

# Mentone Board accepts auction bid for backhoe sale

by Renee Nordlander

The Mentone Town Board met in regular session on Monday evening, December 4, at the Town Hall with all members present. Minutes of the November 6 meeting, read by Clerk-Treasurer Catherine Whetstone, were approved as read by trustees Frank Hardesty, Gerald Romine, and Wayne Tombaugh.

Town Attorney Lee Bazini reported to the Board, that he has been in contact with the administrator (First National Bank of Warsaw) of the estate of Edwin Bach in regards to the purchase of a new backhoe for the town.

An agreement has been made to purchase a backhoe from the Bach estate for \$12,000, with \$5,000 to be paid this year, and the remainder in 1979. Bazini informed the Board, that he is hoping to close the deal next week.

The Board had advertised for bids on the purchase of a backhoe last month, but none were received.

An auction was led by Board president Hardesty to sell the backhoe the town now owns. Attorney Bazini stressed to the bidders that it was to be sold "as is", and the Board reserved the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders present included Gar-

land Sparks, representing the Town of Akron, Bill Boardman of Mentone, and Ray Clark. Boardman was awarded the backhoe for a bid of \$2000 by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Trustee Romine informed the Board that Bob Murphy, of Murphy and Associates in Warsaw, had contracted him regarding federal grants for improvement of Mentzer Park.

The Board contracted with Murphy in October to investigate the possibilities of getting state and/or federal monies for improvements in Mentone.

Murphy told Romine that there are no monies available this year

for park improvements, but money would be available for a community center for senior citizens.

The Board showed some interest in this possibility, and Murphy will be asked to attend a future meeting to discuss the possibilities.

In other action:

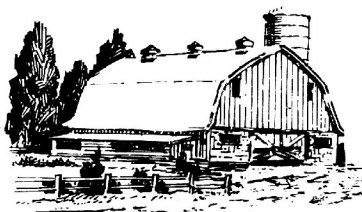
\* An executive session for Wednesday, December 27, has been scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. A special session, open to the public, will follow at 8 p.m.

\* There was some heated discussion over the payment of an invoice submitted by Marty Lantz, an em-

ployee at Romine Electric, for a magnetic starter on the town water pump and labor costs for two men. The invoice, which had no company name on it, submitted two months ago, was never given a claim number by Clerk-Treasurer Whetstone, because of a "conflict of interest". Trustees Hardesty and Tombaugh also refused to sign for the claim, because of a "conflict of interest". Attorney Bazini stressed that he hoped that there might be some legal way to work the problem out.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned. No date for a January meeting has been set at this time.

## The AKRON MENTONE



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## Akron seamstress enjoys novel hobby

by Carolyn Ramsey

South Virgil Street has been the home of Mrs. Foster (Eathel) Hoffman since 1950. She moved to town from a rural home at Rock Lake.

Mrs. Hoffman has done mending and alterations for the past fifteen years.

"I use to design and sew dresses from scratch, but now I just do mending and altering, that keeps me busy enough."

Mrs. Hoffman has also made a few novelty items. She's now making donkey figures to sell for five dollars each and also as gifts.

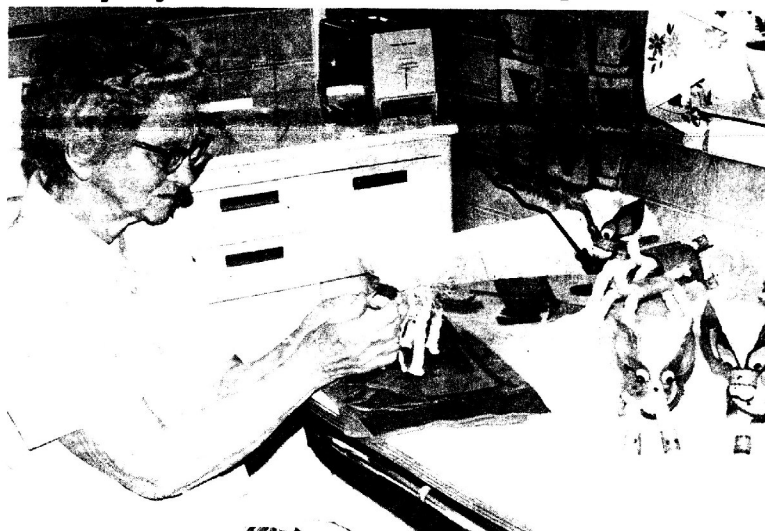
"My daughter brought me one back from Minnesota as a present. I'd never seen any around here, so I made a pattern from mine to make some," she said.

The material she uses is rope, wire, felt, sequins, and eyes.

"First I cut one yard of rope for the head, and also for the legs and tail. I then run a wire through the rope for stiffness. I have to fasten the end of the rope to keep it from unraveling," she explained.

Mrs. Hoffman then bends and shapes the rope to form a donkey. She uncombs some of the rope to make the mane, she adds a felt saddle, ears and collar. She then has a finished donkey.

"I think they will make cute novelty gifts for Christmas. I've already made some for a church bazaar, and hope to make more to sell. I really think people will enjoy them because they are very unique," she said.



MRS. HOFFMAN demonstrates the way she prepares the head. "This takes the longest time. First I have to untangle the rope and try to get a comb through it."



An example of Mrs. Hoffman's fine workmanship.

## Milbern Historical Association compiling book for Centennial

by Marsha Scott

A meeting, sponsored by the Milbern School Historical Assn., was held in October to start work on gathering information about the history of Mentone. This information will eventually be edited and compiled into book form and will be ready for Mentone's Centennial in four years.

Six divisions have been established. They are: I. Introduction (territories-Indians); II. 1882-1907 (1st quarter); III. 1907-1932 (2nd quarter); IV. 1932-2957 (3rd quarter); V. 1957-1982 (4th quarter); VI Genealogy. In each of the first five divisions, 14 topics will be covered. They

are: Business; fire and police; organizations; churches and/or religion; schools; homes; railroads; interesting data; farming and egg business; senior citizens; community services; community entertainment; town officials and laws; military.

It was decided by the committee to include in the book, brief histories of Sevastapool, Burket, Palestine, and Tippecanoe. Freeman Gruenwald of Mentone is preparing the information on Palestine. Volunteers are still needed to prepare the information about the other three towns.

Pictures will be a big part of our book. Anyone who has pictures they are willing to share with us is asked to call Mrs. John Teel or

Mrs. E. Hoover. These ladies are in charge of a picture file we are setting up. All pictures will be xeroxed and the original returned to the owner. At press time the owner will be contacted for the original.

The committee feels that a book can be compiled that will be of interest to the present generation and many future generations. However, a project of this scope requires considerable time, research, and cooperation from everyone. The more people to volunteer to help, the less work for everyone. If you wish to volunteer or have information to contribute, please contact Marsha Scott at 353-7460 or Connie Haney at 353-7143.

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# Brian Hill awarded agricultural scholarship

Robert Taylor, vice-president of the Akron Exchange State Bank announces that Brian Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, R. 1, Akron, has been awarded the \$250 Akron Exchange State Bank Scholarship to attend the Purdue University Eight-week Winter Course in Agriculture to be held at Purdue starting January 3.

Brian graduated from 'Hippocampus Valley High School in 1978; took Vocational Agriculture three years under Forrest Kantner, Vocational Ag Teacher at Valley; Brian was active in Future Farmers of America activities during his high school career, having served as treasurer of his local FFA chapter. In addition,

he was a member of the State winning dairy judging team in 1977, and he and his team members placed 20th at the National Championship in Kansas City, Mo. in 1977.

Brian was also active in 4-H Club work, serving as a junior leader and as president of his club. He wishes to pursue farming as a career, and is presently engaged in farming on a part-time basis.

Purdue University Winter Course in Agriculture is an intensive instruction program in the training of modern farm business operations. Two courses are offered in January and February - general and animal agriculture; and provides current and practical production and management information that students



Bob Taylor, left, and Randall Leininger presented Brian Hill scholarship funds Tuesday.

can use in their own particular situations. The University awards certificates to those students who complete either course.

During the eight weeks of study, the student concentrates on the latest farming principles and practices. He learns how to make deci-

sions, not just what decisions to make. Close contact with fellow students and Purdue staff members broadens the student's viewpoint and makes him aware of the decision alternatives available.

Continued training in agriculture is becoming more important - not

only to help insure success in farm business operations, but also to develop needed leadership in the agricultural community.

Mr. Taylor would like to encourage more young men in this area to participate in this important educational program to improve their agricultural management skills.

## To present Christmas Cantata Dec. 17th

The choir of the Akron United Methodist Church will present their Christmas Cantata Sunday December 17, at the 10:30 a.m. Worship hour. Portions of two cantatas, "A Song Unending" by Peterson and "Carol of The Bells"

by Rogers have been combined and arranged by the director, Bernice Bowen.

Come and spend a pleasant hour with the choir members who are, soloists - Vicki Jasper, Marilyn Kruger, Dot Lynn, Kim Martin,

Earl Hoffman, Ron Kruger, Lloyd Morgan, Kerry Waymire and John York. Also, Ruth Bammerlin, Maxine Bahney, Sheila Cumberland, Gerry Hill, Karna DuBois, Drusilla Morgan, Esther Smith, Ernest Smith, David McNeeley and Garth Irey. Accompanists are Virginia York, organist, and Alona Leininger, pianist.

Anyone who would like to hear the Cantata and cannot attend on Sunday is welcome to come to rehearsal on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

## Mentone

### Police Report

Rebecca D. Fisher, R. 1, Mentone, was involved in a one car mishap on Saturday, December 2, at 6:15 p.m. when the auto she was driving went off the road and hit a fence, due to the icy condition of the roads. The accident occurred on State Road 19, three miles south of Mentone. Damage to the auto was minimal according to Mentone Marshal Earl Beatie, and the fence received no damage. No one was injured.

At 9:15 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, Dana Cook of E. Jackson St., Mentone, went off the road on State Road 19, one and one-half miles south of Mentone, also because of the icy conditions of the road. According to Deputy Marshal John Hart, no one was injured in the mishap and Cook's vehicle received no damages.


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## PUBLIC AUCTION

To settle the estate the following personal property will be sold at public auction located approximately 1/2 mile north of Mentone, Ind. on State Road 19 on

### Saturday, December 9 — 11:00 A.M.

— FARM MACHINERY —

1975 Ford 4000 diesel tractor w/4 speed trans., 16.9x30 rubber, 1175 hrs. - Ford #101 3 1/2' mounted plow (bought new 1975); Ford #111 3 pt. disc (bought new 1975); Ford 3 pt. four row spring shank cultivator (bought new 1975); New Idea #321 one row corn picker; JD #44 PTO pull type combine; IHC #449 four row corn planter; Ford 3 pt. sickle bar mower; New Idea 40 ft. PTO elevator; JD three section spring tooth harrow; IHC semi mount mower; Clark 8 row crop sprayer; 3 pt. w/pump; 3 pt. 6 ft. blade; Parker gravity wagon w/JD gear; 4' grain auger w/motor; 2 row rotary hoe pull-type; Oliver steel wheel drill; 4 wheel manure spreader (motor); flat rack wagon w/gear; steel wheel hay rake; PTO grass seeder; 2 sec. iron spike harrow.

— HOG EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS —

1 — 8x12 hog house; 1 — 8x14 hog house; 11 — metal farrowing stalls; 3 — metal hog self feeders; 12 wire hog panels; misc. hog troughs; 2 — stock tanks; misc. woven wire; barb wire & steel posts; chicken feeders; misc. lumber; barn door track; hand corn sheller; 3 hog tri-pods; 5 bu. of seed beans; 5 bundles of shingles.

— GARAGE EQUIP. and HAND TOOLS —

Green Star garden tiller w/3.5 h.p. motor; DeWalt 700 8 in. radial arm saw; Penney's 6" bench grinder; Craftsman skill saw; Stanley sabre saw; Skill 3/8" drill; bolt cutters; anvil; bench vice; yard roller; wheelbarrow; socket set; open end & misc. wrenches; numerous carpenter tools and misc. garden tools; 2 jacks; 3 — 15" tires & rims; extension & step ladders.

— GRAIN —

Approx. 750 bu. new ear corn; approx. 450 bu. 2 yr. old ear corn; small amounts of wheat, barley and hay to be sold in lots.

— TRUCK —

1970 Ford 1/2 ton pickup w/V-8 engine, 4 speed trans. **Truck to be sold at 1:00 P.M.**

— HOUSEHOLD and COLLECTIBLES —

GE upright deep freeze; Sears chest type deep freeze; Westinghouse 40" electric range; Maytag automatic washer; Maytag automatic dryer; Speed Queen wringer washer; kitchen table w/four chairs; 2 — 3 piece bedroom suits; 2 — Duncan Phyfe tables w/four chairs each; telephone stand w/chair; 2 — swivel rockers; davenport; 2 — occasional chairs; Philco record player & records; sliding glass hatch; sewing cabinet; drop leaf kitchen table; knee hole desk w/chair; record holder; magazine rack; Hoover electric sweeper; Filter Queen electric sweeper; metal cart; 3 wall mirrors; 2 end tables; metal bed; maple straight chair; 2 bedroom lamps; 20 in. floor fan; baby bed; 2 folding lawn chairs; 2 metal lawn chairs; 2 floor lamps; 4 table lamps; Formica top table; 3 small chests; 2 step stools; 1 drawer filing cabinet; 1 metal wash tub; porch swing; pictures; set of dishes; pots; pans & other misc. dishes; fruit jars; misc. bedding & linen; single shot 20 gauge shot gun; single shot 22 rifle.

— COLLECTIBLES —


4 matching oak chairs; cedar chest; 2 hall trees; oak rocker; what not shelf; 4 odd wooden chairs; copper boiler; Seth Thomas clock; 10 crocks; Only laundry stove; wicker stand; milk can; spool-legged table.

**Auction Notes:** Sale Order — Household & Collectibles — Garage Equipment — Hog Equipment — Farm machinery — Grain. Machinery always shedded and kept up.


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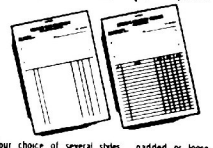
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## Puppet show at Lion's Den

by Onda Good

The cold, snowy weather hasn't kept the senior citizens away from the Akron Lions Club luncheon site. The past week's attendance has been very good, in fact, more meals have been served than any previous week. Thursday's Christmas Card Crafts was well attended. Wednesday, Dec. 6 will be a continuation of the Christmas card craft. The Heating Bill and Housing Assistance Program will be available at the Lions Club site each Thursday.

The December Blood Pressure Clinic will be held December 11 at the Akron Lions site. Come to

## Tippecanoe club

### at Feldman's

The Tippecanoe Home Economics Club met recently for their November meeting at the home of Mrs. George Feldman, president.

Mrs. Feldman opened the meeting with three readings, and "Inspiration time" was conducted by Bess Moriarty. For roll call, each member responded with a Thanksgiving memory. Kay Weissert gave a report on Thanksgiving heritage. The meeting was closed by the president with a Thanksgiving prayer.

Doris Feldman was the winner of the contest prize. Members were reminded to bring their gifts for the Shady Rest Home at the next meeting on December 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Shirley Eyrich with a carry-in dinner.

## SHOP LOCALLY Keep home-town economy moving

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LEASING OF 83 ACRES MORE OR LESS BY THE STATE OF INDIANA.

The State of Indiana, through the Department of Administration, for the Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area, Kosciusko County, Indiana will offer by sealed bids, the lease of approximately 83 acres, more or less of farming land. Bid invitation forms, instructions and maps may be obtained from the Business Office at the Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area. Contact Dean Jessup, Property Manager, Syracuse, IN, Phone (219) 834-4461. For any further information, if necessary, contact George Seketa and/or Duane Shouffe, Department of Natural Resources, phone 317-633-7969.

All bids for the leasing of the above mentioned land located on the Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area, will be received in the Office of the Commissioner, Department of Administration, Room 507 State Office Building, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time on the 8th of January, 1979, at which time and place all bids shall be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the designated time for any reason will be returned. All bids should be sent in the envelope provided with the instructions to bidders.

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### schedule

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Sat., Dec. 9	2-4	Open
Sun., Dec. 10	2-4	Open
Tues., Dec. 12	7-9	Open
Thurs., Dec. 14	7-9	Open

## Omega Club news

The November meeting of the Omega Club was held in the home of Mrs. Anita Clemans in Akron. In the absence of the president and vice president, Ruth Bowen had charge.

A number of Christmas songs were chosen to sing. Then Mrs. Garth Irey gave devotions. Ruth Bowen had two contests and several ladies won prizes, among them, Mrs. Lois Drudge, Mrs. Irey and Mrs. Florence Kinley. Other guests present were Mrs. Marie Bright, Mrs. Goldie Ferree, Mrs. Margaret Slaybaugh, Mrs. Freda Graham, Mrs. Erda Royer, and Mrs. Lois Drudge.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and was assisted by Marie Bright.

—Mrs. L. Beulah Pratt,  
Sec.-Treas.

## Emma Burns to celebrate 80th



The family and friends of Emma Smith Burns of Akron will cele-

brate her 80th birthday on Sunday, December 10, 1978. Mrs. Burns was born in Perry Township, Miami County on December 11, 1898, the daughter of Frank E. and Minerva Cunningham Ward.

A family dinner will be held at the Pleasant Hill UM Church at 12:30 and open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The children of Mrs. Burns are Mrs. Wayne (Marjorie) Miller, Denver; R. Wayne Smith, Rochester; Harold Smith, Akron, and Ben Smith, Macy. Step-children are Verl Burns, LaPorte; Mrs. Oscar (Florence) Bowen, Claypool; Mrs. Glen (Namon) Calloway, Macy, Mrs. Robt. (Treva) Reeves, Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Charles (Lena) Kane of Louisville, Ky.



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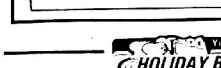
Bananas	25¢
Oranges	10¢/lb
Cucumbers	25¢ Each
Celery	69¢
Onions	49¢
Potatoes	10¢/lb
Navel Oranges	15¢/lb
Pears	49¢
Pink Grapefruit	99¢



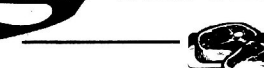
Tater-Tot	75¢
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Midget Cheese	\$1.69
Pillsbury Cookies	
Peanut Butter	
Sugar	89¢
Fudge Brownie	
Chocolate Chip	



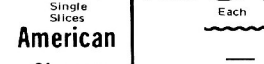
Brown Sugar	89¢
Baking Chips	79¢
Powdered Sugar	89¢



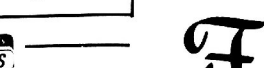
Chuck Roast	\$1.19
Beef Stew	69¢
Smoked Sausage	1.69
Bread	2/99¢
Danish Rolls	79¢



Mixed Vegetables	2/\$1
Cut Corn	
Peas	

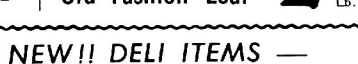


American Cheese	\$1.49
Buttermilk	89¢



Roast Beef	\$2.59
Bulk Cheese	\$1.99
Cheese	\$2.39

Arm Roast	\$1.39
English Roast	1.39
Wieners	79¢
Sliced Bacon	1.39
Pork or Chuck	1.09
Wagon Patties	
Franks	1.49
Honey Loaf	1.29
Old Fashion Loaf	\$2.39



Roast Beef	\$2.59
Bulk Cheese	\$1.99
Cheese	\$2.39



Please place your orders now for your Holiday needs, like turkeys, hams, etc. It helps us in our planning to better serve you. So, if possible, place your order now for then.

Thanking you, Wayne

## Newsview

by Bob Norlander

The Wall Street Journal reports that supermarkets and food makers are promoting fast food meals that consumers can cook in their own kitchens.

Or, as the singers warble in a commercial for Hellman's Big H Burger Sauce: "Have it at home America. Have that restaurant-hamburger taste at home..."

### Like Mom made

One study indicates that 40% of Americans under 30 believe that restaurant food is at least as good as what they get at home.

So the supermarkets are turning to the age-old strategy: "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em."

Joining 'em means promoting fast-food meals that consumers can cook in their own homes and eat in their own dining rooms.

In some markets already there are frozen cheeseburgers and frozen hot dogs. Coming soon is a frozen breakfast on a bun (ala McDonald's). TV commercials for the Wear-Ever Chicken Bucket, a chicken cooker, promise that chicken from the appliance "tastes just like take-out."

It used to be that we wanted meals like Mother used to cook. Now, it seems people may soon be turning to meals just like Mother used to take out.

The fast-food restaurants have educated the public to eat their stuff and to like it. Industry statistics show that about 25% of the family food dollar is now spent in restaurants.

### Quickie Quiz

by Larry Hicks

- (1) Where was the world second lowest temperature recorded?
- (2) Who was the 35th President of the United States? (1) Eisenhower (2) Kennedy (3) Johnson (4) Nixon.
- (3) Which of the United States ranks 11th in population? (1) Florida (2) Massachusetts (3) Indiana (4) North Carolina
- (4) The heaviest snowfall recorded in the U.S. in 24 hours was 6 feet - 4 inches in which state? (1) Alaska (2) Montana (3) Vermont (4) Colorado
- (5) Which is the highest mountain in the U.S.? (1) Mt. Ranier - Washington (2) Mt. Hood - Oregon (3) Pikes Peak - Colorado (4) Mt. McKinley - Alaska
- (6) Which city in the United States ranks largest in size?
- (7) Who won the Academy Award in 1958 for the movie "I Want to Live"? (1) Susan Hayward (2) Ingrid Bergman (3) Bette Davis (4) Katherine Hepburn
- (8) What is the fastest running animal in the world?
- (9) Which is the largest fresh water lake in the world? (1) Lake Victoria - Africa (2) Great Bear Lake - Canada (3) Great Salt Lake - U.S. (4) Lake Superior - U.S.
- (10) Richard J. Gatling was the inventor of which of the following?

- (1) Automatic Rifle (2) Revolver (3) Dynamite (4) Machine Gun

#### ANSWERS

- (1) (4) Machine Gun, 1861
- (2) (4) Mt. McKinley - Alaska
- (3) (4) Silver Lake, Colorado 1921
- (4) (3) Cheateh - located at 70 miles an hour.
- (5) (1) Susan Hayward
- (6) (1) Susan Hayward
- (7) (1) Susan Hayward
- (8) (1) Susan Hayward
- (9) (1) Lake Superior - U.S.
- (10) (1) Automatic Rifle

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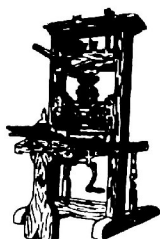
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## Mentone Monthly Police Report

### MENTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### NOVEMBER 1978, MONTHLY REPORT

The Mentone Police Department logged 1261 miles on the Police vehicle, while answering 65 calls for service for the month of November.

The Department investigated 11 automobile accidents which resulted in damage in excess of \$10,275.

The following is a list of the complaints received and handled by the Police Department for the month of November:

Trespass.....	5	Wind Damage.....	1	Agency Assist.....	3
Information.....	2	Lost Property.....	2	Funeral Escort.....	2
Trash.....	1	Gun Permit.....	1	Vehicle Inspection.....	2
Dog Calls.....	6	Vandalism.....	1	County Assist.....	1
Disturbance Calls.....	5	Drug Information Programs.....	1	Suspicious Person.....	1
Traffic Control.....	1	Extra Patrol.....	2	Found Property.....	1
Public Assist.....	4	ATL.....	2	Traffic Hazard.....	1
Business Alarm.....	1	Arrests.....	2	Prank Call.....	1
Air Craft Accident.....	1	Accidents.....	11	Suspicious Vehicle.....	1
Theft.....	4				

The Mentone Police Department issued 11 traffic citations, and made 2 adult arrests for the month of November.

This report is submitted and approved by,

Earl A. Beattie, Marshal  
Mentone Police Department

### NOTICE

The Fulton County Council will accept applications for the position of Civil Defense Director of Fulton County in a special meeting scheduled for Monday, December 11 in the County Council room of the courthouse in Rochester.

The meeting is slated to begin at 7 p.m.

### Mentone

The Mentone Town Board will meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 27, for an executive session at 7:30 p.m. A special session, open to the public, will follow at 8 p.m.

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## New books at Akron library

New books received at the Akron Carnegie Public Library include the following:

**THE QUICK RED FOX** by John D. MacDonald.

**DRUG STORE DAYS** by Richard A. Armour. This is an interesting story based on his experiences as a child about 1910. His father and grandfather were both pharmacists and his recollections are amusing and entertaining.

**RED ANGER** by Geoffrey. Here is another novel of suspense.

**WHO STEALS MY NAME** by James Fraser.

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## Olive Bethel News

By Helen Cox

Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith, Marianne and Mark, Ft. Wayne, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey.

Mike Hott spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family.

Virginia and Evan Fish, Warsaw, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox and Aletha.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen called Friday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snively, Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey visited his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tyler and daughter, Rochester, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham, Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snively, Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. David Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby, Barbara, Sue, Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie and family, No. Manchester, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Kratzer and Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

## Fellowship held dinner

A carry-in supper was held recently by members of the Women's Fellowship of the Akron Church of the Brethren and their families for the November meeting.

Following the meal a Christmas Bazaar and auction was held with Ralph Shewman conducting. Proceeds from the auction will go to mission work.

Cards were signed for Blanche Walgamuth and Rhonda Smith, both recovering from surgery.

## December 11 deadline for donations



Monday, December 11, is the deadline for donations of Christmas gifts for mental health patients and nursing home residents, according to Mrs. Nelson Hunter Jr., Fulton County chairman of the project.

She is shown here with Paul Page, Sports Reporter, TV station WTHR "Voice of the Indianapolis 500" who is the State Mental Health Christmas chairman.

Mrs. Hunter said suggested items are cosmetics, instant coffee, soap, gloves, jewelry, large sized clothing, sweat shirts, men's gloves,

belts and socks. The gifts should be new and not wrapped.

Donations can be left in collection boxes at the following locations: Akron Methodist Church, Akron Exchange Bank, Tosa Brethren Church, Kewanna F & M Bank, Leiters Ford Bank, Talma Bible Church, Whippoorwill Community Church, Berkway Super Market, Local Finance Office, Public Service Office, Wilt's Super Markets, Hart Schaffner & Marx, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Baxter's Drugs, Fulton Baptist Temple, and First National Bank, Fulton Branch.

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## Family Life

By Renee Norlander

During the summers that I was in college, I worked at a well known restaurant in Niles as a waitress. I really enjoyed the work, though it can be very tiring and nerve wrecking at times, but found that most people are very considerate and friendly when they are out for dinner.

Most of my earnings did not come from by boss however. Because waitresses earn "tips", the employer (at that time anyway) was not required to pay minimum wage. Therefore, my "tips" were what kept me going.

For many of us though, as patrons, tipping is confusing, and we don't really know what type of service we should expect for out tip.

Robert D. Buchanan, extension specialist at Purdue University in restaurant, hotel and institutional management offers a guide to rate service and determine the amount to tip.

A 10% or less tip is poor; 15% average; and 20% or more excellent.

Buchanan suggests considering four areas - the restaurant's facilities, personnel, service, and special situations - in determining what to tip.

In the restaurant, are the tables, menus, glassware and silverware neat and clean? Condiments, sauces, beverages, spoons and forks, etc. are available when needed?

Are the personnel clean and well groomed? Smiling, friendly, and helpful? Do they make you feel welcome and wanted?

Is the service good? Are you seated promptly; is your order taken and served correctly; do the waitresses check to see if all is well after the meal is served; are water glasses and coffee cups kept full; is your check legible and accurate and delivered promptly without having to ask for it?

In special situations, do your children receive special attention; if a complaint is necessary, is it handled tactfully; are special requests or substitutions handled courteously and promptly?

Most restaurants, says Buchanan, strive to meet these guidelines. Those which do an extra-special job should receive recognition. A word of praise to the hostess or manager is always nice. And a good tip is a must. If however, the service, food, or atmosphere is poor, don't be afraid to say so. You don't want to waste your money, so let the manager know.

## Mission program underway

Thirty-five churches of the Huntington District of the United Methodist Church are cooperating in a Mission Saturation Program December 2-6. The special event will emphasize the Global Ministry of the United Methodist Church. Thirty-five Missionaries and Mission Interpreters will be speaking in the churches of the Huntington, Warsaw, Churubusco and Akron area at one hundred thirty-three services during the week. The purpose is to give every United Methodist Member in this area a chance to talk with a missionary.

The Missionary event will begin with a banquet at Huntington Trinity United Methodist Church on Saturday, a Youth Rally on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. at Warsaw Middle School and continue with meetings in the local churches of the area.

For further information, call the Rev. Sam Overmyer, 219-723-5107; David Abel 267-8546 or your local United Methodist Pastor.



Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bowser, 3553 National Road West, Richmond, are the parents of a son born on November 29 at Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond. Named Matthew Christopher, the baby weighed seven pounds, five ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Bowser of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hurd, R. 5, Warsaw. Matthew is the first child for the Bowers.

## Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Kelly are wed



Penny Ann Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson, Box 62, Akron, became the bride of Douglas Dwayne Kelly on Saturday, November 18, 1978 at the Olive Branch Church of God in Roann. The groom is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Box 453, Akron.

