



## NEW GENERAL MANAGER AT SONOCO

Merl A. Tinkey has been promoted to general manager - midwestern region of the general products division of Sonoco Products Company, according to J. C. Rhodes, division vice president - operations, general products division.

Tinkey, 46, is plant manager at Robeson, Pa. He and his family will be relocating to Akron, Ind., where the division has its midwestern regional office.

The new general manager, a native of Claypool, Ind., joined Sonoco in 1955. He has formerly been a spiral supervisor at the Akron plant, superintendent at Munroe Falls, Ohio, and plant manager of the Lowell, Mass., plant. He will begin his new assignment December 1.

Edward A. Harris, currently manager at Sonoco's Chicopee, Mass., plant, has been promoted to the position of plant manager - Robeson.

Harris, 35, a native of Florence, S.C., will be moving to Robeson with his family. He has been the plant manager at Chicopee since February 1978 and was earlier plant superintendent at Robeson. A graduate of Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C., he joined Sonoco in 1969.



MERL TINKEY

Founded in 1899, Sonoco Products Company is a major manufacturer of paper and producer of paper, plastic, metal and wood products for many of the nation's industries. The company has plants at more than 50 locations from coast to coast and subsidiaries and affiliates in 18 foreign countries and the United States.



Viking John Dorsey battles North Miami Warriors, Wayne Bradley (on the left) and Kevin Kotterman. Dorsey hit four field goals and nine of ten foul shots for 17 points. Bradley had eight points and nine rebounds. NEWS Photo by David Barnes.

## WARRIORS WIN 69-60

The North Miami Warriors defeated the Tippecanoe Valley Vikings in a Three-Rivers Conference game Saturday night 69-60 at the Valley gym.

Statistics showed that the two teams were even with each team having 29 rebounds and the Vikings had 16 turnovers to North Miami's 15.

Rod Birk led all scorers with 22 and his partner at the guard position, Jim Harp, added 18.

John Dorsey paced the Vikings for the second game in a row, hit four field goals and nine of 10 foul shots for 17 points. Dave Stavedahl had 15 points and Don Studebaker had nine points and eight rebounds.

The Warriors hit 51% from the field and 81% from the line. The Vikings hit only 44% from the field and 80% from the line.

North Miami took over possession of the TRC's traveling paddle with the victory. The Vikings had retained the paddle since the football season. The paddle is retained by a team until it drops a Conference game in football, basketball or baseball.

The Vikings will play host to Whitko on Friday and Caston on Saturday.



Warriors Jeff Laycock, (left foreground), Wayne Bradley and Eric Shroufe (right) surround Viking Todd Leckrone (number 10) Saturday at TVHS. NEWS Photo by David Barnes.

## ANNOUNCING Mentone Gadabout Roundup

A new feature starting this week!

by Pearl Horn

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Curt VanDeWater and family of Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alspaugh and sons.

Mrs. Don Decker spent the weekend with her sister in Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert and sons, others enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kay Colbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Colbert of Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Horn returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilmont Saturday at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman spent Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keppler at Plymouth.

Ima Taylor and Isabel Peterson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zolman of Burket and Alena Zolman were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Adams and family, of No. Webster, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gruenwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gruenwald had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Jack Cougans at Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan and daughter of Lafayette spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, also Mr. and Mrs. Dann Johnson of Kokomo, also visited.

Frances Carter has returned to her home after a short stay in the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Iah Hamilton of Warsaw is caring for her.

Guests of their parents for the Thanksgiving holidays were Andy Shoemaker, Dan Tibbets and Greg Blackburn from Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellott, Elna Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, Mentone, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, Cindy, Ed, Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mellott, Deydra and Thadd, R. 2, Bourbon, and Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden of Warsaw were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Blackburn and Greg.

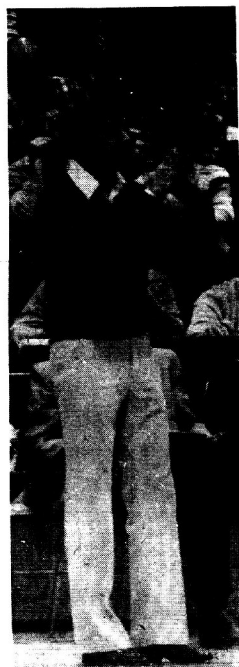
Bernice Jones was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones and family of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Nell Reed spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother Don Lyon and his wife of Leesburg.

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VALLEY CHEERLEADERS at the North Miami game last Saturday.

NEWS photo by David Barnes



Tippecanoe Valley coach ROLAND FLETCHER

NEWS photo by David Barnes

## VIKINGS DEFEAT ZEBRAS

Tippecanoe Valley beat the Rochester Zebras last Friday night 67-61 on the Zebras' home court. The Vikings led by as much as 11 points in the second and third quarters. The Vikes made 24 of 40 shots from the field for 60% and the Zebras made 25 of 54 for 46 percent, and had 59 percent from the line.

John Dorsey hit four field goals and nine of 10 foul shots to lead the Vikings with 17 points. Dave Stavedahl had 16 points, Rex Holloway and Don Studebaker each added 13.

The Zebras Aaron Hoover scored 25 points to push him over the 100-point mark in four games. Scott Newcomb had 18 and Alan Dague had eight points.

Each team turned the ball over 15 times in the game. Rochester led in the rebound department 24-20. Holloway was the top rebounder for Valley with seven, Studebaker had six.

The Valley Jayvees lost a heart-breaker to the undefeated Rochester jayvees 44-40.



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## CPR Seminar

The Indiana Division, American Red Cross and the Indiana Affiliate American Heart Association, held a Seminar on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (Basic CPR) at the Sheraton-West Hotel & Conference Center in Indianapolis Nov. 21 & 22 for the purpose of uniting guidelines of materials and procedures in their teaching of CPR. Indiana is the first state to hold such a workshop co-hosted by both agencies. The speakers and participants of the seminar were Wanda Leffler, Director of Safety Services, American Red Cross, Indiana Division; Richard W. Campbell, MD, Director of Internal Medicine Education, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis;

and President, Indiana Affiliate, American Heart Association; Robert Hasset, Deputy Attorney General, State of Indiana; Rick Mathews, Instructor of Health & Safety and Coordinator of the Emergency-Services Institute, Indiana State University, Terre Haute; Sid Steinkeler, M.D., Director, Emergency Medical Services, Riverview Hospital, Noblesville; Claudia Sterling, Director, CPR Programs, American Heart Association, Indiana Affiliate; Red Cross Instructor/Trainers and Members of the Heart Association State CPR Committee.

Highlights of the seminar included: Cooperative Goals: Red Cross & Heart Association; New CPR Standards & Demonstrations; Recent Advances in near Drownings; The Relationship of EMS; The Good Samaritan Law & Volunteer Motivation & Cooperation. Those attending from this area were

Irene Abts, Syracuse; Nancy Herrin, Michael Wallen and Inez Devenney of Warsaw.

In order that the information gleaned from this seminar be passed on a very important briefing session for Heart Association CPR Instructors and ALL American Red Cross First Aid Instructors will be held Tues. Dec. 2, 1980 at the Red Cross Headquarters, 501 N. Lake St., Warsaw. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM. It will be necessary for CPR & First Aid Instructors to have this information before teaching their next class.

## Akron Item

Clarence Thompson, whose birthday is December 4, would like to hear from his friends.

His address is Canterbury Manor Nursing Home, R. 6, P. O. Box 188, Rochester, Ind. 46975. He is in room 6, A wing.

## For Sale To Settle Olive Gillespie Estate

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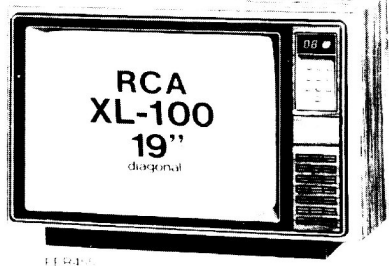
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## The Real American

by William Smith, Jr.

Lately I have heard, from people who should know better, the statement that "We have to stop letting every foreigner that wants into this country in. They will ruin this country for us 'Real Americans'."

In every case, the speaker was not what can be called a "Real American." He or she was derived from immigrant stock. When any white person (or black person) uses such a term to describe himself, he ignores the true "Real American." The ones who were driven from this land or murdered in their beds, herded onto reservations, and left to rot in despair.

I am speaking of the American Indian. For what our fore-fathers have done, we can only hang our heads in shame. Col. G. A. Custer's death was an act of vengeance. He had attacked peaceful villages, and killed all there-in; men, women, children, from the very old to the smallest baby. There is no reason for such conduct, but this was not an isolated case, nor was it the first, and was far from the last.

To this day, the "Real American" fights for his rights. His is a history of lies, and broken treaties; all of which are the fault of the United States government. Who are the ones responsible? Look in the preamble to The Constitution of the United States; the first three words: We The People....

## Conference held on Hispanic concerns

Leaders in the Hispanic Communities of Indiana met for a Leadership Conference November 21-23 at Geneva Center, Rochester.

The Conference, sponsored by the Indiana Interreligious Commission on Human Equality (IICHE), was led by a team of specialists from the Mexican-American Cultural Center in San Antonio, Texas.

The theme of the Conference was the Hispanic Family, Education and the Mass Media.

The major outcome of the meeting was as one participant said "The Problem of Getting into the Anglo (White) System Without Losing Traditional Hispanic Values."

Carmen Gomez, one of the leaders, stressed the need for Hispanics to insist on full participation in the political and social systems of American Society.

The Conference was planned by the Hispanic Concerns Committee of IICHE, Maria Tapia, Chairperson.

## Charyl Sells celebrates 2nd birthday

Caryl Sells celebrated her second birthday on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sells and their children, Nolan and Charyl had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sells, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft and Joann (Kroft).

## Fire destroys Talma hardware store

The Talma Hardware Store in Talma was destroyed by fire early Saturday (November 29).

Mentone Fire Chief Joe Good received a call on the fire at 12:37 a.m. and four other nearby departments were called to lend assistance.

The store is owned by Kenny Kessler. The fire also caused some damage to the Kessler home, located north of the building, when part of the structure toppled onto the house.

The cause has not been determined. No damage estimate has been made.

Other departments lending aid were Rochester, Akron, Tippecanoe and Burket.



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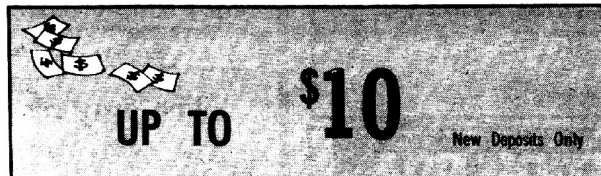
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## Mr. & Mrs. Danville, welcome to the 40th

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Among those who attended the Porter children, along with mother and Akron, Ind. family from attending with the Indiana.

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## Mr. & Mrs. Lester Porter celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lester Porter, Danville, were honored at a surprise 40th wedding anniversary reception hosted by their children and grandchildren Saturday afternoon, November 22, in the basement of the Danville Christian Church.

Among those attending were all the Porter children and grandchildren, along with Mrs. Porter's mother and sister, both from Akron, Ind., and a nephew and family from Warsaw. Other guests attending were friends and neighbors from throughout Central Indiana.

Those attending the reception were served "wedding-style" cake and punch by Mrs. Margaret Howard and Mrs. Loretta Anderson. The cake was prepared by the Porter's daughter-in-law.

The Porters were married in Akron, November 21, 1940, which was Thanksgiving Day. They moved to Danville in 1950 where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Porter's mother is Mrs. Eva McHatten, her sister is Mrs. Elizabeth Sausaman, both of Akron, and her nephew is Stephen Sausaman of Warsaw.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**  
Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of Harrison Twp., Kosciusko County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 12 day of Dec., 1980, at Twp. office will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

**TOWNSHIP POOR RELIEF FUND -**  
Approval needed to pay claims beyond budget.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,** that taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have the right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally determined will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Commission will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of Kosciusko County, Indiana; or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor, when and where such hearing will be held.  
Chester Clamptitt, Jr.  
Trustee  
Harrison Township  
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## Public Notice

This is to notify you that Dickerhoff Trucking will sell at public auction on Dec. 27, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. at Dickerhoff Trucking, Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana, the following tractor - 1, 1972 Freightliner tractor serial number 64517.  
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## 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 8th day of December at 7:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

**CUM BRIDGE FUND**  
Bridge No. 23  
(Germany Bridge) \$68,000.00

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

Harrison R. Halterman  
Auditor, Fulton County  
11/26/2c/3p

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS:**  
Sealed proposals for certain highway improvements as described below will be received from prequalified contractors, holding a valid Certificate of Qualification, by the Indiana State Highway Commission, Room 1313 State Office Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, until 10:00 A.M. eastern standard time on the 16th of December, 1980. All proposals will immediately thereafter be taken to the Atkinson Hotel, Illinois Street at Georgia Street, in Indianapolis, where they will be publicly opened and read.

The regulations related to the Goals and Timetables for Female and Minority Participation in the Construction Industry as Outlined in the Federal Register of Friday, April 7, 1978 with supplements apply to all Federal-aid projects in this advertisement.

The Indiana State Highway Commission hereby notifies all bidders that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration for an award.

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## Calendar

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Akron World War II Mothers will meet at the home of Marilyn Stafford at 11:00. Carry-in dinner and Christmas party.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

D.A.R. hostess will be Miss Lilly Tucker. Each member bring a "Christmas Treasure."

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Seward Home Extension Club will have its Christmas meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the Steer Inn near Silver Lake. Get dinner reservations to Minnie Smalley, president.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Mentone Extension Homemakers Christmas party at Teel's at noon. Each member is to bring a small gift for a resident at the Prairie View Nursing Home.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Change of Meeting: The Mentone Extension Homemakers will have their Christmas party at noon at Teel's Restaurant.

### Brethren adult Sunday School

The adult Sunday School class of the Church of the Brethren met recently for a Thanksgiving get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft, with a carry-in meal. Thanksgiving thoughts were given by everyone and a social time was enjoyed by those present.

Attending were the Reverend and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and

Mrs. Dick Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gearhart, Mrs. Vera Holloway, Mrs. Dale Severns, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shewman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Royer, and the host and hostess.

## Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA, SS:  
COUNTY OF KOSCIUSKO,  
IN THE KOSCIUSKO CIRCUIT COURT  
1980 TERM  
CAUSE NO:

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION FOR VACATION OF A CERTAIN STREET

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation of Fulton and Kosciusko County have filed in the Kosciusko Circuit Court in Kosciusko County, Indiana, its petition for a vacation of a portion of Harvard Street adjacent to the Town of Mentone, Indiana, described as follows:

A portion of Harvard Street as shown on the Plat of Bowman's Addition to the Town of Mentone, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 64, in the Office of the Recorder, Kosciusko County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

That portion of Harvard Street lying between the north right-of-way line of Jackson Street and the south right-of-way line of Harrison Street, said portion being 66.0 feet (Harvard Street right-of-way) by 288.0 feet.

Containing 0.436 acre, more or less.

and that said petition has been set for hearing in said Court on the 22nd day of December, 1980, at 9:00 A.M. at which time the issues presented by said petition will be heard and determined by said Court.

N. Jean Messmore,  
Clerk of the Kosciusko Circuit Court  
11/26/2c/2p

STATE OF INDIANA, SS:  
COUNTY OF FULTON,  
IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT  
1980 TERM  
CAUSE NO: C-80-

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION FOR VACATION OF A CERTAIN STREET

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation of Fulton and Kosciusko County have filed in the Fulton Circuit Court in Fulton County, Indiana, its petition for a vacation of a portion of Rural Street adjacent to the Town of Akron, Indiana, described as follows:

A portion of Rural Street as shown on the plats of Citizens First and Second Additions to the Town of Akron, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 148 through 151, in the Office of the Recorder, Fulton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

That portion of Rural Street lying between the extension of the East right-of-way line of Center Street and the West right-of-way line of Olive Street, said portion being 40.0 feet (Rural Street right-of-way) by 272.0 feet.

Containing 0.250 acre, more or less.

and that said petition has been set for hearing in said Court on the 29th day of December, 1980, at 9:00 A.M. at which time the issues presented by said petition will be heard and determined by said Court.

Kathryn L. Spice,  
Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court  
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## Obituaries

### Hugh Aughinbaugh

Hugh Aughinbaugh, 73, of South Bend, Indiana, died at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday, November 26, 1980, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Aughinbaugh was a retired value engineer and a barber since then.

Born August 23, 1907 in Mentone to John W. and Louise Ann Hook Aughinbaugh, he had lived in South Bend fifty years, coming from Mentone. He married Dorothy Mae Hemig, November 1, 1930, who died February 26, 1978.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Beverly Melton, Warsaw; Mrs. Carolyn Olson, South Bend; Mrs. Phyllis Steffen, Elkhart; one son, Dean H., San Diego, California; 15 grandchildren; one sister Miss June Aughinbaugh, Mentone. A brother, Leon, and a sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, South Bend, where he was choir director and was past chairman of the American Party in St. Joseph County. A 1925 graduate of Mentone High School, he attended IU and Manchester Colleges and was listed in Who's Who in the World and various other biographies.

Mr. Aughinbaugh was a music composer, writer and speaker at various engineering conventions and activities, and a noted musician at various schools and churches in South Bend.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 1, in the Calvary Baptist Church in So. Bend with the Rev. Charles Reed, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Southlawn Cemetery in South Bend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the St. Joseph County Cancer Society.

### Richard Wallace

#### Witham

Richard Wallace Witham, 67, of R. 1, Urbana, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday, November 27, 1980, at Miller's Merry Manor East, Wabash. He had been in failing health for 20 years.

A native of Kosciusko County, he was born July 22, 1913 to Harry and Lila (Harshbarger) Witham and was a retired farmer. On September 23, 1935 he was married to

the former Iris Jean Ringenberg.

The deceased was a member of the Salem Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Iris; one brother, Thomas Witham, Atwood; and three sisters, Edith Haney, R. 2, Claypool, Mary Teel, Mentone, and Ethel Fisher, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the DeLaughter Mortuary, No. Manchester, with the Rev. Glen Howenstine officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Servia.

### Cozette Higgins

Wilma 'Cozette' Higgins, 73, Fort Wayne, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, 1980, in the Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born March 25, 1907 to William and Ora Kroft Miller and was a lifetime resident of this area. She married Forrest Higgins. He died in 1973.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Lou Higgins, Fort Wayne; a sister, Joanna Fox, Franklin, and a nephew, William Miller, Fort Wayne. A brother, William Miller, preceded in death.

Services were Friday in the Huppert Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Frank Comer officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

### Byron Harding

Byron (Bud) Harding, 60, R. 1, Macy, died at 10:10 a.m. Thursday, November 27, 1980, in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill a year.

Mr. Harding was born June 14, 1920 in Macy to C. W. and Dessa Snyder Harding. He was a lifelong resident of Macy. He was married Dec. 2, 1945 in Peru to Jeannette Murray, who survives. He was employed at Thermogas of Rochester and engaged in farming. He was a member of the Macy United Methodist Church, Macy Lincoln Masonic Lodge 523, and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving with the wife are a son, Gary C., Macy; two grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Lena) Balbaugh, Peru; and a niece and nephew. His parents and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services were Saturday in the Foster and Good Funeral Home with the Rev. Norris King officiating. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

### Legal services program

The Kokomo office of the Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, Inc. which provides legal services to low-income residents of Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, and Wabash counties, will have a meeting of its Advisory Council for Fulton County residents on Wednesday, December 10, 1980, at 3:30 P.M. at the Civic Center Auditorium, 7th and Pontiac, Rochester.

The meeting is open to the general public. Topics to be discussed include the current activities of the Office and the Advisory Council, vacant Board of Director positions representing the five (5) county service area, and the priority setting process for the Kokomo office.

For further information, contact the Legal Services Office, toll-free at 1-800-382-8886.

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## Olive Bethel News

By Helen Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts and Jill of Barbee Lake spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz and Mary Lukens were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snavely, Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby, Barbara, Susan, of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claxton, Janice, Jeff, Phil, Donna and Norma McKenzie of No. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen Cox were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. James Carpenter, Penny and Larry. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Grable and Tim of So. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunch and family of Edwardsburg, Michigan spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger. Thursday guests were Mrs. Terry Leininger and children of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smiley and son Alan of Columbia City and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Safford and daughters of Culver were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ooley and Darrell and Mrs. Lois Williams and family of Chesterton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker and daughters of Bremen spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Geiger spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keese.



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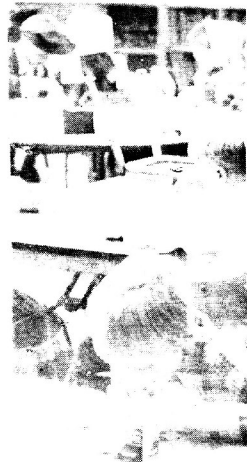
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark brought Frances Carter home from the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne and Gerry Clark returned home with them for Thanksgiving. Also joining them were Faye Bunner of Grace Retirement Village and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson had as guests Wednesday and Thursday nights Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bennett, daughter and son, of Fortville. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett Jr. and daughter of Fortville were Thursday and Friday night guests. Thanksgiving day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gari Johnson and family of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bennett and family and Mary Ellen Bennett of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Steele and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Esther Wise and Sandy. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise joined them for the evening meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterk, Lisa Sterk, Chad Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise were guests of relatives at Monticello for Thanksgiving dinner.



## Deadline for Christmas gifts

The deadline for donating Christmas gifts for hospitalized mental patients is December 12. Mrs. Nelson Hunter, Jr., chairman of the project for the Fulton County Mental Health Association has announced.

Many of the gifts will be distributed to patients in Fulton County nursing homes who have no family and otherwise might not be remembered at Christmastime.

Gifts will be assembled and assigned to various patients on a selective basis. Gifts should be new, unbreakable, of large sizes and not wrapped. They can range from sweaters and dresses to less expensive items such as cosmetics, hose, toothpaste and hand soap. Items costing less than \$1 also are welcome.

Donated items will be personalized by volunteers and because this takes considerable time, the Dec. 12 deadline for donations has been set.

