

Controversy surrounds teacher resignation

On January 28 the TVSC School Board accepted the resignation of Larry Bibler, fifth grade teacher at Akron, effective May 23, 1980. As of January 23 Mr. Bibler was suspended with full pay until his resignation goes into effect. Rumors have run rampant since this situation first came to light, and The NEWS has attempted to contact most of the people directly involved in an effort to dispel many of the half-truths

A group of parents, with children in Mr. Bibler's classes, informally organized and presented a written list of twenty-two grievances to the TVSC Board at a meeting on January 21. In the introduction to that list it explained, "We are not wanting to damage a teacher's career, but at the same time we don't want our children's education jeopardized..." The complaints were then listed and the parents requested the Board take ac-

tion. The Board responded by scheduling a private meeting with Mr. Bibler the following day. As a result of that closed meeting, Mr. Bibler tendered his resignation dated January 23.

Superintendent Lloyd Harrell, in recommending the Board accept the resignation, stated, "No doubt there had been immature judgment on Mr. Bibler's part and (there is) evidence of over-reaction on parts of some students and parents, however, Mr. Bibler's effectiveness has been destroyed."

In discussing the situation with some of Mr. Bibler's colleagues, I heard dismay expressed at the rapidity in the proceedings leading to his resignation. Again, however, all agreed his effectiveness in the classroom had been irreparably damaged. Finally Mr. Bibler told me

Details remain sketchy due to the reluctance of many of those involved to discuss the incident with the NEWS.

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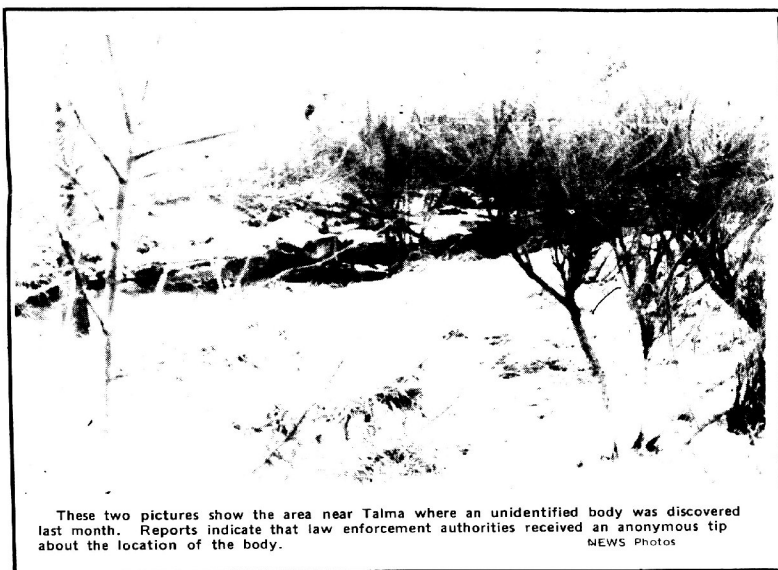
Thursday, February 7, 1980

Activity continues in investigation

Law enforcement personnel were observed last week sand-bagging and pumping the creek in what Marshall County Deputy Prosecutor, Fred Jones says is further investigation in connection with the discovery of the body.

The badly decomposed body, discovered two weeks ago following what is believed to be an anonymous tip to police, was sent to Indianapolis for investigation.

The NEWS has learned that the body has been identified but that the identity will not be revealed until after this week's edition goes to press.



These two pictures show the area near Talma where an unidentified body was discovered last month. Reports indicate that law enforcement authorities received an anonymous tip about the location of the body.

How much did the bank robbers get?

Wayne G. Davis, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in Indiana, says that of 65 bank robberies in Indiana last year, 41 already have been solved and his G-Men are hot on the trail of the others. This represents an increase of 33% in the number of robberies over 1978, when 49 banks were robbed for a total of \$586,066. The higher amount of loot taken in fewer robberies in 1978, however included \$176,000 taken in the second largest bank robbery in Indiana history, which loot was recovered. The national trend for the first six months of 1979 reflected an increase of 19.6% over 1978.

ed in state courts. Thirty-three individuals were arrested by the FBI for bank robbery in Indiana last year, some of whom are yet to come to trial. He reported that \$61,525.62 in loot was recovered and \$31,975 work of

Mentone Police
2,481 Jan

The Mentone Police Department logged 2,481 miles on the police vehicle, while answering 66 calls of service for the month of January, 1980.

The following is a list of the complaints received and handled by the department: Dog complaint, 3; accident, 8; disturbance, 2; fire calls, 2; vandalism, 1; information, 25; prowler complaining, 1; annoyance phone

Statistics over the years have shown that a bank robber's chances of getting away with his crime are slim, but his chances of going to prison are high.