The Rev. Lowell Burrus officiated at the double ring ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Lisa Smith of Akron, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor, and bridesmaid was Tammy Hudson, sister of the bride. John Ramsey of Akron served as best man, and Victor Kelly, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Paul Bahney and Lee Dittman were ushers.

Karina Hudson, sister of the bride served as flower girl.

Donita Merley was the soloist, accompanied by Pauline Martin on the organ.

The reception following the wedding, was held at the Olive Branch Church of God Fellowship Hall. Servers included Julie Burrus, friend of the bride, Susan Click, cousin of the bride, and Pam Hopkins, cousin of the groom.

The bride is a student at Tippecanoe Valley High School, and the groom is a 1977 graduate of TVHS. He is now employed at Lobdell Emery, Argos. The couple is now residing in Akron.



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# Singers to perform



Many college students have sought a creative way in which to share both the deep meaning and excitement they have found in their continuously maturing relationship with Christ. In the spring of 1977 a group in Anderson was formed called the "New Nature Singers." Suggesting they make up a program of media-music, drama, multi-media and puppetry, thus this group relates to the young and the old.

They have appeared in many other states this summer and will give a performance this Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Silver Creek Church of God 10:30 Worship Hour. They attempt to communicate and display the essence of a living life, in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

They will make you want to worship together. The Rev. Fred J. Landolt wishes to extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

# Plan for holidays

The Tippecanoe Fireman's Auxiliary met at the home of Pat Kreft with Mary Rock as hostess. There were 14 members present. Final plans were made for the Christmas party at Teel's in Mentone. Everyone will meet at the fire house at 6 on December 11.

Becky Rush, Mildred Williams and Carlene Rabey are going to make the fruit baskets for the sick and shut-ins. Carol Baugher and Mandy Cowen are to audit the books. Pat Kreft and Flo Kreiter are in charge of the plans for seeing that Santa Claus gets here on December 16 from 2 till 4 at the firehouse.

New officers elected are president, Donna Blackford; vice-president, Pat Kreft; secretary, Mildred Williams, and treasurer, Helen McIntyre. Lucky lady prize was won by Carlene Rabey, and the door prizes went to Carol Baugher and Helen McIntyre.

# Meet your 4-Her

Kelly Zimpelman, age 12, is the daughter of Rex and Fran Zimpelman, R. 1, Mentone. This is her fourth year in 4-H. She has two brothers and attends school at Mentone. She also belongs to Awana, Pep block, and cheerleading.

Her hobbies are bike riding, reading and collecting pop cans.

In 4-H Kelly has enrolled in the following projects: goats, lambs, pigs, and photography. Of those she likes the project of goats best because she likes showing them and they are a friendly animal. Kelly had the grand champion goat and was Jr. Goat showman.

Kelly is the Recreation officer for the Mentone United 4-Hers this year. Her favorite saying is the 4-H pledge, and her goal for the coming year is to have good live-



stock. Thru 4-H she feels she has learned to be fair and kind and likes 4-H because it is fun and you learn a lot of things.

# Oatmeal Pie passes as pecan

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar (granulated), 1 stick oleo, cream together, then add 2 beaten eggs,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup dark corn syrup,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup quick oatmeal,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup coconut, mix well, and put in an unbaked crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Will pass as Pecan Pie!

Clara H. Yeaman  
No. Manchester

# Tippecanoe News

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt of Bourbon had Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Worsham, Sean and Seth of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sill, Rachel and Roger, Mrs. Nilas Sill of Tippecanoe, and Mrs. Dottie Rohrer of Mentone.

Billy Blackford has come home from Lynchburg, Virginia where he attends L.B.C. College. He will be home for a week.

Mrs. Clarence Stuoeder of Etna Green celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackford. Present for dinner and to help Mrs. Stuoeder celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stuoeder, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stuoeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stuoeder and Liz, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stuoeder and family, all from Etna Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stuoeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Julian and family, all from Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cical Stuoeder and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stuoeder and family, all from So. Bend. Also Mrs. Harry Bigler, Mrs. Ren Metzler, and Mrs. Floyd Metzler, all from Nappanee, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Stuoeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blackford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blackford and family, all from Tippecanoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stults and family from Argos.

Thursday Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCollie and Mrs. Thelma Pyser from Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hooker and Gina from Argos, Penny Cooper of Plymouth, and Tom Cooper of Warsaw.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marks were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marks and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Marks, Mr. and Mrs.

Ronald Marks, all of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marks and family of Lansing, Illinois.

Mrs. Joe Blackford was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montalbano and family of Bourbon. Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. Joe Blackford were Mr. and Mrs. Warren McIntyre, Lorri and Beth Ann.

Present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hedington and family for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr.

and Mrs. Noel Hedington and Mrs. Leona Ralston of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hedington and son of Etna Green.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jefferies were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. John Botich Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Botich and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. John Botich Jr. and Kimberly, and Robt. Lucas.

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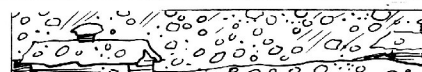
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## Vikes down No. Miami in opener



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Even though the roads were almost pure sheets of ice Saturday, the Valley fans turned out in droves to watch their team defeat the Warriors from North Miami 58-54.

The game's score teeter-tottered back and forth throughout the contest.

Valley's Mike Coplen was the Vikings high scorer with 14 points. Scott Tilden put in 13, and Charles Secrist added 12 points to the Valley's score.



FORMER TVHS and Akron head basketball coach Floyd Henson and his wife Betty sat among the other fans to watch Valley down North Miami Saturday. This is the first season in over 30 years Henson is not coaching basketball.

## This Was News

### 63 YEARS AGO

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

Jesse Bright and R. L. Wolpert have opened up a new meat market at the home of the former, in the east part of town.

Willis Leininger was in Chicago several days this week buying heavy goods for the colder weather on hand now.

E. L. Scott, Lee Moore, Frank Madeford, E. B. Sutton, Joe Wilhoit and Horace Lawe went to Indianapolis Sunday and drove six Ford cars through Monday for the Scott and Miller sales rooms.

### 39 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Joe Bolley has been unable to work at the State Bank for a few days because of illness.

Eleven years ago today, the temperature in Akron was four degrees below zero, according to Lee Moore, who keeps track of such things. Today the thermometer read 48 above, so the contrast is a pleasant one.

Fire destroyed most of the household furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Utter last Thursday night and damaged their home, the Frank Pressnall property, to such an extent that it will have to be completely rebuilt inside. Mr. and Mrs. Utter are staying in the Albert Scott property for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander and daughters, Arlene and Betty Jean, and Mrs. Lydia Krieg and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bright and daughters Velma and Lois were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaybaugh Saturday evening.

### 25 YEARS AGO

A tenant house on the J. R. Miller farm was damaged considerably by fire last Thursday night. Origin of the fire is believed to have been from the meter box. The house has been unoccupied since the death of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Nettie Bowen, but was being prepared for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groninger, who with his brother, Otto, are in charge of Mr. Miller's dairy herd.

In a lovely candlelight ceremony at 3:00 Sunday afternoon in the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Beaver Dam, Miss Marjory Study, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Study, and Jack E. Sausaman were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Sausaman will reside in their newly furnished home, the Kistler property, in Akron.

Howard Utter was the speaker for the Purdue University School of Forestry banquet Tuesday in Lafayette.

Pfc. Fred Ogle left Saturday to his camp in Kansas after spending Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, the Earl Ogles.

### 10 YEARS AGO

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

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

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

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## OBITUARIES

### I. Myrtle Davis

Mrs. I. Myrtle Davis, 93, Mentone, died at 9:20 p.m. Sunday, December 3, 1978, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl (Orpha) Leedy, R. 1, Warsaw, following an illness of several years.

She was born Oct. 12, 1885 in Akron to Wm. and Hester Miller Bemenderfer and had lived in Mentone for the past 60 years. She was married Oct. 2, 1909 to Charles Davis, who died in 1944. She was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church and the Mothers of World War II.

Surviving are three sons, Earl Davis, Tippecanoe, Harry Davis, Silver Lake, and Emory (Ike) Davis, Mentone; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Pearl) Horn, Mentone, and Mrs. Leedy; 13 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at the King Memorial Home, Mentone.

### Vera Alexander

Mrs. Vera Louise Alexander, 56, R. 2, Silver Lake, died of cancer at 4:02 p.m. Sunday, December 3, 1978, at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Ft. Wayne where she had been a patient for three months. Mrs. Alexander has been a patient at Hines Hospital, Chicago, for five months prior to entering the hospital in Ft. Wayne.

She was born Jan. 1, 1922 at Goshen to Christian and Mabel Farber. Her marriage to Clyde E. Alexander occurred June 30, 1945 in the First Parish Church, Quincy, Mass. Mrs. Alexander served with the United States Navy as a WAVE and was in charge of the commissary at Chatham, Mass. Prior to moving to Silver Lake in January 1968, she had resided at Troy, N. Y., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Goshen.

Mrs. Alexander formerly served as Ohio State vice president of the Mothers of Twins Club. She was also a member of the Warsaw American Legion.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde; five sons, Dennis Alexander, Winona Lake, David Alexander,

serving with the U.S. Navy at Cypress, Calif., Donald Alexander, Warsaw, Dan Alexander, serving with the U.S. Navy in Japan, Douglas Alexander, serving with the U.S. Army in Frankfurt, Germany; two brothers, Ned Farber, Goshen, and Lowell Farber, LaGrange.

Private services for the family only will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 5, at the Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake, with the Rev. Rollin Sandy of Sidney officiating. Cremation will follow. There will be no visitation.

The Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake, is in charge of arrangements.

### Orla Earl Grubbs

Orla Earl Grubbs, 93, Burket, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Warsaw. He had been in failing health for several years.

On April 15, 1885, he was born in Mentone to Jesse and Hannah (Romine) Grubbs. His marriage to Bessie Mae McClone occurred in Warsaw on Dec. 8, 1909. She died Oct. 31, 1955.

A retired farmer, Grubbs had lived in Kansas from 1909 until 1936 when he returned to the Mentone area.

Surviving are two sons, Forrest Grubbs, No. Webster, Herschel Grubbs, Mentone; one brother, John Grubbs, Plymouth; one sister, Mrs. Stella Lott, Salem, Ore.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was Tuesday, December 5, at the King Memorial Home, Mentone with the Rev. Don Poyser officiating. Interment was in the Mentone cemetery.



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## Silver Lake News

By Mrs. Mary Shoemaker

Mildred Bridegroom and Grace Bouse called at the James Bridegroom home at Treaty on Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker called on Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Arnold and Peggy Kerlin visited Mrs. Arnold's father, Gerald Davis, at the Marion General Hospital, recently. Mr. Davis fell and broke his hip.

Hayden Newhouse is a patient at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Reed and son, New Haven, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arnold.

Paul Park is a patient at the Kosciusko Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Packard, Logansport.

Pearl Ward, Indianapolis, spent the weekend with Crystal Shoemaker.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lynch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lynch and family, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerlin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bechtelmer. The occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Jesse Lynch. Sara Thompson, Ft. Wayne, spent

the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulrey, Adam, Justin and Shawnee were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson called on the Ulrey's Sunday afternoon.

The Cornerstone Quartet will be at the Faith United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. December 10. Mrs. Thelma Parker called on Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker Monday.

### NOTICE

On Saturday, December 9, 16 and 23 the Mentone Post Office will be open until 5 p.m.



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## Akron - Did You Know?

Mrs. Dennis Shoemaker, Eddie and Denise, Wabash, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida.

Mary Lou Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuey, J.J., Bobby, and Heather Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Joe Slaybaugh, Rochester.

Mrs. Roy Meredith, and Mrs. Donnie Meredith called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fitton Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sumerland and children, Gilead, called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon Tuesday afternoon.

Stacy Moyer spent Friday and Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Corby Hollon and family.

Randy Bays, Silver Lake, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moyer.

Mrs. Randy Moyer and Mrs. Jack Shuey spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Edith Isley and family.

Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh called on Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moyer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Warsaw.

Recent callers at the home of Mary Lou Smith and Eva Eshelman included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Larry Coon, Bill Lytle, Mrs. Randy Moyer, Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh, Mrs. John Weida, and Margaret Benson and Christine.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slaybaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Slaybaugh and family, Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Caudill and family, and Mrs. Lewis Slaybaugh.

Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammond and family and Mrs. Nellie Slusser were Mrs. Margaret Slaybaugh and Mrs. Goldie Ferree in honor of the birthday of Nellie Slusser.

Last week Thanksgiving and pre-Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhn included the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mary of Evansville, Charles Armstrong, Jr., of Indiana University, Cheryl Armstrong of Purdue University, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kuhn, Kip and Kristie of Ft. Wayne.

## Beaver Dam 4-Hers met

The members of the Beaver Dam Better Daughters 4-H Club met at the home of LaDonna Johnson on Monday evening, November 27.

Tami Hile, president called the meeting to order, the American and 4-H pledges were led by Elizabeth Walters and LaDonna Johnson.

Candy money was turned into the leaders, It was decided to draw names for the \$2 to \$3 Christmas exchange.

Elizabeth Walters gave a demonstration on Frozen Fruit Salad and LaDonna Johnson gave a demonstration on Peanut Clusters.

Two leaders, two guests, four mothers, and fourteen members were present.

—Reporter, Jennifer Shewman

## Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

The Mentone War Mothers meeting scheduled for Wednesday has been cancelled until Wednesday, December 13. The meeting will begin at noon at the home of Ethel Whetstone with a Christmas dinner and party.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Anthony Nigo Chapter DAR will meet at the home of Mrs. William Ettinger, Mentone, at 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Mentone Home Extension Club will meet in the home of Grace Sullivan for their Christmas Party.

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## THANK YOU

THANK YOU: We would like to thank our family and friends for the open house and the cards and gifts we received for our anniversary. MR. and MRS. CHARLES LOZIER. 12/7/1p

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for cards, flowers, letters and gifts. Also to all who found time in your busy life to spend a few moments with us at our open house. You all made our golden anniversary a day we will always remember. Thank you and God bless each one. HARRY and BUTHENE SMYTHE. 12/7/1p

I want to thank all the people who helped at the time of my bus accident Saturday, December 2 after the ballgame, north of Akron. Especially the Akron E.M.T.'s. CLAIR COAHN, bus driver. 12/7/1p

I want to thank all my neighbors, friends and relatives who remembered me in any way during my recent illness. It was greatly appreciated, thank you. MARVIN HELTZEL. 12/7/1p

## GARAGE SALES

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, December 8. Starting at 9 a.m. Sale at house behind the Akron Self-Serve Laundromat. Norma Barr. 12/7/1p

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In loving memory of our darling Louise Fitton. God called home December 7, 1945. The years go by but in our memory darling you will never die. Always missed by DAD and MOM. 12/7/1p

IN MEMORY OF Guy Kamp who passed away December 10, 1972. MRS. GUY KAMP. 12/7/1p

In loving memory of Richard I. Floor who passed away December 10, 1975. "Often a lonely heartache. Many a silent tear. But always a beautiful memory, of one I loved so dear." WIFE. 12/7/1p

LOVING MEMORIES. Your gentle face and patient smile With sadness we recall You had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart, That loved us well and true, Ah, bitter was the trail to part From one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one Nor will you ever be, As long as life and memory last We will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, As time goes by we miss you more, Your loving smile, your gentle face No one can fill your vacant place. Sadly missed by FAMILY OF CHARLES D. SWIHART 12/7/1p

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## Tippecanoe News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson were host to Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Richardson and family, Mrs. Edna Scott and Betty Scott of Tippecanoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Richardson of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackford had their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. David Stults of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Halter and family of Rolling Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blackford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blackford and family, Mrs. Joe Blackford of Tippecanoe, and Joe Blackford and Lisa Cline of Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensley were hosts for Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Pennington. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall helped Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keena of Rochester celebrate their son's birthday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Karen Cormican and Drue were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lozier of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Dunnuck, Gene and Robbie of Claypool, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunnuck and Shawn of Crystal Lake. Tuesday evening guests of Ms. Cormican were some members from Parents Without Partners. They were Helen Hundt, Marie

Grund from Bremen, Bev Ogle of Rochester, and Bob Swihart of Tippecanoe.

Mrs. Melvin Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Ward and Jim, Kathy Keb of Argos, Keith Houin of Plymouth were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Ruth Howard and Sandra were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Welland were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hollar and family, Tippecanoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montague and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Welland spent Friday and Saturday in Ridgeville, Ohio with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garland were Joe Clingpeel and family of Bourbon, and Mrs. Gary Kinsey of Tippecanoe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McIntyre, Kenneth and Beth Ann were their daughter, Lorri and friend, Paul Williams Jr. from Amherst, Ohio. They spent from Thursday until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Fretz were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family.

## CHURCH NEWS

MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Gordon Chitty, Pastor; Charlie Jones, 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 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, E. R. Heckman, minister; Paul Halst, lay leader; Dr. Wymond Wilson, Ad. board chairman. Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. YF: 9:30 p.m.

BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Don Royser, pastor; Ken Weaver, supt.; Bernard Kuhn, asst. supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church: 10:30 a.m.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD, Minnie Ellison, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Thurs. - Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD, James F. Hall, pastor; Greg Kendall, assoc. pastor; Hugh Wildermuth, supt.; Mark Fairchild, asst. supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Program: 10:30 Youth Fellowship: 6 p.m. Evening service: 7 p.m.

ACTIVITIES Mon., Dec. 11 - Cheer plates, readied, 9 a.m. Tues., Dec. 12 - Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Wed., Dec. 13 - Women's Prayer Hour 9 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 14 - Prayer Vigil; Midweek service, 7 p.m.; Choir practice, 8:05 p.m. Fri., Dec. 15 - Open House at parsonage, 3 - 5 and 6 - 10 p.m. Sat., Dec. 16 - Open House at parsonage, 3 - 5 and 6 - 10 p.m.

AKRON BAPTIST CHURCH, Leroy F. Combs, pastor; Harold Schroll, SS director. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Class: 7 p.m.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST Terry Stockman, minister. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship and Communion: 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening: 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening service: 7:30 p.m. Monday - Children's Bible Story Hour - 3:45 p.m.

SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD, Fred Landolt, minister; Sam Brown, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. New Nature Singers Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Jr. & Sr. COYA: 6 p.m. Tuesday - Bible Hour, 9 a.m. Thursday - Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Sunday School election this Sunday. Baby Dedication - December 17 Also Christmas Program by the S.S.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, Guest Minister Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church: 10:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Garth Irey, pastor; John York, Lay leader. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Don Hochstetler, minister. Morning Worship: 9:30-10:15 Sunday School: 10:15-11:00

Thursday - Children and Adult Bible Study - 7 p.m.; Choir practice, 8 p.m.

Dec. 10 - YF Caroling.

Dec. 10 - YF Caroling. Newcomer Class Christmas party at Dick Harrold residence.

Dec. 19 - Ladies Aid at Church at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candle lighting at 7 p.m.

OMEGA CHURCH, Lee Stubblefield, pastor; Emerson Burns, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Children's Bible Story - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting - 5 p.m. - meet at Bowens. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. at the pastors house.



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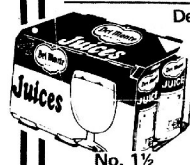
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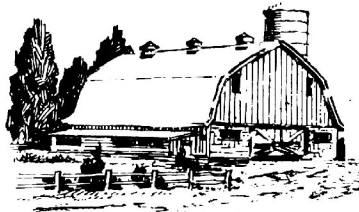
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Combining the AKRON NEWS with the MENTONE NEWS

Thursday, December 14, 1978

## Area abounds in Christmastime fun

### Schools Plan Programs

Three area elementary schools, Burket, Mentone, and Akron, are presenting Christmas programs.

Burket's program will be given on Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be held in the Burket gym. Mrs. Carwile, schools music teacher, will direct the kindergarten thru fifth grade pupils.

Mentone's annual elementary Christmas program will be given on Monday, December 18, at 7 p.m. Only the students in kindergarten, second, fifth, and sixth grades will participate in the program under the direction of Mrs. Carwile, music teacher. The other grades will participate in a spring program.

Akron's Christmas program titled "Winter Wonderland" will be presented Wednesday, December 13, at 7 p.m. Only the children in kindergarten, second, fifth and

sixth grade choir, will participate. The program will be directed by Mrs. Carwile, music teacher. The other grades will participate in a spring program.

### S. Claus to Visit Akron

The Akron Chamber of Commerce have received word that Santa Claus will be visiting Akron on Saturday, December 16.

Santa will be in the Akron Fire Station from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. He'll be waiting to see you so make your list and check them twice and be ready for Santa.

### TVHS Christmas Concert

The Tippecanoe Valley High School band and choir will present their Christmas Concert Sunday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the gym area.

Grades 6-12 will be under the direction of Dale Pace, Choir director, and Kevin Campbell, band director.

There is no admission charge.



## Mentone's firefighters dedicated to their job

by Renee Norlander

Volunteer organizations have always played an important basic role in the structure of a small town and Mentone is no exception. One of the very finest volunteer organizations I have ever seen is the Mentone Volunteer Fire Department.

A total of twenty-two men keep Mentone protected against fires, and last year they answered forty-two calls to serve. According to Fire Chief Joe Good, no men were injured at any of these fires, but we all know the risks these men take each time they answer a call.

Last week, I met with several of the men to discuss the operation of a volunteer department. Present were Chief Joe Good, Assistant Chief Roger Montel, Captain and Vice-President of the Kosciusko County Firemen's Association - Butch Warren, and Lieutenant - Ellis Shepherd. These men were chosen by all of the volunteers, and the position of Chief was approved by the Mentone Tri-township Fire Control Board. One other officer, Lieutenant Chet Smith, was also elected at last January's election.

The men explained to me that anyone can become a fireman in Mentone, but when they join, they are on a six month probation in which time they are taught to use all of the fire fighting equipment, and are tested for their skills. They are also observed for good moral conduct, and enthusiasm for being a fire fighter.



SIX volunteers of the Mentone Fire Department met Sunday for this picture. Pictured from left to right are Chief Joe Good, Assistant Chief Roger Montel, Lieutenant Ellis Shepherd, Captain Butch Warren, Bob Heckman, and Earl Beattie, Mentone Marshall. Heckman is also a volunteer reserve officer on the Mentone Police Department.

A recent law passed by the State of Indiana, also requires that each new fireman must acquire eighty hours of instruction from a certified instructor to become a fireman. The "grandfather clause" allows experienced firemen to work without this certified instruction.

After a new man reaches the rank of "fireman", he may progress to

2nd class, 1st class, and then "Master firefighter". According to Butch Warren, a master firefighter has received about 240 hours of instruction to acquire this rank. Fifteen of the volunteers in Mentone are "certified" firemen.

There are also two EMT's on the department - Kenny Bush and Gene Hughes - who are capable of taking care of persons injured in a fire. Many of the other men also have first aid training, and equipment for smoke inhalation is carried to every fire. Six of the men are also State Certified Radiological Monitors, which qualifies

them to check for radiation in a case where nuclear radiation may be involved.

The men in the department are very proud of the equipment they have; apparently they are far better equipped than most volunteer departments. Besides two 750 gallon pumper trucks, they have a 1500 gallon portable tank, a grass fire truck with front sprayers, an emergency truck, and a water tanker. They are also proud of the original firetruck, a 1929 Dodge, that they show in parades.

Much of the equipment the department has, has been purchased

through the volunteer's own efforts. The large pumper was purchased by the Control Board, but the volunteers have raised enough money through fish fries and parking cars at TVHS athletic games to purchase radios, uniforms, the grass truck, and \$800 worth of apparatus for the water truck. They also give out candy on Christmas Eve, gave watermelons for the Youth League Picnic last summer and sponsored a child in the Special Olympics.

The 1978 budget for the fire department was set at \$11,000, with about one third coming from Mentone, one third from Harrison Township, and one third from New-castle and Franklin Townships. The three townships, along with Mentone, make up the Mentone Tri-township Fire Control Board. Serving on the Board are Frank Hardesty, Catherine Whetstone, Chester Clamptt Jr., Don Smalley, and Wendell Grass. The Board was formed in 1966, for the purpose of borrowing money to build the new fire station, and new members are elected each year.

The volunteers are allowed a \$50 clothing allowance each year, and are given \$10 for gas they use in their cars coming to and from town. At the end of the year, they all receive a check for their services depending on how many fires they fought, how many meetings they attended, and so on. This year's allowance averaged out to \$1.50 per fire! So it's obvious that they're not doing it for the money!

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## Lions are selling Christmas fruit



MEMBERS of the Akron Lion's Club unloaded their truck load of fruit last week. The Lion's sell the gift boxes of fruit each year around Christmas time. Shown above, left to right, are Earl Hoffman, Dick Day, and Ernie Smith.

## Akron School chimney stands as monument

by E. Hammond

The Akron High School chimney was constructed along with a new boiler house and gymnasium in the summer of 1926.

Kindig and Sons of Rochester was the contractor and foundation work began before school was out.

The height of the chimney was to be 75 feet. Walls at the bottom near 28" thick or 7 courses of brick; the inside course of fire brick.

The two brick masons - "master craftsmen", were Vern and Marvin Vanlue. Upon the 4" plum rules was installed a batten strip one half inch thick at the top and tapered to zero at the bottom. In reading plumb a 1/2" of batten was reached every four foot. Each 16' eliminated a course of brick in the center wall.

Above the stack entry the fire brick lining changed to red brick and the inside maintained the original size.

Willis Lantz a very physician

young man pulled every brick and all the mortar up by rope and well wheel.

I, only a lad of 16, removed and distributed all materials around the scaffold. I later rounded out a career in masonry myself.

Each four foot the scaffold was raised by two carpenters assisted by the two mason tenders.

### "A MASTERPIECE IN CRAFTSMANSHIP"

The scaffold consisted of 4" x 4" s' scabbed end to end rimmed with ship lap boards using three nails at the cross as well as at the ends. Two by ten planks for men and materials.

It stands today a work of art reflecting the integrity of the citizens and students in the area it encompasses as well as those who went on to higher education or to serve their nation elsewhere. Truly our monument in memory and appreciation. A masterpiece in craftsmanship.

## Plans underway for January's Hawaii month

by Onda Good

Mrs. Hall's Puppet Show will be given to the Akron Lions Senior Citizens December 21. So all you senior citizens mark it on the calendar. The Christmas party will be December 22. Bring a home-made,

old or antique or other low cost gift for a Christmas Grab Bag.

A site council will be organized on December 21. A coupon box has been added to the Akron Lions Senior Citizens site services. Bring your unwanted coupons and

pick up any you can use. Interesting magazines and other good reading are available for your use. Any special article or magazine you wish to share with us, bring it with you.

two is still needed for carry-outs to the shut-ins. For reservations or volunteer driving, please call 893-7263.

Scheduled menus for December 18 to 22 are:

MONDAY - Beef & Noodles, whipped potatoes, spinach, biscuit, margarine, cake, milk, coffee.

TUESDAY - Fried chicken, green beans, stewed tomatoes, bread, margarine, apple sauce, milk, coffee.

WEDNESDAY - Beef manhattan with whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, bread, margarine, tapioca pudding, milk, coffee.

January will be Hawaii month. So get your momentos, pictures, slides or whatever ready. It may be cold and snowy in Indiana but it will be warm and cozy inside the Akron Lions Building with all the warm thoughts of Hawaii. If you have a grass skirt, get your Hula dance in shape. We are eager to see you perform. Don't forget the 10:30 coffee hour and exercises. A driver or

THURSDAY - Sliced Turkey roll with gravy and dressing, green beans, cole slaw, biscuit, margarine, pineapple and cheese, milk, coffee. FRIDAY - Hamburger steak with gravy, tossed salad, corn, whole wheat bread, margarine, apricots, milk, coffee.

## College notes

Denise Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper of Mentone has been named to the Dean's List at Ivy Tech in Muncie for the Fall Quarter. A student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average or better to be named to the list. Denise is a freshman this year at Ivy Tech, and is a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School.

The oldest existing town of the thirteen original American colonies is Albany, New York, first reached by the French in 1540.



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# The old Rag Bag in the cellar room

by Mary Jane Hill

The current energy crisis has caused many Americans to realize just what a wasteful nation we have become. Man seems to be by nature an extravagant animal and history has proven that unless man is restricted in some manner he will throw away anything that comes easy.

Many of us can remember the rag bag in the cellar-room. Our elders seldom threw away anything and they used rags in every conceivable manner.

With the first chill of winter, rags were stuffed in door jams, window casings and any opening that might let in cold air or mice. Winter also brought on colds and the croup. I was blessed with a mother who reverently believed that a rag soaked in kerosene and vicks, and applied to the throat or chest would cure these ailments. The smell was something I'll never forget. A physiological recovery usually occurred immediately as I would do anything rather than wear that rag to school. All those darling little girls pictured in the tin-types did not

have naturally curly hair. Those curls were the result of rags. Strands of hair were wound around rags at bedtime and in the morning the little miss had curls sweet enough to entice some lad into sticking them into an ink well. I've slept on rags, bobby pins, tin curlers and plastic rollers; rags sleep best.

Then, there was the good old hanky, an everyday rag used for blowing the nose. A really good woman saved her hankies for Sunday school. In today's language, these rags were recycled.

The handkerchiefs were always washed last, after the overalls. The only time I can remember a box of tissues in our home before World War II was the occasion of my brother coming home from the hospital after a tonsillectomy. My parents allowed such extravagance upon the suggestion of our family doctor.