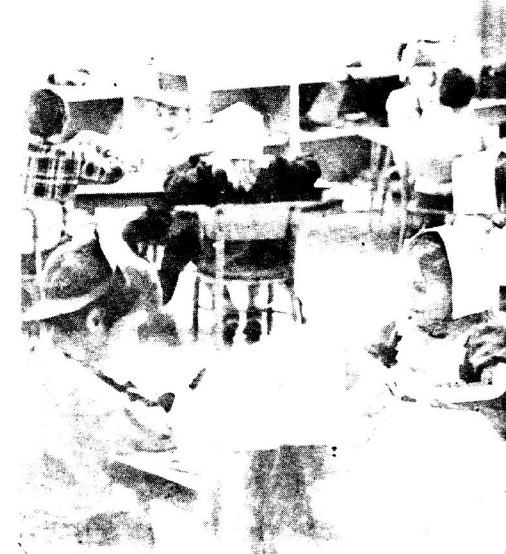
Donations can be left at the following places in Fulton County: Akron Exchange Bank, Kewanna Farmers and Merchants Bank, Leiters Ford Bank, Baxter's Drugs, Torin Corporation, Berkway Supermarket, Local Finance Office, Wilt's Food Centers, Hart, Schaffner and Marx, The Churches of: Tiosa Brethren, Akron Methodist, Talma Bible, Bethlehem Baptist, Whippoorwill Community, 3-D Stores, Rochester, and Kroger's - Rochester.

## Akron item

Saturday, November 29, was the day that Esther Fenstermaker hosted for Thanksgiving day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hapner and Brad Hapner from Coldwater, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hapner of Stanwood, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Steven White of Henderson, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hapner stayed until Sunday afternoon before returning home.



Everyone shares his birthday with at least nine million other people.



The afternoon kindergarten class of Akron grade school made applesauce and vegetable soup for their Thanksgiving dinner. The twenty-eight children dressed in pilgrim costumes. Mrs. Kreiger is their teacher, aided by Mrs. Conner. NEWS Photo by Richard Lynn.

## Area students attend Lugar symposium

U.S. Senator Dick Lugar (R-Ind.) announced that Darla Williams and Dan Burns from Caston High School and Michelle Shrader and Marjane Hoffman from Rochester High School, have been selected to attend the SYMPOSIUM FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS at Indiana Central University in Indianapolis on December 6th.

Every high school in Indiana has been invited to select two outstanding juniors to attend the all-day conference. Last year, over 600 students, representing high schools in almost all 92 counties

across the state, attended the event.

Participants will enroll in three sessions during the day. At each session, leaders from business, labor, academia, and government will debate one of the ten topics selected for the symposium. Debaters will argue such controversial questions as the Restriction of Foreign Imports, Military Draft vs. All Volunteer Force, and the Right to Life Amendment.

Lugar will address the opening session of the symposium at 10:00 a.m., speaking on current issues facing the United States.

## Boare's head festival

Christmas is coming and preparations are well underway for the third annual Boare's Head Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13, 7 p.m., at the Huntington Union Building on the Huntington College campus. Guests are requested to be seated before the opening procession at that hour.

Huntington College invites the public to celebrate the season with a reenactment of the Medieval English Christmas festivities enjoyed for centuries at Queen's College in Oxford University.

Medieval food, songs, riddles and diverse "amusements" have kept Boare's Head guests, then as well as now, royally entertained.

Tickets for the gala event are limited to 125 persons each evening on a first request basis. They are \$8.00 per person (children under 12, \$5.50). Interested persons should request an order form and more information by writing to Christmase Festival, Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana 46750; or, by telephoning one of the following numbers: area code 219/356-5518 or the Huntington Union Building at 219/356-6000, extension 35.

Mail orders for ticket reservations will be accepted until December 10.

The evening's program will include a Master of Revels who will preside over the festivities which will include a wassail bowl, the ushering in of the Boare's Head, an English banquet, as well as "interludes, disgysings, raeldeis, or plays in the said fest."

Highlights of the evening include the singing of minstrels who are members of Huntington College's own Collegium Musicum, a medieval and renaissance ensemble under the direction of Dr. Marlene Langosch Schleiffer. The well-known baritone, Warren Jaworski of the College's Music Department, will also perform as a minstrel singer. The minstrels sing authentic medieval songs while strolling among the guests and in a formal concert following the banquet.

Collegium Musicum will perform in costume with a variety of medieval instruments (the krummhorn, recorder, sackbut, lute, harpsichord, gamba and shawm).

A new feature of this year's festival will be a brief medieval style show describing the costumery and intricacies of medieval wardrobes.

Assisting Collegium Musicum with the music and pageantry are the members of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, and the Alpha Chi faculty sponsor, Dr. Paul Michelson.

The banquet will be prepared by Director of Saga Food Services Frank Mitchell.

Proceeds from the event are used for scholarships.

## Meals on Wheels

The Mentone Meals on Wheels drivers for the week of December 8-12 are as follows:

MONDAY: Mary Cox,  
TUESDAY: Carole Cornett,  
WEDNESDAY: Jacky Haist,  
THURSDAY: Carl and Fay Whetstone, and  
FRIDAY: Esther Wise.

## Senior Citizens Lunch

by Onda Good

Scheduled menus for the week of December 8-12 are:

MONDAY: Roast Pork and dressing with gravy, broccoli, cranberry sauce, roll, vanilla pudding, milk, coffee.

TUESDAY: Fried chicken, peas, vegetable jello salad, brown bread, apple crisp, milk, coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Spanish rice, green beans, bread, applesauce, milk, coffee.

THURSDAY: Fried fish with tartar sauce, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, brown bread, jello with fruit, milk, coffee and tasty foods from the kitchens of the senior citizens of Akron and birthday cake.

FRIDAY: Chef's Special, come and be surprised.

Salt was used before recorded history to preserve and season food.

## Lunch menus

### TVHS

The Tippecanoe Valley High School lunch menu for the week of December 8-12 is as follows:

MONDAY: Corn dog, baked beans, cottage cheese, applesauce, cookie.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti & meat sauce, w/parmesan cheese, hot roll w/butter, lettuce salad, mixed fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger, rice w/brown sugar, buttered carrots, chocolate frosty creme, peaches.

THURSDAY: Veg. beef stew, peanut butter sandwich, cole slaw, jello w/topping, pears.

FRIDAY: Bar-B-Q sandwich, french fries, buttered peas, pineapple, cake.

Celery and carrot sticks, fruit juice and milk served every day. Menu subject to change.

### Burket

The Burket School lunch menu for the week of December 8-12 is as follows:

MONDAY: Macaroni and cheese, succotash, carrot sticks, bread w/butter, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY: Country steak, lettuce salad, green beans, bread w/butter, jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, corn, cottage cheese, punch, bread w/butter, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey gravy & biscuits, mashed potatoes, slaw, bread w/butter, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY: Chili, slice cheese, celery & carrots, crackers, bread w/butter, apple cake, milk.

All menus are subject to change.

## Akron item

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

## The First Thanksgiving



Posing before a mural made by the P.M. kindergarten class at Akron grade school are pilgrims (left to right): Jena Weida, Michelle Cox, Karina Hudson, Marc Miller, and Lee Shafer.

NEWS photo by Richard Lynn.



# The AKRONE MENTONE



# NEWS

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## AT SILVER CREEK CHURCH FILM SERIES ON FAMILY

A new film series featuring family expert James C. Dobson, Ph. D. will be shown at the Silver Creek Church of God Church on December 11, 14-19th at 7:30 p.m. Entitled "Focus on the Family", the series presents seven of Dobson's most popular presentations, all of which were filmed live at family life seminars.

Titles of the films are:  
"The Strong-Will'd Child"-Dec. 11th.  
"Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit"-Sunday Eve. Dec. 14th.  
"Christian Fathering"-Dec. 15th.  
"Preparing For Adolescence"-Dec. 16th.  
Part 1: The Origins of Self-Doubt

-Dec. 17th.  
Part 2: Peer Pressure and Sexuality - Dec. 18th.  
"What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women"-Dec. 19th.  
Part 1: The Lonely Housewife  
Part 2: Money, Sex and Children

James C. Dobson, Ph. D. is Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He is a licensed psychologist in the State of California, a husband, father, and author of several best-selling books including: DARE TO DISCIPLINE (over one million copies sold), HIDE OR SEEK, WHAT WIVES WISH THEIR HUSBANDS KNEW ABOUT WOMEN, THE STRONG-WILLED CHILD, and his latest book entitled PREPARING FOR ADOLESCENCE. He also speaks on a radio series "Focus On The Family", which is syndicated to 134 stations.

The community is welcome to attend, one or all of these films. If you are having trouble with your small children see films 1 and 2. Parents see Film 3 if you want to spend more time with your family. Film 4 - preparing for adolescence - teen age problems. Film 5 - peer pressure and sexuality difficulty. Film 6 and 7 - Every husband and wife should see, if you want a happy marriage!

## IN MENTONE POLICE REPORT

The Mentone Police Department logged 1,725 miles on the police vehicle, while answering 83 calls of service for the month of November, 1980.

The Mentone Police Department had 13 fire calls, one call for the Water Department, while answering 134 calls for the police department. The Mentone Police Department had six reports of accidents and investigated two, with the total estimated amount of damage of \$2,750.00 with no personal injuries.

For the month of November, this department had five dog complaints, two domestic calls,

two security checks, and delivered seven messages.

There were five reports of vandalism, three disturbance calls, two reckless driving reports, three road hazard complaints, and delivered two death messages.

There were three gun permits and assisted four motorists, with one missing person report and two reports of theft.

Two adults were arrested, and seven citations were issued for the month of November, 1980.

John E. Hart  
Chief of Police  
Mentone Police Department

## POETIC JUSTICE

By William Smith, Jr.

Once upon a time, there lived a man who had a very high opinion of himself. In his mind there was no one smarter than he. This fellow knew, with out a doubt, that he could get very rich by borrowing a lot of money from a bank, hire others to do his work for him, sit back, and let the money roll in.

What this fellow didn't take into consideration was his own greed and incompetence. Soon the bank was screaming for its money back. Due to his greed, the man didn't have any cash. The banker said, "Give me the properties that you bought with the money that we lent you, and you won't go to jail."

This hurt the man's feelings. He just couldn't take looking stupid. "Aha!" said the man, "I will never have to work again." He had himself heavily insured. He found a tramp of similar size as himself. He burned the tramp up, in his garage. He had his wife say that the body was the remains of her husband. The police were not convinced. The insurance company said, "Even if you were Martha Washington, we would not pay." Ten years passed. All this time the wife hid her husband in the house. Finally, he could take it no longer. He got his wife drunk. He got himself drunk, also (being a coward, as well as lazy, he couldn't do the dirty deed sober.) He set fire to the house.

The dummy forgot to leave the house. Nobody got rich. This time, the police were certain who

did it.

All well and good, but what does all this have to do with real life? That little story was taken from real life. If it reads like a cheap mystery novel, then it just shows that there is a very thin line between fact and fancy. Some people get some of their best (or worst) ideas from the type of literature that they read. What the guy in the story failed to learn is that the police are not as dumb as they are in cheap novels. The fact that he was also very stupid, as well as greedy, may have a lot to do with it.

An inability to differentiate between fact and fiction, combined with deep stupidity, greed, and a criminal twist, caused a double tragedy. The first was ten years ago, when the unknown person died, and the second was when the man and his wife perished.

If people would only be more discriminating in their reading, as well as their television watching, combined with a more honest outlook on their lives, Tragedies such as these may be avoided in the future.

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MISHAWAKA  
READERS  
\*\*\*\*\*  
All copies of the NEWS mailed to Mishawaka are individually addressed on the newspaper, and all papers going to Mishawaka are wrapped in one brown wrapper & stamped: POSTMASTER: OPEN AND DELIVER AS ADDRESSED. Last week the Mishawaka Post Office goofed! Complain to the Postmaster in Mishawaka.  
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-THE EDITOR-  
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## JOHN DUNN AND FAMILY



John D. Dunn & Family, R. 2, Akron, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dr. C. K. Allen, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association,

## IN AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOC.

with some 38,000 active life and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 10 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent

records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

## INTRODUCING A NEW COLUMN... THE AKRON BLABBERMOUTH

by Vicki Justice 893-4576

Representing the Akron Carnegie Library, Velma Bright and Gloria Bowen attended the Wabash Valley ALSA Quarterly meeting at Sambo's in Logansport on Tuesday evening.

The Akron Methodist Church has recently received a new clergyman, Rev. Frank Cramer, his wife

Jean, and their children, Marshall, and Julie, and a son in college.

The First Baptist Church of Akron has also recently received a new pastor and his family. The Bowens are originally from Camden, South Carolina. Rev. Mike Bowens and his wife Feryl, and their children Jonathan and Melissa.

Please! readers, get involved in your community! If you have or

know of any items of interest that you would like to see printed in this column, please call 893-4576.

Friendly thought of the week: THE INDIAN PRAYER

Grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins.

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

### Mentone

The Mentone Lions Club was notified that Santa will be at the Mentone Post Office lobby on Saturday, December 20th, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Santa will have a treat for the kiddies. The children should bring their letters for Santa Claus when they come to see him.

### Bourbon

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Bourbon on December 13th at 2:00 p.m. at the West lobby of

The First State Bank. Santa is sponsored by the Bourbon Chamber of Commerce.

### Tippecanoe

Santa Claus will be arriving in Tippecanoe on a fire truck on December 20th at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. Santa is sponsored by the Tippecanoe Ladies Auxiliary.

### Akron

Santa Claus will be in Akron December 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the real estate office in Cooksey's parking lot.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Once again the NEWS will publish an annual Christmas Greetings issue. The issue will be published Tuesday December 23, 1980, one day earlier than our usual Wednesday issue so that subscribers will receive the NEWS a day before Christmas. (The New Year's issue will also be published on a Tuesday, Dec. 30.)

Businesses and other interested persons are being contacted. If you are not contacted and would like a greeting, you may call 893-4433 or 353-7885.

AKRON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AKRON, OH 44301  
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The students in Mrs. Ihnen's sixth grade at Akron have been studying Washington, D.C. Each student chose a building in the capital city to research. The students wrote reports on their buildings and constructed 3-D models of them. Homemade playdough, boxes, wood and straws were among the various things used to make the domes, pillars and walls of these famous buildings. The finished projects were placed on a large table map made by the students. NEWS photo by Richard Lynn

### "Friends" to have Bake Sale

Friends of the Bell Memorial Library held their meeting in the newly carpeted area at the library. During the usual monthly reports the treasurer reported \$325.00 was made from the rummage and bake sale.

In the business discussion Mrs. Fisher reported she had prices for the additional shelving wanted and that they would cost at least \$650.00. This brought up the suggestion that another money making project be held to help secure additional funds for this project.

It was voted to hold a bake sale featuring Christmas cookies plus the usual goodies on December 13 at the library from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

In other business it was announced that Ed Lamar, Betty Blackburn and Dottie Hoffer were elected to serve on the board of directors. With December being a busy month it was decided to hold the next meeting on January 27, 1981.

### Letters to Santa

ATTENTION KIDS! Send your letters to Santa Claus, % The NEWS, P. O. Box 277, Akron, IN 46910.

### FREE TRASH REMOVAL ENDS IN MENTONE

Mentone Town Board members are reminding citizens that December 31 will be the last trash pickup that will be paid for by the town. There was not enough money in the budget for next year to pay for trash removal.

It will be up to individual residents to have the trash removed from their properties. Several contractors have reported that they will contact citizens on an individual basis to see if they want the trash pickup.

The town board met December 1 to discuss routine business and sign claims. The board will meet in special session on Tuesday, December 30 at the town hall.

### Mentone Lions

The Mentone Lions Club met the evening of December 3rd for their annual Christmas party and Ladies Night.

After a delicious dinner at Teel's, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frantz, who showed slides in color of Colorado, Wyoming; New England states; and pictures from around their farm at Silver Lake. The pictures were outstanding and much enjoyed by the 56 people in attendance.

After the January 7th meeting, there will be a White Elephant Auction Sale by the Tailtwister. Each member is to bring an item for the auction and the money will be used to meet the increased cost of membership fees for new members.

### Birth



### Rhonda

Michelle Doud

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doud, R. 2, Akron, are the parents of a baby girl born December 6, 1980, at 9:07 a.m. at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

The baby weighed seven pounds, three ounces and her name is Rhonda Michelle Doud. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust, Sun City, Arizona. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doud, Rochester.

## New For Christmas At BJS

North Miami duffle bags

Valley duffle bags

Hiker Boots

Childrens' cowboy/girl Boots

House Slippers

Ladies ankle zipper Snowboots

& Men's Snowboots

Christmas Hours Beginning Dec. 12

8:00 A.M. Until 8:00 P.M.

Everyday except Sunday

On December 20th help Doug celebrate his second anniversary at Miller's Hardware, Mentone.

There will be 10% off storewide, except for food & tobacco items.

Free Drawing. Come Early.

- ★ 1st Prize - Musical Doorbell
- ★ 2nd Prize - Lamp
- ★ 3rd Prize - \$25 Gift Certificate



Starting Dec. 18 open till 8:00 p.m. every night.  
Closing at 5:30 p.m. Christmas eve.

# Miller's Hardware

Mentone



## CHRISTMAS TREES

CHOICE, SELECTED SCOTCH

2 to 10 ft.

**EBBINGHOUS  
PINES**

½ Mile West of 13  
on 114

Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.



## Service Note

**Eugene S. Porter**

Private Eugene S. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Porter of Rural Route 2, Rochester, recently completed basic training at Fort

Sill, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

## Public Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Harrison Twp., Kosciusko County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 12 day of Dec., 1980, at Twp. office will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

TOWNSHIP POOR RELIEF FUND - Approval needed to pay claims beyond budget.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have the right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally determined will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Commission will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of Kosciusko County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor, when and where such hearing will be held.

Chester Clamplitt, Jr.  
Trustee  
Harrison Township  
12/3/2c/2p

## Public Notice

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION AND PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Akron did, on October 31, 1980, file a petition with the Public Service Commission of Indiana for approval of a schedule of new rates and charges constituting an increase in the existing rates and charges constituting an increase in the existing rates and charges for the services furnished by its municipal waterworks.

The Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct a public hearing on the matter involved in said petition in the rooms of the Commission, 908 State Office Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 1:30 p.m. (EST), on Monday, January 5, 1981.

TOWN OF AKRON, INDIANA  
By: Ernest Smith  
Clerk-Treasurer  
12/10/2c/3p

## Public Notice

This is to notify you that Dickerhoff Trucking will sell at public auction on Dec. 27, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. at Dickerhoff Trucking, Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana, the following tractor - 1, 1972 Freightliner tractor serial number 64517.

12/3/2c/2p

## Akron Lions

**Texas Grapefruit  
and Oranges  
are here**



Available at the Town Office or Day Hardware

## OPEN NOW

Max Thompson, Jr. has recently taken over the Phillips 66 Station at the junction of 15 & 114.

Available Soon:

Fuel delivery to homes and farms.

A mechanic and body man will be on duty.

## Free Christmas Program

Sunday, December 14

2 PM TVHS Gym

Featuring 6th Grade Band, Jr. High Band & Choir.

High School Band & Choir.

## Pizza Place

Hot Dogs - Salads - Baked Fish

Stroms - Subs - Pizzas

Lunch: 11 - 1 PM

Dinner: 4 - 9:30 PM

Tues. - Through Sundays

Come on in for coffee and listen to the

Music Christmas Tree

during the month of December.

**A Good Selection of Fenton Glass  
on Sale at 30% Savings.**

We are now open every evening till Christmas.

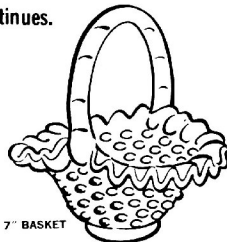
Delivery is Free.

Our Storewide Christmas  
sale continues.



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7" BASKET

**Fenton**  
at  
**Valley Furnishings**  
Mentone

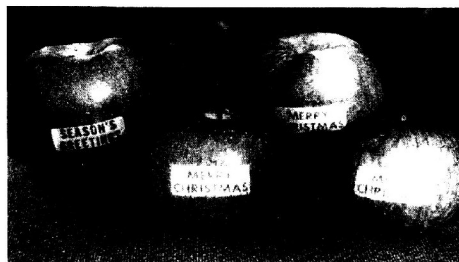
## Doud's Christmas Offer

In appreciation to our regular customers and to meet some new friends, we make this **SPECIAL OFFER** during the month of December at our retail salesroom:

★ ½ peck APPLES, OR ¼ GALLON CIDER - FREE with presentation of this Ad.

★ CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKS - ASSORTED SIZES AND PRICES

★ Fresh Texas Citrus and Georgia Pecans.



**Doud Orchards**

OPEN ALL WINTER -  
with a quality selection  
of home grown fruit.

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State Road 16 & 19 - Ten miles south of Akron  
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## HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Any living room, dining room and hall OR family room, dining room and hall for \$44.95.

**453-3815**

Al Hayes, Owner

**STANLEY STEEMER  
CARPET CLEANER**



EXTRA CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! \$5.00 off if Scotchguard is applied.

## FARMHOUSE SPECIALS

Monday 6 am to 9 pm	SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE
Tuesday 6 am to 9 pm	CHOPPED SIRLOINS
Wednesday 6 am to 9 pm	DEE'S CRISPY CHICKEN
Thursday 6 am to 10 pm	STEAK NIGHT
Friday 6 am to 11 pm	FISH & CHICKEN
Saturday 6 am to 11 pm	PRIME RIB
Sunday 7 am to 2 pm	OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY DINNERS



**FARMHOUSE**

210 Main Street - North Manchester



## Mentone Jr. High basketball

The Mentone Junior High Basketball teams played a double header recently with the "Black" Warsaw Team.

In the 7th grade game, Mentone beat Warsaw 34-24.

Top scorers for Mentone were Roger Stavedahl with 12 points; Chad Bibler, 8 points, and Phil King, 6 points.

The top defensive players were Rusty Zimpler and Chad Bibler.

The top player for Warsaw was C. Stookey with 11 points. The 7th grade stands 8-0.

Mentone's 8th grade team was defeated by Warsaw, 49-42.

Kreg Warren, Joe Ousley and Mike Keirn each scored 10 points for Mentone.

The Mentone 8th grade record is 4-4.

The Mentone 7th grade plays this Thursday, Dec. 11 in an A and B game against North Miami. The action starts at 4:30 p.m. at Mentone. The 8th grade does not play this week.

## Akron Women's Club

Brunch at Honeywell Mansion, Wabash, highlighted the holiday season for the Akron Women's Club, GFWC, December 4. Fulton Co. President, Mrs. Phyllis Biddinger, was a guest of the club. Hostesses were Mrs. Clair Ellis, Mrs. Howard VanScoy and Mrs. William Lynn.