Mentone Police log
2,481 January miles

calls, 2; agency assist, 2; motorist assist, 1; public assist, 3; title check, 3; theft, 2, and hand gun permit, 4.

Six adults and three juveniles were arrested, and twenty three citations were issued for the month of January 1980.

This report submitted and approved by John E. Hart, marshal, Mentone Police Department.

Blood pressure clinic in Akron

A blood pressure clinic will be held on Thursday, February 14 from 11 - 12 noon. Also there will be a birthday party

on Thursday, Feb. 14. Come join the activities at the Akron Senior Citizen site.

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Scouting...A part of area life for several years

The Boy Scouts of America has been an important influence for young people for 70 years, and the Scouting Anniversary Week, February 3-9, has as its theme, Scouting...the Better Life.

Over the years, we've watched boys who have been Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and young men and women who have been Explorers. The training they have received has given them the skills that have helped them in later years.

Now, there are 8400 youth members in the Sagamore Council in our area, and they are receiving the benefits of Scouting's educational program that can lead them to a better life.

With a strong emphasis on the outdoors, an advancement program, opportunities to serve as leaders, learning about democracy in their Scouting units, there are volunteer leaders who make it possible for youth to become better citizens...to have a better life.

Area leaders Cub Master Bill Lynn, and Scout Master Tom Chekovris, both of Akron.

The Boy Scouts of America also is celebrating another important milestone. Cub Scouting, the program for younger boys, is observing its 50th anniversary this year.

We can be proud of what Scouting has done for youngsters and we believe that the national movement offers a better life for young people now-and for the years ahead.

Congratulations to all the young people who are in Scouting, to their volunteer leaders who make it possible, and to the organizations in our area that use the Scouting program for youth.



Cub Scouts receive patches from their Den Mothers.

NEWS Photo

Adult Ed classes slated at Valley

The Tippecanoe Valley Adult and Community Education classes will start the week of March 3, 1980. All classes meet from 7-9 p.m. at Tippecanoe Valley High School unless otherwise stated. Registration is due by Feb. 27.

Classes offered are: 1. First Aid & Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation - 6 weeks, \$8. Pat Hoover, instructor, Wed. nights. Sponsored by Red Cross, class limited to first 10 people to register.

2. Advanced Cake Decorating - 10 weeks, \$15. Eleanor Hoover, instructor, Wed. nights. A course for those who have completed basic cake decorating, class limited to first 15 people to register.

3. Computer Programming - 10 weeks, \$15. Wayne Cumberland, instructor, Wed. nights. A basic computer programming course.

4. Men's Body Conditioning & Weight Lifting - 10 weeks, \$15. Charles Smith, instructor, Mon. nights. An exercise and

weight lifting training course.

5. Ladies Recreation & Exercise - 10 weeks, \$10. Rudy Gingle, instructor, Tues. nights.

6. Men Over 35 Exercise & Recreation - 10 weeks, \$10. Rudy Gingle, instructor, Tues. nights, 9-11 p.m.

7. Genealogy - 6 weeks, \$10. Dave Bowser, instructor, Tues. nights. A beginning course in genealogy.

8. Radio Operator's Class - 8 weeks, 2 nights a week, \$20. Jim Abbott, instructor, Mon. and Wed. nights.

9. Piano for Beginners - Small group (2 or 3) lessons, 1/2 hour long, 1 night per week. \$2 a lesson, Wed. night. This class is open to anyone in the 3rd grade or older, including adults, all classes will be formed by age group. Cindy Carwile, instructor.

10. Voice Class - Beginning voice lessons for those who want to improve their singing. Open to anyone 6th grade or older. 10 weeks, \$10, Wed. nights, Cindy Carwile, instructor.

11. GED Preparation - For those needing a high school diploma. Free of charge, Mon. and Wed. evenings or Mon., Wed., and Thurs. mornings.

12. Adult Basic Education - A program for those who need help with their basic reading and math skills. Free of charge, Mon. and Wed. evenings or Mon., Wed., and Thurs. mornings.

To register, or for more information, please call the High School at 353-7888 or 893-7221.