The rag seemed to be invaluable in carpentry repair. It is rare to find an old piece of furniture, especially a chair, that doesn't have a tiny bit of a rag stuck in it somewhere. It wasn't too sophisticated but it seemed to work.

Clean rags were stored in a drawer or cupboard for bandages. Adhesive tape had gained a place in the home but gauze and band-aids were still too much a luxury.

Of course any piece of material not large enough for a rag was saved for quilts and comforters. And, the rag-rug has never lost its charm or place in the American home. There were three types of fabric in general use, cotton, wool and rayon. Cotton took top honors for best rags.

Rags were used for all cleaning chores. Each spring a rag was wrap-

ped around the broom to sweep the cobwebs from the ceiling and walls. Many women treated a rag with oil for a dustcloth that she used over and over again. These rags rated high as firestarters. I can't help but wonder what these housekeepers would think of my daughter's dilemma. When I noticed the dust one-half inch thick in her bedroom, she told me that she had intended to dust for ever so long, but she couldn't because we were out of Pledge.

My weekly trip to the supermarket brings home more substitutes for the rag than I care to admit. For all I care, the rag can stay in the cellar-room forever.

## Service news

Marine Lance Corporal Stephen D. Kruger, son of David and Marilyn Kruger, Akron, graduated recently from the Marine Corps Infantry Training School at Camp Pendleton, California.

According to SSgt Dave Blair, the local Marine recruiter in Warsaw, Lance Corporal Kruger has just completed his training under the Combat Arms Enlistment Bonus program where he graduated with top honors. Lance Corporal Kruger's dedication and outstanding performance of duty has awarded him meritorious promotion to his present rank. Lance Corporal Kruger also received the \$2,500.00 bonus for enlistment in this program.

Lance Corporal Kruger has been serving in the Marine Corps less than six months when he received his second meritorious promotion, his determination and self-confidence exemplifies the spirit that the Corps strives to instill in all of their Marines undergoing training.

Friends desiring correspondence with Steve can reach him at the following address: L/Cpl Stephen D. Kruger, 2/5 Fox Co 2nd Plt, Camp Pendleton, California 92055.

Prior to his enlistment, Steve was a 1978 graduate from Tippecanoe Valley High School.

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## Newsview

by Bob Norlander

It chafes like a burr under the crupper strap. You sit at meeting after meeting of township, town and school boards and hear about the big giveaways, CETA grants, and other federal offers boondoggling their way into coffers everywhere.

"We've got to apply," say the officials. "If we don't get it somebody else will."

### Let's stop

That philosophy, coupled with apathy toward government grown too big for its britches, has led the country into flation.

Next is the long and steep decline into depression and stagnation.

It's happened already in other nations but the signs are ignored. As they used to say during Franklin Roosevelt's administration, who wants to kill Santa Claus?

No one alone. But the people in California, who voted to reduce taxes and spending, started a movement that spread to several states in November.

California has shown that while none among us will rise alone to shoot Santa Claus, the people of a state will act together to stop Santa.

It had to start at the grassroots. People in Sacramento or Indianapolis or Washington will not cut back their own power and their own jobs.

We think Californians started the biggest tea party since Boston, one that won't end until the lid is put on the pot at Washington.

## So You Know Indiana

by Larry Hicks

- (1) Indiana entered the union as a state in 1816 in which rank. (1) 19 (2) 20 (3) 21 (4) 25.
- (2) Who is Secretary of State in Indiana?
- (3) What is the name of the Indiana State tree?
- (4) What is the nickname for Indiana?
- (5) What is the Indiana State motto?
- (6) What is the 3rd largest city in Indiana?
- (7) What 4 states border Indiana?
- (8) Who won the Indianapolis Speedway 500 in 1970?
- (9) Indiana stands high in the production of tobacco. True or False?
- (10) Notre Dame famous "Four Horsemen" were Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley, Harry Stuhldreher - who was the fourth?

### ANSWERS

- (1) (10) Don Miller
- (2) (9) True
- (3) (8) Al Unser
- (4) (3) and Ohio
- (5) (7) Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan
- (6) (6) Gary, population 177,925
- (7) (2) Larry A. Conrad
- (8) (1) 19
- (9) (5) "The Crossroads of America"
- (10) (4) "Hoosier State"
- (11) (3) Tulip tree

## Sound Off

"I thought the cheerleaders from Whitko should have been tossed out of the gym for banging their megaphones and yelling during our free throws!"

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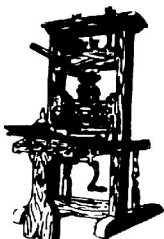
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## Santa to visit Mentone next Saturday

The Mentone Lions Club have been notified that Santa Claus will be visiting Mentone on Saturday, December 23.

Santa will be in the Mentone Post Office lobby from 12 noon to 4 p.m. He'll be waiting to hear who's been naughty and who's been nice.

## Mentone School lunch menu

The Mentone lunch menu for Dec. 13 - Dec. 20 is as follows:  
DEC. 13 - Layered Cheese Enchilada, buttered corn, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, bread, butter and milk.  
DEC. 14 - Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, 3 bean salad, pears, milk.

DEC. 15 - Sea burger, chips, green beans, peach crisp, milk.  
Monday, December 18, Tuesday, December 19, and Wednesday, December 20 - Cooks choice. Will be announced later.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS  
Notice is hereby given the Taxpayers of Fulton County that a special meeting of the County Council of the County of Fulton, Indiana will be held at the Courthouse in Rochester, Indiana on the 27th day of December 1978, at 1:00 P.M. for the purpose of Transferring Funds.  
Harrison R. Halterman  
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## TVHS pool schedule

Thurs., Dec. 14	7-9	Open
Sat., Dec. 16	2-4	Closed
Sun., Dec. 17	2-4	Closed
Tues., Dec. 19	7-9	Closed
Thurs., Dec. 21	7-9	Open

## This Was News

### 63 YEARS AGO

The old town board held its last stated meeting Tuesday evening of this week. When the business of the evening was completed Frank Pressnall, one of the town's board members, felt like giving an old fashioned Methodist shout, because he felt relieved of a heavy responsibility. The new board will take up the matter of local government early in January, 1916. The membership of the new board is as follows: Ward 1, Milo Cutshall, trustee; a hold-over; Ward 2, Cliff Bradway, trustee elect; Ward 3, Edwin Landis, trustee elect; town treasurer, Leroy Jones and C. E. Flagg, re-elected town clerk.

Wesley Whittenberger has finished up the painting of the Culver Carnegie library and he says he won the approval of the community by that job and was given a thousand dollar job painting the new Farmer Hotel of that place, which will be ready for him in a few weeks.

James Ginn has closed his tent for the winter and went to the county farm to work for the winter. He will be missed about town by those who needed him for odd jobs, but his tent was a little too cool for him in the winter to stay there and he had no other home.

### 39 YEARS AGO

The Conservation Club elected officers Monday night at the library. James Rittenhouse was elected president; Homer Saner, vice president; Bud Landis, secretary; and Ernie Smith, treasurer. Homer Saner and Walter Young were elected deputies, and Foster Hoffman is to be the custodian.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McHatton and daughter Elizabeth and Anna McHatton spent Sunday in Winchester with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McHatton.

Mrs. Cloyde Leininger, Mrs. Dale Leininger, Mrs. Sam Merley, Mrs. Ted Jontz and Mrs. Forrest Higgins spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Harvey Sterling and Mrs. Karl Gast will entertain members of the Two-ze-month club Friday evening at their annual Christmas party. A community dinner will be served at the Sterling home, east of town, and a gift exchange will be held.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Petitions were circulated this week paving the way for purchase of a new boiler for Akron's school plant. Two boilers have provided steam heat for the high school since 1926, and possibly longer than that, and the extra burden of heating from the same plant has proved too much for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson have bought the Henry Blesch home west of town, and will move there following a sale at their farm, to be held soon.

Trustee Vern Cumberland attended the state convention of trustees in Indianapolis this week.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The All A Honor Roll for Akron High School consisted of Frankie Swope, Lisa Lewis, Glenda Prater, Linda Lewis, Mike Betten, Nancy Buckheister, Debbie Walters, and Marna Stephen.

Rev. Claude Fawns was the guest speaker for the annual Christmas program of the Manitou Chapter of the DAR at Rochester on Monday.





## Family Life

By Renee Norlander

It has been over 200 years now that the Declaration of Independence was established in the United States, and for all of those years, we Americans, have lived freely under the guidance of our country's Bill of Rights.

Of course the inequities that many persons in this country have suffered are unjust, and have caused much pain, but basically we all live pretty freely. Our rights to freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and to the personal pursuit of happiness are all protected by law. There have been cases where these rights have been denied, but hopefully our judicial system keeps them in check.

Thirty years ago, the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights was established. The Declaration pledges us to promote "universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms". The document divides these rights into three categories:

\* The first is the guarantee of individual rights. We are protected against imprisonment without just cause; we may not be tortured or abducted by the State.

\* The second is the right for all persons to have the basic needs fulfilled such as food, shelter, health care, and education.

\* Third is the right to civil and political liberties. We can think for ourselves, speak freely, buy a newspaper, practice our religion, travel in our country, and object to our government.

In the United States, these rights are firmly guaranteed in our Bill of Rights, but it is our responsibility, as the Declaration pledges, for us to promote these rights internationally.

When George Washington became the first President of our country, it was the popular feeling at that time, that we only take care of ourselves. We had been through an agonizing war for freedom and we were going to remain out of foreign affairs. Could our ancestors have forgotten so quickly that the French had been our allies in our fight? It wasn't long before we realized that this isolation was from international problems was impossible.

Today, our nation is strong, rich, powerful, and free! And we are truly blessed. However, as we look around, we realize that globally, things are pretty bad. And as President Carter stated in his inaugural address: "Because we are free, we can never be indifferent to the fate of freedom elsewhere."

I for one, strongly support President Carter's push for human rights everywhere. I hate to imagine what it must be like to live where a person's rights are oppressed. To not be able to say what you think and feel. To face imprisonment for nonpopular beliefs. To not be provided with education.

It's important that we fight for human rights everywhere, not just in our own country. And because we are free - we know how wonderful it is. Let's support our government in its efforts to make all men free!

## Blood bank to visit area

The Fulton County Red Cross Blood Bank will be at the Rochester High School on December 26 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. The goal for this donation is 150 pints according to Evelyn Hartoin.

## Psi Iota Xi celebrates with party

On Tuesday, December 5, the Psi Iota Xi Sorority enjoyed their Christmas party at Teel's Restaurant in Mentone.

A short business meeting was led by the president, Peg Eaton, and followed by a gift exchange.

Present were Iris Anderson, Bernice Jones, Ann Utter, Iris Dickert, Jo Nelson, Peg Eaton, Sandra Leckrone, Marsha Scott, Doris Ross, Jody Wise, Judy, Mary Utter, Pauline Riner, Louise Long, Martha Shireman, Esther Shoemaker, Mary Fran Hudson, Annabell Mentzer, Deloris Holloway, and Eva Belle Smith.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Groninger, Del Mar, Calif., are the parents of an eight pound, twelve and one-half ounce son, Matthew Lynn, born November 26.

Grandparents are Mrs. Jean Grubb, No. Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groninger, Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gross, of Bourbon, are the parents of a son born on November 11, 1978, at Parkview Hospital, Plymouth. Named Joshua Richard, the baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross, Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Secrist, Bourbon. Mrs. Ruth Gerard of Bourbon is paternal great-grandmother. Joshua is the first child for the Gross'.

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## Patti Pontius weds Rick Dotson



Patti Kay Pontious, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pontious, R. 2, Macy, became the bride of Rick J. Dotson on Saturday, December 2, 1978 at the Emmanuel U. M. Church near Gilead. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dotson, Wabash.

The Rev. Noel Reed officiated at the double ring ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Kenny Arwood of Peru served as matron of honor, and bridesmaid was Mrs. Darrell Lewis, sister of the bride. Wayne Barrett of No. Manchester served as best man, and Bob Holley was groomsmen. Eric Pontious, brother of the bride and Darrell Lewis, brother-in-law of the bride, were ushers.

Nicky Siegel registered the guests.

The reception followed the wedding in the church social room. Approximately seventy-five guests attended.

The bride is a graduate of North Miami High School, and is presently employed at Peabody Mfg., No. Manchester.

The groom attended Wabash High School and is presently employed by Bryan Mfg., North Manchester.

The couple is now residing in Wabash.

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Mrs. David Bradway, Akron, is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital, So. Bend, for hip surgery. She is in room 589.

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# Doin Smoker: wood craftsman

by Carolyn Ramsey

A rural farm is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doin Smoker. Mr. Smoker is a retired farmer, who has now had a wood hobby for about the last five years. He has made easels (of all sizes), picture frames, pool tables, a gun rack, wood boxes, and two family cradles. Most of the wood Mr. Smoker uses is old scrap wood he has on the farm, or the farm where he grew up as a child. He's also been given wood from friends and relatives.

"I've made two picture frames from the original wood taken from a pole building on the farm where I grew up as a child. The wood may not be expensive, but I can't put a price on the sentimental value," he said.

## VALLEY PEOPLE

Along with other picture frames, Mr. Smoker has made all sizes of easels. He's used many for his own use, and also sold quite a few of them.

"My son-in-law, who lives in Celina, Ohio, has sold some of my picture frames and easels in hardware stores. He told me people really love hand made items," he said.

Mr. Smoker has also made regulation size pool tables. He played pool at his son's home, and decided he'd like to make one for himself. He looked through catalogs until he found one he'd like to make. He started the table by cutting the pieces in one of his sheds, and then taking them into the room where he wanted the table. He then put the table together, added the finishing touches. He found that balancing the pool table one of the hardest parts.

"I used walnut wood I already had here on the farm. I worked on it whenever I wanted, so it took about six months to finish," he commented.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoker have a Ben Franklin fireplace in their home, and they needed someplace to store wood. Mr. Smoker got out the catalogs to get an idea how to make a wood box. He saw pictures of a Decon's bench the size and shape he wanted.

"My grandson gave me some old scrap wood to use. I like the looks of the Decon's bench, so I made my wood box similar to it," he said.



THE PICTURE frame in this picture, was made by Mr. Smoker from wood taken from a building where he grew up as a child.

Mr. Smoker's talent doesn't stop with the picture frames, or the wood box, not even the pool table. He's also made a gun rack. His father had given him two guns, and he needed something to hold them.

"I looked at some pictures until I got an idea how they should be made. I used some scrap walnut wood from the farm, and now I've got my father's guns displayed on a gun rack," he explained.

Mr. Smoker's greatest handiwork has to be in the two family cradles he's made. He decided he wanted to make them with the understanding they will be passed down to each newborn child. They don't belong to one individual but to

each child born into the Smoker family. Mr. Smoker had a plaque made and inscribed "Grandpa Smoker, 1976", placed on the one cradle, and on the other "Grandpa Smoker, 1977".

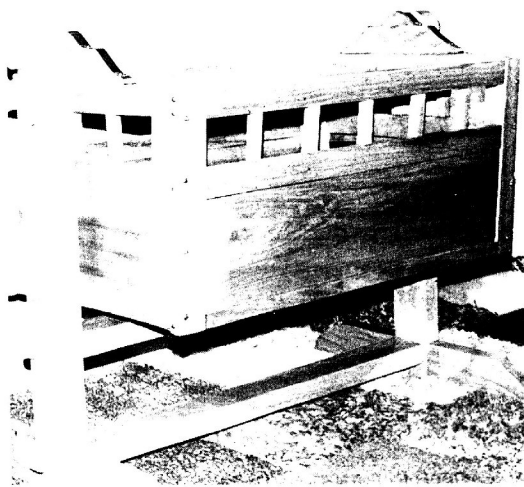
Mr. Smoker used white oak wood from his farm. He's made each cradle so it can be taken apart and moved easily. The cradle stands on a hanger so it can rock back and forth. Mr. Smoker hopes the cradles will be passed down for years to come. In fact, I would say you could call the cradles a family heirloom.

"I have to admit, the cradles, are my pride and joy," he replied.

"...wood may not be expensive, but  
I can't put a  
price on the sentimental value..."



MR. SMOKER used walnut wood to make this pool table, which took about six months to complete.



"I have to admit, the cradles are my pride and joy."

# Viking cagers stand at 2 - 2 for season

## Vikes captured second victory

The Tippecanoe Valley Vikings captured its second victory of the year against the Caston Comets in a 80-65 breath taking game.

Valley had a good night in shooting percentages and rebounds as Charles Secrist, 6-6 center, displayed with 23 points and 11 rebounds.

Valley spurred out in front in the first quarter total to 19-8.

The Comets closed in a little by half time, bringing the score to 34-26.

Tilden scoring 19, and Tim Als-paugh with 14 points. Congratulations go to Jeff Murphy, matching a school record, with 10 assists.

Way to go Valley Varsity, and congratulations to the Jayvee team with a winning score of 57-50.

Charles Secrist, Viking player number 34, goes up for two points in Saturday's game.

## Rochester downed Valley 61 - 59

Valley took full control again in the first few minutes of the third quarter by only giving Caston one short each time down the floor, and rebounding all missed shots.

The third quarter ending margin of 14 points at 61-47 in favor of Valley.

The happy Vikings totaled the winning game 80-65.

Secrist had plenty of held from

Tippecanoe Valley varsity's defeat didn't come easy, as the played an away game recently at Rochester.

Valley battled against the Zebras in the first quarter before Rochester totaled a 18-13 score.

As the second quarter got under way, Scott Tilden canned a fielder and Coplen put the rebound back in. Things went well for the Vikes, matching the score 18-18, and on

to a lead of 20-19. The Zebras got worried and stepped in to bring the second quarter to 34-26, in their favor.

The third quarter Valley showed they weren't giving up, Valley still trailed 36-34, but they were closing in.

Rochester though, not ready to be defeated, got a short scoring spurt, closing the third quarter in their favor, 49-42.

The fourth quarter, Secrist laid up a shot, bringing the score 57-54. The Zebras closed in with a winning score of 61-59.

The Jayvee team were defeated by a score of 44-33.

Don't worry Valley, the sectional isn't far off!



New head basketball coach Roger Fleetwood talks pre-game strategy with Viking player.



## Holiday tourney tickets to go on sale

Advance sale tickets for the Plymouth Holiday Tournament will be on sale at Tippecanoe Valley High School, December 19 and 20, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Advance sale season ticket is \$3. All tickets are \$2 per session at the door. There are no reserved seats.

Valley plays Plymouth in the first game Thursday, December 21 at 7 p.m., and Riley and Penn play the second game at 8:30 p.m. The consolation and championship games are Friday, December 22, at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. each evening.

## Whitko wrestlers defeat Vikings

The Tippecanoe Valley High School wrestling team was defeated by Whitko last Tuesday. Winning matches for Valley were John Ward and Tony Rickel by decisions and Jeff Ferguson by pin.

The results by weight class are as follows:

98 — Valentine (W) pinned Quinlan. :59; 105 — Phillips (W) pinned Cartwright. :27; 112 — Kelsey (W) decisioned Quinlan. 6-0; 119 — Wilcoxson (W) pinned Manns. 5:43; 126 — Yanast (W) pinned Maplin. :29; 132 — Ward (TV) decisioned Kelsey. 5-1; 138 — Piper (W) pinned Leckrone. 1:32; 145 — Rickel (TV) decisioned Shultz. 10-9; 155 — Holdt (W) pinned Vogel. 5:10; 167 — Vankirk (W) pinned Roberts. 2:60; 177 — Mast (W) pinned Holt. :47; 185 — Baker (W) pinned Nicodemus. :17; HW — Ferguson (TV) pinned Overstreet. 4:28.

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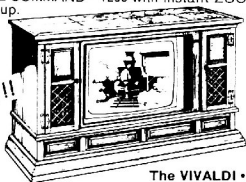
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## "Jaws are victors over North Manchester

The Tippecanoe Valley Aquatic Club swam against the Manchester Aquatic Club in No. Manchester on December 9. The Jaws were the victors again with a score of 304 to 190.

TVAC swimmers churned up the lanes with 2 relay teams and 6 individual swimmers breaking or bettering records. Setting new team records were: 8-under girls, Leslie Miller, fly; girls relay team; 9-10 boys, Deron Manwaring, I.M.; 11-12 boys, free relay team, Josh Smith, back, Randy Paris, long free; 13-14 boys, Jed Smith, I.M.; 13-14 girls, Julie Manwaring, 100 free. Randy Paris received all first places, Ellen Burdge received all first places.

December 16 the Jaws will host a double meet with Peru and Logan-sport.

Meet results are as follows:

8-Under Boys: Free and Medley Teams 1st. Todd Sorg, 1st 25 breast; Jerrod Feldman, 2nd 25 breast, 1st 25 back; Chad Johnson, 4th 25 breast; Chris Paris, 1st 25 fly, 1st long free, 3rd 100 I.M.; Tim Secrist, 2nd 25 fly; Derek Manwaring, 2nd 25 fly; Clinton Alexander, 2nd long free, 1st 100 I.M., 1st short free; Ron Lafferty, 3rd long free, 3rd 100 I.M.; Toby Green, 2nd short free, 2nd 25 back; Scott Beery, 3rd 25 back.

8-Under Girls: They won Free and Medley Relays. Kim McCaun, 1st 25 fly, 2nd long free, 1st 50 back, 2nd 25 fly, 1st 100 I.M., 2nd 25 free; Ellen Burdge, 1st long free, 1st 25 back, 1st 25 free.

9-10 Boys: Free and Medley Relay Teams 1st. Sam Manwaring, 1st 50 breast, 3rd long free, 2nd I.M.; Tony Salmons, 1st long free, 1st 50 back, 2nd 50 free; Dayne Manwaring, 2nd 50 breast, 2nd 50 back, 1st 50 free; Jeff Feldman, 4th 50 breast, 2nd 100 free; Tom Alexander, 2nd 50 fly, 4th I.M.; Deron Manwaring, 1st 50 fly, 2nd 100 free, 1st I.M.

9-10 Girls: Sue Lafferty, 2nd 50 breast, 3rd 100 free; Noel Smith, 2nd 50 fly, 3rd I.M., 2nd 50 free; Jolie Skinner, 3rd 50 back; Amy Dickerhoff, 4th 100 free.

11-12 Boys: 1st Free Relay Team. Roy Laughlin, 3rd 50 breast, 3rd 50 back; Keith Cornett, 4th 50 breast; Randy Paris, 1st 50 fly, 1st 100 free; Karl Leininger, 3rd I.M., 3rd 50 free; Josh Smith, 2nd 100 free, 1st 50 back, 2nd I.M.

11-12 Girls: Cathy Duncan, 1st 50 breast, 2nd 50 fly, 2nd I.M.; Diane Good, 2nd 100 free, 2nd 50 back, 2nd 50 free; Jenny Johnson, 2nd 50 breast, 4th 100 free, 3rd 50 free.

13-14 Boys: Free and Medley Teams First. Jed Smith, 1st 50 breast, 2nd 50 fly, 1st I.M.; Ron Scott, 2nd 50 breast, 3rd 50 free; Troy Kistler, 3rd 50 fly; Brian Severns, 1st 100 free, 2nd 50 back, 2nd 50 free.

13-14 Girls: Free and Medley Relay Teams First. Mary Harter, 1st 50 breast, 3rd I.M., 2nd 50 free; Jennifer Shriver, 2nd 50 fly, 3rd 50 breast, 3rd 50 free; Julie Manwaring, 2nd 100 free, 2nd 50 back, 2nd I.M.

## Valley girls now 4 - 1 in basketball

The Tippecanoe Valley girls basketball team now has a season record of 4 wins, 1 loss, after soundly defeating Argos Monday night, 77-38.

High scorer for Valley was Virginia Arven who hit 20 points. Sue Gall had 16 points, while Kay Hively tallied for 15 points in the game.

The Tippecanoe Valley JV's also downed their opponents 29-6. The JV's now have a season record of 4 wins to only one loss.

## Valley wrestlers ready for new season



THE TIPPECANOE VALLEY VIKING wrestling team of 1978-79 are coached this year by Gary Stath. They are back row, l to r: Manager Tony Horn, Jeff Ferguson, Gilbert Martens, Mark Holt, Dan Roberts, Scott VanCleave, Ted Vogel, Bob Messer, Jeff Tutorow, Coach Gary Stath. Second row, Jay Lewis, Jeff Nicodemus, Royce Wright, John Ward, David Leckrone, Tony Rickel, Brett Slaybaugh, Birch Long, Jeff Patrick, Brian Carnes. Third row, Mike Quinlan, Robert Reed, Keith Smith, Don Cartwright, Mark Quinlan, Mike Mappin, Mark Williams, and Manager Lynn Fuller.

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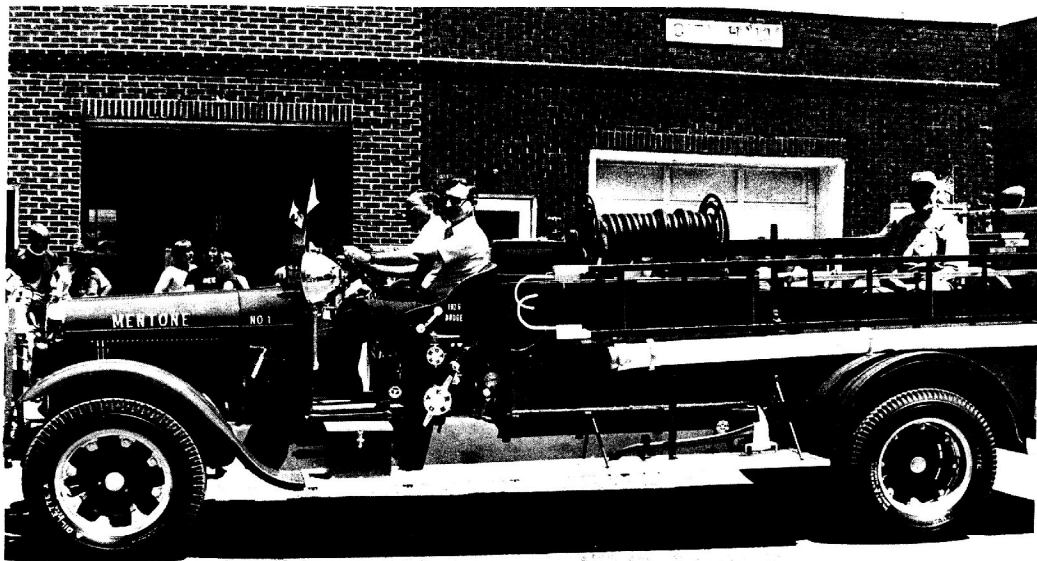
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One point that all of the men stressed over and over was that people give an accurate location of a fire when they call for help. Too many times, they said, people are so excited when they call that they hang up before the firemen get a good description of the type of fire or where it's at. And they waste valuable time looking for the fires.

They also explained that there is no dispatcher for the department, and twenty-two phones ring when a call is made to report a fire. It's understandable then, why they don't want people calling the fire number for information.

In all honesty, I would have to say that the department is great, and I think the people in our area should be very thankful for the services rendered. (The department does accept donations!!) We are fortunate to have such a well equipped force, and very fortunate for such dedications!

Next time you see one of these twenty-two men, don't forget to say thanks: Bruce Barker, Earl Beattie, Kenneth Bush, Wm. Cochran, Joe Good, Frank Hardesty, Bob Heckman, Gene Hughes, Darrel King, Fred Mellott, Steve Mellott, Jim Miller, Roger Montel, Cam Rathbun, Bill Reed, Steve Sechrist, Ellis Shepherd, Chet Smith, Don Smythe, Everett Warren, Jerry Wise, and Mike Yazel.



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## Fulton County SWCD to have no-tillage planter available for 1979 growing season

The Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District will provide a no-tillage planter to local farmers interested in trying no-tillage management during the 1979 cropping season.

District Supervisors feel many of our farms are well adapted to minimum or no-tillage management systems, but local experience for handling this kind of cropping management is lacking. Charles Fear, vice chairman of the County SWCD, said, "local farmers do not

want to gamble with major investments needed to convert management systems; especially when they are not sure if it will work for them."

Joe Kroft, Akron, says, "A demonstration program is needed to evaluate advantages or disadvantages this concept may have for local conditions". A lack of personal experience and knowledge is certainly a handicap in making management decisions. Joe, who will be assisting farmers with the no tillage plots, added

"a good demonstration program will enable farmers to gain valuable experience".

The efficiency of our farmers have improved dramatically the last 20 years, but most are not satisfied. Surveys by the USDA indicates a definite trend to no-tillage systems, and predictions indicate that by the year 2,000 nearly 50% of our cropland would be planted by no till methods.

The potential of no-tillage planting to conserve 20 to 30% more moisture during dry periods, to reduce time in the field by 1/2, to cut equipment costs, and to increase net income certainly deserves careful consideration.

The SWCD will make professional assistance available to local farmers, as well as a 5 row 30 inch no tillage planter. Anyone interested should contact the Soil Conservation Service at 513 Main St., Rochester, to check on the adaptability of their soils to no tillage methods, and to get on the list for use of the planter.

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## OBITUARIES

### Dessie L. Meredith

Dessie L. Meredith, 90, R. 1, Mentone, passed away at 5:45 p. m. Friday in the Clarkview Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne, where she had been a patient five days.