Mrs. Ellis read the Christmas Story from St. Luke and Mrs. Lynn sang "The Birthday of the King" with Mrs. Norman Tinker at the piano. After the meal, Mrs. Biddinger reported on federation projects including increased membership, cancer education, and good stewardship of farm land and energy. She announced the Fulton Co. Convention will be March 9 at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

About 30 women toured the mansion which belongs to Indiana University and is used for seminars, retreats, and meetings of many organizations and individuals.

"Antiques" will be the topic when the Akron clubwomen meet Jan. 6 in the library basement.



Human teeth are much less specialized and far more primitive than those in most other mammals.

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Class Rings  
Gold Jewelry  
Dental Gold  
Gold Coins  
Krugerrands  
Gold Watches

Silver Coins  
Silver Jewelry  
Sterling Tableware  
Silver Bars  
Anything Marked Sterling

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## The Gingerbread House

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223-4777



## SALE

Beginning Friday, December 5

thru Saturday, December 13

# 20% OFF ALL CORDUROYS

Open 9:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m. until Christmas

Aileen  
Girl

Donmoor

Nanette

Billy The Kid

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Bryan

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## For Young Ones On Your Christmas List

Open weeknights until 8:00 now thru  
Christmas Sunday 1 - 5

Sizes Girls - infant thru 14

Pre-teen for Girls

Boys - infant thru 16



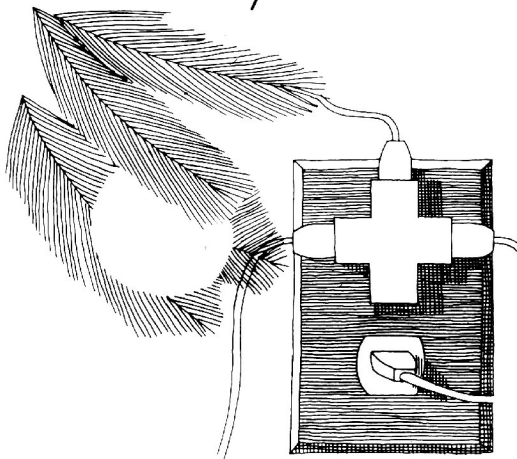
Master &  
Visa Cards

## Hansel & Gretel Shop

118 N. Walnut St., N. Manchester

"That man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest." Henry David Thoreau

# plug into safety this holiday season



Overloading electrical circuits during the Christmas season is one of the leading causes of household fires. To help keep this holiday season joyous and safe, avoid creating "octopus" outlets—too many cords in one outlet. Use only Underwriters Laboratory approved lights and appliances and be sure to repair or replace defective plugs and electrical cords. We also suggest that only non-flammable decorations be used and that all decorative lights be turned off before going to bed or leaving the house unattended.

Make this holiday season a joyous and safe one. For more information on electrical safety, call your nearest Public Service Indiana office.



PUBLIC SERVICE INDIANA

## Kent Lawson

Kent Lawson, S... is a member of B... city's Jazz Ensemble... organized in 196... The musicians,



Dec. 22

Dec. 3

KDP H  
\$3.5

## Marionette

Marionette Church of God... holiday buffet... home of Mrs. T... Harold Shewm... John Gaerte ga... Ephesians 4 an... birthday cake... Beecher Weida... the members r... sisters. Julie L... Contest prizes... Dave Ellenwood... Mrs. Jack Shri... Wildermuth.

## Akron ite

Thanksgiving... Mr. and Mrs. S... and family of... Mr. and Mrs. I... Pauline Slayba... Jack Caudill a... Slaybaugh and

## Public

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IN THE MATTE... OF THE TOWN... PROVAL OF A... WATER RATES

Notice is heret... Service Commis... duct a public he... Rooms of the C... Office Building... at 1:30 P.M., ES... 5, 1981.

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## Kent Lawson in jazz ensemble

Kent Lawson, Syracuse freshman, is a member of Ball State University's Jazz Ensemble, which was organized in 1968.

The musicians, directed by Larry

McWilliams of the music faculty, perform with nationally recognized jazz artists during the annual Dimensions in Jazz Concert on campus and at festivals throughout the country.

out the country.

Lawson is the son of Mrs. Betty Lawson, R.R. 2. He is majoring in instrumental music education and plays saxophone.

## Write to Ralph

Severns

Ralph Severns, former resident of the Akron and Mentone communities would enjoy hearing from friends over the holidays. Ralph is blind and hearing from friends would brighten his days. His address is 111 4th Street, Bremen, Indiana 46506.

## Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.

NOTICE OF FILING FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, FOR APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES AND OF RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Company") to patrons using electric utility service supplied by the Company that on December 8, 1980 the Company filed with the Public Service Commission of Indiana its Petition for authority to increase its rates and charges for electric service and for approval of new schedules of rates and charges and of rules and regulations for electric service applicable to such increase in rates and charges. This notice is published in compliance with the provisions of Acts of 1963, Chapter 167, Section 1, page 237; IC 8-1-2-61.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.  
By Hugh A. Barker  
Chairman  
December 9, 1980  
12/10/1c/1p

## Ted Kuhn

Ted Larry Kuhn, 42, R. 2, Akron, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 3, 1980, at his residence. Mr. Kuhn was born Feb. 15, 1938 at Rochester to John and Dorothy Parker Kuhn. He had lived all his life in the Akron area. He was employed at the Rochester Metal Products Co. He was married Dec. 4, 1964 at Akron to Bernice Sterk, who survives. He attended the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Rochester.

Surviving with the wife are his

mother; three brothers, Frank, Riverview, Fla.; Jerry, North Manchester; and Mike, Piscataway, N.J.; five sisters, Mrs. Eli (Donna) Yoder, Rochester; Ruth McLoaughlin, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Don (Wilma) Creager, North Manchester; Mrs. John (Ella Mae) Young, Lapel; and Rose Norman, Peru. Services were Saturday, December 6, at the Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Reiter officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

## Calendar

DECEMBER 8-JANUARY 12 - Exhibition of Edward Penfield's monthly placards, designed for Harper's Magazine, will be displayed in the HUB, Huntington College.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Burket Busy Bees 4-H Club, 7-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Mentone Extension Homemakers Club Christmas party at noon at Teel's Restaurant.

DECEMBER 12 & 13 - Boare's Head Festival in the HUB at 7:00 p.m., Huntington College.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Akron L.T.L. Christmas meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the library basement. Gifts will be collected for children in the Dessie Scott Children's Home; and there will also be a grab-bag gift exchange for the members. Price limit is 75 cents to \$1.00.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Akron library. Each member is to bring food for Christmas plates. Mrs. Lee Stubblefield is the devotional leader. The hostesses are Mrs. Ellis Klein and Mrs. Gordon Drudge.

**Blumenthals**  
Women's Apparel  
Will be open Extra Hours  
for your Shopping Convenience

Dec. 8 - 9-5:30	Dec. 15 - 9-8:30
Dec. 9 - 9-5:30	Dec. 16 - 9-8:30
Dec. 10 - 9-5:30	Dec. 17 - 9-8:30
Dec. 11 - 9-5:30	Dec. 18 - 9-8:30
Dec. 12 - 9-8:30	Dec. 19 - 9-8:30
Dec. 13 - 9-8:30	Dec. 20 - 9-8:30

## Closed Sundays

Dec. 22 - 9-8:30 - Dec. 23 - 9-8:30 - Dec. 24 - 9-5:30

## Open

Dec. 26th and 27th for exchanges

**Blumenthals**  
Rochester

## KDP Homemade Beefstick Sale

\$3.50 Per Stick (approx. 1 Lb.)

Call 893-4718

Suzanne Gast to order Before

Dec. 15 or see any KDP Member

## Marionette Circle

Marionette Circle, Women of the Church of God, held their annual holiday buffet December 2 at the home of Mrs. Tom Hill with Mrs. Harold Shewman assisting. Mrs. John Gaerte gave devotions from Ephesians 4 and lit candles on the birthday cake for Jesus. Mrs. Beecher Weida had roll call when the members revealed their secret sisters. Julie Lowe was a guest. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Dave Ellenwood, Mrs. Weida, Mrs. Jack Shriver and Mrs. Mark Wildermuth.

## Akron items

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Slaybaugh and family of Ft. Wayne were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slaybaugh, Pauline Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caudill and family, Margret Slaybaugh and Goldie Ferree.

## Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA DOCKET NO. 36280

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE TOWN OF AKRON FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct a public hearing in this cause in the Rooms of the Commission, 908 State Office Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 1:30 P.M., EST on Monday, January 5, 1981.

Public participation is requested.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA  
By: James M. Plaskett, Commissioner  
Indianapolis, Indiana, December 5, 1980.  
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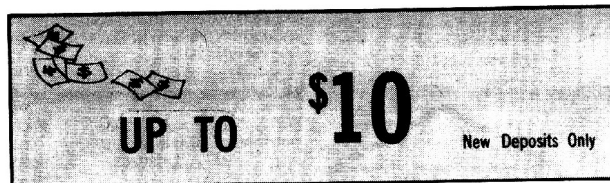
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## Service Note Henry G. Black

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Private Black, a motor transport operator, was previously assigned at Fort Dix, N.J.

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## Olive News

Mrs. Fred Becker Mr. and Mrs. Fred the weekend with Joe Stansbury of Illinois.

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George Garber a of North Manchester day evening with Keesey.

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## Christmas

The Akron Unit Chancel Choir wi John Peterson Ch "The Night The Sunday, December 10:30 a.m. service done in past year anyone interested music who canne Sunday to come Wednesday, Dec.

The choir mem Vicki Jasper, Dot Bammerlin, Betty Cramer, Drusilla Zimmerman, Alt Marilyn Kruger a Tenors, Lloyd M Leininger, Ron K Bowen, Basses, E Ernest Smith, De and John York. York, pianist Al director Bernice



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## Olive Bethel News

By Helen Cox

Mrs. Fred Becker of Argos and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stansbury of Champaign, Illinois.

Monroe Kelley of Plymouth was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ormer Leininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pontious of near Rochester.

Mrs. Milton Cox and Aletha spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pugh and sons of Indianapolis.

George Garber and Bonnie Garber of North Manchester spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cox and daughters called Wednesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

### Christmas Cantata

The Akron United Methodist Chancel Choir will present the John Peterson Christmas Cantata, "The Night The Angels Sang" on Sunday, December 21, at the 10:30 a.m. service. As has been done in past years, we invite anyone interested in hearing the music who cannot attend on Sunday to come to the rehearsal Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The choir members are Sopranos, Vicki Jasper, Dot Lynn, Ruth Bammerlin, Betty Stutsman, Ann Cramer, Drusilla Morgan and Pam Zimmerman. Altos, Karna DuBois, Marilyn Kruger and Esther Smith. Tenors, Lloyd Morgan, Randall Leininger, Ron Kruger and Willis Bowen. Basses, Earl Hoffman, Ernest Smith, Dennis Thompson and John York. Organist Virginia York, pianist Alona Leininger and director Bernice Bowen.



Finland's literacy rate is over 99 percent.

### TVAC wins

The Tippecanoe Valley Aquatic Club were poor hosts Saturday as they defeated the Manchester Aquatic Club 289-212.

The team set four records during the meet. The 9-10 girls set a new medley relay time (Michelle Krieger, Barb Burdge, Jennifer Secrist, Ellen Burdge), Randy Paris set new time standards in the 100 back and 50 free and Diane Good swam to a record time in the 100 fly both in the 13-14 age group.

The 9-10 boys took first place in all 8 events and 1-2-3 sweep in 5 of the 6 individual events. 9-10 girls took first in all 8 events and 1-2-3 sweep in 4 of 6 individual races. The 11-12 boys captured 6 first places.

Fifty-six swimmers participated in the dual meet and 46 of those had personal best times.

The team will host Rochester in a dual meet on Saturday, December 20.

The final results follow:

8-Under Boys: Medley relay first; Brian Wortinger, 2nd 25 breast, 50 free, 100 IM; Josh Beery, 2nd 25 back, 3rd 25 breast, 25 free; Gabriel Whetstone, 1st 25 fly, 2nd 25 free; Jeff Ellenwood, 3rd 25 back.

8-Under Girls: Jennifer Hoyt, 2nd 25 breast, 25 back, 3rd 50 free; Amy Peterson, 1st 25 free, 2nd 25 fly, 3rd 25 back; Cheryl Glover, 3rd 100 IM.

9-10 Boys: Medley and free relay first; Scott Smith, 1st 50 breast, 3rd 100 IM; Paul Goodwin, 2nd 50 breast, 3rd 50 back; Tim Secrist, 3rd 50 breast, 50 fly; Chris Paris, 1st 50 fly, 100 free, 50 free; Brian Peterson, 2nd 50 fly, 100 free, 50 free; Derek Manwaring, 1st 100 IM, 3rd 100 free; Scott Beery, 1st 50 back; Jerrod Feldman, 2nd 50 back, 100 IM.

9-10 Girls: Medley and free relay first; Jennifer Secrist, 1st 50 breast, 2nd 50 fly, 50 back; Barb Burdge, 2nd 50 breast, 100 free, 100 IM; Leigh Ann Judy, 3rd 50 breast, 50 fly; Michelle Krieger, 1st 50 fly, 100 IM, 2nd 50 free; Ellen Burdge, 1st 100 free, 50 back, 50 free; Gina Ellenwood, 3rd 100 free; Johna Weida, 3rd 100 IM.

11-12 Boys: Medley relay first; Sam Manwaring, 1st 50 breast, 50 fly, 200 IM; Jeff Feldman, 2nd 50 breast, 3rd 50 fly, 200 IM; Dayne Manwaring, 1st 100 free, 50 back, 50 free; Rod Castle, 3rd 50 back, 50 free.

11-12 Girls: Heather Krajewski, 3rd 50 breast, 50 fly, 200 IM; Lori Quinlan, 3rd 50 back, 50 free.

13-Over Boys: Larry Swick, 1st 200 IM, 2nd 100 breast, 100 free; Randy Paris, 1st 100 fly, 50 free, 2nd 100 back.

13-Over Girls: Medley relay first; Cathy Duncan, 1st 100 breast, 2nd 100 back, 2nd 100 free; Paula Shireman, 3rd 100 breast; Diane Good, 1st 100 fly, 200 IM, 3rd 50 free; Jennifer Sriver, 1st 100 back.

### Psi Kappa plans pecan sales

Psi Kappa Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi Sorority met at Teel's Restaurant in November to celebrate Founders Day. A lovely program was held, focusing on the national flower, the yellow rose.

A business meeting was held. The main topic of discussion was the Sorority's upcoming Pecan sales. The new crop pecans will be sold for \$4.25 per pound after December 6.

Those attending were: Mrs. Suzanne Gast, Anita Stephen, Kate Jennens, Vivian Rudley, Pat Deardorff, Betty Harris, Charlotte Trammell, Alma Haupt, Pam Cooksey, Bonnie Gearhart, Dot Lynn, Lolly Davis, Marilyn Miller, Marvyn Zimmerman, Polly Finney, Jenny Moore, Wanda Flohr, Marj Sausaman, Joyce Stephen and a special guest, Wyoma Berns of Winamac.





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## Mentone Gadabout Roundup

by Pearl Horn 353-7508

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Abbey have returned from Minneapolis where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Pamela. While there they visited with Ruth Urschel. Also on their agenda was a visit to the Omni Theatre at the Science Center in St. Paul.

The Omni theatre has a 180 degree overhead screen showing pictures made with a 360 degree "fisheye" camera. The film in part; was a 20 minute helicopter trip into the region of Mt. St. Helens, after the eruption. This was most interesting but is impossible to describe the devastation wrought by the explosion.

Mentone War Mothers of World War II met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Whetstone for a carry-in Christmas dinner and gift exchange. There were nine members and one guest present. Following the dinner a short business meeting was held. The president called for presenting of the colors and opening of the Bible, the National Anthem was sung. Communications were read, cards sent to Sadie Ellsworth and Mildred Fowler. The present officers are going to serve another year. Those enjoying the day were Ethel Whetstone, Mildred Grindle, Maude Romine, Lois Perry, Viola Funnell, Pearl Horn, Edith Young, Dora Norris, Blanche Whitmyre and guest Sally Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller are the parents of a son Bradley James. Born December 3 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, weighing five pounds, ten ounces. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Harold of Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wise and daughter have moved into their new home on N. Franklin St.

Mrs. Nell Reed was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardesty and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Warsaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Romine hosted a Thanksgiving supper for their family. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Romine, Julie and Ben from Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Romine and Grant of Indianapolis; Bob Romine from Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Romine; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Romine, Sarah and Emily; Ruby Smith; Donald James Smith, Glenview, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and friends of Toms, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boumyer and family of Canton, Ohio and Maude Romine.

Friendly Neighbors Home Ec Club enjoyed their Christmas dinner and gift exchange Thursday at Teels Restaurant with eight members and one guest, Mrs. Ruby Smith, present.

Mrs. Opal Manns attended their Stanley dealers Christmas party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert and sons of Ft. Wayne were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn.

Sandy Wise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wise & family. Mr. and Mrs. Devon Davis, Flint, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shively, Charleston, West Virginia were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Tippecanoe. Mrs. Diann Bitting of Warsaw called later this

week on her parents. Mr. Davis is in very poor health at this time.

Onel Martin was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Russel Koch of Rochester.

Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McFadden were Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden of Warsaw.

### Burket Busy Bees

The Burket Busy Bees 4-H Club's December meeting is Wednesday, December 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

At the November meeting the members voted to go caroling and bring food for a needy family.

New officers were elected for 1981.

They are: president, Darlene Hathaway; vice-president, Diane Hathaway; secretary, Stephanie Murphy; treasurer, Christine Light; reporter, Matt Brown; health and safety leaders, Mark Toetz and Kathy Helmreich; song leaders, Rick Kauffman, Belinda Brown and Beth Bammerlin; recreation leaders, Dorothy Hathaway and Carolyn Light.

### Beaver Dam Better Daughters 4-H Club

The Beaver Dam Better Daughters 4-H Club met Dec. 1 at the home of Chris and Tami Hile. The meeting was called to order by Tami Hile.

The secretary's report was given by Jennifer Shevman and the treasurer's report was given by Maxine Weller. Health and Safety was given by Pam Brailer and songs lead by Christy Quinlin.

Chris Hile gave a demonstration on foods.

All Tupperware orders were turned in and the top seller was Diane Sisk.

A Christmas gift exchange was then made, followed by refreshments.

## Vikes lose to Whitko; defeat Caston

The Tippecanoe Valley High School Vikeing basketball team was defeated by Whitko Friday night 58-48 in a Three Rivers Conference game at Valley. The Vikes are now 0-2 in the TRC.

The Vikes led after the first quarter but fell behind in the second quarter and trailed the remainder of the game.

There were two Vikes in double figures, Rex Holloway had 15 and Don Studebaker had 11.

Valley hit 35 percent of their field goal tries and shot 64 percent from the line.

On Saturday Caston visited the Vikes. The Vikes led throughout most of the game, winning 54-52.

Valley was led by front liners John Dorsey, Don Studebaker and Rex Holloway. Dorsey had 15 points, Studebaker had 13 and a dozen rebounds and Holloway had ten points and ten rebounds.

Dorsey scored the winning points at the line with 1:47 to play and the Vikings ate up most of the remaining time with perimeter passes, forcing the Caston defense to attack. The Viking jayvees won their first game of the season 47-37.

The Vikings next game will be at Northfield Friday and will play Northwood on Saturday.

### Burket School Music Program

On Wednesday evening, December 17, 1980, the Burket Elementary students will present their Christmas Music Program.

The program will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Burket Gym.

Immediately following the program there will be an "Open House". Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom at that time.

## Boyer Christmas dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyer and family hosted an early Christmas carry-in dinner Sunday evening.

Present were L. J. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyer and Colleen, Mrs. Dan Stone and sons, Mrs. Carl Shepherd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Snipes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guendal Bennett, Mrs. Judy Cardwell and son, Robin Ritchison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyer and Kevin, David and Mike Smith and Penny Secrist.

A delicious meal and evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

## Senior Citizens Lunch

Scheduled menus for the week of December 15-19 are:

MONDAY: Sloppy Joe sandwich, creamed corn, spinach, rice pudding with raisins, milk, coffee.

TUESDAY: Beef stew, harvard beets, vegetable jello, brown bread, pears, milk, coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Ham and beans, tossed salad, cornbread, tapioca pudding, milk, coffee.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, brown bread, fruit jello, milk, coffee and tasty foods from the kitchens of the Akron Senior Citizens.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese with ham, stewed tomatoes, brown bread, fresh apple, milk, coffee.

## Akron Senior Citizen News

by Onda Good

On Thursday, December 11, the Akron Lions Club Senior Citizens will celebrate the December birthdays. The birthday feast will include birthday cake and tasty dishes from the kitchens of the Akron senior citizens.

The Blood Pressure Clinic will also be on Thursday December 11 from 11 to 12. Plan to come get your blood pressure taken and stay for the lunch party and fun.

If you have not applied for the Indiana State Fuel Assistance you may apply on Thursdays from 11 to 12 in the Akron Lions Club Site. You will need proof of income and a recent bill that has a particular service number on it. You may also apply at your electric company.

Tuesdays are craft days at the site. Santas, Clowns and Turkeys have been made recently. Such laughter and fun you can't imagine! The Lions Club Site is open from 10 to 2 each weekday for anyone wishing to see crafts made by the senior citizens. Some crafts are for sale if you wish to buy.

Several senior citizens traveled to South Bend to see the Scotsdale Mall at Christmas time. What an interesting day! Dining out, shopping and other shoppers were high lights of the day's activities. What is more fun than a Mall full of Christmas shoppers? And who was that on Santa's knee? Did Elizabeth dare? Mary and Geri only told the truth! Well, wherever you find a handful of senior citizens, there you will find laughter and fun. And there was a lot of fun at Scotsdale Mall that day.

"Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet."  
French Proverb



## Meals on Wheels

The Mentone Meals on Wheels drivers for the week of December 15-19 are as follows:

MONDAY: Eva Mae Haist

TUESDAY: Nancy Alspaugh

WEDNESDAY: Rosie Mentzer

THURSDAY: Carol Boyer

FRIDAY: Harold Utter.

## Lunch menus TVHS

The Tippecanoe Valley High School lunch menu for the week of December 15-19 is as follows:

MONDAY: Chili & crackers, cheese slices, peanut butter sandwich, pumpkin bread, pears.

TUESDAY: Tenderloin sandwich, green beans, lemon frosty creme, peaches.

WEDNESDAY: Lasagne, hot roll w/butter, lettuce salad, apple sauce.