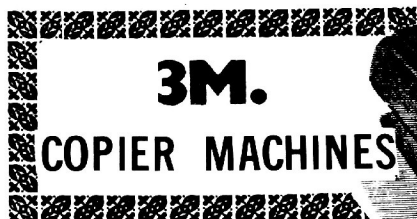
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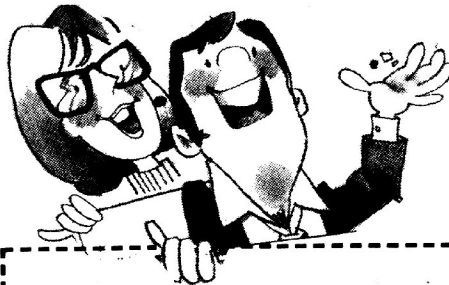
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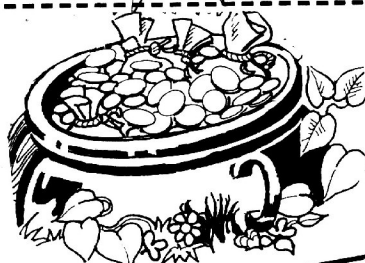
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
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My Side by Vern Hucks

Last week, in a unanimous decision, the Tippecanoe Valley School Board accepted the resignation of Larry D. Bibler, a fifth grade teacher at Akron School. Bibler, a sixteen year veteran of the classroom, had been the subject of complaint at the previous board meeting when a group of parents presented the board with a list of 22 specific allegations against him. The board met with Bibler the following night to discuss the complaints after which Bibler tendered his resignation.

On the positive side of this incident is the reality that parents and/or patrons can present their feelings to their school board and know that they have been heard. There have been times when this was not the case.

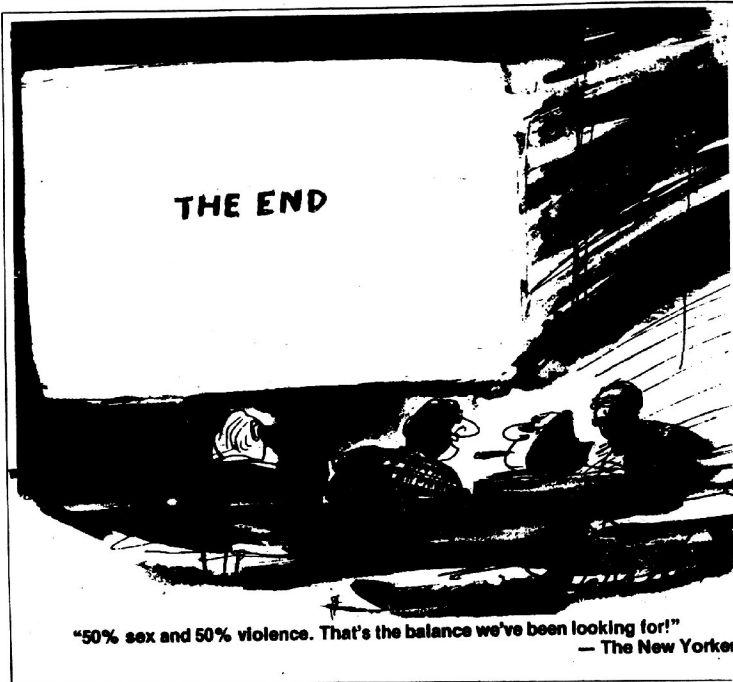
Unfortunately, some of those 22 allegations against Bibler seem to be as thin as the paper on which this opinion is printed. Can you imagine being dismissed from your job (and possibly your career) for the heinous crime of being "insecure"? Or "immature"? How many fifth graders do you know who, when asked, would say they WANT to go to school? Bibler stands accused of "making children not want to go to school." Of the 22 "complaints" about this man, perhaps 20 of them could be made to apply to any teacher in our corporation depending upon circumstances.

In recommending that the board accept Bibler's resignation, Dr. Lloyd W. Harrell, TVSC Superintendent, stated that there had probably been "immature judgement" on Bibler's part and over-reaction by some parents and students and added that "Mr. Bibler's effectiveness has been destroyed."

The old adage about the squeaky wheel getting the grease seems to apply in this incident. Imply something long enough or loud enough and, although it may not amount to much, you'll get results.

The School Board, as public officials must, bowed to public opinion. Bibler realizing that his effectiveness as a teacher in this situation was gone, resigned. Those parents who complained, wish not to discuss the incident. All very neat and tidy except for the next teacher to incur parental wrath.

Has a precedent been set?



Give blood

The American Red Cross will sponsor the Fulton County Blood Bank, to be held February 18, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rochester between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Donor requirements are: must be between the ages of 17 - 66, weigh at least 110 pounds, be normally healthy and it must be at least three months since contributor donated blood.

There is a need for type AB positive blood to be used for open heart surgery.

This Was News

60 YEARS AGO

Dr. Ferry was compelled to hire a pair of mules from M. L. Patterson's farm to pull his car out of a ditch. In backing up, the car struck the mules and they got away from their driver running down the road with the machine for nearly a block.

Akron High School lost to Argos Friday evening 28 to 10. Poor goal shooting cost the local boys the game.