Mrs. Meredith was born Sept. 23, 1888, in Huntsville, Ala., to Mosey and Emily Prill Newell. She was married Oct. 21, 1914, to Harry A. Meredith, who survives. She was a housewife and a member of the Burket United Methodist Church.

Surviving with the husband are three sons: William D., New Haven; Richard E., Akron; and Vernon C., Burket. Two daughters: Mrs. Fred W. (Willowdean) Snow, Medford, N. J. and Mrs. Walter E. (Jane) Evans, Warsaw.

Sixteen grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and a nephew, Harlan Newell, Chesterton, also survive. A brother and son preceded.

Services were at the King Memorial Home, Mentone Monday, Dec. 11, 1978. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

### Warren Ousley, Sr.

Warren Ousley Sr., 52, Miller's Trail Court, R. 1, Mentone, died at his home at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, December 9, 1978 of a heart attack.

He was born in Prestonburg, Ky., and had lived in the Mentone area for 22 years, moving from Ohio. He was a foundry laborer.

Surviving are the wife, Lois; the mother, Lillian Thornberry, Wil-

lard, O.; six sons, Warren Ousley Jr., R. 1, Mentone; Bennie Raymond Ousley, Rochester; Jessie Gene Ousley, Argos; Timothy Dean Ousley, Tippecanoe; Jimmy Dean Ousley, Rochester; and Jeffrie Lee Burns, Rochester; a daughter, Renee Beeson, Rochester; two stepsons, Arthur Smith Jr., Seymour, and Cary Gene Smith, Rochester; two stepdaughters, Barbara Sue Hamilton, Rochester, and Grace Louise Warren, Indianapolis; 15 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren, and three sisters.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 13, in the King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. Leroy F. Combs officiating. Burial was in the Sycamore Cemetery.

### Walter Halderman.

Walter S. Halderman, 85, 602 College Ave., Anderson, died in his sleep at his home early Monday morning, December 11, 1978.

A native of Akron, he was born April 27, 1893 to Frank and Lillie Stoner Halderman and was formerly associated with his father in an Akron grain elevator. While he lived in Akron he was also employed by the Akron Exchange Bank and was a member of the volunteer fire department. A longtime Anderson resident, he was a member of the faculty at Anderson College for 25 years and was also associated with Warner College. He received Anderson's Golden Deeds award and was also a member of the Sal-

vation Army board.

His marriage was to the former Ariel Clifton, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George (Julia) Christ, with whom he made his home in Anderson; two grandchildren, Paula Dn Loudenback and Clarence Lee Ashton, and three great-grandsons. Two sons preceded in death.

Services were in Anderson and burial was in the Akron cemetery.

### Edith Haines

Edith Pontius Haines, 66, Elmhurst, Illinois, died December 5, 1978.

She was born July 15, 1912 in Akron to Ambrose and Anne Starr Pontius. Her first marriage was to Cloyce Geiger, and she then later married Joe Haines.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Junior Herendeen, Wabash; a son, Henry Geiger, Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Siegfried, and a brother, Russell Pontius, Roann. She had eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A private service for the family was in Elmhurst.

She was a former Akron resident.

### Akron

Nora Hoffman returned to home Sunday from a three weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Racster, Maywood, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mike, Westchester, Ill.

## Mentone School Calendar for December

December 13 7th grade boys basketball with No. Miami, 6:30, T  
December 14 8th grade boys basketball with No. Miami, 4:30, H  
December 18 Music program at 7:00  
December 20 Last day of school.  
December 21 to January 2, 1979. Christmas vacation.

### Lost or Stolen?

Many students have complained about clothing and other items that have been taken by someone. Usually, these items are misplaced. If your child has lost a coat, watch or some other item, please have them check the lost and found box in the office or on the stage. There are numerous coats, sweaters, pieces of jewelry, etc., that remain unclaimed.

### TESTING

The students at Mentone School have just completed an achievement test. This test was given to students in grades two through eight. The test is called the Iowa Basic Skills Test. It is a test to see how much information your child has gained in reading, spelling, math, social studies, science, language, and reference materials.

The purpose for giving this test is to gain a better understanding of what are each child's strengths and weaknesses. The test measures each child's achievement level. Your child is compared to other children from across the nation who have taken this test. The test results can be used by teachers to see where students need additional help.

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# It Happened in Mentone

Taken from the December 12, 1951 issue of *The Northern Indiana Co-Op News*:

The wishes of youngsters and the more aged of the land differ widely about this time of year. For some strange reason the youngsters are always wishing for a big snow — and perhaps especially so on Saturday, December 22. On that day Rex Tucker has stated he would take all the youngsters a sleigh ride — if we have snow on the ground.

A few days ago about 30 neighbors came in and picked corn for Wayne Shunk and for Mr. Welty,

who recently purchased the Alva Shunk farm. Mr. and Mrs. Welty, his brother and a neighbor took the corn from the pickers and placed it in the cribs. There were six 2-row pickers and two 1-row pickers in use; 2800 bushels of corn were picked in 4½ hours.

A business transaction has recently been completed in which Mr. and Mrs. Ora McKinley sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and sons plan to move into the Jones' apartment, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henker, who are moving to South Bend where they have purchased a home.

Mr. Hatfield is associated with the Midwest Spring Company. Lee Edwin Norris may get home from Ft. Hood, Texas about the 29th of December for a ten day leave.

James Mollenhour, who is in camp at Memphis, Tennessee, and attending school there, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour and Roger.

## Mentone Meals on Wheels

Drivers for the Mentone Meals on Wheels for the week of December 18-22 is as follows:

MONDAY - Eva Mae Haist,  
TUESDAY - Mrs. Guy Alspaugh,  
WEDNESDAY - Rosie Mentzer,  
THURSDAY - Iris Dickerhoff,  
FRIDAY - Kate Whetstone, and  
SUB - BOB HECKMAN.

## Seeks help with genealogy completions

by Cloice Mentzer

Are there any descendants of the following families who would be so kind as to send me information concerning these families to be sent other descendants who are anxious to complete their family trees. Please send any information to: Mrs. Cloice E. Mentzer, Pres., Genealogy Section, Kosciusko Co. Historical Society, R. R. 2, Box 97, Warsaw, Indiana, 46580.

1. Where was Sycamore, Indiana? Was there a Sycamore Cemetery? Where is it located? Who was the father of Anna Mayer who married Jacob A. Bybee 15 June 1853? Where did Jacob A. Bybee go after 1866?

2. Who was the father of John B. Barkman - born 4 March 1827 Penn. and died 28 Oct. 1890 Fulton County, Indiana. Can anyone give me further information on: John Jacob Stahl who married Elizabeth Spotts, After death of John Jacob Stahl, Elizabeth married Henry Swartzlander. Can you give me further information on the Swartzlander family in Fulton County?

3. Would like information on Clarissa Theressa Taylor b 1823-1895 died Mentone. 1st husband Samuel Gochenour, known children, Alice, Ephram, Daniel and Nancy. 2nd husband Nathan Bybee, children - Cynthia, Almada, Wm. Harvey and Levi. Who were parents of Clarissa and where was she born?

Would like information on the Green family. John Bybee married Catherine Green. John Bybee died 30 Dec. 1867, Kosciusko Co., Ind.

4. Would like information on the Thomas F. Easterday family. Thomas married Lucinda Hossinger. Both died in Fulton County. Would like information on the John E. Fenstermaker family. John married Sarah F. - ? 4 April 1880, died Fulton County.

5. Information on the Lewis Adam Mentzer family born and died in Fulton County. Lewis married Martha Louise Jackson.

6. Seeking information on the descendants of Aaron Cobler, born Holmes County, Ohio 1830, died Kosciusko County, Nov. 1879 or Mar. 1880. Need children, wives, and religious affiliation and occupation.

Seeking parents and birthplace of John B. Pyle (Pile) born 1797 in Pennsylvania. Married Elizabeth Thompson, possibly in Butler Co. Pennsylvania about 1817. Moved to Harrison Twp., Kosciusko Co. in 1853 and died there in 1879. Known children: Wm., John Jr., Emeline, Sarah, and Elizabeth. Would like to contact the descendants of John B. Pyle.

## Children to dramatize the Nativity

The Sunday morning activity at the Akron United Methodist Church will consist of celebration and singing this week. Classes will meet as usual at the 9:30 hour, but will assemble in the sanctuary at 10:00 for singing and dramatization of the Nativity by the children.

The morning worship at 10:30 will center in a presentation by the Adult Choir of a cantata entitled "Love Unending" by John Peterson.

## Akron man bags 16 point buck



JOE FRENCH, R. 2, Akron, got a 16-point buck November 20 in the Burkett area. This is the first one he has gotten in five years of hunting. The buck field dressed in at 220 lbs.

## Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Seward Home Extension Club will have annual Christmas party at 12:30 p.m. at Teel's Restaurant in Mentone. Mrs. Robert Igney and Mrs. Wilbur Latimer are arranging the program.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

The Akron L.T.L. will have Christmas meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the library basement. Gifts will be collected for children in the Dessie Scott Childrens home. They need not be wrapped. There will also be a grab-bag gift exchange for members, price 50 cents to \$1.00. New members and guests welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Akron W.C.T.U. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Mrs. John Gerig is devotional leader and the hostesses will be Mrs. Ellis Klein and Mrs. Garth Irey. All members are urged to bring food for plates for shut-ins and a gift for an orphan child.

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# HOME TOWN PAGE

## Past Matrons held Christmas party

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Engle were Mrs. Joanna McGee, Marlene Martin, Keith, Kris and Renne of Ossian, Janice Bates of Markle, Steve McGee and Chris Crozier of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Read, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bammerlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bammerlin and Terri Lynn, all of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Read of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krieg, Fred Dickerhoff and Trella Bastian.

Ruth Bammerlin spent Sunday with Dean and Barbara Rager at Plymouth.

Mable Alderfer and Ruth Bammerlin attended a musical program at Wabash last Tuesday evening. The Summit Club had their annual Christmas supper and party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft. After the supper games were played. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schipper, Mr.

F. Gerhart, Mrs. Earl Butt, Marie Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur.

Mrs. Earl Butt attended the Past Matrons Christmas party Monday evening. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kindig, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicodemus and son, Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. Maurice Murphy and children and Mrs. Charles Lynch. After the meal contests were enjoyed.

Ruth Bammerlin was the guest Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin and daughters in honor of Betsy's fourth birthday.

## Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horn celebrated 50th

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan were Mr. and Mrs. Don Walls, Patty, Dennis and Cindy of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wollington, Karen of Kewanee, Mrs. Connie Hartman, Doug and Howard of Fulton, and Edith Walls of Rochester.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Rookstool, Melony and Rick of Oswego took Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris to the Country Village at Wabash in honor of Dora's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Norris and Dennis were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Rookstool honoring the birthday of Rick Rookstool.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller spent Friday in Granger with her brother, Onel Miller.

Joshua Tuturov spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Akron spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn spent Tuesday in Elkhart.

## Mentone

### Personal items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horn at the Friendship House at Wabash Sunday afternoon and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn.

## Mikesall attended convention

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and children spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Liz Bickle and children of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. John Hott and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hott of Kewanee.

Mrs. Walter Safford, Mrs. Virginia Long and LaVon Mikesall attended the State Farm Bureau Convention at Indianapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lukens of Elkhart visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts and Jull in honor of Jill's 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham, Mishawaka, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snively, Wabash, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

## Olive Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams spent Saturday evening in Peru.

## Akron - Did You Know

Mrs. Junior Herendeen, Wabash, called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mahoney, Rochester, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fitzpatrick and Sharon Ege, all of No. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon and Leland Ege, Akron, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ege and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, No. Manchester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and Terry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marjorie Harrold, Rochester, and Dorothy Cox spent Monday with Bertha Cook.

Mrs. Jack Shuey and Mrs. Randy Moyer called on Mrs. Edith Isley and children Monday evening.

Mary Lou Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Rager and Julian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and Terry called on Ralph Good at Pilgrim Manor Care Center, Plymouth, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rager, Portland.

Mary Lou Smith recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. David Busenburg and children, Mentone, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fitton. Bill Engle was a caller also.

Mrs. Randy Moyer and Stacy spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Corby Hollon and family, Randy Moyer spent Sunday with them.

Recent callers at the home of Mary Lou Smith and Eva Eshelman included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Larry Coon, Mrs. Randy Moyer and Stacy, Dorothy Cox, Jim Donahue, Indianapolis, Mrs. Junior Herendeen, Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runge, New Haven, Terry Foust, Margaret Benson and Christine, Mrs. Robert Hoffman, Mrs. Bud Waymire, Mrs. John Weida, Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mrs. Walter Benzing, and Shelly Bickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kroft, Ruth Bammerlin, Mabel Alderfer, Ruth Hileman, Mrs.

## Fittons entertained with Sunday dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arnold and family, Mansfield, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine and Russell Kerlin. Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker called at the Fitton home in the afternoon.

Recent callers of Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shoemaker of Warsaw, Molly Kerlin and Jason, Ruth Tucker, Grace Bouse, Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Dorothy Young.

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

Bertha Parker called on Mr. and Mrs. Elvah Kline Saturday afternoon.

## Silver Lake News

Keith Floor of Louisville, Ky. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipley and Lisa, Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Parker called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley Sunday.

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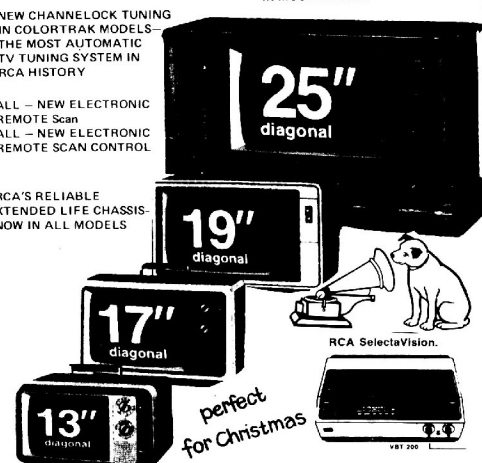
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If the heat should go off, it is important to have emergency heating equipment. A fireplace and plenty of wood is perfect. But you can get by with a small camp stove, as long as you have ventilation.

If you insulate your water pipes now, they will be protected from freezing should the heat go off. If you are without heat, and the temperature around the pipes is approaching freezing, let the faucets drip to keep the water moving. That way it is less likely to freeze.

To keep yourself warm in the unheated house, wear several layers of clothes for extra warmth. Since the body loses between half and three-quarters of its heat through the head, wear a warm hat—even in the house and especially when you are sleeping in an unheated house. And use several blankets for sleeping rather than one heated one. The air trapped between them is excellent insulation.

When you are going outside in cold weather, dress in loose-fitting, layered clothes. If they get wet, change them as quickly as possible. And don't have an alcoholic drink to warm up. You may feel warmer, but alcohol actually makes your body lose heat even faster.

If you are trapped in your car by a blizzard, stay put. You are much more likely to be spotted in your car than wandering around on your own. Cold weather puts a strain on your heart. So if the car

is really stuck, leave it. Pushing the car, digging heavy snow, or trying to do other heavy work in the bitter cold of a blizzard could bring on a heart attack even for people who are in apparently good condition. Use the heater and motor sparingly, making sure the tail pipe isn't blocked. And always keep a window away from the wind slightly open, even when the motor is off. Finally, at night, keep watch and turn on the car's interior light to make the car more visible to work crews.



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We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the acts of kindness and sympathy of our friends and relatives shown to us with cards, flowers, food and prayers at the time of the loss of our wife and mother, Dessie Meredith. God bless you all! HARRY MEREDITH, MR. and MRS. FRED SNOW, MR. and MRS. WALTER EVANS, MR. and MRS. WILLIAM MEREDITH, MR. and MRS. RICHARD MEREDITH, MR. and MRS. VERNON MEREDITH. 12/14/1p

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MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, E. R. Heckman, minister; Paul Halst, lay leader; Dr. Wymond Wilson, Ad. board chairman. Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. YF: 5:30 p.m.

BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Don Poyser, pastor; Ken Weaver, supt.; Bernard Kuhn, asst. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church: 10:30 a.m.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD, Minnie Ellison, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Thurs. - Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Don Hochstetler, minister. Morning Worship: 9:30-10:15 Sunday School: 10:15-11:00

Thursdays - Children and Adult Bible Study - 7 p.m.; Choir practice, 8 p.m.

No evening Children Bible Study.

Dec. 18 - Golden Rule Class carry-in supper with Carl Eaton.

Dec. 19 - Ladies Aid meeting in basement at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 24 - Christmas eve - Christmas Cantata - Night of Miracle - during morning worship service.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candle Lighting at 7 p.m.

AKRON BAPTIST CHURCH, Leroy F. Combs, pastor; Harold Schroll, SS director. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Class: 7 p.m.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST Terry Stockman, minister Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship and Communion: 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening: 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening service: 7:30 p.m. Monday - Children's Bible Story Hour - 3:45 p.m.

SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD, Fred Landolt, minister; Sam Brown, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. New Nature Singers Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Jr. & Sr. CGYA: 6 p.m. Tuesday - Bible Hour, 9 a.m. Thursday - Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Sunday School election this Sunday.

Baby Dedication - December 17 Also Christmas Program by the S.S.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, Guest Minister Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church: 10:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Garth Irey, pastor; John York, Lay leader. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD, James F. Hall, pastor; Hugh Wildermuth, supt.; Mark Fairchild, asst. supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - Family Christmas diener (Program follows) - 6 p.m.

ACTIVITIES Mon., Dec. 18 - Win-A-Couple class party at Teels, 7 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 20 - Women's Prayer Hour, 9 a.m.; WCTU at library in p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 21 - Mid-week service, 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 8:05 p.m.

OMEGA CHURCH, Lee Stubblefield, pastor; Emerson Burns, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - at the home of Beulah Pratt, 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

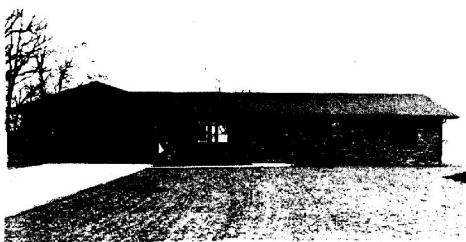
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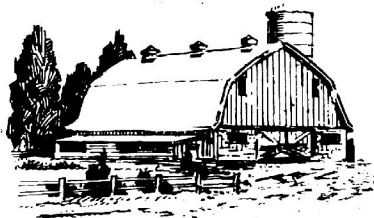
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# CHRISTMAS

## 1978



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# TV board ok's bus purchases

by Renee Norlander

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board met in regular session on Monday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Burkett School with all members present. Minutes of the November 20 meeting were approved as read, and claims totaling \$199,630.58 were paid.

Trustees Con Shewman, Don Snipes, Everett Besson, Vernon Meredith, and Lee Norris approved the financial report submitted by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Lloyd Harrell, and received a computer listing of all payments and receipts for the last eleven months of 1978. According to Dr.

Harrell, almost \$5 million has been paid out by the corporation this year. He also asked the trustees to note that effective November 15, payroll is now on computer. Net payroll for November 15 was \$59,978.61, and net for Nov. 30 was \$55,559.06.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Harrell, the Board agreed to begin the procedure of buying nine new school busses for the corporation. Harrell explained that it is the State's recommendation that no school busses in a system be over 10 years old, and with the time of acquiring new ones at least one year, Harrell recommended that the Board begin procedures now.

There was considerable hesitation on the part of the trustees, due to the fact that the Corporation will become a controlled corporation under the Property Tax Control Board because General Obligation Bonds must be obtained to buy the busses. The controlled situation would exist only until the Bonds are sold.

The corporation at this time owns 31 busses, and nine of them are at least eight to nine years old. With the purchase of nine new ones, four would be spares, and five would go on regular routes.

Board president Con Shewman estimated that each new bus will cost

approximately 16 to 17 thousand dollars. With \$32,000 available in the general fund for the purchase, Harrell explained that there would be no way possible to purchase them outright.

After considerable discussion of the pros and cons of buying over four years, and selling bonds, the Board finally agreed on a motion made by Vernon Meredith and seconded by Don Snipes to accept Harrell's recommendation to begin the procedure on buying nine.

The Board learned that Dr. Harrell has received word from the State Board of Accounts that they are very pleased with last month's decision by the trustees to discontinue payment of mileage for extra-curricular activities from the general fund. There was no discussion of the Boards plans for raising money for these activities in the future.

Due to the number of athletes that are out for track, and due to the number of track events, Dr. Harrell asked for the Boards approval of hiring a second assistant track coach for the upcoming season. He explained that if the pat-

tern runs true to form, forty to sixty athletes will be involved in track and field this year, and a second assistant coach is really needed. Full Board approval was given for choosing someone to fill the position.

#### In other action:

\*Dr. Harrell reported that the Future Farmers of America (FFA) at the high school reported a profit of \$1609.70 from the corn project they had this year on the eleven acres of land near TVHS. The Corporation provides the land for the FFA, and will receive \$475.60 of the profits in return.

\*The water drainage problem at the Mentone Building site is still being investigated. Harrell reported that requests to sell three of the School Corporations lots on the site have been made, but he feels the water problem should be solved first. The trustees agreed.

\*A special meeting was scheduled for January 3 at the TVHS lecture room to make the transfer of appropriations where needed. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., and is open to the public.

\*Permission was granted to the Akron and Mentone elementary schools to have intramural basketball for sixth grade girls on Saturday mornings. The girls will have 4 practice sessions, and two games, with one at Akron and one at Mentone. Brett Boggs was approved as coach at Akron, and Bill Leininger at Mentone.

The next regular session of the Board is scheduled for January 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mentone School.

## NOTICE

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board will meet in special session on Wednesday, January 3, at the lecture room of the Tippecanoe

Valley High School at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the transfer of appropriations where needed. This meeting is open to the public.

## Christmas of 1904 different

by Eula Romayne Smith

Now that citrus fruits are available year-round, it seems strange that an orange or tangerine was once a special holiday treat. However, the Tri-County Gazette printed this announcement, December 22, 1904:

"Next Saturday, Dec. 24, beginning at 1 o'clock and continuing till 2 o'clock p.m., we will throw 500 oranges from our upstairs window into the street below; be there and get them.

The person getting the most oranges will receive 50 cents in cash besides the oranges. THE MENTZER-MANWARING CO."

Holiday shoppers could buy quite an assortment of things from

this Mentone store. Christmas handkerchiefs were available at 25, 15, 10 and 5 cents each. Women's and children's house slippers were \$.65, \$1, and \$1.50, while men's cost \$1.75 and \$1.50. Beautiful wool Smyrna rugs in the

standby, per pound - 15 cents; very best pineapples, whole or sliced, twenty cents per can; Buckwheat flour, 40 cents per sack; very fine seeded raisins, 1 pound package, full weight, 10 cents.

For free delivery, customers could

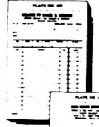


phone 60. The store was operated by Richard Manwaring's grandfather plus the father and grandfather of Rosie and Annabelle Mentzer, and Margaret Foulk.

### NEWS to be mailed day later next week

Due to the Christmas holiday falling on Monday this year, the NEWS will be published one day later next week.

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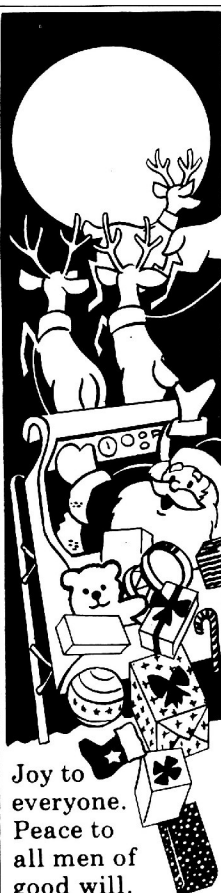
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People looking for holiday china and glassware could buy a 4-piece tea set for 85 cents, or a beautiful jardiniere, which present-day shoppers would call a vase or flower container.

These specials were listed in the grocery department: Holly, Mistletoe, evergreen, etc., at lowest price; "Booster Club" coffee, the old



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# 8,000 lost lives in December '77 accidents

Accidents never take a holiday. In fact, they work overtime during the holiday seasons.

Indication of this is the fact that nearly 8,000 people lost their lives as a result of accidents in the United States during December 1977. Automobile accidents alone claimed the lives of approximately 3,600 with falls and fires also contributing to a significant number of deaths. In addition to lost lives, many thousands more were permanently disabled due to holiday accidents.

"It's ironical," says Bill Field, Purdue University extension safety specialist, "that during the season of the year when we promote joy, goodwill and happiness that we also have numerous tragedies. Accidents often leave scars that mar Christmastime for many years to come."

So be especially cautious during the holidays ahead and urge your loved ones and friends to do likewise, says Field.

If you are traveling to visit friends and relatives, leave plenty of time to get there. Be alert for traveler's advisories, and make sure your car is in good running order. Drive defensively and don't forget to buckle up no matter how short the trip is.

Statistics indicate that more than a third of the victims of fatal motor vehicle accidents will be between 15 and 24 years of age. And, according to special studies, drinking is indicated to be a factor in at least half of all fatal motor-vehicle accidents. Regardless of how worn out the warning may sound, says Field, the fact is, drinking and driving are not compatible under any circumstance.

Celebrating Christmas in the security of your home also requires a few extra precautions. Fire safety should be given a high priority by all family members. Field recommends that all special lighting carry the "U.L." label and be

thoroughly checked for damage before installation. Christmas tree lights and outside decorative lighting should be unplugged before the family goes to bed.

Fireplaces and woodburning stoves should also be used with the utmost care. Christmas trees, decorations and Christmas morning wrappings should be kept well out of reach of any spark which might pop out of the fireplace.

Leaving youngsters alone, even for a brief time, is another risk Field suggests is too great for any family to take. If sitters are hired during the holidays, let them know where you can be reached and make sure emergency phone numbers are clearly posted near the telephone.

The Holidays, for many families would be incomplete without a fire in the fireplace. However, a small fire is just as cheerful as a roaring one - and much safer.

Hardwoods make the best wood

fire. Softwood produces too hot a fire. Scrap lumber, as well, produces too hot a fire and can cause sparks to fly out the chimney. This may be a fire hazard to the roof or nearby trees.

If a fire is not out before you go to bed, push the logs in to the rear of the fireplace or stand them securely on end in either corner. Be sure the fireplace screen is in place and closed.

## Santa to visit Mentone this Saturday

Santa Claus will make a special appearance at the Mentone Post Office lobby on Saturday, December 23, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. to take orders of "what you

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# HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

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\$1.39 lb.

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\$1.79 lb.

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# Newsview

by Bob Norlander

With the holidays almost upon us we thought we'd reprint a Christmas form letter we received a couple of years ago 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 and 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!

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 BABY

## Letters to the Editor

### Christmas card

TO THE EDITOR:

Out of the many letters and Christmas cards some stand out. From my grandson Thad who is only seven years old. The following letters he printed by hand:

Dear Grandma,  
I love you and you are a good cook I like your toast and your eggs and milk and your cereal. You are pretty Grandma.

Love Thad  
You are a good preacher and you preach good. And you can sing good and you can read good. You are sweet. I love you.

Love Thad  
Guess if I like Thad? Life is so wonderful. It's just good to be alive.

Garrett H. Phillips

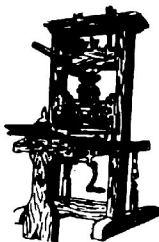
### Blood bank collecting December 26

According to Jim Zimmerman, chairman of the Fulton County Blood Collection, the next collection will be Tuesday, December 26, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rochester High School.

Donors must be between the ages of 17 and 66 years of age, and weight 110 pounds or more. Donors must also be in normally good health.

Anyone donating during the last collection is eligible to give again.

Bob Norlander, Publisher  
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## Fireman of the year



ELLIS SHEPHERD, pictured on the right, was honored as "Fireman of the Year" by the Mentone Volunteer Fire Department at their annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening, December 12. He is shown here receiving a trophy and plaque from Fire Chief Joe Good. Ellis has been a member of the department for seven years, and is now a Lieutenant. He is married and he and his wife, Sandra, have three children.

### Guest Editorial

## Is this season as jolly as past holidays?

by Carolyn Ramsey

Is this the season to be jolly? For many that might be no, for some of us yes.

For the times, it's the time to hang their stockings and to make their list for Santa, making sure they tell him they have been awful good this year.

For teenagers, it can mean a special gift they have been wanting, or giving a special gift. Their excitement is just as great as the times, maybe not as mystical, but they are just as excited with anticipation.

For the family separated with miles between them, it's the chance to come home and see everyone, if only for a day or two. Everyone full of joy and closeness. They've got so much to say and yet so little time, but they are all together. Naturally all the giddishness comes back like a youngster.

This year though, I haven't seen too much excitement. A lot of complaining about prices, so many gifts but so little money. Everyone rushing around, grumbling about the upcoming holiday.

One of the complaints I hear so often is "I've got to go to my families dinner on Christmas" or "I've got to get dinner for all of my family".

The whole time we are complaining we forget about the yuletide cheer, and the closeness of Christmas. We are so lucky to have a family to share with. There are many people who spend Christmas with a TV dinner and possibly a faithful pet.