THURSDAY: Creamed turkey on biscuit, mashed potatoes, peanut butter sandwich, cole slaw, mixed fruit, ice cream bar.

FRIDAY: Sloppy Jo sandwich, chips, buttered corn, rice krispie square, pineapple.

Celery and carrot sticks, fruit juice and milk served every day. Menu subject to change.

## Burket

The Burket School lunch menu for the week of December 15-19 is as follows:

MONDAY: Chicken, sweet potatoes, slaw, bread w/butter, pudding, milk.

TUESDAY: Ham & green beans w/potatoes, cornbread, bread w/peanut butter, perfection salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey salad sandwich, peas, celery & carrots, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY: Tacos, french fries, rice, bread w/butter, raisins, milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey noodles casserole, mashed potatoes, stuffed celery, bread w/butter, apple, milk. All menus are subject to change.

## Mentone

The Mentone School lunch menu for the week of December 15-19 is as follows:

MONDAY: Chipped beef gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, cottage cheese, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY: Lasagna w/garlic toast, lettuce salad, peaches, peanut butter square.

THURSDAY: Creamed chicken & biscuit, mashed potatoes, broccoli, jello with whipped cream.

FRIDAY: Chop suey w/chow mein noodles, buttered rice, cole slaw, pears.

Bread, butter, celery, carrots and milk served each day. Menu subject to change.

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## Publisher's sister CAROLYN HEGEL IS NEW STATE FARM BUREAU DIRECTOR



Carolyn Hegel

Mrs. Tom (Carolyn) Hegel, R. 1, Andrews; has been elected director-at-large to the board of directors of Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. to replace Mrs. Guy Gross, Churubusco; who retires this year after 23 years of service.

The election took place during the annual state Farm Bureau convention in Indianapolis, last week.

As director-at-large, Mrs. Hegel will represent the entire state of Indiana in Farm Bureau, in contrast to other directors who represent their respective districts.

Mrs. Hegel was also elected to serve as second vice-president of the board of directors.

In addition, her election makes her chairwoman of the Farm Bureau's state Women's Committee, giving her the position of head Farm Bureau woman in the state.

Mrs. Hegel and her husband, Tom are farmers in Wabash County.

The new director is the daughter of Mrs. Lucile Lynn and the late Ralph Lynn of Lagro. Mrs. Hegel has two brothers, NEWS publisher Richard Lynn; Clair Lynn, and a sister, Barbara Ann Lynn, who works at the NEWS.

The Hegels are members of Bethel United Methodist Church, where she is a Sunday School teacher and president of Bethel United Methodist Women.

She previously was Wabash County Women's leader for several years, and is serving her fourth year as Farm Bureau's District Four Women's leader.



## EARLY DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

Our Christmas and New Year's nostalgia issues are being printed earlier than usual because of the holidays. Contact our Akron office right now if you have news releases or ads for the next two issues.



Ann Sheetz

The board of directors of the Akron Exchange State Bank has announced the promotion of Ann Sheetz to assistant cashier and director of marketing.

Presently head teller and marketing director, Mrs. Sheetz joined the bank in 1977, having first worked there in the 1950s. She also previously worked at First National

## Local Printer's wife ANN SHEETZ PROMOTED AT AKRON BANK

Bank in Rochester and for fifteen years owned the Akron/Mentone News with her husband, Loren.

A native of the Akron area, Mrs. Sheetz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kindig and a graduate of Akron High School. She attended Indiana University and Manchester College and is a member of Bank Marketing Association. She has taken courses in principles of banking and real estate finance offered by American Bankers Association and has completed the first year of BMA's School of Bank Marketing at the University of Colorado. She recently received a life insurance agent's license and has attended a number of seminars relating to the new

NOW accounts and variable mortgage interest rates.

A member of the Akron Methodist Church and a certified lay speaker, Mrs. Sheetz lives at R.R. 2, Akron, with her husband and their sons, Todd and Doug.

Other officers are Harold L. Groninger, chairman of the board; J. Randall Leininger, president; Robert F. Taylor, vice president and cashier, and Forrest "Rick" Arbuckle, Patricia A. Hoffman and Kim Lewis, assistant cashiers.

Directors are Harold L. Groninger, chairman, David Caston, Richard Day, J. Randall Leininger, Dr. John McKee, A.M. Price and Frederick Rakestraw.

## TRAGIC FIRE IN MENTONE

All four persons, Daryl Wright, his wife Tammy Sue, and their two children, Donna and Douglas, passed away early Tuesday morning in a house fire that was called to the Mentone fire station at 1:10 a.m. The fire was on Oak St., Mentone.

Daryl Wright, 22, was born July 23, 1958 in Martin, Kentucky to Bill B. and Nova Jean Crist Wright. He was married October 28, 1977 in Mentone to Tammy Sue Stavedahl. He was employed by Delft-Blue, Mentone, and both were members of the Talma Bible Church.

Survivors of Mr. Wrights include: his parents; three brothers, Michael, U. S. Army in Hawaii,

Kevin of Warsaw and Steven of Mentone; two sisters, Mrs. Ernesto (Vanessa) Vuittonet Jr. of Mentone and Karen Wright of Mentone; a half brother, Edgar Wright with the U.S. Army in Germany; 2 half sisters, Mrs. Tamara Ann Burchett, Prestonburg, Kentucky and Mrs. Regena Kay Fannin, Lexington, Kentucky; and his grandparents Mr. Crit Crisp of Prestonburg, Kentucky and Mrs. Nettie Wright of Martin, Kentucky.

Tammy Sue, 20, was born February 2, 1960 in Fulton County to Richard Gene and Betty Mae Nicodemus Stavedahl of Mentone. She was employed at JoMac, Warsaw. She is survived by her parents; four brothers, Rickey, Terry and

Roger, all of Mentone and Charles of Tippecanoe; three sisters, Mrs. Gary (Joyce) Beverly of Leesburg, Mrs. Robert (Stacy) Andrews of Mentone and Johnna Stavedahl, Mentone; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stavedahl, Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nicodemus of Rochester.

Donna Marie Wright, age two and one-half years, was born May 7, 1978 at Warsaw.

Douglas Scott Wright was born June 13, 1980 at Warsaw.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday in the King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. Lowell Burrus officiating. Friends may call at King Memorial Home after 2 p.m., Thursday.



Mentone first-graders practicing for the "International Christmas" program. NEWS photo by Richard Lynn



## New books at Akron

### Carnegie Public Library

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

**KATHY** by Barbara Miller and Charles Paul Conn. This is the story of a young girl's miraculous recovery. It is also a mother's touching recounting of the anguish of suffering as well as the blessings of answered prayers. But most important, it is a comeback story providing encouragement and hope for everyone who has ever wrestled with the mysteries of life and death, of tragedy and suffering. For from her courageous example comes the realization that God's presence makes a difference - under any circumstances.

**THE HURTING PARENT** by Margie M. Lewis.

**THE BOAT PEOPLE** by Bruce Grant. This book draws on the reports of foreign correspondents of the Australian newspaper, THE AGE, which undertook this special international investigation into the events behind the refugee

crisis. The Boat People's story pivoted on South-East Asia, where correspondent Michael Richardson has been following developments and filing authoritative reports for seven years. He traveled extensively throughout the region to interview, review and report for this book.

**LYDIA** by Lois T. Henderson. Dramatic and gripping, Mrs. Henderson's latest novel portrays Paul's impact on one part of the Roman world as seen by the first Christian to carry the message through Europe and westward. And this is the way things just might have happened.

**SHADOW MASQUE** by Iris Comfort. An unusual novel of romantic suspense interwoven with a mystery of the occult.

**RIVERGATE HOUSE** by Elissa Grandower. In the Roaring Twenties New York's most exclusive address involves a young woman in glamour, romance --- and murder.

## Fulton Co. Republican Women

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met on Monday, November 24th at the Newcastle Community Building in Talma. The meeting was called to order by Phyllis Whitmore, first vice-president. Marianne Carr, chairman of the event, led in the pledge to the American flag. All members, visitors, and guests were welcomed to the meeting.

The secretary's minutes for September and October were read and approved. A letter of appreciation and thanks was read from William Justice, the newly elected state senator for District No. 18, and a letter from the Mental Health Association concerning Christmas gifts for patients. Each member is to participate in this community project on his own.

Kathryn Spice gave the treasurer's report, and it was filed for audit. Phyllis Whitmore reported that the club membership for 1980 is 206 members; this is the most members that the club has attained in recent years.

Under old business, it was mentioned that there are a few 1980

program books left; contact the Fulton County Treasurer's Office if one is desired. In addition, it was announced that Marti Marrs and Kaleen Kehoe have selected the quilt for the 1981 money-making project. It is called the "Tree of Life" and contains various colors in the pattern. Trella Bair of Tiosa will make the quilt once again for the club.

Joan Bunn, the reelected Fulton County Treasurer, thanked everyone for his help in her successful campaign; she also acknowledged the club's support in an advertisement. Finally, it was announced that Virginia Smith and Dorothy Lease are in charge of the programs for 1981; any ideas or suggestions concerning "Women in Politics" should be given to them. Phyllis Whitmore also suggested that the group attend the Indiana State Legislature in 1981; more details will follow later.

Anne Kendall, president, has appointed the following committee chairmen for 1981: Sandy Sawyer, membership; Marti Marrs and Kathryn Spice, public relations;

Margaret Burkett, by-laws; Kathryn Hartzler, campaign; all officers, awards; Virginia Smith and Dorothy Lease, program; Ida Hittle and Carol Westwood, telephone; Mary Price and Margaret Burkett, finance; Kathryn Spice, state legislature news; Mary Price, national legislature news.

During new business, it was announced that there will be no club meetings during the months of January, February and March. In April the group will have a carry-in supper. More details will be sent in a reminder letter which will contain information about the dues and also include a newsletter. Sandy Sawyer is responsible for this.

The Fulton County Historical Society would like for members of the Republican Party to donate campaign buttons of past years for a permanent display. You may receive credit for yourself or the Fulton County Republican Women's Club, which is sponsoring the project. Please take them to the Civic Center yourself.

Peg Torrence made a motion that regular memberships for the

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## Church of the Brethren Women's Fellowship Christmas Party

The Women's Fellowship of the Akron Church of the Brethren met at the church for their Christmas party December 11th.

Following the supper, Mrs. Louise Miller gave devotions, then the group was favored by songs and music by the Swing Choir of the Tippecanoe Valley High School, directed by Mr. Dale Pace.

Mrs. Kay Brouette gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Velma Holloway

and Mrs. Betty Meredith served as hostesses for the evening. Instead of a gift exchange, mittens and stockings were brought to give to needy children.

The November meeting was an all church carry-in supper and a Christmas Bazaar and auction, with the proceeds going toward projects sponsored by the district Church of the Brethren.





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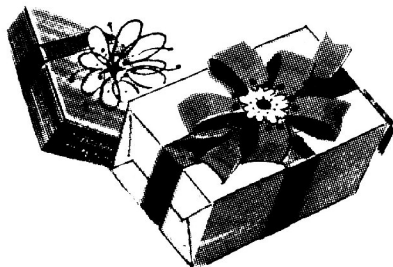
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## Mentone Gadabout Roundup

by Pearl Horn 353-7508

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn.

Mrs. Carole Steele spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Spittler.

Mrs. Howard Horn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dorothy Horn at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlile and his sister arrived at Bradenton, Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn of Sebring, Florida spent overnight Friday with Mrs. Joyce Smith and Stephanie at Albany, Ind., then arrived back in Mentone Saturday to spend the holidays with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Art Horn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Shepherd and family of Warsaw.

Mrs. Ina Hatfield of Akron and Mrs. Carole Steele were guests Thursday at the Mentone Extension Club Christmas dinner at Teels restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Bemenderfer at Roann Wednesday afternoon. Also they called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Tippecanoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Young.

Reports on Monday of Mrs. Francis Smith were that she was better but still remained in the ICU unit at Parkview Hospital at Plymouth.

Emily Romine spent Monday with

her grandmother, Mrs. Donna Romine.

Joshua Miller spent Monday with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller called Thursday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller had Sunday dinner with her brother, Onel Martin.

Mrs. Maline Horn, Mrs. Pauline Cochran and Mrs. Marie Rathbun recently spent an afternoon visiting their cousin, Mrs. Al Kiscunos of Plymouth.

Angie and Amy Zolman spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman.

Mr. Don Lyons of Williamsport, Attica, Ind. called recently on his aunt, Mrs. Nell Reed.

Keith Beeson of Nappanee called on the Wm. Cochran Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Silver Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Tippecanoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman were Saturday evening guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keppler at Mishawaka.

Fred A. Mellott and Deydra, Ms. Mary McDaniel, Cindy and Ed and Mr. and Mrs. Max Blackburn spent Sunday afternoon with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred (Mina) Mellott of Etna Green, helping her celebrate a birthday. Anna Lindsey also stopped by.

## Bucky Beaver Christmas party to feature PUNCH & JUDY PUPPETS



A traditional Punch and Judy puppet show by Lane Puppet Theatre will be the featured attraction at the Akron Exchange Bank's December 20 Bucky Beaver Christmas party. Shown above are some of the characters, including Punch himself. The party will be from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Akron Library basement, and all members of the Bucky Beaver Club have been invited. Treats will be given each child, and it is hoped Santa Claus will be able to drop by for a visit with the children.

## Hammer mill goes to Africa



Miles Nellans inspects the hammer mill to be donated to the mission arm of the United Methodist Church. United Methodist Church photo.

Miles Nellans is shown with the hammer mill which he modified for use in Zaire, Africa. The mill will be used to crush the manioc root. Mr. Nellans was responsible for Nel Farms Inc. donating the mill for use under the direction of the mission arm of the United Methodist Church.

This mill is being sent, along with several other mills, as part of a self-help protein improvement project for the rural people in Zaire. Dale Wallace donated the materials and labor to crate the mill for shipment. Paul Haist donated the delivery of the mill to the point of export and the Mentone United Methodist Church has raised the money for shipment of the mill to Zaire.



Dale Wallace packs the hammer mill for shipment to Africa. United Methodist Church photo.

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## Summit News

by Mrs. Earl Butt

Ruth Bammerlin attended the Women's Club breakfast at Honeywell House in Wabash Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur, Brenda, Bonita and Becky celebrated an early Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Arthur. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, Ray and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. David Zartman and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Spencer and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Childress and Joan Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kroft visited Mrs. Randy Lytle of Warsaw Friday afternoon.

Cassandra Lytle spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marl Kroft of Rock Lake. The Summit Club had their

annual Christmas supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kroft. Those who enjoyed the delicious carry-in meal were: Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kroft, Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin, Ruth Hileman, Ruth Bammerlin, Mrs. Joe Eckrich and Mrs. Earl Butt. After the dinner, a short business meeting was held. Selecting secret pals for next year and passing out gifts and finding out who had been one's secret pal for this year, after some visiting, and upon leaving the host presented each one with some delicious Washington apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beigh and Mrs. Earl Butt attended the Mi Stars' Christmas Party at the Civic Center in Peru Sunday night.

Others were present from Peru, Converse, Wabash, Kokomo, Logansport, Roann, Kewanna and Twelve Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klein and Beth attended the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kenney of Edwardsburg, Michigan recently. Nolan, Charyl Sells, and Lichelle Paxton spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kroft.

### A talk with the Principal

by Norman Cornell and Greg Adams

Norman Cornell and Greg Adams had a talk with Mr. Kramer. He doesn't live on a farm, but he lives in the country. His neighbor is a farmer. He likes to be the principal. He has two kids. He used to be a teacher. He helps people to get jobs. Mr. Kramer is a very nice man.

## Obituary

### Samuel M. Merley

Samuel M. Merley, 79, Akron, died at 8:23 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, 1980, in the Lutheran Hospital after a three-month illness.

He was born June 30, 1901 in Macy to William and Emma Muselman Merley and was a lifetime resident of the Macy, Gilead and Akron areas. He and his wife, June, were married in 1922. She survives. He was a retired farmer and a member of the United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, all at Akron.

Surviving with the wife are a sister, Ruby Shewman, Peru; two half-sisters, Mrs. Vernon (Mary) Derring, Akron, and Mrs. Dallas (Dorothy) Kitson, Syracuse; three

nephews, Ralph Shewman, Akron; William Shewman, Peru, and Gene Merley, Madison, and a niece, Mrs. Blaine (Norma) Kinley, Denver. Two brothers preceded in death.

Services were Saturday in the Akron United Methodist Church with the Revs. William Shewman and Frank Cramer officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

### Mrs. Ihnen's interview

by Teresa Feldman & Tammy Cooksey

Mrs. Ihnen has been teaching for two years in Akron. She likes her job very well. Her hobbies are sewing, embroidery, and crafts. Her husband raises hogs. She has gone on trips. She went to Michigan and Mackinac Island. In her spare time she likes to read and spend time doing her hobbies.

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### Mentone Extension Homemakers Christmas party

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Christmas party. After Arma  
Eckert asked the blessings, Gene-  
vieve Warren read "Christmas - A  
Time to Share" for meditations.

Vice-president Esther Sarber led  
the pledges to the flags, creed  
and singing of America the Beauti-  
ful.

Fifteen members and two guests  
answered roll call to "Our Tradi-  
tional Christmas Food."

Cultural Arts leader Genevieve  
Warren read of Indian Folklore  
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### Births



#### Allen Dean Rensberger

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rensberger,  
Akron, are the parents of a ten  
pound six ounce son, Allen  
Dean, born December 15, 1980,  
at the Wabash County Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. Dean Bammerlin, Roann,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rensber-  
ger. Great-grandparents are Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Bammerlin,  
Mrs. Earl Butt, Mrs. Harold M.  
Rensberger and Mr. and Mrs.  
George Whybrew.

#### Carrie Ann Whetstone

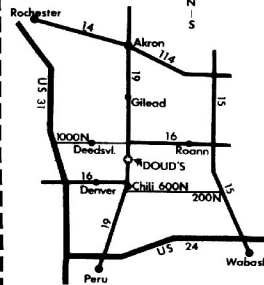
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whetstone,  
R. 1, Claypool, are parents of a  
nine pound, 12 ounce daughter,  
Carrie Ann, born December 13.

Paternal grandparents are Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl Whetstone, R. 1,  
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parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
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## TVHS Schedule

The Tippecanoe Valley High School calendar is as follows: Wednesday, Dec. 17: Girls' basketball @ Northwood, 6:30; Intramurals at 7:30. Thursday, December 18: Faculty meeting at 8 a.m.; Wrestling vs. Rochester, 6:30; Art Club Bazaar, during lunch periods. Friday, Dec. 19: Art Club Bazaar, during lunch periods. Saturday, Dec. 20: Varsity basketball @ LaVie, 6:30.

Supervision: North entrance, Mr. Carmichael & Henson; Southeast entrance, Mr. See; East Center entrance, Mr. Fletcher; West center entrance, Mr. Smith; Southwest entrance, Mr. Craw; Commons, Mr. Cumberland.

Athletic Practice Schedule: Boys basketball, M, W, TH, F, 3:30-5:30; Girls basketball, T 3:30-5:30, TH, F, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; 9th boys basketball, M, W, TH, F, 6:30-8 a.m.; Gymnastics, M, T, W, TH, 3:30-5:30; Wrestling, M, W - 3:30-5:30; Boys Swimming, M, W, TH, F, 3:30-5:00.



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I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the visitors, cards and plants sent to me during my convalescence. Thank you. EARL HOFFMAN. 12/17/1p

Thank you to all who sent cards, prayers and gifts to me during and following my stay at the hospital. It really means a lot to have friends who remember. CON SHEWMAN. 12/17/1c

The family of Sam Merley deeply appreciates the prayers, cards and kindness which have been shown by acts of kindness during his illness and death. THE FAMILY OF SAM MERLEY. 12/17/1c

A sincere thank you to the many relatives and friends who have been so kind and thoughtful in our recent bereavement. The prayers, food, visitations and flowers were greatly appreciated. May God bless you all. THE FAMILY OF ROBERT WAGNER. 12/17/1p

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits and especially for the prayers on my behalf while in the hospital and recuperating at home. They were all very much appreciated. HARRY SULLIVAN. 12/17/1p

I wish to thank my friends for the cards, flowers and visits while in the hospital. Also, thank Rev. Heckman for his visits and prayers. God bless each one of you. MARY BORTON. 12/17/1c

## IN MEMORY

In loving MEMORY of our parents, Pauline Adams (January 3, 1973) and Jackson Adams (December 1, 1974). Always beautiful memories of the ones we loved so much. The children, BONNIE SUMME, JACK, ALEENE, RAYMOND, MARILYN, JIM and MARGARET ADAMS and THE GRAND-CHILDREN. 12/17/1p

## HELP WANTED

Freelance correspondents to report local news in these areas: Akron, Mentone, Gilead, Macy, Silver Lake, Talma, Burket, Beaver Dam Lake, Roann, Tippecanoe & North Manchester. Phone or write to Richard Lynn, Akron NEWS office 893-4433.

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MOVING, must sell the following items: Tell City dining suite; blonde Duncan Phyfe table & chairs; oak coffee table; maple corner desk; beauty shop hair dryer; 10-speed bike. 419 N. Mishawaka, Akron, 893-4061. 12/17/1p

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Best of preowned cars. LEWIS MOTORS, Mentone. 12/17/1c

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION AND PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Akron did, on October 31, 1980, file a petition with the Public Service Commission of Indiana for approval of a schedule of new rates and charges constituting an increase in the existing rates and charges constituting an increase in the existing rates and charges for the services furnished by its municipal waterworks.

The Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct a public hearing on the matter involved in said petition in the rooms of the Commission, 908 State Office Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 1:30 p.m. (EST), on Monday, January 5, 1981. TOWN OF AKRON, INDIANA By: Ernest Smith Clerk-Treasurer 12/10/2c/3p



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Apartment for rent in Akron. Central air conditioning, electric heat, fully carpeted, soft water. \$125.00 per month. References required. CALL 893-4925 or 893-4570. 12/17/2c

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# Personett-Siblsk engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Personett, R. 2, Macy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to Michael Siblsk of Peru, Ind.

Miss Personett is a 1980 graduate of North Miami High School and Upper Wabash Vocational School. She is employed by Dukes Hospital, Peru.

Mr. Siblsk is the son of Mrs. Eileen Siblsk, 308 East Main St., Peru, and the late Martin Siblsk. He is a 1979 graduate of Peru High School and Upper Wabash Vocational School. He is engaged in farming.

A February 28, 1981 wedding is being planned at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Peru.

