. 22 ft. frontage. Choice location for any small business.

EAST OF AKRON Country home. 6 Rm 3 Br frame const.

AKRON West Rochester St. 5 Rm 2 Br 1 1/2 baths. Large LR 15 x 30, fire place, stone const.

SANER'S SECOND ADDITION - east of Akron - 22 selected bldg. sites. Lot size approx. 100 x 240.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Listings Needed
Harold Gearhart, Realtor

DELICIOUS, HEALTHY Country life. Immaculate home on .81 acres. Planted with 39 assorted dwarf fruit trees and other perennial fruits and vegetables. New 12 x 12 utility building. Purchase with or without furniture.

1 1/2 STORY home, 3 BR on 3.16 acres, some new carpeting, new fences, nice barn with metal roof. Located in Henry Twp.

519 E. WALNUT ST., AKRON: This home has a lot to offer for the do it yourselfer, 1 story, 3 BR, gas heat, central air, garage and nice corner lot.

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9-15-xc

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Bob and Nancy Caywood
223-4186

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice of Public Hearing
The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, at 1:00 p.m., on January 16, 1978, at the Commissioners room Court House in the City of Rochester in said county, will investigate the propriety of holding an Alcoholic Beverage Permit by the following person and location listed herein, to wit: RC25 00165 American Legion Post 36 ATT Financial Secy. 611 N Main St. Rochester, Ind. Liquor, Beer and Wine Retailer Club, said investigation will be open to the public. Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission By Arthur R. Robinson, Exec. Secy., James D. Sims, Chairman.

12-29-1c