I know we are not to blame for people we don't know, having to spend the holidays alone, but many of us are guilty of not going to see someone we know, that going to be alone and hoping maybe we'll drop in.

Sure it's depressing to go see someone who doesn't have a big dinner planned, or tree, or any gifts. Really though, all it would take is a fifteen minute visit and the dinner, tree, and presents really wouldn't be that important.

When it comes right down to it we're pretty selfish, and one of the biggest joys of Christmas is sharing, not with gifts, but with love.

I remember when I was about five years old, I would be awake Christmas Eve waiting to hear Santa. I'd start getting worried that he wouldn't come and leave me any gifts. Sure I was selfish, but I was only a kid. I have no excuse for a year when I wanted a certain gift and I didn't get it, but now I

realize how very lucky I've been. I've had a family to share my holidays with. A family that loves and cares about me. My family has given me the best gift of love. I know I can't go out and change the world, or spend time with all the lonely people on Christmas, but maybe I can remind a few

people that it only takes a few minutes to stop and say "Merry Christmas". If you can't take the time for a visit, maybe you could make a call, or mail a card, it only takes a few cents. Maybe its not worth it, but then maybe you should ask yourself "Is it the season to be jolly?"

## This Was News

63 YEARS AGO

Vance Harsh has retired as clerk in the Strong store and has accepted of a place in the Scott drug store, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

We received a paper dollar the other day from one of our California subscribers. We gave that dollar to the butcher next door for a dollars worth of sausage. The butcher took that dollar and went to a farmer where he bought a hog to kill. So far this newspaper had drawn that dollar away 2000 miles and put into circulation here. This locality was one dollar ahead. But that farmer sent that dollar to Sears-Roebuck in payment for a jack-plane, and that dollar is in Chicago. Just how to get it back again we don't know. Sears-Roebuck don't take the Akron News.

The contractor east has about two miles of road graveled. The weather was too bad yesterday and work suspended until better weather.

The stork bird misled our news gatherer last week and made our type say that a girl had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kreig south of town. It should have read a boy. And his name is Gerald. A boy was needed in the family, as he has a sister four years old.

39 YEARS AGO

John Leininger, Mary Emahiser and Ed Slaybaugh, students at Indiana University, will be home Friday night for the Christmas vacation.

The baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith at Rossville, Illinois last week has been named Marcia Renee.

Mrs. Jack Morris, assisted by Mrs. Lena Arter, entertained the Pollyanna Club at their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange Friday evening.

Evidence that this December has been the mildest in many years was further proven by Albert Smoker, who saw and killed a snake at his farm on December 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bacon and son Paul, and Mrs. Art Bacon spent Sunday in South Bend with Phil Bacon, who is a patient at the Epworth Hospital.

25 YEARS AGO

Neil Kuhn will be the new mail carrier on route one, effective January 4, according to official notice received by the Akron postmaster Wednesday from regional postoffice headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio. Kuhn was one of many who took the civil service exam.

The Lions Club will have their annual movie for children of the community on Saturday. Granville Deaton and Philip Parker are co-chairmen of the movie project. Recent new members of the club are Edgar Terrell, Joe Wideman, and Phillip Krieg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Haney of the Beaver Dam vicinity have received a letter from the Commanding officer of the U.S.S. Epping Forest informing them of the promotion of their son Fred D. Jr. to Electrician Mate, 3rd class.

10 YEARS AGO

Akron High School will play Pierceton in the second game of a four-way tourney to be played at Grace College, Winona Lake. The drawings made Tuesday evening, pair Larwill and South Whitley in the first game.

A temporary over-crowded situation that could develop into a semi-permanent situation if a building program is not approved soon, was discussed at Monday night's meeting of the Tippecanoe Valley School Board.

# Christmas similar around the world

People from all cultures give this greatest of Holy Days its meaning in rich traditions. Christmas around the world is similar in one respect — it is the celebration of the birth of Christ.

One of the most beautiful celebrations of Christmas is offered in Poland. When the first star is sighted in the evening on December 24, the Fast Day is ended and the family gathers around the table for Christmas supper. Barn straw is placed under the table, dishes, and table cloth, and one chair is left for the Christ Child. A "Peace Wafer", received from a priest and given to the head of the family to break and share with the family, symbolizes peace on earth. While eating the wafer, the family and guests exchange wishes for the coming year.

A very old custom, called "The Five Piles of Grain", takes place at midnight in Russia. A sleeping hen is quickly taken from its roost and brought to the kitchen. On the floor are five separate piles of grain, each representing the five fates:

Wealth, Poverty, Death, Marriage and a life of Single Blessedness. The hen is still sleepy when put on the floor in the five piles of grain, and its drowsiness causes great laugh-

ter. The hen eventually awakes, and begins to eat, pecking at the piles one by one to determine the fate of the family. It has been difficult for Russia to keep many of its Christmas traditions, but the family reunions for the children still remains.

Christmas in Syria is spent in worship and prayer, in each church a bonfire of vine stems is made in memory of the Magi who were cold from their journey. The children, masked and dressed in costumes, sing from door to door in hopes of receiving coins, candy and eggs in return.

Philippine children deck themselves with wreaths and chains made from tropical flowers and partake in an after-mass parade led by a band. Following the parade there is a feast, with dancing and music provided for the remainder of the day. They do not have Christmas trees, but their homes are decorated lavishly with flags, bunting, palms and many flowers. A candle is also left burning all night, and on Christmas Day the celebrations are brought to a close with the last chime of the church bells.



SANTA CLAUS was in Akron Saturday to greet children and hear their Christmas lists and hopes. Little Brandon Williams, above, didn't say too much, however he was mighty glad to receive a surprise from Santa. Santa was "assisted" again this year by helper Larry Howard.



Best wishes to all our friends and neighbors. Have a good year.

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The State of Indiana, through the Department of Administration, for the Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area, Kosciusko County, Indiana will offer by sealed bids, the lease of approximately 83 acres, more or less of farming land. Bid invitation forms, instructions and maps may be obtained from the Business Office at the Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area. Contact: Dean Jessup, Property Manager, Syracuse, IN, Phone: (219) 834-4461. For any further information, if necessary, contact George Sekota and/or Duane Shroufe, Department of Natural Resources, phone: 317-633-7969.

All bids for the leasing of the above mentioned land located on the Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area, will be received in the Office of the Commissioner, Department of Administration, Room 507 State Office Building, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, until 10:00 A.M., Legal Time on the 8th of January, 1979 at which time and place all bids shall be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the designated time for any reason will be returned. All bids should be sent in the envelope provided with the instructions to Bidders.

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## Deb Baumgartner hosted Las Donas club meeting

by Shelly Bahney, reporter

The Las Donas club met Monday, December 11, at the home of Deb Baumgartner with Shelly Bahney as co-hostess. There were eleven members present.

Each member brought a pair of mittens to be donated to the grade school, and canned goods

for the family we had chosen to help for Christmas.

Fruit baskets were also made and given to various shut-ins.

The rest of the evening was spent playing games and ended with a Christmas ornament exchange and refreshments.



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# Mentone Police Log Senior Citizen's to hold party

Two persons were injured on Wednesday, December 13, at 11:25 p.m., when they were involved in a two car mishap at the intersection of State Road 19 and County Road 800 South.

Rhonda J. Senff, 16, R. 2, Akron, received a bump to her head, and a passenger in her auto, John Gilbert, R. 2, Akron, received a probable concussion when the car they were in was hit by an auto driven by Darwin L. Powell, 17, 410 W. Jefferson, Mentone.

According to Kosciusko County Deputy Sheriff Roger Fellows, Senff was eastbound on 800, and had stopped at the intersection, allowing two autos to pass, when she began to turn south on 19. Powell, who was traveling south on 19, had just passed over a hill and didn't observe Senff turning on to 19 when the accident occurred. Estimated damage to the

Senff auto was \$1000, and to the Powell auto, owned by Richard and Lois Utter, was \$800. Senff was cited for failure to yield the right of way. Mentone Marshal Earl Beattie assisted with the accident.

Jackie R. Lester, Mentone, was cited for public intoxication on Friday, December 15, at 3:40 a.m. by Marshal Earl Beattie, when Beattie investigated a call from Mrs. Linda Oden that someone was trying to enter her home. According to Beattie, Lester was trying to enter the Oden home when he arrived and Lester was taken to the Kosciusko County Jail where he was booked.

Deputy Marshal John Hart cited Billy Poe, age 31, of R. 2, Silver Lake for public intoxication on Sunday, December 17, at 2:20 a.m., after he stopped Poe for driving left of the center line. Court date has been set for December 27.

Marshal Beattie assisted Kosciusko County Deputy Sheriff Brant Nellans at an accident on Sunday, December 17, at 8:25 p.m. when an auto, driven by Lewis Sam Hite of Tippencanoe, hit a telephone pole at the intersection of State Road 25 and County Road 1000 West. According to Nellans, Hite lost control of the car as he was northbound on 1000. No ticket has been issued at this time.

## Local girl to receive cap

Sandra K. Good, Mentone, will be among members of the Dental Hygiene Class of 1980 at Indiana University at South Bend who receive their caps in a ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 14, in IUSB's Recital Hall, Northside Hall.

## Mrs. Whetstone hosted Mothers of WWII

Mentone Mothers of World War II met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Whetstone for their Christmas dinner and December meeting with nine members and one guest, Esther Fenstermaker, present.

The afternoon meeting was opened with the usual rituals by Dora Norris, and roll call was answered by June Reed, Alice Scott, Blanche Whitmyre, Mildred Fowler, Maude Romine, Dora Norris, Ethel Whetstone, and Pearl Horn.

After the retiring of the colors and prayer by the Chaplin and singing "God Bless America," there was a gift exchange. The club will meet in January with June Reed as hostess.

by Onda Good

Christmas is in the air at the Akron Lions Senior Citizen site! A Christmas Puppet Show by Mrs. Hall and her elves will make hearts young and gay on Thursday, December 21. On Friday, December 22 a Christmas party is in store for the youngsters of 60 to 100 years of age. And I got a message from the North Pole that Santa might come to see the youngsters if they are good. Please bring a homemade or inexpensive gift for the grab bag.

## Sorority held Peru party

Members and their husbands of the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority had their Christmas dinner party on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Siding in Peru.

Lucille DuBois of Rochester entertained the group before and after the dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burdge, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Deardorff, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gast, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennens, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barker.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Day, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haupt, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gearhart.

No meal will be served on Monday, December 25, Christmas day, but hope to see you Tuesday. Please bring a baby picture or a picture of your early days when you come the week of December 26 thru 29. Plan to enjoy some memories of by-gone days and maybe have a giggle or two also.

In January plan to go to Hawaii in our dream boats. So hunt up some of those mementoes from Hawaii and share them with us.

Emma Burns and Florence Irey were honored at the December Birthday Party. Do you know anyone that has 98 grandchildren and great-grandchildren? If you know Emma Burns you do. How about that?

Scheduled menus for December 16-29 are:

TUESDAY: Meal loaf, green beans, cole slaw, sliced peaches, muffin, milk, coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Roast turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, tossed salad, apricots, bun, milk, coffee.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, choc. cake, brown bread, milk, coffee.

FRIDAY: Ham sandwich, buttered carrots, scalloped potatoes, apricots, milk, coffee.

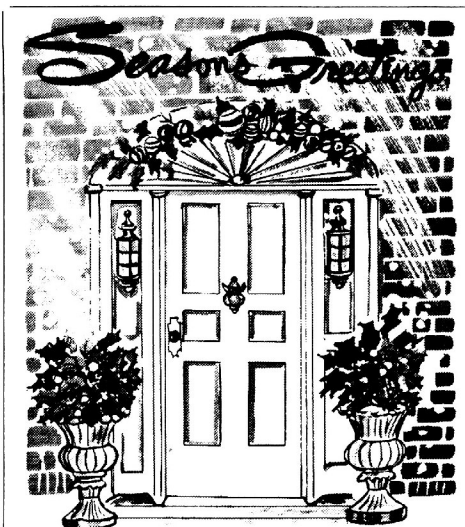


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## Merry Molly's homemakers met

by Virginia Romine, Secretary

Twenty-two members of the Merry Mollys Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Marion Smith for their annual Christmas party. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and the napkin holders contained next years secret pal. The committee in charge of the carry-in dinner was Johanna Peters, Aretha Stiffner and Eva Belle Smith.

After a short business meeting, Santa appeared and passed out the gifts from the beautiful tree. Each gift revealed last years secret pal. The evening was spent in playing fifty-fifty. As each guest departed she was presented with a beautiful poinsettia plant.

The January meeting will be at the country home of Mrs. Carl Whetstone with Lea Hudson as co-hostess.

## Yesterday's toys retain popularity

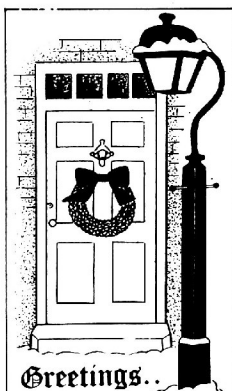
Toys, dolls and games for the children have always ranked high on the gift lists and exchanging gifts as Christmas is one of the most time-honored of customs.

In the not-so-long-ago, however, just one important present - a doll for a little girl, perhaps, and a toy accordian for the boy - was all that youngsters might expect at Christmas.

Santa is more bountiful these days but the gifts he brings are like those of yesteryear in at least one way. They reflect the interests and fashions of their times.

Dolls, yesterday and today, dress in the favorite styles of the moment. Toys, too, show the influence of current events.

Toy racing cars, for instance, came in with the automobile, while today more complex types of wheel toys take advantage of modern technological developments.



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## Christmas hymns have varied origins

### O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM:

A young clergyman named Phillips Brooks wrote the poem for this carol, basing it on his memory to the Holy Land one Christmas. The children of his Sunday School so loved the poem that they asked Lewis Redner, the organist, to write music for it. Legend has it that Mr. Redner promised to write the music within a week, but after several days had not yet composed a note. He awakened during a night and sensed a melody running through his mind and leapt from his bed to write it down. Next morning the song was presented to the Sunday School. The church was that of the Holy Trinity in Philadelphia, and the year was 1868.

### O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL (ADESTE FIDELES):

This is one of the oldest hymns in the Christmas service, the first manuscript known to scholars dating from 1751, although the melody is in fact much older. The translation of the Latin words now used in English-speaking countries was made in 1852.

One of the most famous stories of all time surrounds the composition of this beautiful carol. It was written on Christmas Eve, 1818 in the village of Oberndorf, Bavaria. The church organ had broken down, and organist Franz Gruber and vicar Joseph Mohr wanted music for the holiday services. Accordingly, Gruber wrote the music and Mohr the verses, and the carol was first heard the next day in a three-part arrangement, accompanied by a guitar.

### THE FIRST NOEL

This carol is believed to be of French origin, probably about 1500, although no one is really certain. Sometimes "Noel" is used, sometimes "Nowell" in the old English usage. Europe knew the song in the seventeenth century, but it made its first known appearance in print in 1883.

### JOY TO THE WORLD:

Lowell Mason arranged the music for this carol in 1830, using a theme from the "Lntioch" portion of Handel's Messiah. The words were written in 1719 by Isaac Watts, who did not intend them to apply to any special part of the church calendar.

### HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING:

The words to this carol came before the music. They were written in 1793 by Charles Wesley, brother of the founder of the Methodist church. One hundred and one years later, the melody appeared in a cantata by Felix Mendelssohn. The, fifteen years after that, the words and music were joined by Dr. W. H. Cummings, then organist of Waltham Abbey in England. It was presented for the first time on Christmas Day 1885.

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## Family Life

By Renee Norlander

I have to admit that I am not a snow lover, but I am getting concerned over whether or not we're going to have a "White Christmas". It will be a little difficult to sing the song on Christmas Eve if I look outside and see bare trees and dead grass.

I can't remember a single time that I've really wanted it to snow, but I hope by Sunday morning the world is brilliantly colored with white. It just won't be Christmas without the snow.

I've never been able to figure out how people out west and down south get into the spirit without snow. How can you go carolling in 70 degree weather? And what do the kids do with their sleds that Grandma and Grandpa sent from Indiana?

I don't know; it just doesn't seem like it could possibly be as nice a holiday without snow. So - keep your fingers crossed. We're all "dreaming" of a white Christmas! Maybe Mother Nature will cooperate!  
(I want it to melt on Tuesday!!)

I hope all of you will enjoy a blessed and happy holiday, and I pray that every child will receive the gifts he truly wants. And let's all remember, amid the gifts and food, why we are celebrating this day.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!

## Mrs. Grace Sullivan hosts Christmas party

Fifteen members of the Mentone Extension Homemakers Club and one guest, Mrs. Freda Roose of Plymouth, met recently at the home of Grace Sullivan for their annual Christmas party. The carry-in dinner was enjoyed by all. The committee in charge of the meeting included Pearl Horn, Louise Jones and Eula Smith.

Roll call was answered by each member trying to guess the name of their secret pal. The group then sang the song of the month.

After the brief business session, gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated Christmas

tree. Each gift revealed the years secret pals.

The next meeting will be Jan. 11, 1979 at the home of Mary Norris.

## Leap year is necessary

Leap year comes every four years except for the years which number a century, as 2000 will be.

Leap years are necessary to keep the Gregorian calendar in tune

## Seward home club gives gifts

The Seward Home Extension Club had a salad bar at Teel's Restaurant, Mentone, December 13, with 22 members and three guests answering roll call with their favorite Christmas card.

The tables were decorated with Christmas decor and each person received a Christmas corsage. Entertainment was provided by the Tippecanoe Valley High School quartette.

Secret pals were then revealed with a gift exchange.

The hostess and program committee were Mrs. Robert Igney and Mrs. Wilbur Latimer.

Gifts were given to a mental patient, also to each of the nursing homes to members of the vicinity.



Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Murcia of Indianapolis are the parents of a baby girl born on December 16 in the St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. The baby weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Sally Jo. The mother is the former Sara Jo Smith and the couple has one son Noel, age 8.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murcia of Mentone. Mrs. Max Smith is the great grandmother.

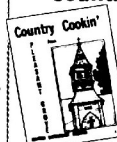
## Sheila Young to wed Leon Schipper



Mr. and Mrs. James Young, R. 1, Akron, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sheila, to Steve Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schipper, R. 1, Akron.

is now engaged in farming. A June wedding is planned at the Silver Creek Church of God.

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## L.T.L. viewed movie on alcohol

The Akron L.T.L. had their Christmas meeting on Friday night at the Library basement. Bill Kline served as president, John Stubblefield as secretary, and Matthew Thompson as flag-bearer.

The leader showed a Christmas film for devotions, and a lesson film on "Alcohol, Your Blood and Your Brains".

After the game session, a grab-bag gift exchange was held. The members also brought gifts for children in the Dessie Scott Children's Home.

Tyann Thompson and Betty Williams and Liz Harter assisted the leader in serving the refreshments. There were 30 present.

## Sarah Ellsworth's 94th birthday



Thirty-eight persons attended a special party on Sunday, December 17, to honor Sarah Ellsworth of Mentone, on her upcoming 94th birthday which will occur on December 23.

Mrs. Ellsworth has lived in Mentone for over 75 years. She is the mother of six children, and she has 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family also enjoyed an early Christmas party, as Mrs. Ellsworth will be with family in Kentucky next week. A special appearance by Santa Claus was enjoyed by all.

## Check Christmas lights for safe holidays

Be sure the lights on your Christmas tree are in good condition, caution Extension engineers at Purdue University. Check the strings for broken, cracked, frayed or brittle insulation. Also inspect wires at the lamp bases and plug ends. If you can see bare wire or exposed metal screw shells on the outside of the sockets, throw the set away. It is also wise to check lamp sockets and cord plugs.

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## Boys Basketball

# Viking cagers drop two

The Tippecanoe Valley Vikings, missing the help of 6-7 center Charles Secrist, out of the game due to a back injury, were defeated by Northfield Friday, Dec. 15, in a Three Rivers Conference game. Northfield took home a 79-63 victory.

Secrist had to be taken out of the game due to the pain from his back injury he received in last weeks practice.

Valley had a tough time in the first quarter, it seemed they just couldn't hit or rebound. Northfield closed the first quarter with

a 20-10 lead, and then brought the score up higher in their favor at the end of the second quarter with a 43-21 lead.

Valley cut the Norseman lead to 16 points by the end of the third quarter, but the game ended with a Northfield victory of 79-63.

Valley won the jayvee game, 52-39.

The Tippecanoe Valley High School basketball team was de-

feated by LaVille Saturday night. The Lancers 64 percent shooting average helped along their victory of 71-39.

Valley trailed only two points at the end of the first quarter with the score of 16-12.

At the end of the second quarter, LaVille was out in front with a 34-26 score, and by the end of the third quarter they increased their lead to 49-39.

Valley scored 20 points in the final eight minutes of the game, but unfortunately LaVille scored 23 points, taking home a 72-59 victory.

Valley played without the services of center, Charles Secrist. Scott Tilden led Valley with 16 points and Jeff Pritchard also hit in double figures with 10 points.

Valley won the jayvee game by a score of 44-41.

## Valley swimmers lose close meet with Howe

Saturday, Dec. 16, Tippecanoe Valley High School swimming team were disappointed to lose a close meet to the visiting Howe Military, 89-82.

Brett Cumberland was the top individual swimmer for Valley as he ensnared firsts in the 200 IM and the 100 breast.

Hal May took first in the diving, Joel Smith in the 100 back, Tim Reuter in the 500 free and Joe Harter in the 100 free.

Results are as follows:

200 free - Miller (H); 2. Tibbets (TV); 3. Reuter (TV); 2:23.9.  
200 IM - 1. Cumberland (TV); 2. Ashbrook (H); 3. Feldman (TV); 2:32.5.  
50 free - Malaski (H); 2. Thompson (H); 3. Mann (H); :27.6.  
Diving - May (TV); 2. Frantz (H); 3. Wingo (H); 1:34.30.  
100 fly - Eccles (H); 2. Smith (TV); 3. Thompson (H); 1:06.4.  
100 free - 1. Harter (TV); 2. Miller (H); 3. Cook (H); 1:01.6.  
500 free - 1. Reuter (TV); 2. Tibbets (TV); 3. Haversheet (H); 6:49.5.  
100 back - Smith (TV); 2. Kadinski (H); 3. Feldman (TV); 1:10.7.  
100 breast - Cumberland; 2. Malaski (H); 3. Ashbrook (H); 1:12.8.  
400 free relay - Howe; 2. Valley; 3. Howe.  
200 medley relay - Howe; 2. Howe; 3. Valley; 2:06.2.

## Rex Sullivan elected officer

The Mentone Flying Club met at the airport with Ralph Stolte presiding. There will be a business meeting January 12, 1979 as well as the annual dinner meeting to be held at Teel's January 16 at 7 p.m. Reservations should be in by the 12th.

Rex Sullivan was elected maintenance officer. The crew chiefs will be Charles Coffing for 50L, Tim Youngstrom for 111Q and Rex Sullivan for VH.  
John Faulkner of Bourbon was voted into membership.  
The free hour was won by Kirk Dutt.

## TVHS girls win again

The Tippecanoe Valley High School girls basketball team played a game Thursday, December 14, against Huntington Catholic, winning 53-16.

Linda Dorsey hit in double figures with 13 points, and Kay Hively wasn't far behind with 12.

The team now are 5-1 on the year.  
The jayvee team won also with a score of 27-18.

The Tippecanoe Valley High School girls basketball team rolled over visiting Manchester Monday, December 18, 57-47.

Claire Helmreich paced the Vikings with 17 points and Kay Hively aided the cause with nine points

Valley is now 6-1 on the season.

The Valley jayvees won their game by a score of 26-20.

The Valley girls will now break for the holidays and resume action Jan. 3 at home against Northfield.



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## Sports Quiz

by Larry Hicks

- (1) Who is the only major league pitcher to win 24 consecutive games?  
 (2) Who was the "British Open" golf champion in 1971 and 1972?  
 (1) Lee Trevino (2) Tom Watson (3) Gary Player (4) Jack Nicklaus  
 (3) Which team won the National League football "Superbowl" championship in 1975?  
 (4) In which year was Hank Aaron National League home run champion? (1) 1957 (2) 1963 (3) 1966 (4) 1967  
 (5) Gordie Howe is one of the greatest athletes of all time - in which sport is he active? (1) Tennis (2) Hockey (3) Boxing (4) Swimming  
 (6) Who is the all time leading scorer in the National Football League?  
 (7) In what weight did former world boxing champ, Willie Pep fight? (1) Bantamweight (2) Featherweight (3) Lightweight (4) Welterweight  
 (8) What Major League baseball team holds the record of 116 games won in a season?  
 (9) Joe Louis knocked out Stanley Ketchel before winning heavyweight boxing title. True or False?  
 (10) What is the term used in basketball for reaching above rim and thrusting ball into basket? (1) Pick (2) Set shot (3) Stuffing (4) Dunking.

### ANSWERS

- (1) N. L. Yankees  
 (2) Tom Watson  
 (3) Pittsburgh Steelers  
 (4) 1957  
 (5) Hockey  
 (6) Tom Brady  
 (7) Welterweight  
 (8) New York Yankees  
 (9) True  
 (10) Dunking

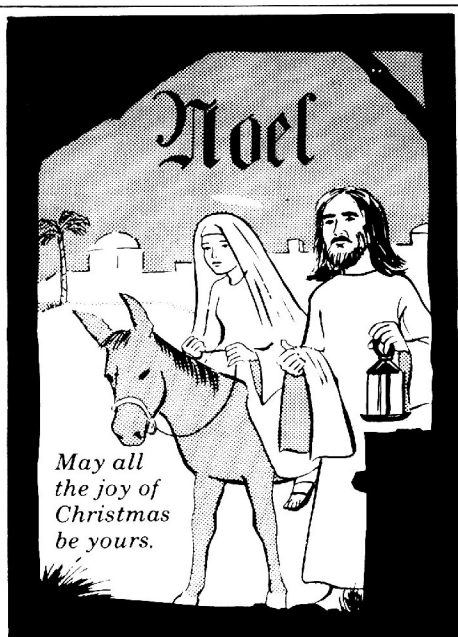
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### TVHS pool schedule

Thurs., Dec. 21	7-9	Closed
Sat., Dec. 23	2-4	Open
Sun., Dec. 24	2-4	Closed
Tues., Dec. 26	7-9	Open
Thurs., Dec. 28	7-9	Open



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## Jaws down Peru YMCA

TVAC Jaws again this week stole the show by defeating Perus YMCA swim team with a score of 377 to 164.  
 Eight individual swimmers and four relay teams bettered or broke standing records. Jed Smith and Randy Paris each broke their own records. Julie Manwaring and Ellen Burge received all first for their efforts.

### TVHS swimmers lose to Maconaquah

Wednesday, Dec. 13, Tippecanoe Valley High School boys swimming team lost to Maconaquah, 114-58.  
 Brett Cumberland won a pair of individual firsts in the 200 IM and the 100 breast.

Valley now stands 0-4. Here are the meet's results:

200 medley relay - 1. Maconaquah; 2. Valley; 3. Maconaquah, 2:29.  
 200 free - 1. Dunn (M); 2. Tibbets (TV); 3. Feldman (TV); 2:08.  
 200 IM - 1. Cumberland (TV); 2. Stuart (M); 3. Hamilton (M); 2:29.  
 50 free - 1. Koucher (M); 2. Harter (TV); 3. Morrell (M); 25.6.  
 Diving - 1. Redeker (M); 2. May (TV); 3. Horner (M); 222.0.  
 100 fly - 1. Carter (M); 2. Smith (TV); 3. Sunn (M); 1:06.7.  
 100 free - 1. Meyer (M); 2. Harter (TV); 3. Schumacher (M); 58.3.  
 500 free - 1. Hartley (M); 2. Moran (M); 3. Feldman (TV); 6:06.7.  
 100 back - Hamilton (M); 2. Smith (TV); 3. Daugherty (M); 1:13.2.  
 100 breast - 1. Cumberland (TV); 2. Meyer (M); 3. Morrell (M); 1:12.8.  
 400 free relay - 1. Maconaquah; 2. Maconaquah; 3. Valley.

Setting new team records were:  
 8 and under Girls Medley Relay Team, Missy Cornett, I.M.  
 9-10 Boys Free and Medley Relay Teams, Tony Salmons, back; Dayne Manwaring, short free; Noel Smith, IM.  
 11-12 Boys Medley Relay Team, Josh Smith, back; Randy Paris, fly; Deron Manwaring, I.M.  
 13-14 Jed Smith, I.M.  
 Jaws will not have any more meets until after the holidays.