## WWII Mothers elect officers

### at Christmas luncheon

Marilyn Stafford hosted the Mothers of World War II, Inc. in her lovely holiday decorated home.

A carry-in luncheon was enjoyed, near a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form, business conducted, and the nominating committee presented the slate of officers.

Voted in unanimously were: president, Elizabeth Good; 1st vice-president, Esther Fenstermaker; 2nd vice-president, Catherine Rudo; recording secretary, Cora Coplen; financial sec., Annabelle Hammond; treasurer, Mabel Alderfer; chaplain, Evelyn Huppert; and parliamentarian, Flossie Drudge.

The meeting closed in ritualistic form. Then grabbag gifts of \$3.00 which were to be made or baked were distributed to each one present. The raffle gift was won by Esther Fenstermaker.

## NOTICE

### TO OUR MANY VALUED CUSTOMERS:

While I was in the hospital last summer General Telephone Company was very understanding and considerate of my condition, and disconnected our telephone. In spite of General Telephone Company, WE ARE STILL IN BUSINESS and will look forward to preparing your income tax returns again this year.

N.W. Moore, Sr., Secretary

## The Nativity Scene & Christmas Music at B.J.'s

is sponsored by the  
Henry Township Ministers.

Thanks to Bill Hively & Ray Doering  
for their help.



## Extension Homemakers

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the group sang Christmas carols written by Mrs. Glen Whitehead. Viola Funnell gave a Health and Safety hint of a new machine to detect heart damage.

President Pearl Horn gave a report of the December 3rd Council meeting.

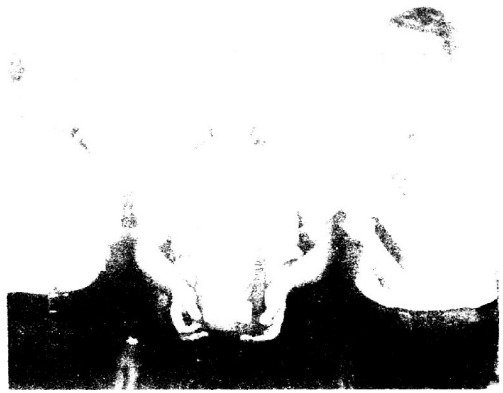
After the closing of the meeting

with Pearl Horn at the piano.

Gifts were taken for a lady in a nursing home in Warsaw. Christmas gifts were distributed and Cheerio Pals named revealed.

The January 8th meeting will be with Eula Smith instead of with Olive Tucker.

## Richard L. Slaybaugh Joins Million Mile Club



Richard L. Slaybaugh (center) is the latest Akron Sonoco driver to join the illustrious group nominated by the National Safety Council to the council's Million Mile Club. Royce D. Allison (left), Trucking supervisor - Midwestern Region, and W. C. Lynn, plant manager, presented the award with hearty congratulations for a tremendous safe driving record. Rich and his wife, Beth, make their home at the edge of Akron. Reprinted from the Sonoco News.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Akron Exchange State Bank, Executor of the estate of Olive A. Gillespie, deceased, will, pursuant to the order of the Fulton Circuit Court entered in said estate on October 29, 1980, offer at private sale at the Akron Exchange State Bank, Akron, Indiana, from day to day until sold all the right, title and interest of said decedent in and to the real estate in Fulton County, Indiana, described as follows:

Northwood Replat Lot No. 25 in Northwood Addition to the Town of Akron, Fulton County, Indiana.

## Terms

Said real estate will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than the full appraised value thereof and free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except the 1981 taxes, due and payable in 1982, which taxes shall be assumed by the purchaser.

Purchaser shall pay ten percent cash date of sale, and the balance in cash upon the furnishing of an abstract of title showing a merchantable or insurable title, right to sell by Executor, and Court approved deed.

Purchaser shall have possession of the property within ten days after date of sale.

The undersigned Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1980.

AKRON EXCHANGE STATE BANK,  
Executor, Estate of Olive  
A. Gillespie, deceased

For further information call  
J. Randall Leininger, Akron  
Exchange State Bank  
Telephone: 893-4531



The community of Akron is invited to a  
"Celebration of Candles and Carols"

at the Akron Church of God, Sunday night, 7 pm,  
December 21st. Bring the whole family to this service  
of inspiration as we usher in the Christmas season.

## Meals on Wheels

The Mentone Meals on Wheels drivers for the week of December 22-26 are as follows:

MONDAY: Lu Teel,  
TUESDAY: Jane Kantner,  
WEDNESDAY: Noreen Norris,  
THURSDAY: NO MEALS,  
FRIDAY: Kate Whetstone.

## Akron Senior Citizens

by Onda Good

The December Birthday party honored Emma Burns, Dorothy DeLong and Darl Harsh. These "young" people told the group about their interesting lives. A beautiful and tasty birthday cake was enjoyed by all. 31 senior citizens enjoyed singing and visiting in addition to eating the huge feast provided for the occasion. What fun!

The Christmas party will be on Tuesday, December 23. Hope you will plan to attend. The day will be celebrated with a carry-in dinner, a punch bowl with goodies, a grab-bag gift exchange, a ten minute movie about toys, the singing of Christmas songs and a good time in general. Please bring an inexpensive gift for the grab bag. Please make reservations a few days in advance, if possible.

Games and puzzles will be a large part of the Keen-Agers activities from now on. UNO was played by several, recently.

Elizabeth and Nora kept giving me all kinds of unwanted cards. It seems I was forever drawing 2 or 4 cards! UNO is fun when the other person does the drawing! Everyone, including me had a good time and the others did as much drawing as I did! Have you played UNO? Come, learn and enjoy it with us!

Decorations made by the Akron Keen-Agers, decorate the tree at the site. Milk-weed pods, "pop corn," egg carton-animal ornaments, yarn clowns and other decorations make this an unusual tree. You may come see it any week day from 10 to 2. If you are a senior citizen stay and have lunch with us. There are still some Christmas craft items for sale.

There will be no meals served on Thursday and Friday December 25 and 26. If you know someone that must eat alone during these 4 lonely days, why not ask them to have a meal with your family during the Christmas vacation.

Most senior citizens around Akron have enough food but many have no one to share it with. What a great time to share with someone. Don't worry if you have plans to bake cookies or other work. They probably miss this activity as they have a smaller family now. They have done enough sitting, watching TV and need a few hours of watching or joining activity!

For reservations or information, please call 893-7204 or 893-7263.

## Senior Citizens Lunch

Scheduled menus for the week of December 22-24 are:

MONDAY: Beef noodles, whipped potatoes, chopped broccoli, brown bread, peaches, milk, coffee.

TUESDAY: Fried chicken, green beans, scalloped potatoes, brown bread, applesauce, milk, coffee and tasty goods from the kitchens of the Akron senior citizens. This is the Christmas party with carry-in foods.

WEDNESDAY: Beef Manhatten, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, white bread, tapioca pudding, milk, coffee.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: Closed for the Christmas holiday. Merry Christmas!

## Lunch menus Akron

The Akron School menu for the week of December 22-25 is as follows:

MONDAY: Sloppy Jo sandwich, potato chips, buttered corn, peaches.

TUESDAY: Ham, cheese potatoes, green beans, white cake w/strawberries.

## Burket

The Burket School menu for the week of December 22-23 is as follows:

MONDAY: Toasted cheese sandwich, later tots, stuffed celery, quick treat apple dessert, milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey Manhatten, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, bread w/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

All menus are subject to change.

## Valley boys beat Northfield; lose to Northwood

The TVHS Vikings won their first conference game Friday night at Northfield 63-42, leading the entire game.

Leading the scoring for the Vikes was John Dorsey with 23 points. Also in double digits were Rex Holloway with 11 and Don Studebaker with 10. Valley also led in rebounds 35 to Northfield's 23. The leading rebounder for the Vikes was Holloway with 12.

The Vikes shot 53 percent from the field while the Norsemen shot 37 percent. The Vikes also led at the line with 21 of 28 for 75 percent while their opponents hit 6 of 14 for 43 percent.

Saturday the Vikes traveled to NorthWood and came home with a 63-43 loss, after a very physical

## Valley girls basketball

The Tippecanoe Valley High School girls basketball teams rally came too late and was downed by the Wawasee girls last Thursday 46-42.

Virginia Arven had 16 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Vikings in both categories. The Vikings led in rebounds and took 64 shots from the field but only connected 18 for 28 percent. The Vikes shot poorly from the line also, making only six of their 18 tries.

Lori Tilden and Bernice Bussard each added six points to the Viking effort. Tilden had eight rebounds and Bussard had seven.

Wawasee won the jayvee battle by the score of 25-12.



Virginia Arven scored 16 points for Valley against Wawasee. In the background is Valley's Liz Bornmann. NEWS photos on this page by David Barnes.



Viking Vicki Mattix scored seven points against Wawasee.



Carleen Clappitt scored three points for Valley.

## Mental Health Association remembers patients at Christmas

For 18 years Joan Taylor has played Santa Claus to patients in the Fort Wayne State School. Three years ago she added clients of the Bowen Center to her list. She sees that gifts for men and women are bought, gift-wrapped and given out at the Christmas party hosted by the Kosciusko County Mental Health Association at the Bowen Center.

Personal gifts are also given to Kosciusko clients who have been transferred from Logansport to homes in the county. These people receive items they have requested, making their gifts more personal and letting them know they are remembered by someone who cares.

The Kosciusko County Mental Health Association, who initiated the gift giving to the Fort Wayne State School, will be responsible for 120 patients this year. Each patient will receive two gifts.

Joan collects these gifts and cash donations from clubs, fraternal organizations and churches in Kosciusko County and the Mental Health Association pays postage and transportation.

## Seward Home Extension Club Christmas party

The Seward Home Extension Club held their Christmas party December 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Steer Inn near Silver Lake. President Minnie Smalley welcomed everyone and Anna Williamson gave as devotions "The Meaning of Christmas" and gave prayer. Twenty two members and one guest enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord.

After the dinner Linda Tucker was in charge of the program; the group sang several Christmas songs; each one read a Christmas legend of other countries; piano selections

by Ruth Igney was enjoyed by all; Mrs. Doris Haney favored the group with some interesting readings; and for roll call each one was to guess their 1980 Secret Pal.

When the gifts were opened Relia Hatfield was the only member to guess her Secret Pal, Iva Gayle. Secret Pals were drawn for the 1981 club year and the meeting was closed with group singing. The next meeting will be January 14 in the social room of the Burket United Methodist Church with Marcella Meredith and Eva Eherenman as hostesses.

## THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED, AGAIN

by William Smith, Jr.

Last week, in a senseless act of violence, a part of music history died.

Even though some people didn't care for The Beatles, it cannot be denied that the music of John Lennon, along with that of Paul McCartney, had a profound effect on the life-styles of the Sixties and Seventies; one that is still felt today.

It was not what they did that was so important, it was what they said to the people of the world; things like "All You Need Is Love" and "Give Peace A Chance." That was John's message to the Earth.

It was said by people who knew him, that John Lennon never harmed any one in his life. Such a statement is the best thing that I, or anybody else, can say about another.

It is a sad reflection on this country, when a man that believed in peace and love so much that he actually practiced them in his daily life, and one who loved the United States so much that he fought to stay here, should be shot down in the street by a madman with a pistol, in the very state with the strongest gun control laws in the land.

To quote Don McLean, "Something touched me, deep inside, the day the music died."\*

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## Republican Women

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Fulton County Republican Women's Club in 1981 be five dollars and special citizens, including senior citizens, be three dollars per year. Barbara Williams seconded this motion; it was accepted by the club.

Door prizes were won by Ann Decius, Joan Bunn, and Phyllis Whitmore. Refreshments were served by Marianne Carr and Elnora Craig.

Kaleen Kehoe  
Secretary of Fulton County Republican Women's Club

## An open letter to NIPSCO

by William Smith, Jr.

Dear N.I.P.S.C.O.,

So, you want to do the right thing for your customers and see that a fair rebate is distributed? How about this for an idea? Check out how many people that use your service are retired, or disabled, and on a fixed income, then give them free service for the winter. They can use, and you can afford it.

Seeing as how you guys aren't paying any wages to speak of, and are worried about all those

excess profits, it would be a gesture of kindness, to help those less fortunate than yourselves.

If those that read this, agree with this suggestion, I would suggest that you cut this article out, and paste it to a sheet of paper, add your own comments, sign it, and mail it to N.I.P.S.C.O.

It would be the perfect Christmas gift to some one who could really use it.

P.S. You can take it off your taxes. N.I.P.S.C.O.

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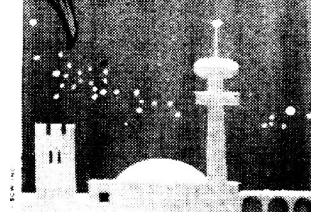
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MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON GLOW.  
BRIGHTLY IN EVERY HEART AT CHRISTMAS TIME.  
WE HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE TRULY JOYOUS!





# The real meaning of Christmas

by Rev. Fred J. Landolt

Pastor of the Silver Creek Church of God, R. 1, Silver Lake, Pres. of Henry Twp. Ministerial Assoc.

Isa. 9:6 "For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulders, and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Gal. 4:4 "But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, made under the law..."

No doubt Dec. 25th., is not the real birth date of Jesus Christ. But still what more appropriate time could there be for Christmas the world over to celebrate His birth. It is the festivities of the world that shut out the true meaning of Christmas. The true message to us - ward is that the Incarnation of Christ was God assuming human flesh to dwell among mankind.

God, with whom all things are possible, chose to clothe in human flesh and be born of woman, the same as flesh. The second person of the God-Head, Jesus Christ, though human in every aspect, yet was perfect for He was divinity of God in the flesh. He was the only perfect man to walk upon the face of the earth. He came to give life (eternal life) to all who would believe and receive Him into their life. So, through Him, Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, our sins are forgiven and life abundant is ours.

Luke 2:11 "For unto you is born, this day, in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ, the Lord". Note how personal Luke describes His coming to us.

"Unto You" -- A personal Gift  
"This Day" -- A relevant gift today  
"A Savior" -- A most priceless and precious Gift ever given.

Millions enjoy Christmas as a holiday, but often make a mockery

over Christ. Even in our decorations, the wreath can be hung higher than the Cross, and perhaps even worse, Santa Claus more important or exciting than Jesus Christ.

Without Him there is nothing to sing about or rejoice in. He makes life a great Blessing, not a chore. He gives a challenge - something to live for, not just for a holiday and then it's over.

The soul of man was created to live for eternity. It is God's desire for the soul to be with Him for eternity, rather than to be eternally separated from Him because of unforgiven sin.

Christmas with so much emphasis solely upon material gifts by the world. Buying with money we don't have, giving gifts to those who do not need them. But the Christian can rejoice and thank God for His unspeakable gift to all who have or will receive it.

Let us just ask the question "What

does Christmas mean to me?" We trust it means God's love for mankind so great that He gave His only Son that you and I could have, and know, the forgiveness of sin and have new life in Christ.

"For God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8.

The theme of Christmas comes from the name "Emmanuel" which means "God with us." "And she shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call his name, Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." Matt. :1:21.

"We celebrate by giving gifts to family and to friends,

To let them know how much they're loved before the old year ends.

Behind this Christmas custom lies, a true and simple tale;

Of how God gave His Son to us, to show His love won't fail.

About 2,000 years ago, God

thought He'd put on earth

A Savior for mankind who would, like us, arrive through birth.

His name would be called "Jesus" and His destiny would be,

To rise from death on Eastern morn, from sin to set us free.

Do not forget the Holy Child, who in the manger lay,

Your gift can be remembering that this is His birthday."

What profit is it to us if Christ is born in Bethlehem and is not born in our hearts? The most important part of Christmas is the first six letters. For the way we spend Christmas is far more important than how much we spend.

One church advertised for "Used Pews" -- that is, "We want ours to be used more." For each time you miss church, you cast a vote to close it.

*Jesus + He + Jesus + He*

## New books at Bell Memorial Library

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

THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR by Jean Auel. Here is a saga of a people who call themselves the Clan of the Cave Bear: how they lived; the animals they hunted; the great totems they revered at the dawn of civilization - over 35,000 years ago.

FAMILY AFFAIRS by Catherine Gaskin. A novel of love, power and betrayal.

A WIDOW'S PILGRIMAGE by Jean Hersey. The narrative of how one person responded to a challenge - the loss of a spouse of fifty years.

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## Christmas is Rejoicing

by Rev. E. R. Heckman

Minister, Mentone and Talma United Methodist Churches

Most of the Christmas cards my wife and I receive say something about joy. But it isn't always easy to find real rejoicing below the level of tinsel, shiny paper, Santa Claus and blinking lights. The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are full of motivation for God's people to rejoice, to sing, to shout, to dance, to be happy. Christmas is a time which reminds me that God has claimed me for His own. Christmas reminds me that God is blending me into a family of faith in which there is fellowship and care and love and opportunity for sharing and caring.

It is the miracle of the Incarnation and God given faith that brings me to take God at His word. And that faith is the key to rejoicing in the certainty of Christmas. That faith is what enables me to join Mary, the mother of Jesus, in saying in her song, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

## Christmas 1980 ★

by Rev. Don Poyser

Pastor, Burnet United Methodist

Nearly 2000 years ago a bright star shown upon a humble cattle stable manger in Bethlehem, Judea. Following the light, wisemen were led to the birth place of the promised Messiah, Christ Jesus.

Only recently the news media reported that this same light could be seen in the early morning hours. They also stated it would be

"several years before it would be visible again.

Most fortunately for us, we don't need to wait several years to see the "Light of Christ". With the Psalmist of old we proclaim Christ Jesus as "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path".

The brightly colored lights, the holly, tinsel, and mistletoe, remind us of "Christ-mas", the remembrance and celebration of God's gift of love in the birth of His Son. The symbols remind us, and the

love motivates us, to a life of thankfulness and service for the honor of Almighty God.

Each time "two or more" are gathered, the "true light of God," Christ Jesus, promises to be with them. When the congregations of The Church gather to sing, pray, praise, learn, and grow, it is to celebrate God's giving His Son all over again -- even if it happens to be the Fourth of July!

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## What Christmas means to me

by Pastor Lowell Burrus

Christmas to me means memories. Memories of myself as a young boy, hurrying off to bed on Christmas Eve because once I fell asleep, the night passed quickly. Early the next morning after the chores were done, we opened our gifts. My mother bought us clothes for Christmas so the tree was stacked high. I always got one toy and that was protected and patched up throughout the long year.

There are memories of school days, too. School was eight grades in one room and two miles from our home. Each fall we prepared for the school Christmas program.

which was held at the local church with a built up stage, lights, curtains and all the enthusiasm of up and coming "stars". Every year a "star" was born.

A week before the program, the teacher closed down school each afternoon and we went to the church to practice. You talk about freedom! During those five days we didn't even think about the three R's or the ABC's.

When the big night of the program arrived the church was always filled to capacity. The young children would say their pieces and the play went off

with hardly a flaw. Everyone left believing it was worth it all. But Christmas is more than memories. It is faith in Jesus Christ who was born, who died and rose from the grave to give everyone an opportunity to receive Him as their personal Savior. As we receive Him, He gives us hope for the future. I'm glad He gave me the peace of His presence within my heart.

Because of my sin there was Bethlehem and Calvary. Because of my weakness there is resurrection and life. Have a peaceful Christmas with Christ.

## DAR stresses 10 Commandments & real meaning of Christmas

Anthony Nigo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mentone, met with Miss Lil Tucker for the December meeting. Regent, Miss Annable Mentzer, conducted the opening and the business meeting. Mrs. Ferd Koenig read the Christmas message of the President General, in which she stressed the "real meaning" of the Christmas season. Mrs. Koenig and Mrs. Wm. Cox were elected as alternate delegates to the DAR Continental Congress, Washington, D.C., in April, 1981.

Mrs. Wayne Smalley announced the DAR Good Citizen winner in the Tippecanoe Valley High School, as Charles Sheetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sheetz.

Mrs. E.W. Igo, National Defense Chairman, used the article "Christmas Carols in Schools", in which she stressed that Christmas carols are part of the nation's cultural heritage and the Ten Commandments are a code of conduct appropriate for the moral training of American youth.

Mrs. Tom Fugate introduced Denice Gordon who presented

a most enjoyable program of Christmas carols on her guitar. Mrs. Koenig conducted a "show and tell" of Christmas Treasures brought to the meeting by members.

There will be no January meeting. The next meeting will be the annual recognition of History Essay winners in the Tippecanoe Valley Schools, at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. Parents of the winners will also be invited to participate.

## 4-Way Ambulance Service elects officers

4-Way Ambulance Service personnel met Dec. 15 for their monthly in-service training meeting.

During the business session, the group discussed how money could be secured for payment of the new base radio station.

Election of officers for 1981 was held. Elected were: president, Jan Hatfield; vice-president, Ed Lamar, secretary-treasurer, Lisa Hatfield;

training officer, Dave Peffley; supply clerk, Bea Hughes; maintenance of ambulance, Max Blackburn; and radios and schedules, Gene Hughes.

Dave Peffley, the training officer, discussed the new C.P.R. methods now being taught by the Red Cross.

The number of runs for November was 10, making a total of 156 so far for the year.

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# The real meaning of Christmas

by Rev. Myron Kissinger

The snow is blowing and the days are getting shorter. People are busy overloading Uncle Sam's postal system and crowding like sardines into the stores that promise the perfect gift. For all the parties that have already been planned and attended there are still more to keep us busy. For some, this time of year is a happy one, waiting to hear from that long lost third cousin from Kansas or placing that colorful box with the bright paper and bows under the tree. For some, it is a time to be forgotten, feeling deep in the heart that December is no different from any other month of the year. For most, it is a busy time when it is hard to catch your breath before the next task comes in the door. When it is finally all over, your sit down with your feet in a tub of hot water and watch Tommie's Hulk tear apart Mary's new Barbie house and wonder if you want to do it again next year.

The Christmas season has many varied meanings depending on who you ask. But if you were asked to try and pin point some basic elements, how would you answer? To help, I have a list of five traditions that pretty well describe the way we Americans go about the business of Christmas. Christmas is a time of families getting together, gift giving, celebration, spreading good cheer, and unfortunately a time of sorrow and sadness.

Most families make it a point to gather in from the four points of the compass at Christmas time. When it comes to family reunions, the biggest one took place a long time ago. Believe it or not, families were called together because of an act of government. The time was more than 20 centuries ago and the place was Israel. "In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. And

everyone went into his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judah, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child." Luke 2:1, 3-5 (New International Version). Soon after their journey, Mary gave birth to a boy, an event that was certainly not uncommon. In this case, there was something different. The parents were made aware of this beforehand but it didn't really dawn upon them until they were paid a visit by some very unusual visitors. "... and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh." Matthew 2:9-11. These Magi, or Wise Men as they have been called, were the gift givers on the first Christmas. This is a custom that is still a part of our present day celebration.