### Meet Results:

8-Under Boys: Free and Medley relay teams, 1st, Todd Soria, 1st 25 breast; Jerred Feldman, 2nd 25 back, 3rd 25 breast; Chad Johnson, 4th 25 breast; Chris Paris, 1st 25 fly, 1st 50 free, 2nd IM; Derek Manwaring, 2nd 25 fly; Clinton Alexander, 1st IM, 1st 25 free, 2nd 50 fly; Ron Lafferty, 2nd 25 free, 3rd 50 free; Toby Green, 1st 25 back, 3rd 25 free; Tim Secrist, 5th 25 fly; Scott Smith, 4th IM; Scott Beery, 3rd 25 back.  
 8-Under Girls: Ellen Burge, 1st 50 free, 1st 25 back, 1st 25 free; Leslie Miller, 2nd 25 fly, 3rd 50 free, 3rd IM; Kim McCaun, 3rd 25 breast, 3rd 25 back, 5th 50 free; Barbara Burge, 4th 25 free, 5th 25 fly, 5th 25 back, 4th 25 free; Missy Cornett, 1st IM; Jennifer Secrist, 4th 25 fly, 5th 25 breast, 5th 25 free.  
 9-10 Boys: 1st free and medley relay teams, Dayne Manwaring, 1st 50 breast, 1st 50 free, 2nd 50 back; Jeff Feldman, 2nd 50 breast, 3rd 50 back; Pedro Boardman, 3rd 50 breast; Tony Salmons, 1st 100 free, 1st 50 back; Sam Manwaring, 2nd 50 fly, 3rd 100 free, 4th 200 IM; Deron Manwaring, 1st 50 fly, 2nd 100

IM; Tom Alexander, 3rd 50 fly, 2nd 50 free, 1st 100 IM; Keith Cornett, 5th 50 free; Karl Leininger, 3rd 100 IM.  
 9-10 Girls: Sue Lafferty, 2nd 50 breast, 2nd 100 free, 3rd 100 IM; Michelle Smith, 4th 50 breast, 4th 50 back, 5th 100 free, 6th 50 breast; Jolie Skinner, 2nd 50 back, 3rd 50 breast, 3rd 50 free; Noel Smith, 1st 50 free, 2nd 50 fly, 2nd 100 IM.

11-12 Boys: 1st free and medley relay teams, Roy Laughlin, 1st 50 breast, 2nd 50 back, 3rd 50 fly; Karl Leininger, 2nd 50 breast, 3rd 50 free; Keith Cornett, 3rd 50 breast, 4th 100 free; Randy Paris, 1st 50 fly, 2nd 100 free; Josh Smith, 1st 50 back, 3rd 100 free, 3rd 200 IM; David Hudson, 2nd 50 free; Pedro Boardman, 3rd 50 back; Shawn Cumberland, 1st 50 free.

11-12 Girls: 1st free relay team, Cathy Duncan, 1st 50 breast, 1st 50 fly, 3rd 200 IM; Jenny Johnson, 3rd 200 free, 3rd 50 free, 4th 50 breast; Diane Good, 2nd 50 back, 1st 100 free, 1st 100 IM, 1st 50 free.

13-14 Boys: 1st Free and Medley Relay teams; Shawn Cumberland, 2nd 50 breast, 3rd 100 free; Jed Smith, 1st 50 fly, 1st 200 IM, 2nd 100 free; Ron Scott, 2nd 50 back, 5th 50 free; Jeff Feldman, 2nd 50 free, 4th 100 free; Roy Laughlin, 3rd 50 free; David Hudson, 1st 50 back; Randy Paris, 2nd 200 IM.

13-14 Girls: 1st free and medley relay teams, Mary Harter, 1st 50 breast, 2nd 50 free, 3rd 200 IM; Julie Manwaring, 1st 50 free, 1st 100 free, 1st 200 IM; Jennifer Striver, 2nd 50 breast, 2nd 50 fly, 2nd 200 IM; Liz Boardman, 3rd 50 back, 3rd 100 free, 4th 50 free.

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## Dear Santa:

DEAR SANTA,  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
STEVE WRIGHT

(Editors note: We received these letters to Santa last week, and felt they were so delightful that we had to print them. They were written by the third grade classes of Mrs. Rosemary Bazini and Mrs. Barbara VanDyne at Mentone School. We did not edit any of them, so you can enjoy them as we did!)

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Barbie doll but I can't have it because mom said so. I want some earrings. How is all the reindeers? Where do you live? Will you come and see me and all the other kids? Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi and the elves too.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
SALLY PETERSON

DEAR SANTA,  
How are you doing today? I'm doing fine. And I would like a TCR for Christmas and a Star Wars album. And how is Rudolph? Thank you for coming over our house.  
LOVE,  
DERICK JOSEPH  
AVERY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
How is your leg doing? I would like for you to bring me any kind of doll you want to. And any kind of game you want to. How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? How is your elves?  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
CINDY GUNNELS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Hi Santa Claus! Where ever you are. What do you eat at the north pole? How are your reindeers doing? I like Christmas. Do you get a cold?  
YOUR FRIEND,  
THOMAS ALEXANDER

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm glad theres Christmas day. Oh! Yes, how are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want a doll house, play oven, pet bunny, and a nice Christmas dinner.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
MISSY CORNET

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I like to have a car.  
FROM,  
MARK METZGER

DEAR SANTA,  
Hi Santa! How are you? How are your reindeers? I'm just fine up here. Do you know what I would like for Christmas Santa? I would like to have a pair of earrings and a baby alive. I would like a bozo dummy. I don't want very much for Christmas, but I sure do like Christmas, By Santa.  
YOUR FRIEND  
KATHY ROHRER

DEAR SANTA,  
How are you? I am fine. You are the best man in hole wide world. You are the nises man to. I love you to and how is Mrs. Santa? Is she fine and do you have a dog? I hope you do because a dog is mans best friend and how is Rudolph is? He fine to I hope he is. Oh, I would like this five test tea set, a ring, a jewelry box.  
YOUR FRIEND  
LORI HURD

DEAR SAINT NICK,  
I really enjoyed the neckless and the Farah Doll you gave me. I really don't want hardly anything from you. I just want love on the greeting tag. Tell Mrs. Claus hi. I think you are the best person in the whole world. How is Rudolph and the elves. I know Mrs. Claus is getting your red suit ready. I better go now.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
ROBIN

DEAR SANTA,  
I've been waiting for Christmas to come and it's here. Well, if you would like to know what I want for Christmas I want a game that is called 'Punch Line'. It's really a silly game but I'm silly just like that game. Well I wander if your reindeers are ok. Well, I want some more presents. I want baby wet an care and another game called 'Simon' It's a fun game. Oh, there's something else my Aunt might get the Andy Gibb album, but in case she doesn't get it, will you get it?  
YOURS TRUELY  
DINA HAWTON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Christmas is on it's way. I would like a Baby this and that for Christmas. I really hope I get it. You better fill your bag with toys. Because every little girl and boy is waiting for you. Anyways your half the fun at Christmas time. And you better fill every stocking good. Even mine. Because I'm waiting for you. And many other's too. Rember only get the children that are good. Even Mom's and Dad's. Because there good too. Very good. Because they get you presents. Lots of them.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR SANTA  
CLAUS  
MELISSA KUBLEY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Are you coming to my house on Christmas? And how is Rudolph, fine I hope. I want a camera and some clothes too. How is Mrs. Claus?  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
STEPHIE LEWIS

DEAR SANTA,  
Hi Santa! How is Rudolph? What has Frosty been up to? Has he melt ed yet? I hope not.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
TIM HOLLOWAY

DEAR SANTA,  
How are you? I am fine. I want a TCR and a new skateboard, a SSP and digital Star Wars watch and walkie-talkies and semi-max machine and three semis.  
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## Letters to Santa Claus



DEAR SANTA,  
How is Rudolph doing? How is all the other reindeers doing? I'm fine. I can't wait till Christmas. I'm so anxious to see what I got! It's so hard to wait! I want a lot of things but it doesn't matter what I get. I'll be satisfied. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOVE,  
TINA MIKEL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been good this year. I like Mr. Fisher a lot. I want a typewriter and a sewing kit. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she good? How are the elves? All right I hope. Is Rudolph all right? How is his nose? Does it stay red all the time?

LOVE ALWAYS,  
LYNN M. CARTER

P.S. Please write back Santa.

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been good this year. Will you bring me a doll for Christmas? Mrs. VanDyne has been good to us. Will you bring my brother a Kiss kit? And will you bring my mommy a clock?

LOVE,  
KATHY SHEPHERD

P.S. I still love you and mommy and daddy.



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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a Chimpanz, a girl, a live one! Some new clothes. And a nice doll and some more stuff. Well I have to go now. Bye.

LOVE,  
DARCI JORDAN

DEAR SANTA,  
How are you? How are your little Elves? How is Rudolph and his nose? Are you fat? For Christmas are you getting ready for Christmas eve? I want a TCR and a SSP and a rivoton for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

FROM,  
SAM

DEAR SANTA,  
How are you doing? How is Rudolph, the other reindeer, the elves, and every one else? And only six more days before Christmas.

YOUR FRIEND,  
DAVID KOCH

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
How are you? I am fine. How old are you? I am 9 years old. I want a Bible for Christmas. I really want a Bible for Christmas. Is there a real Santa Claus? Yes or No.

LOVE,  
SHELLEY RENEE  
JOHNSTON

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a doll, teddy bear, car, baby brother and a record player, but most of all to meet you! By the way, Merry Christmas!

YOUR FRIEND,  
MISSY TODD

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like to have a hat, a doll, and a game called Cats Eyes. I hope you can give me a ring. Thats all.

YOUR FRIEND,  
NICOLE JOHNSON



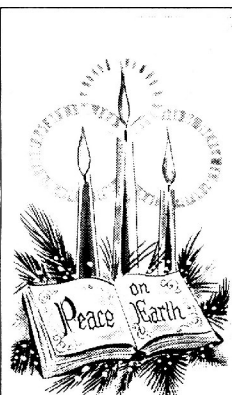
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
For Christmas I would like some jingles, bubble gum baby, and earrings and a picture of Shaun Cassidy autographed by him. Lay an egg, hungry, hungry hippo.

YOUR FRIEND,  
DEONA GAIL HIMES

P.S. I did this on the bus. Merry Christmas.

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a 12 piece tool set, and a lot of other things. We are going to leave some cookies on the table. We are going to leave the front door open because we do not have a chimney.

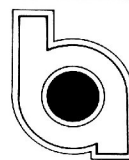
YOUR FRIEND,  
DOUG SECRIST

DEAR SANTA,  
I want you to bring me a toy. How are you? I'm ok. Are you ok? Because I'm ok.

YOUR FRIEND,  
KENNY LONG

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# Library receives books

New books received at the Akron Carnegie Public Library include the following:

**THE PANTYHOSE CRAFT** BOOK by Jean Ray Laury and Joyce Aiken.

**MARY ANN'S ANGELS** by Catherine Cookson. Eight years have passed since Mary Ann married Corny Boyle, and they are now the proud parents of six-year-old twins, Rosemary and David. The twins are the apple of their

mother's eye, but they're scarcely angels. In fact, they create problems, problems that worsen as Mary Ann and Corny disagree on how to deal with them.

**A NEW KIND OF COUNTRY** by Dorothy Gilman. This story splendidly recounts the authors search for inner strength, personal identity, self-esteem, peace. Her story is inspirational, for the heightened sense of self she achieves is, indeed, the new kind of country we all seek.

**THE BRASSPOUNDER** by D. C. Sanders. The writer writes nostalgically of this forsaken era when "on time" was the railman's religion and engineers gained envi-

able reputations as the kings of their crafts. And a craft was indeed, for the railroaders were extraordinarily passionate about their work. Sanders reveals that love and understanding and describes how the steam engines were pampered and kept in the peak of health to insure a long life of productive service.

**LAST MOMENTS OF A WORLD** by Margaret Gaan. This is a true family saga set against the violent, incredible events of the Chinese Civil War.

**AFGHANS** by Bonita Bray.  
**AN ARMY OF CHILDREN** by Evan H. Rhodes. This is the story of two teen-age boys, Roger and Jonathon, one Christian and the other Jewish, and of their quest for emotional and spiritual identity as they participate in one of the most extraordinary mass youth movements the world has ever witnessed - the Children's Crusade of the thirteenth Century.

# It Happened in Mentone

*Taken from the December 19, 1951 issue of The Northern Indiana Co-Op News.*

Elaine Manwaring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Manwaring, is recovering from virus pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Igo are parents of a son born at the Woodlawn Hospital December 11. The new boy weighed seven pounds, one ounce and has been named Ned DeWayne.

The weatherman has been very cooperative in this matter of snow for Christmas, in fact, it seems to us that maybe we yelled a little too loudly.

On Wednesday afternoon, Kathy Shinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn celebrated her fourth birthday. The children played games and listened to a recording of "Happy Birthday." Guests were Sandra and Steven Nelson, Louise Cox, Vicki Bowser, Suzanne Blodgett, Teddy Shoemaker, Mary Ann Peterson and Candace Jane Shinn.

Clyde Johnson suffered a broken right arm while trying to start his

tractor Sunday morning.

Harry Smythe, Harold Nelson, and Artley Cullum who are to take office as town trustees on January first, met at the town hall Monday evening and dispatched with a fet matters that require attention, effective on January 1. Appointments were made as follows: Arlo Friesner, fire chief; and Eli Julian, night marshal.


Mentone is soon to have another doctor, and for the first time in several years will have a man who is interested in the General Practice of medicine. Frank C. Waltz, M. D., is a native of Hagerstown and was graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine in June 1950.



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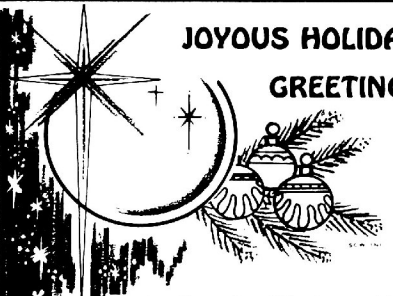


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**Season's Greetings**

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## Obituaries

### Lester L. White

Lester L. White, 74, 1216 Pontiac Street, Rochester, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 1978, at South Bend Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for six months.

He was born Aug. 20, 1904 in Kosciusko County to Lewis and Minnie Mae Cowell White and had lived in Fulton County most of his life. His first marriage was to Virginia Swihart, who died Oct. 29, 1953. His second marriage was in June, 1955 to Dorothy Swick, who survives. Mr. White was a retired farmer and was retired from the Midwest Spring Company, Mentone. He was a member of the Talma United Methodist Church where he had served as chairman

of the building committee. He was a member of the Rochester Masonic Lodge, the So. Bend Scottish Rite, the Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, and the Rochester Eastern Star.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Harrold (Lola) Collins, Rochester, and three granddaughters, Terry Jo Collins, Carrie Lynn Collins and Cynthia Jane Collins, all of Rochester. A sister and brother preceded in death.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1978, at the Talma United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Heckman officiating. Burial was in the Athens Cemetery.

### Mary Sayger

Mrs. Mary (Nettie) Burnette Sayger, 88, 1541 Audobon Ave., Rochester, died at 1:11 a.m. Saturday, December 16, 1978 in Canterbury Manor nursing home after a serious illness of one year.

She was born Nov. 5, 1890 in the Athens community to Peter and Eliza Hartman Feece and was a lifetime resident of Fulton county. She was married in Rochester Mar. 2, 1915 to Herschel (Pete) Sayger, who died Nov. 7, 1968.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Willodean) Collins, Mrs. Harry (Nancy) Baker, Mrs. Wm. (Maudie) Coleman and Mrs. Jack (Laura) Davis, all of Rochester; seven sons, Leroy of Gary, Maurice of Akron, Ormer of Dayton, O., Otis of So. Bend, Harry, Walter, and John W., all of Rochester; 29 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren. Four grandchildren, a brother, and two sisters preceded in death.

Services were Monday, December 18 in the Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home with the Rev. Delbert Ruberg officiating. Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery at Athens.

### Evelyn Huppert hosts Akron WWII Mothers

The Akron mothers of World War II Inc. met in the home of Evelyn Huppert for the December meeting for a carry-in luncheon, followed by a gift exchange and business meeting.

A bulletin from the state president was read and discussion on the VA Hospitals in the state and what was needed to be sent out in January to them.

The January meeting is to be at Marjorie McColley's home on Jan. 8.

Attending besides the hostess were Catherine Rudo, Marilyn Stafford, Flossie Drudge, Annabelle Hammond, Elizabeth Good, Cora Coplen, Mabel Alderfer, Opal Manns, Marjorie McColley and Esther Fenstermaker.

## The origin of Christmas card giving remains a mystery

Americans exchange billions of Christmas cards every year. There are conflicting reports on who sent the first one, however.

According to one source, John Calcott Horsley designed the first card for Sir Henry Cole in 1843. It is a triptych, the center panel of which shows a well fed family at the table. They raise their glasses to toast, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You." Flanking them in the end panels are the poor and the hungry.

According to another source, the origin of this custom is sometimes ascribed to the English Royal Aca-

demist artist, W.C.T. Dobson. In 1845 he sent friends lithographed copies of a sketch he had made to symbolize the Christmas spirit.

The first English printed cards were very simple; a robin, a sprig of holly or mistletoe, plus a conventional greeting. Pioneers of Christmas card printing in the United States were mostly Germans such as Louis Prang, who opened a shop in Roxbury, Mass. in 1874.



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## Akron - Did You Know

Mary Lou Smith called on Belle Travis, Rochester, Tuesday.  
Marjorie Harrold, Rochester, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Bertha Cook.

Mary Lou Smith and Dorothy Cox called on Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rager, Silver Lake, Saturday afternoon.

Phyllis Pearson called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon Saturday.

Mary Lou Smith called on Pauline Drudge, Warsaw, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Paul, Crete, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Athens, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Hand called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sriver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fridell, Rochester, called on John Lantz recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Shenfield and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shenfield and children, Lafontaine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Standiford and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Slaybaugh Sunday.

Callers at the home of Mary Lou



Smith and Eva Eshelman recently included Mrs. Larry Coon, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Randy Moyer and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ver. Rager, Dorothy Cox, Margaret Benson, Mrs. Jack Shuey, Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rager, Silver Lake, and Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mrs. David Kruger, Phyllis Pearson, Mrs. Orville Fitton, Sherry Dewey, Pamela Hopkins, Rick Kats, Larry Ryner, Stanley Ellison, Rochester, Gary Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Rager and Julian, and Mrs. Calvin Reese and Steven and Ryan, Mrs. Art Wise, Burket, and Harold Wideman.

## Silver Lake News

By Mrs. Mary Shoemaker

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frieden, No. Manchester, were supper guests of Mrs. Roy Bouse Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker entertained to dinner Thursday Mrs. Roy Bouse, Dorothy Young, Ruth Tucker and Mildred Bridgroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harshbarger, Ft. Wayne, called on Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kneller spent Sunday in Hoagland with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Comer and family.

Mrs. Roy Bechtelheimer, Mrs. Jesse Lynch and Dorothy Young called at the Rex Lynch home at Sidney Sunday, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerlin and sons.

Mrs. Jesse Lynch was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bechtelheimer at Teel's Restaurant in Mentone on Saturday. To honor the

tone on Saturday to honor the birthday of Mrs. Lynch.

The Neighborhood Club held their December meeting at the Steer Inn Saturday with a dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leckrone, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Richard called on Mary Grimm at the Shangra La Nursing Home at Lafountain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lotz and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Richard spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne.

Luther VanCleave was returned to his home on Wednesday from the Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne where he underwent hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Chris-

tine called on John O'Conner at Culver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilber Smith returned to Florida on Tuesday after spending some time here with their friends and family.

Hayden Newhouse is improving after he underwent surgery at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Joan Floor, Peggy Miller and son Steven of Ft. Wayne called on Rachel Floor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Munford and Stacey of Claypool called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloom of Ft. Wayne called on Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine, Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker and Jason Kerlin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey of Legioner spent Friday with Ruth Tucker and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kerlin.

The Ladies of the Lake Home Economic Club met at the home of Mrs. Devon Shipley for their Christmas party. Attending the carry-in supper were Mrs. Lowell Zile, Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker, Mrs. N. E. Lee, Mrs. Bill Philbert, Eleanor Rowland, Mrs. Glenn Schrock, Mrs. L. W. Kendall and Louise Jontz. The group fixed 36 plates for the sick and shut-ins. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mrs. Floyd Wood and Melinda of Warsaw were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipley of Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Parker of Warsaw called at the Shipley home in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Gene Arnold and Peggy Kerlin spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

## News from Olive Bethel

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snively, Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham, Mishawaka, and Mrs. Bill McKenzie and Donna, No. Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

Brad Sheetz spent Wednesday with Mrs. Milo Hott, Kewanna, and Mrs. David Sheetz and Angela spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gwen Hott, Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lukens, Elkhart, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz.

Mike Hott spent Monday with Mrs. David Sheetz and children.

## Cider punches make terrific holiday drinks

Don't forget cider-based punches make good holiday drinks, remind Extension horticulturists at Purdue University. Used in combination with other fruit flavors, your punch could be a highlight of the festive period.



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PICTURED above are the owners and operators of a new business in Mentone. Danny Duff, of Burket, and Roger Barton of Warsaw, right, are the owners of Valley Wrecker and Auto Service which began operation on November 15. Located just south of Mentone on State Road 19, the services they offer include 24-hour wrecker service, engine overhauls, tune-ups, wheel balancing, and transmission work. Or as Roger said, "we do a little bit of everything". Before going into this new venture, Duff and Barton operated the Cigo Service Station in Mentone.

## Washington loved Christmas

The Congress of the United States was in session at Annapolis, December 22, 1783. A dinner and ball was being staged in honor of the retiring Commander-in-Chief of

the forces that had gained independence for the nation.

General George Washington departed the Maryland capital as quickly as he could politely do so,

to insure his being at Mount Vernon the eve of the 25th, to enjoy the Christmas festivities surrounded by his family. He desired to spend all subsequent Christmases in the place he loved above all.

Diaries Washington kept document his annual preparations. For example, Monday December 17th, 1785, an entry repetitive of similar notations in 1784 and later years, said "Brought in some carts and cutters from my plantations to assist in laying in a stock of firewood for Christmas."

Mount Vernon not only had to be heated but lighted up brightly for the season, and elaborated chandeliers required many dozen candles. Washington recorded in his diary an experiment to determine whether spermaceti (whale blubber) candles were more expensive than tallow candles. "A tallow candle weighed 3 oz. 11 PW (penny-worth) weight burned 5 hours 48 minutes. A spermaceti candle weighing the same burned 7 hours and 28 minutes. Hence reckoning tallow at 1 shilling per pound, and spermaceti at 3 shillings per pound, the latter is dearer..."

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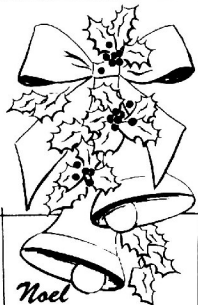
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## Bells: A part of holiday tradition

Around the world and across the ages, ringing bells are part of the traditions of Christmas.

Zurich, Switzerland has long been noted for its beautiful bells. Every Christmas Eve, the Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church. This same tradition is repeated in many, many other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and

spires of churches.

Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees. Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement C. Moore to write his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells on his horses' harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.

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Author Unknown

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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.



## Beaver Dam Church schedules special Christmas Cantata

This Sunday during the morning worship at 9:30 a.m. at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, a special Christmas Cantata, entitled "Night of Miracles", will be presented. Directed by Mrs. Miles Huffman, featured soloists will be Mrs. Vicky Harrold and Mike Raymar. Mrs. Wayne Smalley will be accompanist.

On Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the candlelight services will feature services of music and verse. Bonnie Whittenberger, Vicky Harrold, Paula Shireman and Rod Con-

ners will be the featured soloists. Accompanists will be Mrs. Ed Zucher, Mrs. Jay Swick and Mrs. Mitchel Tucker.

The junior department of the Sunday School will also participate. Supervisors for the junior group are Mrs. Con Shewman, Alice Balmer, Mrs. Dan Quinlan, Janice Feldman, and Judy Feldman. The service will end with the traditional candle lighting.

## Women's Fellowship held Christmas program

The Women's Fellowship of the Akron Church of the Brethren met at the church recently for their Christmas program.

Norma Weaver offered prayer before the meal. Paulene Ryman and Mrs. Weaver furnished and prepared the salad bar and sandwiches. Edna Mae Shewman provided

transportation for eight ladies from the Timbercrest Home at No. Manchester, who were invited to attend as guests.

Mrs. Hall's Puppet show from the Church of God, provided the entertainment. A gift exchange was held, and each of the guests received a box of stationery.

## Christmas CHURCH SERVICES

MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Gordon Chitty, Pastor; Charlie Jones, Youth Director.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Training Hour: 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Services: 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, AWANA at 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, E. R. Heckman, minister; Paul Hial, lay leader; Dr. Wymond Wilson, Ad. board chairman.  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
W.F.: 5:30 p.m.

BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Don Poyer, pastor; Ken Weaver, supt.; Bernard Kuhn, asst. supt.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Church: 10:30 a.m.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD, Minnie Ellison, supt.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Thurs. - Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Don Hochstetler, minister.  
Morning Worship: 9:30-10:15  
Sunday School: 10:15-11:00

Thursday - Children and Adult Bible Study - 7 p.m.; Choir practice, 8 p.m.

No evening Children Bible Study.

Dec. 18 - Golden Rule Class carry-in supper with Carl Eaton.

Dec. 19 - Ladies Aid meeting in basement at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 24 - Christmas eve - Christmas Cantata - Night of Miracle - during morning worship service.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candle lighting at 7 p.m.

AKRON BAPTIST CHURCH, Leroy F. Combs, pastor; Harold Schroll, SS director.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class: 7 p.m.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST Terry Stockman, minister.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship and Communion: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening: 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday evening service: 7:30 p.m.  
Monday - Children's Bible Story Hour - 3:45 p.m.

SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD, Fred Landolt, minister; Sam Brown, supt.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
New Nature Singers  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Jr. & Sr. COYA: 6 p.m.  
Tuesday - Bible Hour, 9 a.m.  
Thursday - Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Sunday School election this Sunday.  
Baby Dedication - December 17  
Also Christmas Program by the S.S.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, Guest Minister  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Garth Irey, pastor; John York, Lay leader.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD, James F. Hall, pastor; Greg Kendall, associate pastor.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Christmas Communion Service: 6 p.m.

ACTIVITIES  
Tues., Dec. 26 - Service Guild Carry-in dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 27 - Women's Prayer Hour, 9 a.m.

Thurs., Dec. 28 - Mid-week service, 7 p.m.; Sanctuary Choir practice, 8:05 p.m.

OMEGA CHURCH, Lee Stubblefield, pastor; Emerson Burns, supt.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Christmas Program: 10:30 a.m.  
No evening services because of Christmas eve family gatherings.

## Christmas recipe for happiness

Take a quart of joy and gladness,  
A peck of folk and kin -  
A dash of Christmas spirit  
And toss some laughter in.  
Take a large amount of giving,  
And spread it generously;  
Read directions in the Good Book  
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## What to do with Christmas plant

Now that you have a beautiful Christmas poinsettia, begonia or azalea - how are you going to care for it?

Unwrap the plant and be sure there is a drain hole in the bottom of the pot. Put the potted plant in a saucer that will hold water. Place the plant in a draft-free place where it will get plenty of light. Water the plant when the soil feels dry, with room temperature water. Let the water stand in the saucer no more than a half hour before emptying it.

If possible, the plant should be in a cooler place, 60 degrees at night, and at room temperature (70 to 75 degrees) during the day.  
The south or southwest window away from radiators or any source of heat is the best place for the plant in the winter.

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# Holly: A Christmas tradition that dates back years

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a touch of holly around the house or in a wreath.

Holly's association with the Christmas season dates back several centuries. Early man dwelt in

places where holly grew abundantly; therefore, it was one of the first trees used in pagan worship. From a pagan item of worship, holly--through legends and songs--gradually became a Christian sym-

bol at Christmastime.

"There are several varieties of holly," explains John A. Wott, Purdue University extension home environment horticulturist. "Most often used as Christmas decorations are the English and American types," he adds, "but Japanese, Chinese and deciduous varieties are also known."

English holly originated as seedlings so long ago its exact origins are unknown. Many plants are found in woodlands throughout Europe. It comes from an evergreen tree that sometimes reaches 82 feet in height. The leaves are elliptical, glossy and green, with strongly developed spines. In the spring the tree produces tiny, slightly scented flowers.

A native plant, most American holly comes from the Pacific Northwest where it grows well.

Occasionally, it can be found in southern Indiana. There are many varieties or selections of the American species now in existence, says Wott. Some of the more popular Christmastime varieties are Cape Cod, Christmas Hedge and Christmas Spray.

At Christmastime, holly most often finds its use in wreaths hung on doors and in windows. But it is also used in yuletide floral arrangements and as decoration inside the home. Wreaths made from Holly will remain attractive longer if kept in a cool place. Holly arrangements may be watered but also need cool temperatures for longer use. Although the berries may shrivel, they will retain their color if kept cool.

Some homeowners have used holly in their landscape planting. For berry production, two plants are needed--a male and female. Insects will transfer the pollen. Since the male plant produces no berries, it can be placed in a more inconspicuous location, if desired.

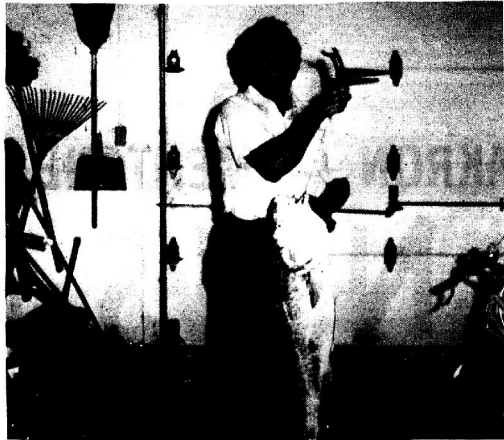
Holly should be planted in the early spring before growth starts, says the horticulturist. Select a well-drained site that will allow the plant to develop a full shape. Since holly plants prefer acid soil, most Indiana soils should be checked for acidity before planting. Holly trees need little pruning except to train branches or remove dead, diseased, or damaged branches. Dormant season pruning is usually recommended, so pruning at Christmastime is ideal.