And a time of celebration it is! Christmas is a season when even the toughest scrooge among us can see putting aside a couple of days work and taking time to be thankful and joyful with family and friends. Even this idea can be traced back to that small village in Judea. "And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.' Suddenly a great company of

the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests'." Luke 2:8-14.

Now that was quite a sight for someone whose job didn't include more excitement than getting one of those four-legged wool sweaters untangled from a bush every once in a while. So powerful was the celebration of the angels that the shepherds immediately forgot about their flocks and want to see the child. "So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were

amazed at what the shepherds said to them." Luke 2:16-18.

Being recipients of such good news gave those herders an unyielding need to share it with everyone they knew. They couldn't keep a once-in-a-lifetime experience like this to themselves. In very much the same way we tell others about our good cheer by sending a Christmas card, making that "reach out and touch someone" phone call, or stopping by to pay that unexpected visit.

In the midst of all the positive and good times, there is the sobering fact that many do not feel the joyous spirit of Christmas. This gives insight into the paradox that there are more suicides during this time of the year.

So great was the bustle and activity when Jesus was born that every

"hotel" was filled up. "While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in strips of cloth and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

Fortunately one inn had room in the "garage" for the transportation of their day. Despite all these circumstances and the feeling of being crowded out and unwanted, God came down to earth in the form of a baby.

The true meaning of Christmas is that God gave the greatest gift of all. We have only to open the package and accept it for ourselves.



holiday lighting  
can be  
energy-saving,  
too



When decorating for the holidays, take advantage of the latest energy-saving lighting techniques. Here are some tips for a safe, saving and sparkling Christmas.

- Use midget light sets. They use only about 18 watts per set.
- Outdoors, try the new lower watt bulbs that use less electricity than standard bulbs.
- To figure your holiday lighting load, multiply the number of bulbs by their watts.
- Do not use any 120-volt light sets on an aluminum tree. Use flood-lights only.
- When buying any new light set, look for the UL label. Most holiday light packages indicate whether the product is for indoor or outdoor use or both. A red UL label means the product is approved for outdoor use; those with green labels should be used indoors only.
- When outdoor plugs and connector joints are on the ground protect them from water and snow with plastic wrap.



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and your family.*

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for your friendship... and extend  
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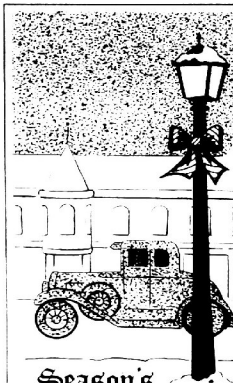
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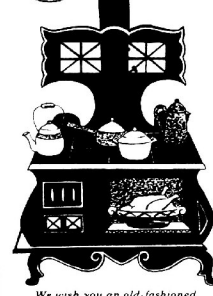


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We extend our best wishes to one and all at this Holiest of Seasons and hope your days remain aglow with the bright promise which still gleams from the manger after twenty centuries.

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*Peace on Earth*

May the true joy of Christmas be given unto us all. Best wishes to our friends and neighbors.

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*Have Yourself  
A real happy  
holiday season.*

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**MERRY Christmas**



Season's greetings to our friends and patrons. We wish you joy and peace.

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Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably during the American Revolution. An early diary, written at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 relates the practice of trimming the Christmas tree with ornaments of the time.

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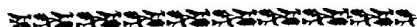
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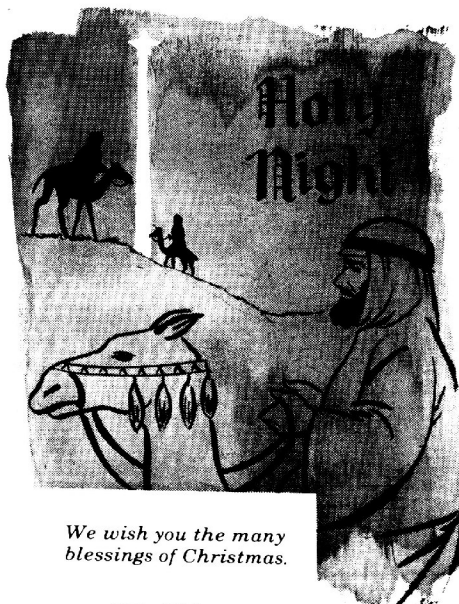


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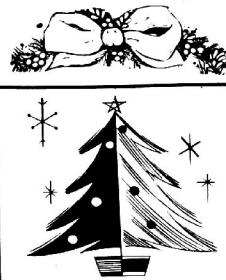
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GREETINGS  
TO EVERYONE**

*Best Wishes  
Josephines*

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and best wishes to all of our friends this Holiday.

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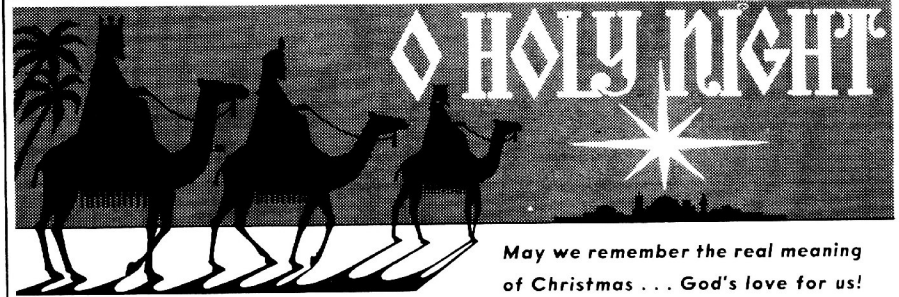
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## Letters to Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA:

I don't know what I want for Christmas so I'll leave it up to you. My mom and dad are going to make it a surprise. My dog Pepper is always trying to eat the icicles off the tree, and my cat sleeps under it. For Christmas we'll open our presents and then go to my grandma's, open our presents there, and then have a Christmas dinner. My Aunt, Uncle, and cousins will come down from Texas. My cousins, friends, and I will go outside and play in the snow.

Your friend,  
Angie

P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I'm going to have fun this year. I'm going to go ice skating and sledding. Wouldn't you like to come? You're lucky you get to fly on Christmas eve. Is it fun?

I'm going to have some friends come to my house. If you're not too busy come on down. Were going to have some cookies and milk.

Santa, would you please bring me some snow for snowball fights? We don't have any.

My aunt and uncle are coming down and I can't wait. I haven't seen them because they live in Kansas. I don't want much for Christmas. But you can get me a little something if you want.

Well have a nice Christmas and don't stub your toe on a telephone pole on Christmas Eve. Bye.

Sincerely yours,  
Janet Lynch

DEAR SANTA:

I would like a tape recorder for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus and the toy making company. Is Rudolph leading the reindeer this year? I hope he is because I don't like the other reindeers calling him names. Oh and thanks for the candy at Harveys. I also want 1 more electronic football game and a Dallas Cowboys football jersey. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Shayne Lenflesley

DEAR SANTA:

Hi! I've been thinking alot about what I want for Christmas.

I would like some snow, a baby sister, a charm bracelet, the upstairs of our house finished and any other things you'd like to bring.

You'd better come late at night, because we might go to Chicago. Bye!

Sincerely,  
Kris Perry

DEAR SANTA:

I have been good this year. I help my mom in the kitchen. I help my dad cut wood, that is hard work. I guess it is time to go to sleep.

Love,  
Brian



Drusilla Morgan, Akron.  
NEWS photo by Richard Lynn.

DEAR SANTA:

I have done a lot of good things like making my bed every morning. My Uncle Bob is living on an old farm. He is sad because grandpa is in the nursing home. Would you please cheer him up? Also I would like a toy. Thank you.

Love,  
Teresa King

DEAR SANTA:

Where is the snow? How are you going to get here? For Christmas Eve my mothers family is coming over at my house. And we are going over to my Grandmas house. I would like a watch and a couple of games. I love Christmas because it's about Jesus.

Your friend,  
Tammy Neer

DEAR SANTA:

I bet you've been busy this year. How are the reindeer going to get through when theres no snow? How are the elfs? Dad has a snowmobile and he takes us alot. Mom won't ride it because she is always frozen when she gets off. My brother and I love it. Dad said he might get us one.

Is Rudolphs nose still bright red? I hope. If it isn't how are you going to see? It's finally snowing now. Is it snowing up there? In art we made pictures of you and other things and the cook baked them for us and we painted them. Have a happy Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Kerri Defibaugh

DEAR SANTA:

How are you feeling, I'm feeling fine. I didn't peek at my presents when they were wrapping my gifts. I've been a good girl this year. Heres what I'd like for Christmas. I'd like a music box and a Strawberry short cake set. Well I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Michell Blalock

DEAR SANTA:

I like you as every body in the world. I don't care what I get for Christmas so you don't half to go through all that back breaking stuff. I love you.

Love,  
Shane Allen Plank

DEAR SANTA:

I would like to see you in person. Thats what I want for Christmas. Then I could play with the reindeer and Jack Frost and help Mr. Snip with the snow flakes and help you deliver the Christmas presents. Well I hope it comes true.

Love,  
Wendy Lewis

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a semi, and a model car, and my brother wants a play gun, and a cowboy suit, my brother wants to know if you are still coming. Danny wants a electric football game.

From,  
Larry, Gary and Danny  
Wagoner, Box 161, Akron

DEAR SANTA:

How have you been. I want a lot of things but most of all I want friends. And I want love and people to have a Merry Christmas and everybody to get a lot of gifts from Santa. And the handicapped people to get love and gifts too.

Your friend,  
Jason Risner

DEAR SANTA:

I am looking forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Here are some of the good things I have done this year. I brought the trash out and set the table. So will you please get me Plus One. And will you do this to help my sister since she has been ill.

Love,  
Lorrie Erp



Jarrod Morgan, Akron, talks with Santa. NEWS photo by Richard Lynn.

DEAR SANTA:

I hope you're not very busy this year because I want a lot of presents. I hope there is two feet of snow on the ground. I want a football, a electronic football game, shoulder pads, a football helmet, a coin bank and a 20 gage shotgun. I hope there is no snowstorm on Christmas night. The night after Christmas Shayne, Billy and Travis are staying over night with me. We are going to build a snowfort and have a snowball fight. Then we will go in and play with our toys. That night we're going to watch the Valley Vikings play basketball. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Skip Smythe

DEAR SANTA:

I hope I can come and see you. Again this year. I love the Christmas tree we get to decorate every year. And I like the reindeer too. I want some toys and some clothes for Christmas and I think thats all.

Love,  
Veronica Hunsberger

DEAR SANTA:

I hope you are loading your sleigh with toys and games all for us kids. How is Rudolf and the other reindeer getting along with Rudolf. My sister and I wash the dishes every day. And I hope I get a football and a weightbench and Pittsburg helmet.

Love,  
Scott Smith

DEAR SANTA:

I went to my grandmothers and we played in the snow. I almost forgot what I want for Christmas, I want a happy Christmas for my house. Goodbye.

Love,  
Andrea Gillman

DEAR SANTA:

I want a new football and a new watch. I have been very good. I help my Mom do dishes. I help my Dad work on the truck and car. I want a tweezer and a new basketball. And a new jeep jay. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Dale Cave



Steve Hogue, Akron.  
NEWS photo by Richard Lynn

DEAR SANTA,

How many letters do you get in one year?

Do your reindeer want a treat if so, I might have some cereal for them.

This year I think it will be a very nice Christmas if the snow is white and if people decorate there houses. But it would be better if the hostages were home.

It is snowing right now and has been since I started this letter to you.

If you stop by my house I would like paw prints of every reindeer and would you label the names of them. I would like a muscle, or the Minicafalcon space ship.

That's all till next year.  
Sincerely yours,  
Doug Hatfield

New Hours at Bell

Memorial Library

Notice of new hours at the Bell Memorial Public Library.

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## Akron Senior Citizens

by Onda Good

The Akron Lions Club Senior Citizens had a huge crowd for their Christmas Party. The group enjoyed the varied activities, visiting and a delicious feast. There are no better cooks than the Keenagers around Akron and this feast was a sample of their culinary art. Hope you were there.

There will be another carry-in lunch Wednesday, December 31 in honor of the New Year. Come, bring a tasty dish for your donation or you may donate money as usual. It will be a great day.

Thursday, January 8 will be the next blood pressure clinic and the January Birthday Party. It will be a carry-in meal if you wish to do so. The ACTION Outreach Workers will also be taking applications for fuel assistance at that time. Be sure to apply for fuel assistance now as fuel is likely to continue to rise.

It is up to each of us to save fuel but your health comes first, so do not keep the thermostat too low. Most of these old homes are so drafty the floor may be 55 when the shoulder high temperature is 70. Turn your heat up to where you are comfortable. Extra moisture in your house will help your breathing process and the house will feel warmer too. Two layers of clothing help also. The old long underwear that were "sewed on" for the winter was not such a bad idea.

If it is cold and you need to go somewhere in Akron, don't forget the Akron "Mini bus" is an inexpensive transportation for you. This service can be at your door soon after your call to 893-7204 or 893-7263. It is on the donation basis. Do not pay

more than small change as this is a non-profit project.

For reservations or information, please call 893-7204 or 893-7263. Scheduled menus for the week of December 29-31 are:

MONDAY: Cabbage and Ham with boiled potatoes, bread, fruit jello, milk, coffee.

TUESDAY: Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, brown bread, white cake, milk, coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, cole slaw, hot roll, apricots, milk, coffee and tasty dishes from the Akron Keen-Ager's kitchens. This will be a carry-in meal in honor of the New Year!

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: Closed Thursday and perhaps Friday also.

## Birth

Joshua Bahney

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bahney are the proud parents of a son, Joshua Roy, born December 3 at 4:08 a. m. in Woodlawn Hospital weighing ten pounds twelve and three-fourths ounces.

Welcoming him home were four sisters Beth age 8, Lia age 6, Jessica age 4 and A'shel age 2 1/2 and a very happy brother Justin age 7.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bahney.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Gearhart.

Great-grandparents include Nellie Bahney, Akron, Pauline Miller, Macy, Frank Gearhart, Akron and Mrs. George Phillips, Peru.



Santa's sleigh was being serviced for his trip on Christmas eve, so the Akron Fire Department gave Santa a lift. NEWS photo by Richard Lynn.

### Planning A Wedding?



Get a FREE Wedding Planner

Our Wedding Planner is an informative 24 page booklet that will help you plan your wedding correctly and efficiently. The perfect wedding... like all those beautiful weddings before, and those that will follow, doesn't just happen! It has a secret ingredient... GOOD PLANNING! Our Wedding Planner will simplify your job. Ask for your FREE Copy now.

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AKRON Phone 219-893-4758

This is the day

## Season's Greetings



**Akron Auto Parts**  
AKRON

## Meals on Wheels

Drivers for Menzone's Meals on Wheels for the week of Jan. 5-9 are as follows:

MONDAY: Need driver,  
TUESDAY: Carol Hurst,  
WEDNESDAY: Mary Manwaring,  
THURSDAY: Carl and Fay Whetstone.  
FRIDAY: Esther Wise.

## Miller's Hardware Winners

Miller's Hardware awarded the following prizes in their recent second anniversary drawing. Max Blackburn won the door chime, Rick England received the lamp, and Mike Berger won a \$25 gift.

## Still want Smith Disposal to remove your trash?

Charges will be \$4.00 a month, paid quarterly.

Pick up on Wednesday.

Will be contacting in January as to whether you desire our service.

**Smith Disposal Service**  
223-5827

## NOTICE

TO OUR MANY VALUED CUSTOMERS:

While I was in the hospital last summer General Telephone Company was very understanding and considerate of my condition, and disconnected our telephone. In spite of General Telephone Company, WE ARE STILL IN BUSINESS and will look forward to preparing your income tax returns again this year.

**N.W. Moore, Sr., Secretary**  
C & N Moore Farm Management Service, Inc.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**BOGGS & NELSON**  
AGENCY 353-7531  
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE  
Mentone

**AKRON PIZZA**  
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JEWELERS  
ROCHESTER  
for  
LeCoultre Watches

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**KEY CULLIGAN MAN!**  
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CALL COLLECT  
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**Moriarty Insurance Agency**  
"SERVING THE MENTONE AND SURROUNDING AREA"  
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111 Harvard, Box 515, Mentone, IN.

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INCLUDING SET UP CREW TABLES  
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COMPLETE SERVICING  
ALL MAJOR APPLIANCES  
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on  
• Starters  
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**GILLILAND**  
Auto Machine Co.  
115 E. 4th St., ROCHESTER

*Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year*

The Employees & Staff of  
**Chamberlin Products Corporation**  
Akron, Indiana

**Season's Greetings**

FROM ALL OF US AT  
**Kralis  
Brothers Foods Inc.**  
MENTONE

*Wishing you a Christmas so  
merry that you will feel as  
frisky as Santa's reindeer!*

**Mentone  
Quick Mart**  
John, Joyce, Howard, Eric

**Happy Holidays**

Sincere wishes  
to all our patrons and customers  
**Cargill Inc. - Nutrena  
Feed Division**  
MENTONE

**yuletide cheer**  
**Good Wishes To All!**  
**Producers  
Marketing Assn.**  
Bill Thompson - Manager  
Tim Boganwright - Assistant

**Best Wishes  
and  
Merry Christmas  
from**

**Frank & Jerrys Market**  
Jay & Donna Woodruff  
MENTONE

**MAY  
THE JOY  
OF CHRISTMAS  
FILL YOUR HOUSE  
ALL SEASON LONG**

**Arter Rexall Drugs**  
AKRON

**MAY YOUR  
HOLIDAYS  
BE FESTIVE!**  
Linn's Arco  
Herschel Linn  
Don Flenar  
MENTONE

**Season's Greetings**

*Yuletide greetings to  
one and all! May your holidays  
be filled with gladness.*

**Frank  
Manufacturing  
Co.**  
MENTONE

*In the spirit of the Holiday Season,  
may we extend our most cordial  
good wishes to you and your family.  
We appreciate your patronage,  
and we pledge to do all we can to justify  
your continued confidence and loyalty.*

**Sincere Good Wishes  
for a very Happy Holiday Season**

**Tom Gast Heating and Insulation**  
Tom, Suzanne, Mark and Matt  
Akron 893-4718

*With this great  
we express  
appreciation for  
old and new  
Peace be with  
you*

**Ham  
Insurance**

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MENTONE

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With this great holiday,  
we express deep  
appreciation for friendships,  
old and new.  
Peace be with you.

**Hammer**  
**Insurance Agency**

Skeets - Mary - Jane

MENTONE

*Season's Greetings*

**Lewis Salvage Co.**

Elmer, Jeanette and Family

**A Very  
Merry Christmas**

is the most sincere ex-  
pression we know to  
convey our apprecia-  
tion of your friendship  
this past year.



**Daniel Realty**

Akron

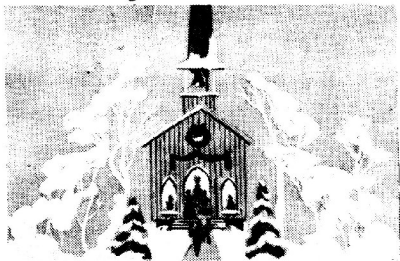
May this Christmas  
bring you gifts of  
Peace, Joy and lasting  
Happiness.



**Akron Realty**

Bonnie and Harold  
AKRON

**GREETINGS**  
With sincere  
good will



**Pike Lumber Co., Inc.**

AKRON



*To Our Friends*  
**Secrist Builders -  
Secrist Lock  
and Key Service**

Ron - Steve

May you have that  
Peace, Hope and Love  
which is Christmas



**South End Motors Inc.**

Ralph, Con, Ron  
AKRON



May this coming year be  
a time of happiness, joy  
and lasting peace for you

**Craig Welding  
& Manufacturing, Inc.**

MENTONE



SENDING YOU  
HOLIDAY GREETINGS!  
Guy's  
Bending Fixtures

AKRON



May the  
Peace  
of Christmas  
Be Yours  
For All Time  
to Come




**Vogue Cleaners and  
Towne Hall Shoppe**

MENTONE



**"Peace on Earth"**  
**"Goodwill Toward Man"**  
 Best Wishes for a  
*Merry Christmas*  
 AND A  
*Happy New Year*

ROG, SANDY & STEPHEN **MORIARTY** MENTONE  
**INSURANCE AGENCY**



**Greetings**

We send warm and friendly wishes to all our friends, old and new. May your holiday be one to remember in all the years to come.

**Smith Brothers**  
**Diesel Injection Service**

Bob, Barb, Winnie, Lynn, Hugh, Richard, Rex, Lori  
 Mentone



**Season's Greetings**

We Wish to Friends and Neighbors a Great NEW YEAR filled with Peace.

**Manwaring Leghorn Farms**  
 and employees  
 and  
**Midwest Poultry Service**


Mentone

**Holiday Greetings**

Candles glow, lighting the season with fond thoughts and our deep thanks!



**FARMHOUSE**  
 210 Main Street - North Manchester



Holiday wishes from the heart, in the true spirit of Christmas.

**Bahney's Chevrolet**  
 AKRON



O Come  
 Let Us Adore Him

**Lewis Motors**  
 MENTONE



**Joyous NOEL**

MAY THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS, WHICH ARE FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE BE YOURS...

**Ettinger Machinery**  
 MENTONE

May it be the  
 happiest  
 of  
 seasons



**Midwest Spring Mfg. Co.**  
 and Employees

MENTONE

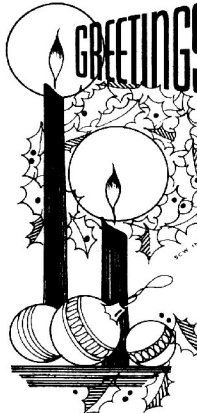


**PEACE**



And Joy Be Yours This Holy Season.


**Mentone Stockyards**  
 Loren L. &  
 Mary K. Tridle



**GREETINGS**

Season's Greetings To You and Yours

**Jerry's Body Shop & Wrecker Service**  
 Jerry, Jill, Ronnie, Mike  
 MENTONE



**A JOYOUS NOEL!**

Wishing you and yours a very merry Christmas.