If you're a holly fan, consider growing your own supply.

## Christmas gift idea

Tools make useful gifts, remind Extension agricultural engineers at Purdue University. Wrenches, screwdrivers, a good pair of pliers, or a new hammer are only a few common hand tools that find a multitude of uses around the home. Keep these in mind as you Christmas shop. Power tools are also welcomed gifts for the more experienced workman.

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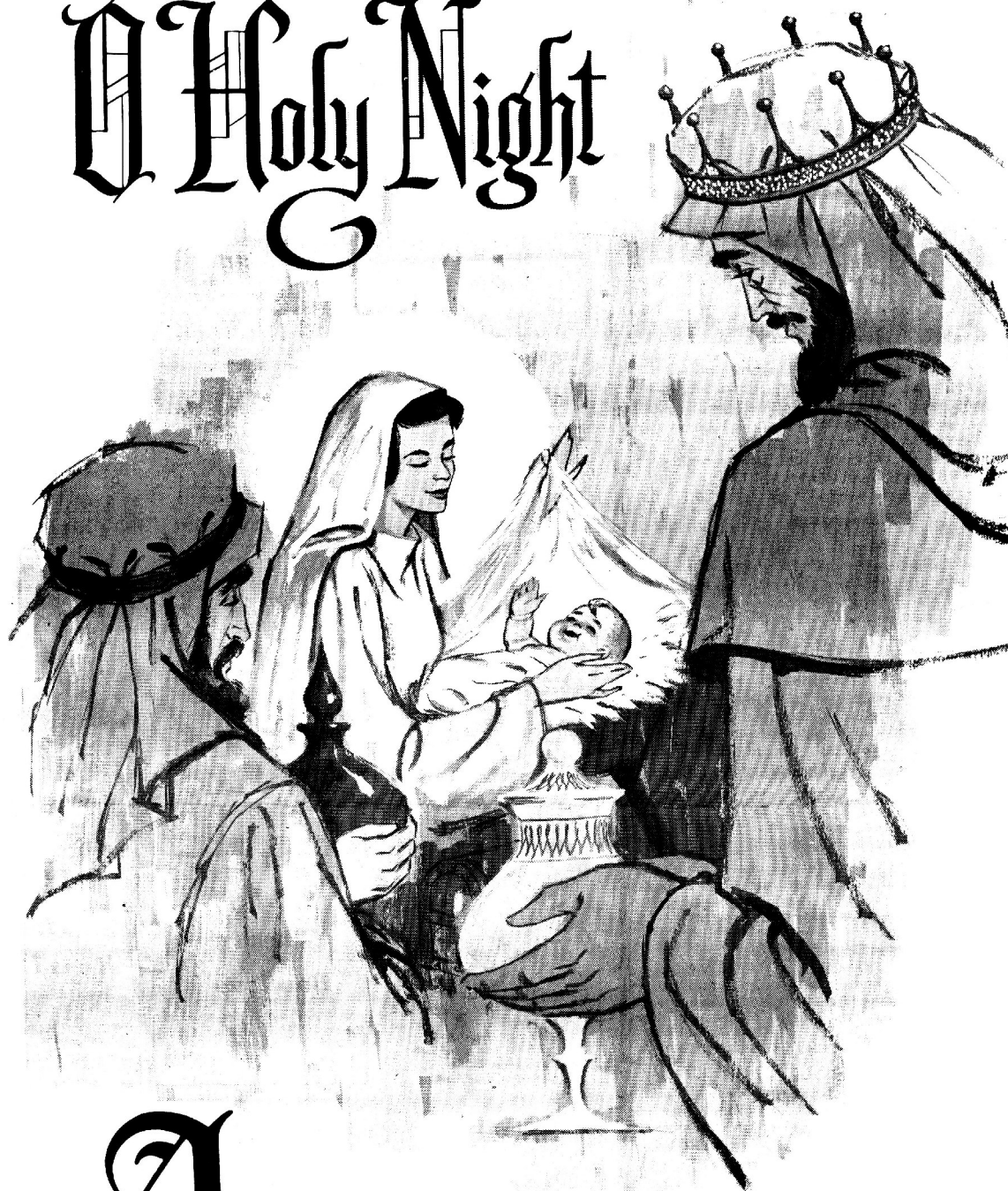
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## MENTONE



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Tippecanoe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Mellett and children, Etna Green, called on Mrs. Mary Utter Friday afternoon.

Mayor Tucker and wife were Sunday dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters were hosts for a Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Utter of Athens, Luann Utter, Gale and Sue Curtis and

Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walters and sons, Mr. and Mrs. David Munson and girls of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller called on Mrs. Opal Miller at Plymouth Wednesday afternoon.

Onel Martin of Granger visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher called on Allee Hutchinson at Bourbon Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon on Mrs. Rose Miksell at Rochester.

Major A. D. Klein and family of Panama are visiting the Loren Tridles for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Violet called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Byron Penrod at No. Manchester. On Monday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Brower at the Merry Manor Nursing Home at Peru.

Kevin Wise spent Saturday night with his grandmother Mrs. Esther Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zolman, Chris, Chad and Angie, Burket, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kepler of Plymouth Sunday evening with a supper honoring the birthday of Emma Zolman.

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11/2/9p

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12/14/2p

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the plants, cards and food I received during my recent stay in the hospital. MARVUS ZIMMERMAN.

12/21/1p

Christmas was early for me this year, helped by the love, prayers, cards and gifts of friends and relatives at the time of my surgery and recovery. Thank you so much. LOUISE BUCHER.

12/21/1p

Many thanks to my friends who remembered me in their prayers during my surgery and recovery. Also thanks for the nice cards and visits and the food brought to my home. EDITH DIXON.

12/21/1p

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9/14/xc

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12/21/1p

In memory of Clemment Horatio Hammond who departed this life December 11, 1938.

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THE HAMMOND FAMILY.

12/21/1p

In memory of James Kamp who passed away December 21, 1965.

No one knows the silent heartaches Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that is born in silence For the one we loved so well.

Sadly missed by the Kamp children.

12/21/1p

## NOTICE

Watch "New Wine" - a new approach to Christian television on Channel 46, Fri. eve. at 9 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

11/16/xc

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12/7/4p

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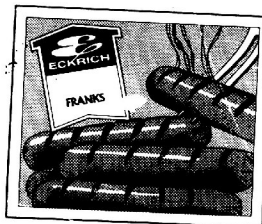
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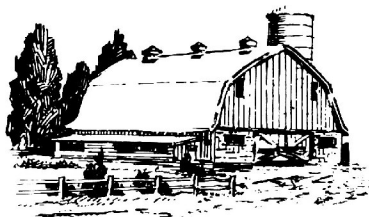
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# The AKRON MENTONE



# NEWS

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Thursday, December 28, 1978

## Firemen honor plant manager Accident claims life of Silver Lake man



FIVE MEMBERS of the Mentone Volunteer Fire Department who are employed at Midwest Spring Manufacturing Company honored Plant Manager Don Muehlhausen with a plaque on Friday, December 22, in recognition of his fine co-operation with the fire department. According to Captain Butch Warren, a fire phone has been installed at the plant and the volunteers are allowed to leave their jobs on fire calls without any work difficulties or penalization. Pictured from left to right are firemen: Mike Yazel, Bob Heckman, Ellis Shepherd, Warren Muehlhausen, and Fred Mellot.

by Renee Norlander

A tragic three-vehicle accident at the west edge of Mentone, on State Road 25, claimed the life of I. (Irvin) Joe Leckrone, of R. 1, Silver Lake, at approximately 2:50 p.m. on Friday, December 22.

Leckrone, age 65, was pronounced dead on arrival at Kosciusko Community Hospital at 3:28 p.m. by County Coroner Kenneth Wyman. Multiple internal injuries were reported as the cause of death.

According to County Patrolman Roger Fellows, the accident occurred when Leckrone, who was driving a ditch digger east on State Road 25, was struck by a pickup truck driven by Jerry Lee Honeycutt, age 28, of R. R. 1, Akron.

An eyewitness to the accident reported that Leckrone had just turned east onto 25 when two vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed approached from the west on 25. Honeycutt, who was apparently attempting to pass an auto driven by Jerry L. Miller, age 25, of Akron, hit the Miller car, according to police, causing it to spin into a ditch. After skidding 130 feet, the Honeycutt truck then slammed into the rear of the ditch digger that Leckrone was driving.

It was not determined at first who the driver of the pickup truck was, but police have since learned,

upon investigation, that Honeycutt was the driver. All of the victims in the accident had been moved to an ambulance and taken to the hospital before police arrived at the scene.

Castro Candido Cordero, age 42, of Juanaquato, Mexico, a passenger in Honeycutt's vehicle, received bumps and contusions on his head, and Honeycutt suffered facial bruises and cuts as a result of the accident.

Fellows reported that Miller was not injured, however he was booked at the Kosciusko County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages and public intoxication. Bond was set at \$100.

Estimated damage to the Miller auto was \$150; to the Honeycutt auto, owned by Brenda L. Honeycutt, was \$3500; and to the ditch digger, owned by Leckrone, was \$500.

No arrests have been made at this time in connection with the cause of the accident, but speed has been determined to have been a contributing factor, according to assisting officer Earl Beattie, Mentone Marshal. Police will continue to investigate the fatal accident. Also assisting Fellows, is Tom Kitch, County Police Captain.

## Akron Board says no to pension

Akron town foreman, Garlen Sparks, and Marshal Ed Hauser received a bit of bad news last Tuesday night, when the Akron Town Board told them that due to 1979 Budget restrictions, the town is unable to establish a pension plan for them at this time.

Board president, Ron Fenimore, opened the December 19 meeting at 7:45 p.m. and requested Ernest Smith, Clerk, to read the minutes of the November 21, 1978 meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

Garlen Sparks, town foreman, and Ed Hauser, marshal, brought up the subject of a pension plan for the town employees. This triggered a lengthy discussion. Town clerk, Ernest Smith, advised the members of the meeting of all information which had been received from P.E.R.F. in regards to the cost of the pension program, which would amount to approximately \$9,000 per year. Clerk Smith said it was impossible to go into the program on the 1979 budget, as the money is not available. Board member, Vernon Waymire, is to investigate other programs that might be available.

Vernon Waymire made a motion that consideration be given to enrolling in a pension program when preparing the 1980 budget. The

motion was seconded by Charles Miller, and passed.

Town clerk advised the board that Gary Evers of the Ouabache Regional Development Commission had been in Akron on December 6, 1978 to discuss the possibility of filing a pre-application for a HUD Block Grant for sidewalks and a new sewer line.

A motion was made by Vernon Waymire, and seconded by Chas. Miller that the board approve the pre-application. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Vernon Waymire and seconded by Chas. Miller to pay an extra four hours per day to Deputy Marshal Chas. Clawson during the week of Dec. 25, 1978, while he assumes the duties of Marshal Ed Hauser who will be on vacation. Motion passed.

A discussion was held regarding the need of the third man on the town crew. Mr. Sparks advised the board that without the third man, they would probably have to discontinue the town trash pick up. A motion was made by Vernon Waymire and seconded by Chas. Miller that the third man, Mr. Swihart, be kept on for at least 90 days, starting Jan. 1, 1979, and then determine how it would effect the 1979 budget. Mr. Swihart had been terminated from the CETA payroll on October 31, 1978. The motion passed.

Ernest Smith, clerk, advised the board regarding a proposal for a new life insurance program. The new program would provide \$5000 life insurance coverage instead of \$2,500 per employee. The overall cost would be less than \$5 per month. Board President Fenimore made a motion that the board accept the new plan, motion was seconded by Vernon Waymire. It was passed.

Clerk Smith reported that the citizens living in the new Saner addition had inquired about house numbers. It was said that it would be

checked on and house numbers would be assigned.

Town Clerk reported to the board that Byron Leininger had been told by the State Board of Health that he had to clean up the effluent from the locker plant. Mr. Leininger is investigating different ways to accomplish the matter.

A discussion was held regarding rental fees for all industrial hydrants. An application for new fees was to be prepared by Jesse Brown, Town Attorney. Ron Fenimore is to check with Mr. Brown to see if it has been done.

The town board was told by Ernest Smith, clerk, that Charles Clawson had inquired about a pair of flashing red lights for the back window of the police car. Marshal Hauser is going to check on the matter. Marshal Ed Hauser presented his police report for the period of November 21 to December 19, 1978. That concluded the business of the meeting. The bills were approved and the meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

## New assistant pastor joins Church of God



GREG KENDALL, from Marion, Indiana, has joined the Akron Church of God as Assistant Pastor. Mr. Kendall graduated from Anderson College and is currently in seminary in Anderson. Mr. Kendall will be working mostly with music and the youth at the church.

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## Employees honored for 10 years of service



THESE INDIVIDUALS, recieved thier 10 year service anniversary awards from Chamberlin Products Corp., Thursday 21, 1978. They are from left to right: Ted Clark, plant manager, Linda Malott, Ann Coughenhour, Mary Engle, and Jean Howard, not shown are Pat Ginther, Opie Hopkins, Sharon Meenon, and Jean Van Lue.

## Greatest goal - "to be a writer"

by Carolyn Ramsey

Hi, I would like to introduce myself and to tell you a little bit about myself.

On August 18, 1958 Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey became the parents of a daughter, whom they named Carolyn Jo Ramsey, (thats me). I was lucky enough to already have an older sister and two brothers, and fortunate enough in later years to be an older sister of another two sisters and brothers.

I grew up on a farm near Akron. My father is a farmer and has his own building service. My mother has had a full time job helping my dad, and raising eight kids.

As I was growing up I belonged to Girl Scouts and 4-H. I went to Akron Schools and Tippecanoe Valley High School. I didn't really major in any special subjects, but I enjoyed English. I like to write, and I have written a couple short stories and shoe boxes full of poems. My greatest goal I hope to achieve is to become a writer.

I graduated from TVHS in 1976. I've worked as a car hop, soda jerk,

New Feature Writer:  
Carolyn Ramsey



and as a factory worker. I can't say I didn't enjoy those jobs, but as I've told you, I want to become a writer and I can't think of a better place to start than at this paper as a feature writer. Wish me luck, and look out I may be calling on you for a story.

## NEWS to be mailed Thursday

Due to the New Year holiday falling on Monday this year, the NEWS will be published one day later next week.

News and ad copy deadline will be Tuesday, January 2 at 5 p. m.

## Akron Police Log

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Complaints.....	15
License Check.....	8
Warning.....	10
Accident.....	8
A.T.L.....	3
Arrests.....	1
Public Assists.....	12
Dog Comp.....	5
Funeral Escort.....	3
Thefts.....	3
Open Doors and Windows.....	5
Car Fires.....	2
Family Fights.....	1

Miles driven in police car.....  
....2848

## PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, at 1:00 P.M., on January 15, 1979, 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: RR25-11685 Michael S. Shaw Inc. M S Shaw Pres Twelve Mile Sandra S Shaw Secy Main St Box 266 Fulton Ind. Liquor, Beer and Wine Retailer. Said investigation will be open to the public. Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission By Bruce McLaren, Exec Secty James D. Sims, Chairman. 12/28/1c/2p

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## Old pictures are enjoyed

by Onda Good

The Senior Citizens of the Akron Lions Site are looking forward to an interesting New Year, 1979. January is Hawaii month. January 15 is the Blood Pressure Clinic. This week the pictures of bygone days are being seen. Some are beautiful, some are handsome, some are funny and some -- well! Don't forget the coffee hour and exercises each morning at 10:30.

No meals will be served on Monday, January 1, New Years Day. Scheduled meals for Jan. 2-5, 1979 are:

TUESDAY - Chicken and Noodles, broccoli, carrot and raisin salad, bread, milk, coffee.  
WEDNESDAY - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, whole wheat bread, tapioca

pudding, milk, coffee.  
THURSDAY - Beef stew, cole slaw, cottage cheese, pears, biscuit, milk, coffee.  
FRIDAY - Fried chicken, baked potato, peas, fruit salad, bread, milk, coffee.

## NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on Wednesday, January 10, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. EST in the Akron town offices to discuss an application for a HUD Block Grant. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Mentone Mothers of World War II will meet at 1 p.m. with Mrs. June Reed.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting open to the public on Monday evening, January 8, 1979 in the Akron town office at 7:30 p.m. to discuss an application for a HUD Block Grant. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## NOTICE

The Mentone Town Board will meet in regular session on Monday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

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for helping make our activities  
of the past year a success!!



# Silver Lake News

By Mrs. Mary Shoemaker

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kneller and sons of Illinois spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kneller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ooley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ooley and daughter of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Himes and son, Bernice Engle of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blinn and daughter of Van Buren, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulrey, Adam, Justin and Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Shipley entertained to dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zile and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Enos and family, and Greg Zile and girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harshbarger, Susan Kreiger, Jimmy and Karen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harshbarger and family at Lansing, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerlin, Kris and Kelley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerlin. A gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jess Lynch entertained to dinner on Christmas Dorothy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lynch and family of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerlin and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bechtelheimer.

Mrs. Jesse Lynch was a dinner guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Al Crom.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sunmoe of Florida received word that Mrs. Sunmoe is in a hospital in Florida and Mac is in a nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerlin were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reiff and Becky at No. Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shoemaker spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shoemaker at Denver, Colorado.

Peggy Kerlin spent Christmas day with Molly Kerlin and Jason. Pastor and Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker called on Mildred Timberman Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerlin and Rick, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bloom and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bloom and Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, Heather and Holli were dinner guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hardin and family at Zanesville.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson, Mrs. Ed Kerlin, Mrs. Joe Ault, Pastor and Mrs. Harold Campbell and son, Mrs. John Kerlin, Mrs. N. E. Lee, Mrs. Gilbert Harshbarger and granddaughter, Kenan Kreiger, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton, Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine, Edna Brandenburg, Peggy Kerlin, Molly and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kreig and Stanley Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shipley at Secrist Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shipley called in the afternoon.

Ed Bruce was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lee on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kerlin and Ruth Tucker spent Christmas in Ligonier with Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey. Other guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Norman Ulrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Biddle and family.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Herendeen, Linda and Richard on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herendeen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton entertained to dinner on Christmas Russell Kerlin, Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herendeen and Christine.

A carry-in supper and gift exchange was enjoyed at the Russell Kerlin home on Christmas eve.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grogg, Mollie Kerlin and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kerlin, David Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerlin and Rick, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerlin and Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Zehr.

Ron Sellers entertained Ruth Tucker, Crystal Shoemaker, Peggy Kerlin, Mrs. Roger Sellers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sellers and Robert, and Mike and Velma Howard to a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young, who have been staying with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pike, Rochester, celebrated Christmas dinner Sunday before returning home on Monday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garber, Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ervin and family of Ligonier, Mrs. Glen Epler, Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Young and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ervin and Janie, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whetly of So. Bend were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Utter were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Utter and LuAnn.

Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy called on Lulu Wise at Peru Saturday afternoon then spent overnight with Dennis Floyds and sons, at Lafayette, on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise were also guests for a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy spent Christmas day in So. Bend with Mr. and Mrs. John Marozsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert and sons, Ft. Wayne, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn. They spent overnight at the Horns before going to Mr. and Mrs. Don Colberts at Warsaw on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise and Kevin spent Christmas day at Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilnot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan spent Christmas day in Kokomo with Mr. and Mrs. Dann Johnson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterk of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peterson and family were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Isabel Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Violet called on Mr. and Mrs. Fos-

ter Parker at Claypool Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Violet spent Christmas day in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fierman Gruenwald were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Adams and sons of No. Webster, and Jack Coughins of Talma.

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# Newsview

by Bob Norlander

The staff and I would like to wish you a Happy New Year, and to take this opportunity to thank you for letting us serve you over the past year. We hope you have enjoyed the paper, and continue to, over the up-coming year.

Our New Year's resolution is to try to make the paper more enjoyable for our readers. We hope to have some type of news that will interest each individual.

Let us hope the New Year is better than last year and that each of us takes one step forward and none backwards. There will be obstacles in each of our paths, but maybe none too big to work around. If we all work together, there should be nothing we can't accomplish.

May 1979 be a good and happy year for each and every one of us. Happy New Year!!

## Letters to the Editor

### Support the Heart Assoc.

#### TO THE EDITOR:

Although February is commonly known as Heart month we are again beginning our campaign in January having divided it into two parts as we did last year. During the last two full weeks in January beginning with the 14th and ending with the 28th calls will be made on our business and commercial friends. To the wives of our business and professional men and manufacturing executive I would like to make a special appeal. After reading this please bring it to the attention of your husband. We want to give everyone ample time to consider their gift very carefully and have their check ready when our volunteer calls at the office or place of business. If home offices need to be contacted for your contribution please do so as soon as you are visited or better still as soon as you read this article. It has been said "Time is money" and we don't want our solicitors to make more than one call unless it is necessary wasting your and his or her time.

We want to thank you Mr. or Mrs. Merchant, Doctor, Dentist,

Attorney, Real Estate Agent and Business Executive for the support we know you will give us. Remember time loss whether it be short or permanent means loss of revenue for any type of business, be it manufacturing, wholesale or retail. Help us help you by educating people to better care for their wonderful and delicately made bodies. Support your heart association as we are working to save your life.

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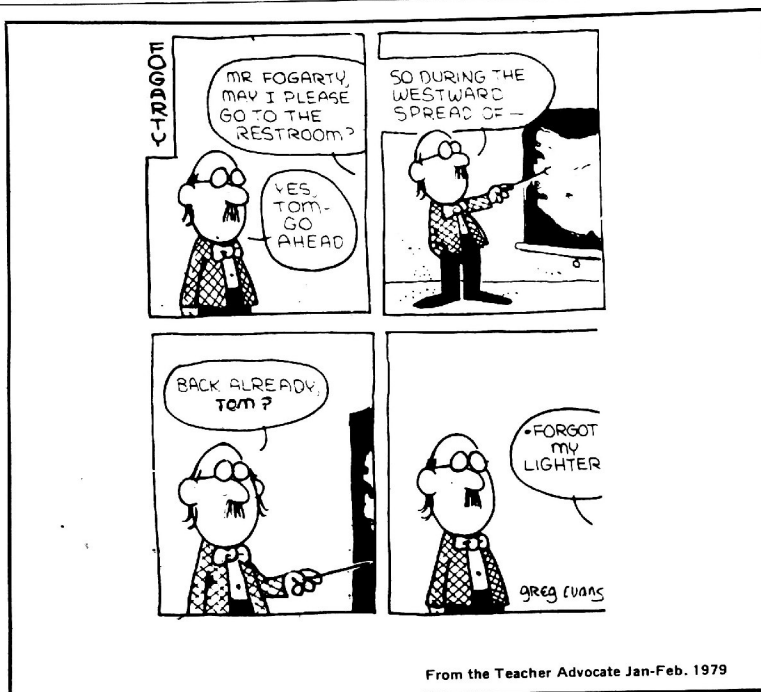
### Appreciates sentiment

#### DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to express my personal appreciation, and that of my congregation, for the fine Christmas sentiment expressed in your full-page spread in this week's AKRON/MENTONE NEWS. Too often we take these things for granted. You have done our community a real service and I appreciate it.

Thank you again, and may I wish you the merriest of Christmases.

In Christ's Service,  
James F. Hall



From the Teacher Advocate Jan-Feb. 1979

## Parking lot to replace historical building



Reverend Bob Heckman, of the Mentone United Methodist Church, has announced that the church has purchased the above pictured building, located next to the church on Main Street in Mentone, effective December 21, 1978.

Purchased from Vincent Good-

man, of Mentone, the building has been empty for approximately seven years, and was most recently used as a laundromat.

The building, which was moved to Mentone when the first railroad came through, was originally situated at "Little Chicago" where the first settlement here was started.

According to Harry Sullivan, city water supervisor, that is approximately where the Harold Lucht residence now sits, at County Road 1200 West. The building at one time belonged to the uncle of Rosalind and Annabelle Mentzger, E. A. Blue, Mr. Blue operated a general store in the building.

According to Rev. Heckman, the church plans to tear the building down, and build a parking lot. It is not known yet if the lot will be open to the public, but hopefully the work will be finished by spring, according to Heckman.

## Sound Off

"What is it kids 16 and up get married so young when they have the rest of their lives to do so, especially when they aren't even out of high school yet?"

"They may think they know what love is and that their parents are stupid and don't know anything but at one time or another don't we all think that because of them telling us we can't go here or there?"

"Marriage is a life long commitment, kids, not something to just play with. Lots of marriages don't work out for some reason or another - but it's not a bed of roses either."

"There's a lot of hard work to being a husband or wife, bills to worry about getting paid - groceries to buy - many other things that you wouldn't think about until you've been married awhile. My husband and I got married too young and as a result we ended up in a very bitter end."

"Think twice now kids, do I really love her or him? Do I know what I'm getting into?"

"I'd hate to see what happened to me happen to you! Look around at a few marriages where the couples were married as young as 17! Are they happy?"

## The AKRON MENTONE NEWS

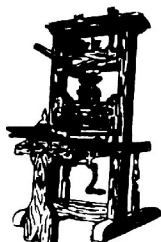
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## Obituaries

### Joe Leckrone

Funeral services for I. (Irvin) Joe Leckrone, age 65, of Rt. 1, Silver Lake, who died as the result of injuries received in an accident on Friday, December 22, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the West Eel River Church. The Rev. Ed Kerschensteiner and the Rev. Leonard Custer officiated at the services, and interment was at the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Born on November 1, 1913, at San Demas, California, Leckrone was the son of Irvin and Rose (Metzger) Leckrone. He was married on Nov. 11, 1934 to Mildred Silveu in Monon, Ind. She survives.

A former Seward Township Trustee, Leckrone was a farmer and drainage contractor. He was a member of the West Eel River Church; the Amateur Trap Shooter Association; and the Conservation Club in Silver Lake. He had lived all but his first year of life in the Silver Lake area.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Lamoine of R. 1, Claypool; three daughters, Mrs. Max (Marlene) Weller, R. 1, Silver Lake, Mrs. John (Eileen) Kimes, of rural Claypool, and Joy Gunter, of Claypool; one brother, Lowell Leckrone of Rt. 1, Claypool; two sisters, Mrs. Dane (Donna Dean) Snoko, of Warsaw, and Charlotte Leckrone, of Rt. 1, Claypool; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandson. One sister, Iona Sausaman, preceded him in death.

### Ned Lamar Witham

Ned Lamar Witham, 44, of R. 1, Mentone died at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 1978, at Prairie View Nursing Home after several years of illness.

He was born April 13, 1934 in Mentone, to James Arthur and Lillian (Hatfield) Witham and had lived in Mentone all his life. He was married to Sandra Zimmerman, who survives. He had been employed as a meat cutter.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Brad of Athens, Chris of Mentone, and Fritz of Mentone; four daughters, Novelene of Mentone, Arica, Tracy and Piper, all at home; one brother, Rex of Mentone, and four sisters, Mrs. Howard (Pat) Stutzman of Bourbon, Mrs. Robt. (Betty) Burnett of Bourbon, Mrs. Devore (Beverly) Johnston of Et-na Green, and Mrs. Al (Sandra) Rovenstine of Atwood; five grandchildren.

Services will be Friday, December 29, at the King Memorial Home, Mentone, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Wagner of Parker City officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery.

### Alvin W. Palm

Alvin W. Palm, 58, R. 1, Tippecanoe, died of a heart attack at his home at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, December 24, 1978.

He was born May 13, 1920 in Hoffman, Ill., to Otto and Anna Grate Palm and had lived at Tippecanoe for 33 years, moving from So. Bend. He was married June 8, 1944 in Aniston, Ala., to Yolanda Kish, who survives. He was a former employee of Elcar Coach in Bourbon, was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Argos American Legion and of the

### Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Mrs. John (Barbara) Penn, Ft. George Meade, Md.; a son, Charles, Bloomington; a sister, Mrs. Esther Pappel, St. Louis, Mo., and two brothers, Irvin, Carlyle, Ill., and Victor, Hoffman, Ill.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 27, in the Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with the Rev. Robert Loughheed officiating. Burial was in the Tippecanoe Cemetery.

### Oliver A. Smith

Oliver A. (Ollie) Smith, age 62, of 310 N. Broadway Street, Mentone, died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Monday, December 25, 1978, at 7:15 p.m.

A native of Mentone, Smith was born on September 20, 1916, to Ora and Pearl (Morgan) Smith, and had lived all of his life in the area.

He was well known for serving as the Santa Claus for the Mentone Fire Department, and had helped pass out candy this past Christmas Eve to children throughout town. He was a member of the Mentone Church of Christ.

Survivors include his sister, Miss Blanche Smith of Mentone, and three brothers, Ray and Chester Smith, both of Mentone, and Paul Smith of No. Manchester. Two brothers, Max and Morgan Smith, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 30, at the King Memorial Home, Mentone, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Brother Terry Stockman of the Church of Christ will officiate. Services for Ollie's brother Ray, who passed away on Wednesday, will also be held at this time. Burial will follow at the Mentone Cemetery.