**Leiters Service Station**  
 AKRON



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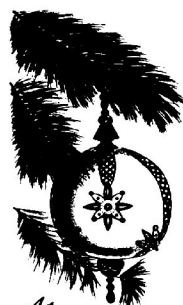
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**GREETINGS**  
We'd like to wish you  
the gayest of holidays ...  
**C & D**  
**Greenhouse**

**Merry**  
**Christmas**

To the Friends  
and Customers  
of This Firm  
*A very Merry Christmas  
and Thanks you to our  
many Friends & Customers*  
**B & B Store**  
**Men's Wear**  
ROCHESTER



*At  
Christmastime*

*We wish to everyone  
the joy and happiness  
of this holy season.  
To our patrons,  
warm thanks.*

**Norman**  
**Implement**  
**and Sales**

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**PEACE TO ALL  
AT CHRISTMAS!**

*As the world celebrates  
His birth, may peace  
reign in every heart and  
every land.*

**Baker's Electronics  
& Appliances**

Wayne and Bonnie  
MENTONE



**AT THIS HOLIEST  
OF SEASONS...**

*... may we wish you  
and your loved ones the  
most joyous holidays  
and all blessings.*

**Miller Energy  
Products**

Ned and Gloria Miller  
MENTONE



**Season's  
Greetings**

**Trudy's Beauty Salon**  
Akron

**A Very  
Merry Christmas**

*is the most sincere ex-  
pression we know to  
convey our apprecia-  
tion of your friendship  
this past year.*

**Nickels Bakery**

ROCHESTER



*Wise men still seek Him*  
**Akron Foundry, Inc.**

AKRON



**Greetings**

*TO FRIENDS OLD  
AND NEW  
"THANKS" FOR  
LETTING US  
KNOW YOU*

**Harvey's  
Dime Store**

Akron

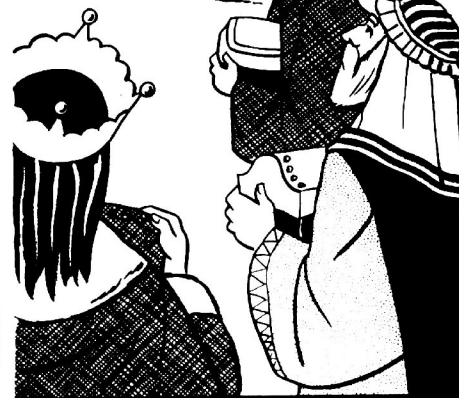
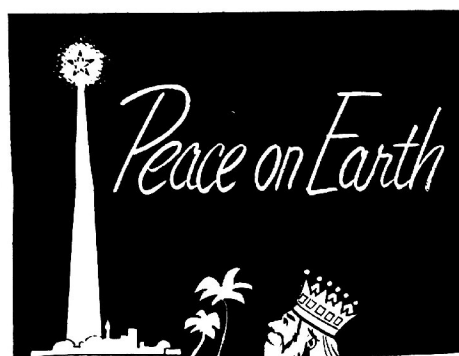


**Happy Holiday**

*Peace, joy, and all the  
blessings of Christmas  
be yours this holy season.*

**The  
Local Printer**

AKRON



*May the true joy of Christmas be  
given unto us all. Best wishes to  
our friends and neighbors.*



**Akron**  
**Exchange**  
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# Classified Ads

## NOTICE

NOTICE: The young lady who returned my billfold, please identify yourself and receive a reward.  
WALTER WAECHTER.  
12/23/1c

FARMERS we will replace or repair your hydraulic hose. LEWIS MOTORS, Call 353-7266

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: COUNTRY HOME with 4 bedrooms, over 1/2 acre, 24x28 barn, near Silver Lake. \$32,500. CULBERTSON REALTY, 269-9666.  
12/10/3c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: LOVELY YEAR-ROUND cottage with wooden deck and lake easement to Silver Lake. Creative financing. CULBERTSON REALTY, 269-9666.  
12/10/3c

## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: 1 - Night CLEAN-UP Man; 2 - Lumber HANDLERS. PIKE Lbr. Co., Akron. "A Profit Sharing Company"  
12/23/2c

## NOTICE

Are you interested in having your trash removed? Contact Delbert Bolen, 353-7957, Call before noon.  
12/17/4p



## Merry Christmas

We wish to you and yours the many blessings of the Christmas season.

## Cumberland's Freezer Fresh

"Fluff"

Akron

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A blessed, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to my family. With love, Barbara Ann.

Wishing my friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. BERTHA COOK.  
12/24/1p

## IN MEMORY

IN MEMORY of Eunice Kamp and James Kamp.

You are not forgotten loved ones, 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.

THE KAMP CHILDREN.  
12/23/1p

In loving remembrance of our daughter Carolyn, who left us three years ago December 16th. She is so sadly missed by all her family. There is a vacant place that can never be filled. MR. & MRS. CLYDE JOHNSON and FAMILIES.  
12/23/1p

## Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of the Town of Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana, will on January 7, 1981, at the Mentone Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. consider the application of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation for the vacation of a certain portion of Harvard Street in the Town of Mentone, Indiana, which section is more particularly described as follows:

A portion of Harvard Street as shown on the Plat of Bowmans Addition to the Town of Mentone, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 64, in the Office of the Recorder, Kosciusko County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

That portion of Harvard Street lying between the north right-of-way line of Jackson Street and the South right-of-way line of Harrison Street, said portion being 66.0 feet (Harvard Street right-of-way) by 288.0 feet.

Containing 0.436 acres, more or less.

All persons interested in said application for vacation will be heard on the date and at the time and place set forth above.

Jo Gamble, President  
Mentone Plan Commission  
12/23/2c/3p

## Akron item

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Akron, recently attended a concert at Clowes Hall at Butler University at Indianapolis.

Their son, Joe, is a student at Butler University majoring in piano and education. Joe is in the Symphony Band at the college.

## FOR-REST REAL ESTATE

Mentone, Indiana  
Ph. 353-7240  
Forrest Kantner, Broker

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 8' x 8' barn. Christmas Special. CALL 353-7360.  
12/24/1c

UNWASHED SWEET POTATOES! Naturally Delicious. 5 pounds \$4.98; 10/\$7.98; 20/\$9.98 Postpaid. FREE Recipes. SOUTHERN POTATO FARM, GLEASON, TENNESSEE 38229.  
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MOBILE HOMES - Factory Outlet. Save Thousands - High Quality - Low Prices - Financing - TOPS Mobile Homes - 2503 Cassopolis, Elkhart, IN. 46514. 219/264-3171.  
12/23/1ot

FOR SALE: Mens medium snowmobile suit - Skidoo colors - like new and warm at high speeds - \$50. J. C. Utter, CALL 893-4327.  
12/17/2c

SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted: Responsible party to take over Spinet Piano. Easy terms. Can be seen locally. Write: Credit Manager, P. O. Box 207, Carlyle, IL 62231.  
12/17/3c

FOR SALE: 1980 LIBERTY mobile home with new well & septic, on 2 1/2 acres. \$20,500. CULBERTSON REALTY, 269-9666.  
12/10/3c

## FOR RENT OR SALE

FOR RENT OR SALE: 2 bedroom mobile home. CALL 893-7191 after 5 p.m.  
12/17/xc

## WANTED

WANTED: Moving to Mentone area. Babysitter needed, second shift. PHONE 267-7068 before 1:30 p.m.  
12/24/3c

## Timber wanted

Also TIMBERLAND & LOGS (Licensed & Insured) top CASH BUYERS PIKE LUMBER CO., INC. Ph. 219 - 893 - 4511 Akron.

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TV SCHOOL DISTRICT - 3 bedroom home on 2.9 acres. Remodeled kitchen, new carpets, 2 car garage, many extras. \$29,500.

## SERVICES

UPHOLSTERY. 15% off all fabric through January. 10 years experience. CARTER UPHOLSTERY.  
12/3/6p

Office Furniture - Supplies - Sales and Service. JIM LEASE OFFICE MACHINES, 913 E. 9th St., Rochester. Phone 223-3683.

Plumbing and remodeling work. Larry Howard. CALL 893-4306.

TIPPECANOE VALLEY DISPOSAL SERVICE. Trash and garbage removal. Town and country. Weekly pick up. CALL 223-2032. 8/13/21p

WELL DRILLING and repairing of two, three and four inch wells. Water systems for sale. Fully insured. ROY SANER & SONS, Akron. CALL 893-4815.

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE. Fulton county's oldest reliable septic tank service. New installations. Licensed and bonded. Call evenings. DICK ROBISON, R. 3, Rochester. 223-6927 or 223-5906.

## THANK YOU

A "thank you" to our friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and messages of sympathy at the death of Hugh Aughinbaugh, our beloved father, grandfather and brother. MRS. DEWEY (Beverly Anne) MELTON AND FAMILY, MRS. ROBERT (Carolyn) OLSON AND FAMILY, MRS. DAVID (Phyllis) STEFFEN AND FAMILY, DEAN HUGH AUGHINBAUGH AND FAMILY, JUNE AUGHINBAUGH.  
12/23/1c

Thank you to our many friends for the cards, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital and at home. PAUL FITES.  
12/23/1p

## "Christmas Eve"

The door is on the latch tonight,  
The hearth-fire is aglow,  
I seem to hear soft passing feet-  
The Christ Child in the snow.

My heart is open wide tonight  
For stranger, kith or kin;  
I would not bar a single door  
Where love might enter in.

Author Unknown



## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom home in Mentone. \$175.00 a month, \$100 deposit, 6 months lease, minimum. References. CALL 491-2026 after 4 p.m.  
12/23/2p

APARTMENT FOR RENT: One bedroom, furnished. CALL Dick Gearhart, Winamac, (219) 946-3376.  
11/15/xc

FOR RENT: Very nice, clean, 2 bedroom apartment in Akron. References. CALL 893-4339.

## Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, at 1:00 P.M., on January 19, 1981, 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.  
12/24/1c/2p

## WCTU Christmas meeting

The W.C.T.U. met Wednesday evening for their Christmas meeting. The meeting was opened by singing Christmas carols.

Devotions were given by Janice Stubblefield.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given.

The state president's recommendations were given by Velma Bright. Seventeen plates for shut-ins were made and delivered.

The meeting was dismissed by Treva Klein.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Treva Klein and Lois Drudge.



## Merry Christmas

And to one and all  
We send warm greetings  
and sincere best wishes.



## Dr. and Mrs. David Cook

And Family

Mentone



## Merry Christmas We are

1980 Pinto

1980 Ford

1979 Grand

1979 AMC

Brown Me

1979 Ford

1978 Chev

Silver & B

1978 Ford

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**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

Any living room, dining room and hall OR family room, dining room and hall for \$44.95.

**453-3815****Al Hayes, Owner****STANLEY STEEMER  
CARPET CLEANER**

EXTRA CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! \$5.00 off if Scotchguard is applied.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**We are offering these values  
thru the holidays**1980 Pinto Stat. Wagon, Bittersweet**

4 Cyl.-Auto.-Power Steering-White walls-Misc. Accessories

**1980 Ford Fiesta 3 door hatchback - Silver**

4 Cyl.-Std. Transmission-Air Roof-Frt. vents-H.D. Package

**1979 Granada Ghia Fordor, Tu-Tone Green**

6 Cyl.-Auto.-Air Cond.-AM/FM Cassette-12 Misc. Accessories

**1979 AMC Jeep Wagoneer 4 Door,  
Brown Metallic**

8 Cyl.-4WD-Automatic-Air Cond.-13 other options

**1979 Ford Fairmount 4 Dr. Wagon, Blue**

6 Cyl. Auto.-Power Steering, Air, 5 more accessories

**1978 Chevrolet Customized Van,  
Silver & Blue**

8 Cyl. Automatic, power steering &amp; 15 options &amp; accessories

**1978 Ford 150 Pickup, Red**

351-V8 - Automatic, power steering, plus 6 options

**1977 Ford F150 Super Cab Pickup, Blue**

351-V8, Automatic, power steering, alum. top

**1977 Ford F150 XLT Ranger Pickup,  
Tu Tone**

351-V8 Automatic, power, air, fibre glass top

**1978 Datsun Pickup, Green**

Std. Eng. &amp; Transmission, Radio, top, extra low miles

**1976 Ford Maverick Hardtop, Gray**

6 Cyl. Eng. - Manual transmission, Po. steering, stallion pack

**1976 AMC Gremlin 2 Door, Gold**

6 Cyl. Eng. - Automatic, radio, misc. small accessories

**1975 Ford F250 Pickup, Blue**

New V8, 4 speed manual, power steering, radio, OK!

**1975 Ford LTD 4 Door Wagon**

V8, Automatic, air, / smaller options

**1974 Mustang Sport 2 Dr. Hard Top****1974 Ford Courier Pickup****1974 Chevrolet C2 (¾ Ton) Pickup****1973 Ford F100 (½ Ton) Pickup W/Topper****1973 Ford F250 (¾ Ton) Pickup****1974 Pontiac Green Grand Prix****2 Door Hardtop****1972 Buick Fordor (1 Owner/40,000 miles)****KERLIN MOTOR CO.**

Phone 352-2530 Silver Lake, Indiana

1927 Ford 1980

**Good gives award to Wise**

by Richard Lynn



Mentone Fire Chief Joseph Good (on the right) presents the Fireman of the year award to Jarry Wise. NEWS photo by Richard Lynn.

Jarry Wise of the Mentone Fire Department received the Fireman of the Year award, which was presented to him by Fire Chief Joseph Good. The award is given annually to a winner selected by the three previous winners of the award.

Frank Hardesty received the award last year.

The certificate presented to Jarry Wise, reads as follows:

"Mentone Fire Department Fireman of the Year Award. This award is presented to Jarry Wise for five years of faithful and unselfish service to the Mentone community. Jarry Wise has devoted much time and effort towards bettering the Mentone Fire Dept. In many ways we consider his service to be above the expectations of a good fireman. Jarry Wise, the Mentone Fire Department salutes you as the 1980 fireman of the year."

Chief Joseph Good.

**DEATHS****Paul J. Huff**

Paul J. Huff, Burket, died at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, December 21, 1980.

Mr. Huff was born August 21, 1914 at Pierceton to William Dennis and Edith Mary Davis Huff, and lived in Burket since 1947, moving there from Macy. On November 4, 1934 he married Agnes Brown at Warsaw, who survives.

He was retired from Kosciusko County Highway Department and before that worked at Nelson Trucking.

Surviving in addition to the wife is one son, John of Burket; two daughters, Mary Alice Sapen of Warsaw and Ruth Ann Whetstone of Tippecanoe; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 24, at the King Memorial Home, Mentone,

with the Rev. Don Poyser of the Burket United Methodist Church and Rev. Marvin Lowman of Cook's Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Huff was a member of the Burket United Methodist Church.

**Hazel Reed Hill**

Hazel Reed Hill, 7845 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Illinois, was found dead in her apartment last Friday, December 12, 1980, by a neighbor after living in Chicago for approximately 30 years.

She was born August 28, 1897 in Kosciusko County, near Silver Lake, to Alfred and Lillie May (Steele) Reed. She was one of nine children, all of whom are deceased except Dewey Reed, whose address is unknown and Zennis Reed of R. R., Silver Lake, plus a number of nephews and nieces.

Graveside services were conducted at the Silver Creek cemetery by the Rev. Fred J. Landolt, Saturday afternoon.

**Women for Progress  
Christmas party**

Women For Progress had their Christmas party in the home of Vicki Curtis Harrold on Dec. 15. Dinner was served and gifts were exchanged.

Fourteen members were present. The next meeting will be a business meeting in the library basement January 12.

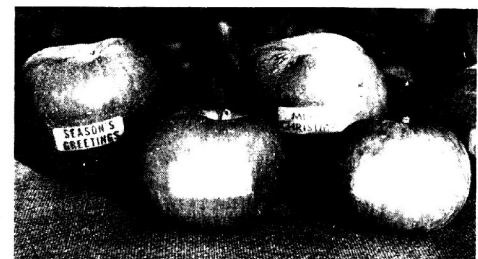
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**Mentone United Methodist Church**

**Athens United Methodist Church**

**Akron Brethren Church**

**Akron Church of God**

**Akron United Methodist Church**

**Burket United Methodist Church**

**Olive Branch Church of God**

**Silver Creek Church of God**

THIS MESSAGE PRESENTED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY THE ABOVE

Guy Alsbaugh  
Egg "award"  
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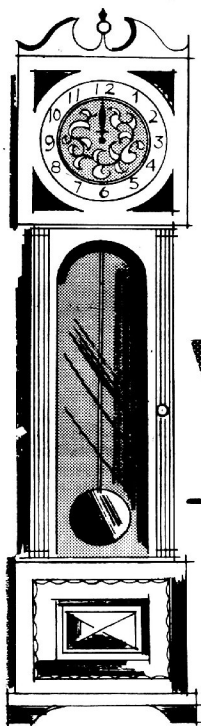
# The AKRON MENTONE NEWS

Volume 90, No. 53 ★ 20 Cents ★

## Special Nostalgia Issue

★ Tuesday, December 30, 1980

# Happy New Year



**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**  
to all in  
**1981**



We've come a long way.



Guy Alsbaugh (on the right) won the 1980 "Good Egg" award. Guy shakes hands with popular Mentone principal Jack Fisher in this photo from the NEWS files.



Our nursing and health services have covered a lot of ground since we started 100 years ago. We began by caring for the wounded on the battlefield. Later, we called on the ill at home. Then, as we trained and recruited more nurses, we began to develop programs to teach people how to help themselves and their families.

Today, we give instruction in home nursing, disease prevention, parenting, child care, nutrition, managing stress, preparation for disaster, health maintenance—all of this in addition to providing services to the community on an as-needed basis.

But we're not saying this to pat ourselves on the back. We just want you to know that if you need help, we're ready.

**Red Cross: Ready for a new century.**

"We rarely find that people have good sense unless they agree with us."  
La Rochefoucauld



Amy Dickerhoff showing her Grand Champion Barrow at the 1980 Kosciusko County Fair.



David Rhodes addressing the TVHS class of 1980.



Steve Backus found this huge mushroom in 1980.

"Never cut what you can untie." Joseph Joubert



1980 TVHS graduates

## This Was News

### 60 YEARS AGO

The Akron schools secured 353 subscriptions to the Country Gentlemen, winning a movie picture machine, valued at \$250.

They had to get 250 subscriptions to receive the machine and will own it by delivering 490. Miss Grace Miller lead in the grades receiving a fountain pen and Robert Flohr lead the boys, receiving a watch.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on the farm occupied by Mel Smith and owned by Jake Mackland. Mr. Smith lost his farm tools, 125 bushels of corn and all of his hay. His daughter saved all of his stock, getting a calf out just as the structure fell in. She is only 15 years old and showed rare presence of mind.

Mrs. E. E. Moonshower entertained twenty-five guests at a birthday party in honor of her sister Mrs. Meda Schmidt of Chicago. The evening was spent playing Five-hundred, after which an oyster supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leininger entertained at dinner John Matto and J. D. Shade of Warsaw and Bernard Clayton.

### 39 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Earl Penrod was kicked by a cow Wednesday evening and broke her left arm just above the wrist. She was helping with the milking when the accident occurred.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hoffman spent a week in Chicago with their daughter, and while there attended the Livestock show. Dr. Hoffman also attended some lectures on new techniques in osteopathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilhoit drove to Columbus Grove, Ohio Saturday morning to spend the weekend with his sister Mrs. R. Mapel and Mr. Mapel.

Mrs. Cloyde Leininger and Mrs. Ted Jontz attended a meeting of the Peru Drama League in Peru. Eleanor Sikes Peters of Chicago gave a review of William McNally's "Prelude to Exile" and Mrs. Chas. Sneller of Indianapolis furnished piano music by Wagner to illustrate the highlights of the book.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meredith were dinner guests of her brother Dr. Leslie Laird and family in No. Webster on Friday and they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ames Strauss and son of near Talma to dinner Sunday.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Akron's newest store, the C-Kay Dept. Store will open in the Madeford room, located between the Karl Gast Co. and the Winona Cafe.

Mrs. Ronald Kauffman of Warsaw will operate the store which has stocked all sorts of merchandise, including lamps, tables, children's clothing, gifts, novelties, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail Barber and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bucher.

Mrs. Merl Strong and Mrs. Don Hoffman have both won electric skillets donated by the Leckrone Hardware, in a contest sponsored by the Fulton County REMC.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Rex Holloway, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway, Akron, caught in his first week of trapping, two mink, nine muskrats and three raccoons. A raccoon he caught weighed 23 pounds and measured 34 inches long.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatfield were Mrs. Betty Tulley, Mike, Doyle and Paula of Columbia City, Mrs. Bertha Tulley also of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatfield, Ricky, Ryan and Sherry, Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatfield, Robbie and Tim, of No. Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Christopher.

## Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

4-Way Ambulance Service, Board of Directors, meeting at Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Mentone Extension Homemakers to meet at Eula Smith's.

## Indiana

### OUR HOOSIER STATE BENEATH US

INDIANA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



### DINOSAUR FOSSILS ARE NOT FOUND IN INDIANA

Dinosaurs are familiar extinct animals. But few people realize how extensive and varied in size these creatures were.

Many animals suddenly became extinct at the end of the Cretaceous Period, about 70 million years ago. Dinosaurs, flying and gliding reptiles, most marine reptiles, most shelled cephalopods, and other invertebrates vanished. Today's reptiles are lizards, turtles, snakes, alliga-

tors, and crocodiles. Birds evolved late and are the dinosaurs' true descendants.

Although dinosaurs probably lived in Indiana, the bedrock and sediments that would have contained their remains have long since been removed. The youngest bedrock in Indiana is far too old to contain dinosaur fossils. Kansas and New Jersey are the nearest known localities of dinosaur remains.