Friends are now being received at the funeral home.

### Ray Smith

Ray Smith, age 72, of 209 North Broadway, Mentone, was pronounced dead on arrival at Kosciusko Community Hospital at approximately 12 noon on Wednesday of an apparent heart attack.

Born on January 16, 1906, to Ora and Pearl (Morgan) Smith, Mr. Smith had lived in this area all of his life. He was married to Iris Shamp on January 9, 1933, at Rochester, and was a retired employee of Endicott Furniture Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Iris; one son, Kent, of Plymouth; one daughter, Jolane Lowe of Claypool; one foster son, Lynn Phillips; one sister Blanche, of Mentone; two brothers, Chester of Mentone, and Paul, in North Manchester; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Three brothers, Morgan, Max, and Oliver, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the King Memorial Home on Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Heckman of the Mentone United Methodist Church officiating. Funeral services for Mr. Smith's brother, Oliver, who passed away on Monday, will also be held at this time. Burial will follow in the Mentone Cemetery.

Friends may call at the King Memorial Home after 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

## Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, at 1:00 P.M., on January 15, 1979, 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: DL-25-13932 Hook Drugs Inc. 151 Norman Reeves Pres Knights-town John Roesch Sec Indpls R 2 Rochester Ind. Liquor, Beer and Wine Dealer. Said investigation will be open to the public. Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission By Bruce McLaren, Exec Secty James D. Sims, Chairman. 12/28/1c/2p

## It Happened in Mentone

Taken from the December 26, 1951 issue of The Northern Indiana Co-Op News:

The Rev. David Gosser, Elmore Fenstermaker and Ray Linn homes were chosen for the first three Major prizes in the home decorating contest that was sponsored by the Mentone Merchant's Association. Others winning \$2 were Kenneth Shoemaker, Ralph Horn, Wayne Tombaugh, Duane Eckert, C. E. Walburn and Jack Van Gilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith held their Christmas party for the neighborhood children on last Wednesday evening. Over 100 children - 108 to be exact - enjoyed the movies in the Smith living room. Each child was given a treat of an orange and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rathbun, of near Mentone, are the parents of a son, weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces, born on Christmas Day. Born at McDonald Hospital the baby has been named William

Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and Janet spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houser and family, Mrs. Gertrude Hill and the Rev. and Mrs. Knecht and family were Christmas dinner guests at the Fred Lemler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Witham have moved into the Mallott home just recently vacated by Harold Coplen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johns, South Bend, are spending the Christmas vacation with the Harry Sullivan and Vance Johns families.

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## This Was News

### 63 YEARS AGO

Elder Riddle, A. A. Gast and Oliver Utter have returned from the "Big Woods" last Thursday. They have been gone three weeks and report a special good time. They saw in all more than fifty deer and one bear. They brought with them a large buck, a trophy of their hunt. It has been hanging for a week in the Hoffman-Wilhoit meat shop, and has attracted a host of people. Mr. Riddle says that the trip done him a world of good and he feels like a new man physically. Miss Goldia Bright is clerking for S. A. Strong. She is a very clever sales lady.

O. A. Carmine, Piercetown, is moving into the Wesley Kritchbaum property this week and will have employment at the garage.

### 39 YEARS AGO

With this issue we are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of THE AKRON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. s. Ted Jontz and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolley spent Christmas Day in Valparaiso with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jontz. Loren Stucker and son, Jack, are expected to arrive home this evening from New York where they spent the holidays.

Whit Gast was elected president of the Fulton County Muck Crop Growers Association for 1940 at a recent Muck Crop and Controlled Drainage School which was held at Rochester.

Estil Bemenderfer, state patrolman, has been promoted to the rank of detective, according to announcement from Indianapolis headquarters last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Ginn and daughters Jewell and Garnett, Mrs. John Ginn of Rochester and Arlene Morris were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Kinder home.

Wm. Bammerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bammerlin spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges and the Order of the Rainbow for Girls enjoyed a joint Christmas party last Thursday night. A turkey dinner was served to 75 guests by a committee composed by Mrs. Ralph Rader, Mrs. Wilbur Harter, Mrs. Raymond Burkett and Mrs. Norman Burkett. Leon Kindig presented the following program: solo, Tamara Hand; accordion solo, Billy Miller; dance, Linda Lukens; and a boys quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Byrd and daughters, Catherine and Jill, left Wednesday for Hartsfield, So. Carolina to spend the holidays with relatives.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Akron War Mothers held their Christmas party recently in the home of Marjorie McColley. A gift exchange was held and secret pals were revealed.

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MRS. SHRIVER crocheted this king size bedspread and she is hoping it will be passed down as a family heirloom for years to come.

## "If you use imagination you can make anything"

by Carolyn Ramsey

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Mrs. Sara Etta (Eddie) Shriver and her family have lived in a rural home in Akron for six years. Mrs. Shriver has many hobbies she enjoys. She likes to macrame, knit, crochet, ceramics, and to make rustic pieces from old wood.

Mrs. Shriver has made macrame hangers and macrame hanging tables. She's made them as gifts for people and also to sell. A friend taught her three basic knots and she learned the rest on her own. Mrs. Shriver makes her own patterns.

"I make my patterns as I go and write them down, that way if someone calls and wants me to make one like so-and-so's, I know what pattern to use," she said.

Mrs. Shriver has also done some knitting and crocheting. She's crocheted a king size bedspread. She used a popcorn stitch, so that a

colored bottom piece of material can show thru. It took 130 squares to complete the bedspread, which took a year to make.

"I want the bedspread to be passed down thru generations, so I asked my mother, who is 70 years old, to crochet fifteen of the squares," she replied.

### VALLEY PEOPLE

Mrs. Shriver has also made a reversible afghan, a dress with crochet stitching, and many wood rustic pieces.

The newest items Mrs. Shriver has made are her ceramic pieces. She makes some of her own molds for the ceramics she paints for herself and also the ones she paints for

Mrs. Nancy Dotson, who has her own ceramic shop in Akron.

Mrs. Shriver has made a ceramic church. The church was molded then the holes were cut for the windows and steeple.

She put masking tape behind the windows and added glue. She sprinkled crushed cut glass on the tape and added more glue. The paint she used for the church is called

ed silver touch and glow, and froth snow on the roof. The church was wired by Mrs. Shriver, so it would light up.

"Really is you use your imagination you can make anything from ceramics. I've made a lamp, clock, and my own macrame beads. I do all of my own wiring on the lights and clocks," she said.

Mrs. Shriver takes old feed sacks, wood, bottles, anything, and can come up with a cute knick-knack.



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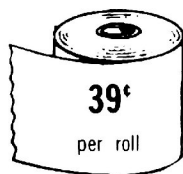
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## Valley Cagers downed Plymouth; lost to Riley

Tippecanoe Valley boys high school basketball team downed Plymouth Thursday, December 21, 53 to 51, in the Holiday Tournament.

Valley shot right out in the lead the first quarter, with a score of 17-10.

The Vikings controlled the first quarter as well as the second quarter with a lead of 34-20.

The third quarter became a little tight as the Plymouth Pilgrims cut the margin between the scores to one point, 40-39, still in favor of the Vikings. The rest of the game was a close battle, but Valley

wrapped up the game with a 53-51 score.

Scott Tilden was top scorer for Valley with 19 points on eight field goals and three free throws. Jeff Pritchard also scored in double figures with 10 points.

The second game in the tourney was taken by South Bend Riley over Penn, 80-75.

### Attended Peach Bowl in Atlanta

Renee Brucker and Mitch Harris, both TVHS graduates, attended the Peach Bowl in Atlanta, Ga. on Christmas Day with the Purdue University Marching Band.

Miss Brucker is a majorette and Mitch Harris plays an instrument.

The band also marched in the Peach Parade and attended some other festivities while there.

### JV to host 4-way tourney

TVHS will be hosting a 4-way boys junior varsity basketball tournament on Friday, December 29, 1978.

The first session will begin at 12 noon with the night session at 6:30 p.m. All tickets are \$1 per session at the door.

In the first session, TVHS plays Maconaquah, followed by Rochester vs. North Miami.

## Five TVHS wrestlers win matches

The Tippecanoe Valley High School wrestling team was defeated by Northfield Tuesday, December 20, 48-24.

Five Valley wrestlers won matches, Keith Smith, Ted Vogel and Jeff Ferguson won by pins and John Ward and Mike Mappin claimed decisions.

Valley will wrestle at Caston January 3.

The results by weight class are as follows:

98 - K. Smith (TV) pinned Clay,

3:54; 105 - Cisco (N) pinned Carwright, 2:38; 112 - Reahard (N) pinned Quinlan, :40; 119 - Angelman (N) pinned Manns, 1:36; 126 - Mappin (TV) decisioned Reed, 6:5; 132 - Ward (TV) decisioned Clark, 5:2; 138 - Waldin (N) pinned Leckrone, 1:29; 145 - Clay (N) pinned Rickel, 2:31; 155 - Vogel (TV) pinned Stanley, 1:58; 167 - Frantz (N) pinned Roberts, :13; 177 - Polk (N) pinned Molt, :40; 185 - Smith (N) pinned Nicodemus, 1:32; HW - Ferguson (TV) pinned Dilling, 3:24.

## Jeffrey Quillen completes recruit training



Quillen, Claypool, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the nine-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

He joined the Marine Corps in May 1978.

Marine Private Jeffrey J. Quillen, son of Gerald and Sarah C.

## TVHS pool schedule

Thurs., Dec. 28	7-9	Open
Sat., Dec. 30	2-4	Open
Sun., Dec. 31	2-4	Closed
Tues., Jan. 2	7-9	Closed

## Quarterly features township histories

A history of Woodrow School, the third Trail of Courage Rendezvous, and Bicentennial Farms in Union, Wayne and Aubbeenaubee townships are featured in the new Fulton County Historical Society Quarterly.

The Quarterly contains 48 pages and is for sale at the Rochester News Agency, Rochester and Akron libraries, all the county banks, Hardesty Printing, and the Civic Center museum, which is open 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.

Wayne township Bicentennial award-winning properties include the Robert Herrold farm, Fletcher Lake Church, Lester Rouch farm, and Fred Hizer farm.

Union township Bicentennial award winners include Don Van Dwyne, blacksmith, Gorseline farm, Robert Masteller farm, Robert Miller farm, Ireland School house owned by Robert Miller, Geo. Smith farms, Frank Cogdill house, Hugh Wilson farm, and Jack Cunningham house.

Aubbeenaubee township Bicentennial stories include Chas. Brugh farm, Joe Guise farm, Daniel Ashcom house, and will be continued in the next issue.

Other stories in the Quarterly are Muzzle Loader Winners, Teepee Power, Ernest J. Swanson Memorial, Aubbeenaubee Township History Room Completed, Tom Wilson Covered Bridge, New Acquisitions at FCHS Museum, 1854 Hairlock Album, Eugene deWeese Dedicates Novel to FCHS, Chas. Overmyer Memorial, 1979 FCHS Meetings, Grand Received, Germany Bridge Is Saved - We Hope, New Museum??? No CETA at FCHS, Use of Herbs Sought for New McPherson Book, and Fulton County History To Be Reprinted.

The new Quarterly, number 34, is the fourth booklet published this year by FCHS. If members did not receive all four issues (no. 31-34) contact the FCHS office at 223-4436.

## Wabash wrestlers defeat Vikings

Tippecanoe Valley High School wrestling team was defeated Saturday 51-20 by Wabash.

Tippy had three winning matches, Mappin, Ward and Rickel. Vogel finished in a 6-6 draw.

The results by weight class are as follows:

98 - J. Smith (W) pinned K. Smith, 1:27; 105 - Short (W) decisioned Cartwright, 11:0; 112 - Poole (W) pinned Patrick, :56; 119 - Gatchel (W) pinned Manns, 3:47; 126 - Mappin (TV) pinned Patterson, 3:18; 132 - Ward (TV) pinned Brown, 4:51; 138 - Eckman (W) decisioned Long, 5:0; 145 - Rickel (TV) pinned McDonald, 3:04; 155 - Vogel (TV) and Raugh (W), 6-6; 167 - Short (W) pinned Roberts, 1:05; 177 - Hettmansburger (W) pinned Holt, :35; 185 - Tyler (W) pinned Nicodemus, :19; HW - Moore (W) pinned Ferguson, 1:55.

# New Year Greetings

As the old year draws to a close and the New Year opens before us . . . we pause to extend our sincere good wishes -from all of us to all of you.

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## Family Life

By Renee Norlander

I received this copy a few days ago, and because I believe in what Michael F. Wendland of the Detroit News has written, I decided to publish it as a guest editorial. You may or may not agree with Mr. Wendland, but I hope you'll read this column.

Guest Editorial by  
Michael F. Wendland  
of the Detroit News

We were up North the other weekend, in the woods of Ogemaw County. It was one of those glorious early autumn weekends. The sugar maples were just starting to turn, the sky was blue, the air crisp. Then we saw it - a deer blind.

Archery season is under way now. In a few weeks, rifle season opens. As many as a million Michigan people take part in the annual hunt. I used to be one of them. I've killed deer, duck, rabbit, pheasant and all sorts of other animals, but I quit when I had trouble explaining to my 11-year-old daughter how hunting was a sport.

And I remembered how beautiful the animals were. I now also realize that the pro hunting claims from the \$2 billion-a-year hunting industry make little, if any, sense.

It's not just deer. Even the animals that hunters call varmints - rabbits, raccoons, squirrels - are being blown away in the state's forests. My family and I tramp through the woods almost every weekend, and we delight when our camp is "raided" by a couple of raccoons at night.

A couple of Sundays ago, a short item appeared in a Detroit newspaper offering instructions on how to bag squirrels. Since squirrels are not nocturnal beasts and like to sleep at night, the hunter gets to the woods before sunrise and patiently waits for the animal to wake up. Then, when the squirrel pokes its head out of its nest, it's an easy kill, so the story advised.

The morning the story appeared we were up North. The treetop chatter of the squirrels stirred us out of our sleep. The forest is their home, not ours, and we were grateful to share it with them. To us, they are animals, not varmints.

Hunters don't like to use the term "kill" - they "harvest" animals. They also call them "game", explaining that what they are really doing is sparing the animals a cruel death from starvation by keeping the populations in line.

\*Fact: Biologists and others who study animal behavior have filled volumes establishing that animal populations are a direct result of habitat.

\*Fact: In Michigan, the Department of Natural Resources has cleared trees from hundreds of thousands of acres of woodland for the express purpose of creating new growth near the ground, where deer can easily browse. Thus, the lush new browse terrain creates larger deer populations.

\*Conclusion: It seems, therefore, we artificially create large deer herds for the sole purpose of slaughtering them.

I've sold by guns and replaced them with a camera and a long lens. On our most recent trip into the woods, before the rest of the family was up, my daughter and I crept from the warmth of the camper and made our way to a deer blind we had spotted the week before.

Shortly after the sun rose, we saw two doe grazing in a nearby clearing. We shot two rolls of film before they became frightened and, white tails flagging, bounded back into the safety of the trees.

Then, before going back for breakfast, we left a note for the unknown hunter who had constructed the blind.

Using fingernail polish my daughter had lifted from her mother's purse, we painted on the gun rest inside the blind: "Don't shoot deer . . . unless they shoot first."

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Young, R. 1, Akron, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sheila, to

Steve Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schipper, R. 1, Akron.

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A 1977 graduate of North Miami High School, the bride is now a nursing student at IUK.

Her fiancé, a 1975 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, and a 1977 graduate of International Business College, Ft. Wayne, is now engaged in farming.

A June wedding is planned at the Silver Creek Church of God.

## Debra Klotz weds Gary Smalley

Debra Anne Klotz, formerly of R. 1, Etna Green, became the bride of Gary Wayne Smalley, formerly of R. 1, Claypool, in a candlelight ceremony at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Given in marriage by her brother, Stan Klotz, the bride is the daughter of Eileen Klotz and the late Carl Klotz. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley are parents of the groom. The Rev. Don Hochstetler officiated at the wedding.

Bonnie Hendricks, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor, and Tammy Smalley, Chris Klotz, Terri Leiter, and Cara Smalley were bridesmaids. Serving as Best Man was Hal Hoffman, friend of the groom, and groomsmen were Kevin Hohman, Chris Smalley, Rod Hendricks, and Rick Klotz. Lynn and Brian Klotz seated over 200 guests.

Soloists for the ceremony were Tim Hamman and Tammy Wise, and Ruth Moore was organist. Guest book attendant was Cheryl Heckaman, and Carla Guy, Jan Michaels, and Lori Smalley were servers. Tracy Biller, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl, with Dan Tucker, cousin of the groom, as ring bearer.

After spending their honeymoon at the Holiday Inn in Goshen, the couple is now residing at R. 1, Silver Lake.



## Akron club met at Winona Lake

The Akron Women's Club recently had their Christmas luncheon in the Wedgewood Room of International Friendship House, Winona Lake.

Mrs. Tom Hauptert, Mrs. Maxine Conrad and Mrs. Norman Tinkey were hostesses.

Mrs. Harold Shevman led devotions and Mrs. Tinkey introduced the Madrigals of Grace College who sang. Mrs. Walter Waechter gave the dramatic reading "The Other Wise Man" by Henry van Dyke.

Mrs. Vern Cumberland reported that headphones had been purchased for the Oral History tape records at Akron Public Library. Mrs. Roy Meredith told about the "Vial of Life" project sponsored by Hooks. Mrs. Edward Gray presided.

January 4 is the next meeting in the Akron library basement at 1:30 p.m.

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## Akron - Did You Know

Sharon Ege called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon Monday afternoon.

Dorothy Cox called on Bertha Cook Monday afternoon.

Mary Lou Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Rager and Julian Tuesday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney Wednesday forenoon.

Gerald Kreig, New Richmond, Ohio, spent a few days with his sister, Dorothy Cox, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rager, Portland, called on Dewey Merley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ege and Sandra Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Orville Fitton called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith Thursday evening.

Mary Lou Smith called on Ida Belle Travis, Rochester, Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slaybaugh and Mrs. Joe Slaybaugh, Rochester, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Slaybaugh and children, Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman and Lulu Riley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wideman, Stroh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Kreig and family, No. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kreig and family, and Mrs. Sandra Jordon and family, Warsaw, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kreig.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fitzpatrick, No. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coon and Leland Ege, Akron, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ege, Sandra and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shoemaker, Eddie and Denise, Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weida, Johna and Jena spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida.

Mrs. Clarence Runge and Beth Anne had supper Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and family.

Mary Lou Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuey and Bobby Sunday morning.

Mrs. Marla Miller and family, Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammond and children, No. Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond spent Monday with Mr. and

Mrs. Chester Hight and family, Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore, Caprice, Debbie and Heather, LaPorte, Vicki Arndt, Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arndt and Dwayne, Union Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Jerry and Terry.

Mrs. Carl Stanley, Koontz Lake, and Mrs. Herb Marberger, Bremen, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore called on Ralph Good, Pilgrim Manor Care Center, Plymouth, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, No. Manchester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore Friday.

Ted McCloughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tullis and family, Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Si Tullis and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olson, No. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fitton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fitton, Ruth Beeher and Mrs. Ida Hoffman, Claypool, and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fitton, Warsaw, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitton, Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Easley, Ipava, Illinois, spent Christmas week visiting with her aunts and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gast, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tombaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings. Mrs. Easley is formerly from the Akron area.

## Smiths to honor Klines

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Mentone will be honoring Mr. and Mrs. Al Kline and family at an open house on Saturday, December 30, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Smith home on State Road 25 West. Friends of the Loren Tridle family are cordially invited to attend.

## Open house Linda Coplen to wed Jeff McKee

The children and grandchildren of Raymond and Ann Burkett are holding an open house at their home in Spooner, Wisconsin on December 30, from 1 to 5 p.m. in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was wed in Peoria, Illinois, December 31, 1928.

Their children are Mrs. Larry (Juanita) Kuhn, Greenwood; Robert Burkett, Watervliet, Mich.; and Mrs. Tad (Pat) Henderson, Spencerville. Grandchildren are Alisha, Neiel and Tania Kuhn, Brad and Blake Burkett, Mrs. Randy (Cheri) Kifer and Lori Henderson.

They are former members of the Akron community.

## Auxiliary elects new officers

Newly elected officers of the Burket Firemen's Auxiliary for 1979 were installed at a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 19. Twenty-three members enjoyed a supper at Teel's Restaurant, and gifts were exchanged.

The new officers are: Elaine Harr, president; Nancy Shafer, vice-president; Rainelle Overmeyer, secretary; Count Keifer, treasurer; Jona Huff, Chaplain; and Stella Nine, historian. Outgoing president is Fern Swick.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, at the home of Stella Nine.

## News from Olive Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley dined recently at the Red Door Restaurant in Bourbon.

Jill Butts, Barbee Lake, spent the week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey, Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts.

Mrs. David Sheetz and children visited Mrs. Vicki Jacobs and children recently.

Henry Kelly, Plymouth, was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger.

Mrs. Chas. Overmeyer, Mrs. E. M. Wagoner, Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Starnier, Elkhart, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lukens, Mark and Dan, Elkhart, Mary Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lukens and Jennifer were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheetz.

Mrs. David Sheetz and children visited her grandmother, Mrs. Milo Hott, then they all called on Mrs. Gwen Hott, Kewanna, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey spent Monday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatch, Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leininger and family, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunch and family, Edwardsburg, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunch and family, Belleville, Ill., and Dora Leininger, Chicago, were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger.



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coplen, R. 2, Akron, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Jeffrey Alan McKee. He is the son of Dr. John McKee and the late LaVonna McKee, Akron.

Both are graduates of Tippecanoe Valley High School and attend Indiana University, Bloomington. A spring wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. George Bufink, Chubbuck, are the parents of a seven pound, four and one-half ounce son, David Matthew, born December 22, 1978.

The five generations include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hines of Ft. Wayne, Roy E. Hines, Mesa, Arizona, and Quinton Hines of Wabash. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Edith Ummel of Columbia City.

## WCTU shows Christmas film

The Akron W.C.T.U. Christmas meeting was held at the library Wednesday evening, December 20. The meeting was opened by singing and the opening prayer was given by Lamoine Hand.

A Christmas film was shown and closing prayer was given by Gloria Bowen.

Eighteen cheer plates were made and delivered to shut-ins. Gifts were sent to the orphanage in Pine Ridge, Ky.

Refreshments were served by Treva Klein and Florence Irey.

## Faith Young will be wed in May



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Young, R. 2, Bourbon, announced the engagement of their daughter, Faith Louise, to Michael Kim Petrosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Petrosky, Box 23, Akron. Miss Young, a 1976 graduate of

Triton High School, is employed by K-Mart, Warsaw. Her fiancé, a 1974 graduate of Akron High School is employed by Sonoco Paper Products, Akron.

A May 19, 1979 wedding is being planned by the couple.

## CHURCH NEWS

MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Gordon Chitty, Pastor; Charlie Jones, 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 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, E. R. Heckman, minister; Paul Halst, 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 CHURCH OF GOD, James F. Hall, pastor; Greg Kendall, associate pastor; Hugh Wildermuth, supt.; Mark F. Child, asst. supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship: 6 p.m. Evening Service: Holy Communion, 7:00-8:30. Fun & Fellowship: 8:30-12:00. ACTIVITIES: Wed., Jan. 3 - Women's Prayer Hour, 9 a.m.

Thurs., Jan. 4 - Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Choir practice, 8:05 p.m.

OMEGA CHURCH, Lee Stubblefield, pastor; Emerson Burns, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Communion service following. New Years Eve watch party and service at the Paul Bowen residence at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome to any or all services.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST Terry Stockman, minister. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship and Communion: 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening: 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening service: 7:30 p.m. Monday - Children's Bible Story Hour - 3:45 p.m.

BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Don Poyser, pastor; Ken Weaver, supt.; Bernard Kuhn, asst. supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church: 10:30 a.m.

AKRON BAPTIST CHURCH, Leroy F. Combs, pastor; Harold Schroll, 55 director. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Class: 7 p.m.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, Guest Minister. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church: 10:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD Jeff Webb, pastor; Minnie Ellison, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting: Thursday at 7 p.m.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Garth Irey, pastor; John York, Lay leader. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.





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## Former Akron man now symphony conductor

### Editors Note:

The following story is re-printed from the Columbus Dispatch, Sunday, September 24, 1978. Evan Whallon, former Akron resident, and graduate of Akron High School is now a conductor of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. The

parents of Mr. Whallon, Katherine Kistler Whallon and Evan Whallon Sr., are now deceased. Mr. Whallon has two sisters, Jeanne Burrows, who lives in New York State, and Harriet Whallon, living in Indianapolis.

By Shirley McNeely, Of The Dispatch Staff

A lighter Evan Whallon and a beefed-up Columbus Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will have three performances under their respective belts before the 1978-79 subscription series begins.

Whallon, who lost 80 pounds during his summer work-travels in Salonika, Greece, and at the Chautauqua Opera Association in Pittsburgh, joked about the conductor who takes an inauspicious bow after losing that much weight.

Regardless of that, Whallon is fit, and trim and ready to begin his 22nd season as musical director of the CSO.

Whallon is coming into the season after another successful summer - his 11th - as music director of the opera association. Besides earning good reviews, the performances contribute ideas and personnel to Columbus' opera productions.

The conducting in Greece's second largest city apparently provided quite an experience, too. Whallon said he received a letter from a piano soloist telling him about an earthquake there two weeks after his appearance.

He said he wrote back, "I was glad to know it was a successful concert, but I didn't know it was going to shake them up that much."

The thrust of the new season focuses on new management people - assistant director Susan Rosenstock, formerly of the Dallas Symphony, and public relations director Robert Moon, formerly of Otterbein College - and on five full-time musicians.

Whallon explained the significance of the salaried musicians. "We're now competing for players from other cities." A violinist from the San Antonio symphony has joined the CSO, for example.

"We are getting competitive, but we are (still) building," Whallon pointed out.

Asked what he has achieved in his 22 seasons, Whallon said, "It has a lot to do with where the city was when I came."

"In some cities, you inherit a tradition, but you don't inherit an opportunity."

With the Columbus Symphony, now in its 27th season, Whallon said, there was no tradition "except that the orchestras collapsed. So, that's a challenge."

"It was plenty bitter still" when he arrived in Columbus, he said. "A lot of people remembered" incidences and feelings from the break-ups of previous orchestras.

Now, Whallon emphasized, the symphony and Columbus continue to expand. This is one of the attractions that keeps Whallon in Columbus. "If it was status quo, you would just work to keep it

at its peak."

With its Brown Bag concert and performances at Crescendo III and at today's Music for the Movies, the symphony has had plenty of warm-up for its first weekend of Ohio Theater subscription concerts.

The season officially gets under way Oct. 6-8 with an all orchestral program that will include Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet, Suites No. 1 and 2; Handel-Harty's Royal Fireworks Music; and Beethoven's 3rd Symphony.

Asked how he and the symphony arrive at the season's lineup, Whallon mentioned the obvious of schedules - those of the theater and of guest artists. Beyond that, he said, the CSO is "trying to do things that form a cafeteria ... We try to blend for appeal."

Balance is the big word in describing the season. "We try to have not only the familiar international artist, but the up and coming ones too," Whallon said.

The balance carries through to the selection of music, "so that the people who like only one type of music are not left out."

The rest of the season includes eight weekends with guest artists or guest conductors. Among this season's guests are soprano Shirley Verrett, whom Whallon conducted in at Spoleto, Italy, in her first Carmen; violinist Yehudi Menuhin; pianists Alicia De Larrocha, Jeffrey Siegel and Emanuel Ax; Conductor Robert Page; and pianist Sylvia Zarembo and the Ohio State University Symphonic Choir in a full staging of Daphnis et Chloe.

For the second year the season includes four Sunday subscription concerts. The pops series with guest artists, begun last year, also continues.

Whallon described such pops concert as another kind of balance - "artistic truth and financial solvency." The pops guests this year are trumpeter Doc Severinsen of the Tonight Show; Richard Hayman of the Boston Pops, who conducted Music Under the Stars this summer; and guitarist Chet Atkins.

Adding to the balance of the season will be three operas, all at the Ohio Theater, and the Battelle Series.

The season is given direction by the symphony, but Whallon is ever-cognizant of those people sitting in the lush red seats of the theater.

"People sort of sense what they want," he said. And the symphony senses what that is through its varied - and balanced - season.

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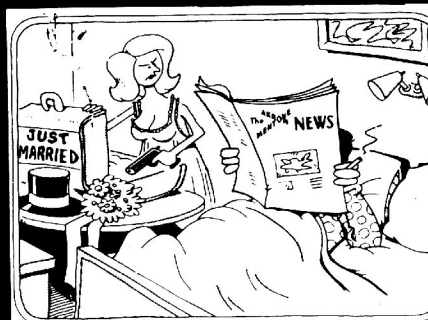
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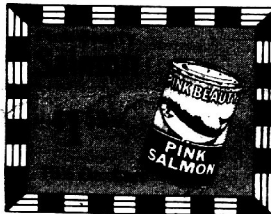
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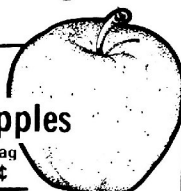
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