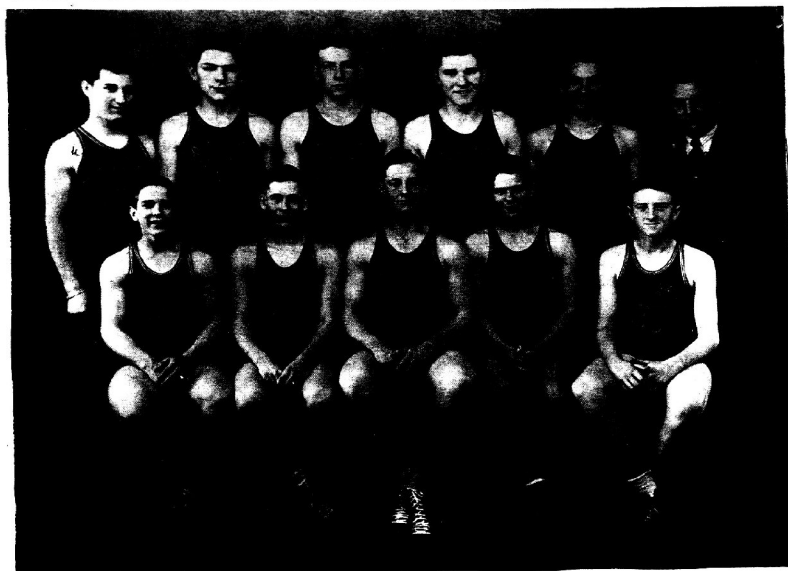
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TALMA 1944-45 team included, back row, from left: Bob Herendeen, Skip Jameson, Bob Long, Dick Knotz, Dale Peterson and coach Kermit Biddinger. Front row: Bob Green, Louie Shipley, Harold Long, Ken Smiley and Clifford Morris. Cheerleaders were Bonnie J. Hubbard and Julia Faye King. The team lost three games and won 18 for the season. The losses were to Akron in regular season play and in the final game of the county tourney and to Rochester in the semi-finals of the sectional, which was played at Rochester. Talma is now part of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation. Picture loaned by Skip Jameson.

## That stupid Punk Rock, and other dumb stuff

by William Smith, Jr.

This is for the Rock music fans; how many times have you been told that the music that you like is nothing but trash? How many times have you heard people say that it is impossible to understand the words, so it is just junk? Take heart, Rock lovers, and let me fill you in on the "music" of your parents, and grandparents.

In your grandparents time, a

very popular song was "Barney Google, With the Goo-Goo-Googley Eyes". What the heck was that tune about, any way, Gramps? Then there was "Hut-Sut Ralston On The Rilla Rah" and "Chickery-Chick Chala Chala", two songs that I heard in some old movies, and I'm still confused about.

In the fifties, there was "Hound Dog" by Elvis. There was also

"The Witchdoctor", the refrain to which was, "OO-EE-OO-AH-AH, TING-TANG-WALLA-WALLA-BING-BANG".

Every era has what was called, by people from an earlier era, "Dumb Songs". Without really thinking about it, a person that calls another person's choice in music "dumb" or "noise", is just showing how out-of-date they really are.



Emcee Rita Price Simpson is about to announce the winner of the Miss Akron contest. Contestants are, left to right, Lori Tilden, Michele Sriver, Tina Sander, Keri Slaby and Stacey Cumberland.

HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR

We wish you  
the very best.

Farmhouse



According to A-T-O Inc.'s Thermometer Corporation of America, Otto von Guericke, who lived in the early 1600s, invented the water barometer consisting of a brass tube over 34 feet long.

## Understanding Yourself

Make Room For Christ  
By Dr. Oswald Hoffmann  
Lutheran Hour Speaker

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14 KJV)



The glory of God shines through all the wickedness of the world. This is a world of deceit and duplicity. Into this world, God sent His Son. His coming tells us something about ourselves and it also tells us something about God, something great about God. His glory shines through the deepest darkness. His helping hand reaches out to people who have no hope.

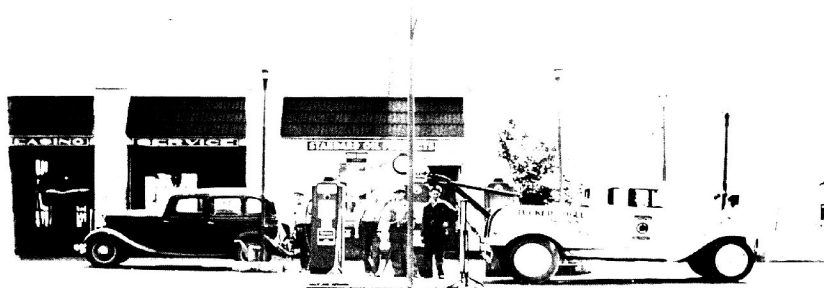
The mood of modern man is to conceive of oneself as nothing. This nothing philosophy is the work of the devil. Now is the time to recognize that you are not everything, but you are also not "nothing." You are the beloved of God. You are of infinite value to Him.

The Good News is simple. Into a world of death Christ came, died, and was raised from the dead to give life. Make room for Christ. He is the glory of God, full of grace and truth.

For a free reprint of The Lutheran Hour sermon, "Make Room for Christ," send your name and address to the International Lutheran Laymen's League, 2185 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, MO. 63139.

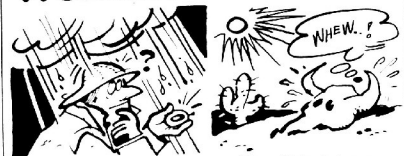


1976-77 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM. Back row, from left: Sue Gall, Sherril Snipes, Susan Fryman, Mary Ann Nyenhuus, Donna Avery, Cathy Welch, Amy Tinkley, mgr., and Joyce Harmon, coach. Front row: Mary Beth Gast, Mary Dorsey, Kay Hively, Shelia Shewman, Linda Dorsey, Deanna Welch.



FROM THE LEFT in this 1944 picture of Tucker and Ogle's garage in Akron are Ralph Tucker, Bill Lytle Jr., Earl Ogle and Vance Lytle. Willis Swick is in the wrecker. -- Picture loaned by Ralph Tucker.

## Weather Wisdom



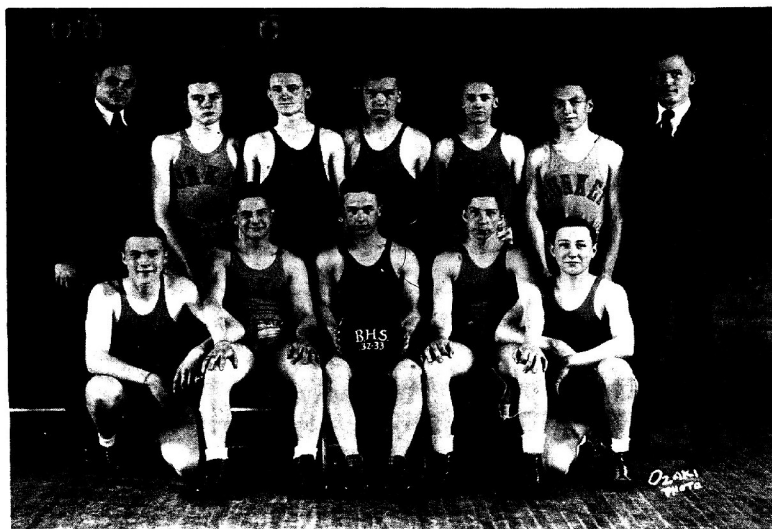
Humidity gauges use human hair to measure relative humidity. When the air's moisture level changes, a band of hairs attached to the meter's dial change in length, giving the correct humidity reading.

The highest temperature ever recorded in the United States is 134° F (57° C) in Death Valley, California, on July 10, 1913. The lowest is -79.8° F (-62.1° C) at Prospect Creek, Alaska, on January 23, 1971.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



Dick Day officiates at the Halloween Costume Party in the Akron School Gym as Halloweeners model their costumes. NEWS PHOTO BY RICHARD LYNN.



1932-33 Burket team. Back row, from left: Principal Frank Sanders, Keith Doran, Hub Walters, James Hite, Marshall Parker, John Hobman and Coach Harold Bunch. Front row: Macy Nelson, Paul Parker, Joe Leckrone, Garland Kiefer and Earl Bruner Jr. --Photo courtesy Garland Kiefer.



Toys made over 2,000 years ago include dolls with movable joints, balls, clappers, sleds, kites, animals of clay and playthings on wheels.

## Church News

**AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Frank Cramer, pastor; John York, lay leader  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

**MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, Charlie Jones, Youth director; Kenneth Marken, pastor.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Training Hour: 6:30 p.m.  
Even. Service: 7:30 p.m.  
Tues., AWANA at 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs., Bible study and Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

**BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Harold Ulrey, pastor. Phone 893-4118.  
Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:25 a.m.  
Thurs., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**, Harold Miller, pastor.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Thurs., choir rehearsal.

**MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**, Robert Moran, pastor; Thomas W. Harman, co-pastor.  
Sunday afternoon: 4 p.m.  
Tuesday evening: 7:30 p.m.

**OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD**, Lowell Burrus, pastor.  
Primary Church and Adult Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service and Children Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.  
Thurs., Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

**MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Billy Steele, minister.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship and Communion: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Evening: 7:30 p.m.  
Mon., Childrens Bible Story hour, 3:45.  
Tues., Ladies Bible Class, 1:30 p.m.

**SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD**, Fred Landolt, minister; Richard Hoffman, supt.; Joe French, asst. supt.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.  
Jr. & Sr. CGYF: 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs., Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AKRON, SOUTHERN BAPTIST**, Mike Bowers, pastor; Clarence Griffin, Sunday School Director.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Church: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Youth: 7:00 at Parsonage  
Wed., Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Thurs., Visitation.

**OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD**, Minnie Ellison, supt.; Gerald Kindig, asst. supt.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Cell: 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Thurs., Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

**OMEGA CHURCH**, Lee Stubblefield, pastor; Emerson Burns, supt.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. - Special program with a marimba duet by Kevin Campbell and Wanda Howard, and a message by Jerry Howard.  
Youth Meeting: 6 p.m.  
Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone welcome to all services.

**AKRON CHURCH OF GOD**, Myron Kissinger, asso. pastor; Annetta Wildermuth, supt.; Jerry Kindig, asst. supt.  
Choir Rehearsal: 9 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship: 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.



Dick Day, Master of Ceremonies, talks with one of the teachers, shown here, who participated in the Halloween Costume Contest at the Akron School Gym on Oct. 25. NEWS PHOTO BY RICHARD LYNN.

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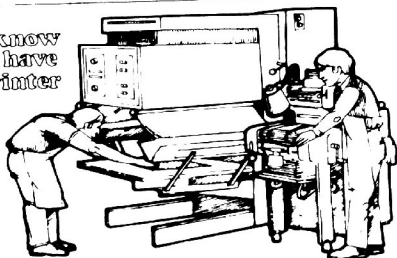
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**NOTICE**  
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## Summit News

by Mrs. Earl Butt

The Past Matrons and Patrons of the Akron O.E.S. had their Christmas Party Saturday evening in the library basement. A short business meeting was held and a gift exchange was enjoyed. Those who enjoyed the delicious carry-in dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kindig, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rader, Mr. and Mrs. John York, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beigh, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mrs. Don Nicodemus, Ruth Bammerlin, Vera Butt, Lori Bowyer, and Jana and Justin Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kroft called on Goldie Ferree at the Woodlawn Hospital Friday afternoon. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. Earl Butt attended the Beaver Dam Ladies Aid Christmas program at the church, Wednesday afternoon. Mignon Bahney, Emma Burns, Ruth Bammerlin, Mabel Alderfer, Maxine Smith and Vera Butt attended Charles Dicken's "Christmas Carol" at Honeywell Center, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Earl Butt visited her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rensberger and saw her new great-grandson.

## Lunch menu

### Burket

The Burket School lunch menu for the week of January 5-9 is as follows:

**MONDAY:** Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot & raisin salad, bread w/butter, rice w/brown sugar, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Hot dog, green bean casserole, celery, jello w/fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic toast, bread w/butter, applesauce, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Toasted cheese sandwich, Dutch bean soup, slaw, heavenly hash, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Meat and potato burgers, peas, pineapple-celery-marshmallow salad, bread w/butter, potato sticks, milk.

All menus are subject to change.

## Christina Grass & Ronald Sayger plan Valentine Day wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Grass of Talma announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina to Ronald Sayger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sayger of Rochester. They have set Feb. 14 as their wedding date. Christina is employed at Woodlawn Hospital and Ronald at Torx Products.

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Richard Lynn, Editor and Publisher

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12/30/1c

Are you interested in having your trash removed? Contact Delbert Bolen, 353-7957. Call before noon. 12/17/4p

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom home in Mentone. \$175.00 a month, \$100 deposit, 6 months lease, minimum. References. CALL 491-2026 after 4 p.m.

12/23/2p

APARTMENT FOR RENT: One bedroom, furnished. CALL Dick Gearhart, Winamac, (219) 946-3376.

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FOR RENT: Very nice, clean, 2 bedroom apartment in Akron. References. CALL 893-4339.

## FOR RENT OR SALE

FOR RENT OR SALE: 2 bedroom mobile home. CALL 893-7191 after 5 p.m.

12/17/xc

## WANTED

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## Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, at 1:00 P.M., on January 19, 1981, 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: DL25-13932 Hook Drugs Inc. 151 Norman Reeves Pres Knightstown 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 Mc Laren, Exec Secty James D. Sims, Chairman. 12/31/1c/2p

## Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING. Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of the Town of Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana, will on January 7, 1981, at the Mentone Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. consider the application of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation for the vacation of a certain portion of Harvard Street in the Town of Mentone, Indiana, which section is more particularly described as follows:

A portion of Harvard Street as shown on the Plat of Bowmans Addition to the Town of Mentone, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 64, in the Office of the Recorder, Kosciusko County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

That portion of Harvard Street lying between the north right-of-way line of Jackson Street and the South right-of-way line of Harrison Street, said portion being 66.0 feet (Harvard Street right-of-way) by 288.0 feet.

Containing 0.436 acres, more or less.

All persons interested in said application for vacation will be heard on the date and at the time and place set forth above.

Jo Gamble, President  
Mentone Plan Commission  
12/23/2c/3p



# It Happened In Mentone

Taken from the December 9, 1953 issue of The Northern Indiana Co Op News.

Mrs. Maude Snyder and three of her music pupils entertained at the Mentone Lions Club meeting Wednesday evening. The Misses Sherry Shoemaker and Marita Tucker, of the Mentone High School, sang solos and Miss Joy Rider, of Burket, played a piano solo.

The Mentone basketball teams realized their big ambition Wednesday evening by winning their first games in the new gymnasium. They held no enmity for the No. Manchester boys but they just happened to be the opponents on this big occasion.

The first team game was broadcast over WRSW by the Mentone Lumber Co. and the Manwaring Leghorn Farm. Souvenir programs were supplied by the Farmers State Bank and the Country Print Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClelland, of Columbus, Ohio, came Friday and were guests in the Mahlon Mentzer home. On Saturday they returned to their home, taking with them, Mrs. Oeie Blue, who has been a guest of Mrs. Myrtle Whetstone for the past two months.

Taken from the December 16, 1953 issue of The Northern Indiana Co-Op News:

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman, Mentone, were among approximately 300 farmers from this section of the country who visited the Purina Research Farm at Gary Summit, Missouri. They spent the following day touring the company's mills and research laboratories in St. Louis.

Mrs. Bernice Rush, Mrs. Miles Manwaring, Larry and Elaine, Mrs. Arley Cullum and Mrs. Tom Harman called on Mrs. Tony Hight in Etna Green, Tuesday afternoon. It was a surprise visit on Mrs. Hight's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Hight and daughter Karin moved to Etna Green the first week in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, R. 5, Warsaw, were guests at a dinner in their honor on December 16 in the Country Club at Plymouth.

The occasion was the annual Christmas banquet and meeting conducted by the Pioneer Corn Company, Inc., Tipton, Indiana

for Pioneer salesmen and their wives in this area. In addition to the dinner, Mr.

and Mrs. Sullivan were entertained by Elmo Tanner, famed whistler and the Skating Lockwells.

## Mentone Gadabout Roundup

by Pearl Horn

Mrs. Maude Romine was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Genevieve Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Steele, Jeanie and James were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn.

Amy Zolman spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman.

Mrs. Phyllis Slabaugh of Warsaw called Wednesday afternoon on her daughter, Mrs. Joann Utter.

Mrs. Edna King spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard King at Goshen.

Mr. Bob Decker of Mishawaka spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Aletha Decker.

Julia VanDeWater of Atwood entertained 18 of her girl friends with a slumber party Friday evening.

Sandy Wise spent Friday night with Sharon Hudson.

Mrs. Esther Wise called on Mr. and Mrs. James Goshert Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Genevieve Warren, Mrs. Donabel Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Ervin, Mrs. Tonia Parish, and Mrs. Carolyn Church attended the funeral of Dale Parker of Kimmel Saturday afternoon. He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Warren's.

Miss Amy Zolman was a guest of her grandparents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman.

Some of the kids home for the holidays from College are Nancy Ettinger, Lori Lafferty, Greg and Allen Utter, Sally Witham, Melva Smith, Greg Blackburn, Dan Tibbetts, Andy Shoemaker, Greg Hoover, Andy and Norma Knoop, and Brian, Deanna and Cathy Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swick and Mrs. Viola Funnell of Rochester met at the Corner Cupboard restaurant Thursday evening for their Christmas supper.

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Mrs. Clarabel Zents, Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Horn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn Saturday afternoon.

We the Senior Citizens who attended the bountiful Christmas dinner Saturday, that was prepared by the Mentone Psi-Iota Xi members, and the slides shown by Mr. Kuebler of Rochester, want to thank you all. Mrs. Ruby Smith was the eldest woman present and George Parker was the eldest man.

Mrs. Viola Funnell of Rochester called on Mrs. Ethel Whetstone and Mrs. Pearl Horn Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller entertained with a carry-in Christmas dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boganwright, New Troy, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boganwright, Tim and girlfriend; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Boganwright of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Alber and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Faulkner, Stacey and Jill; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller, Jousha and Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Mr. Onel Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McFadden and Dean hosted Christmas dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Chrisman and Becky of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden of Warsaw; Karen McFadden and guest and Roy Dishong of Ft. Wayne; Roland McFadden and guest; Tina Utter, Mrs. Lorene Phillips of Ft. Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and granddaughter Shanda of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Young, Opal Epler, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Yeater, Rodney, Angie and David McDonald called on Mrs. Edith Young Sunday.

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LEADING THE CHEERS for the Vikings are, from the top, Sherri Miller, Patti Gearhart, Paula Howard, Alicia Dickerhoff. At left is Suzanne French and Kay Earl is on right.



An old waiters' term for anything with whipped cream on it is "in the snow."



This parachute opened over the Akron School yard last fourth of July.



A hailstone weighing 1 pound, 11 ounces, and measuring 17½ inches around, fell on Coffeyville, Kansas, on September 3, 1970. It's the largest hailstone ever recorded in the U.S.



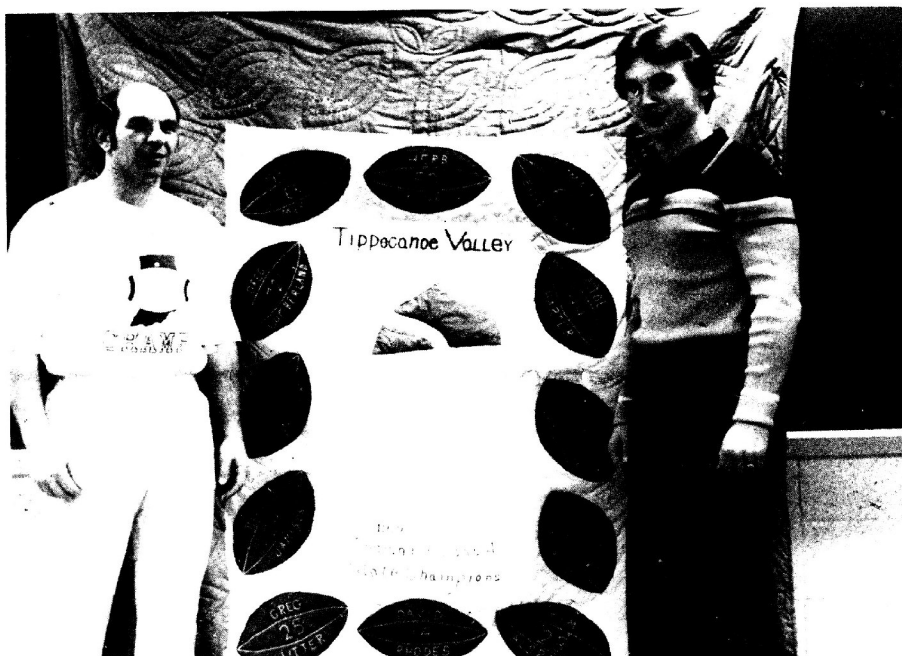
Head Coach Charles Smith stands beside the trophies won by the Tippecanoe Valley Vikings, who were state champions in Class A last year. NEWS photo by Richard Lynn.



A DELIRIOUS BAND of Vikings bring home the gold in the form of Tippecanoe Valley's first State Championship in football. Valley massacred Hamilton Southeastern 44-14. NEWS Photo.



First row, left to right: Coach Smith, Hal May, Mark Shireman, David Newlin, David Rhodes, Tim Alspaugh, Bill Jamison, Greg Utter, Gary McKee, Herb King, Coach See. Second row, left to right, Coach Glingie, Greg Cumberland, Jeff Ferguson, Jerry Parker, Dan Roberts, Jerry Bickel, Brent Arven, Steve Wagoner, Lynn Fuller, Wayne Christenberry, David Leckrone, Coach Makula. Third row, left to right, Coach Lafferty, Mark Yates, Jimmie Jones, Scott Bibler, Todd Peterson, Craig Fisher, Gilbert Martens, Todd Stokes, Mike Wagoner, Mgr. Brian Duzenberg, Coach Parker, Coach Eaton. Fourth row, left to right, Chris Moore, Doug Sheetz, Tim Richardson, Brian Felts, Robert Reed, Doug Dickerhoff, Shaun Miller, Scott Woods, Bill Hawkins, Brian Carnes, Mgr. Ryan Hatfield. Not pictured: Marlin Meredith, Joe Harter, Troy Briney, Kevin Shafer, Andy Shoemaker, Rick Stone, and Brent Hoffman.



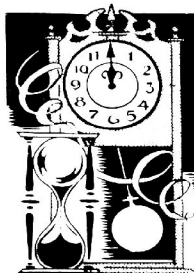
**TO ALL  
A GOOD YEAR!**  
May it be filled with  
health and prosperity!

*Remember the Viking quilt? It was made by Herb King's mother and grandmother to commemorate the championship. All the Valley seniors from the '79 team are in the large footballs surrounding the Viking head, while underclassmen and coaches have their names embroidered across the remainder of the quilt. Herb (on the right) was starting center for the State Champion Vikings. Valley Head Football Coach Charles Smith stands beside the quilt.*

NEWS file photo 3/19/80



Dee Burnworth opened the smash-hit restaurant of 1980, the Farmhouse, located at 210 Main Street, North Manchester. Her husband Cloyce manages the Farmhouse.



**HAPPIEST NEW  
YEAR EVER!**

*Can you identify  
these cheerleaders?*  
NEWS file photo.