New in the musical instrument line is a whistle with two tubes that is played like a slide trombone.

Miss Goldia Bright Saturday evening entertained the members of the J.A.C. Club. Refreshments were served.

39 YEARS AGO

Chic Gast, Gerald Crabill and Dave Derring will go to Kokomo on Friday night with he Rochester

Kokomo on Friday night with the Rochester Golden Glove aspirant to take part in the sectional tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billings will go to Indianapolis Friday evening, where they will attend the annual winter meeting of the Republican Editorial Assn. Mr. Billings will give a talk on Simplified Bookkeeping for Newspapers before the Hoosier State Press Association.

Nearly two thousand people attended the opening of Dyche Motors, Fulton county's new Ford agency in Rochester Saturday.

A. P. Stewart, director of Purdue University's choir, will be guest of the Fulton County Home Economics chorus at a dinner in the Fiesta room of the Hawkins cafe in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moore of Akron will attend.

25 YEARS AGO

The music department of the Akron public schools under the direction of Miss Imogene Manis, took 20 first places and 12 seconds at the district solo ensemble contests which were held at Kokomo last Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Fawns of Akron was one of the speakers for the Newcastle Township Farmers Institute.

Former Governor Henry F. Schriker was the main speaker at the annual REMC meeting. His speech climaxed a day of reports and balloting for new directors in districts 1, 3, 5 and 7.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Judy Hamilton, Akron High School, and Miss Jane Ettinger, Mentone High School, were awarded the DAR Good Citizen award. Pins were presented by Mrs. Chas. Tucker and Mrs. Paul Shireman, to each girl.

Dr. F. B. Davison of Mentone was honored by the Mentone Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star at a 50 year member in each of the organizations. The OES honored him with a 50 year pin, which was presented by a dental colleague, Dr. Owen Lentz of Nappanee.

One of the oldest businesses in Fulton County, the Hatfield Grocery at Talma, changed ownership when Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett purchased the business from Ralph Hatfield.

Mr. George Black is enjoying a few weeks vacationing in Florida.

It happened in Mentone

Taken from the February 11, 1953 issue of the Northern Indiana Co-Op News:

The Mentone fire department entertained their families and invited guests at a big chicken supper at the school Tuesday evening. About fifty were present, including the invited

guests, the telephone operators and members of the town board. Entertainment following the big dinner included a couple of movie comedies.

Miss Annabelle Mentzer spent the weekend in South Bend with the K. C. Foulks family.

The Mentone speech class under the direction of Roger Kel-

ly, will present a radio play over WKAM at 11:30 Saturday. Members of the Speech Club will give the latest news about the Mentone school.

Pvt. Don A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, is now serving in Korea driving a two and a half ton GMC hydraulic truck, hauling supplies for the armed forces. One of his main duties is hauling heavy artillery ammunition.

The Royal Neighbors were entertained at the home of Neighbor Mary Borton.

Pvt. Loren Grass, of Ft. Leonard Wood, spent the weekend with home folks. He arrived in Chicago by plane.

Members of the varsity basketball team, Mr. Hoogenboom, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Tombaugh, and Mr. Kent attended the sixth annual Sectional Tourney fish fry held at Etna Green. The meals were prepared and served by Akron Jonah Club. Hillard Gates, sports commentator from Ft. Wayne, gave the main address of the evening.

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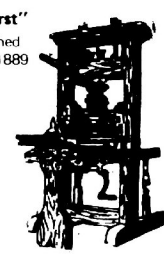
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Purdue specialist's to speak in Akron

Two Purdue agricultural economists, Dr. David Bache and Dr. Edward Carson, will speak

at a 7:30 p.m. meeting Monday, February 11, in the basement of the Akron library.

Dr. Bache's topic is "What's Going to Happen to Livestock Enterprise Costs and Returns in the 1980s and What Effect Will Those Changes Have on My Farm Operation?" He will open the program, followed at 8:30 p.m. by Dr. Carson, who will address the topic "Crop Enterprise Management Costs and Returns in the 1980s." A question and answer period will follow.

The meeting is sponsored by the Akron Exchange State Bank and is open to the public.

Mailbag



Thank you

EDITOR:

The Fulton County REACT would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make our chili supper a success. We want to thank the Old Glory CB Club, The Channel 12 Gabbers, Indiana Alligators from Howard Co., Tipton CB Club, Bi State REACT, Pulaski County REACT, W.E. CBers, 76 CBers, Lan O'Lakes CB Club, Wabash County CB Club and Wabash Valley CBers, The Akron/Mentone News, WROI Radio, The Sentinel and Shoppers Guide, also Deans Milk.

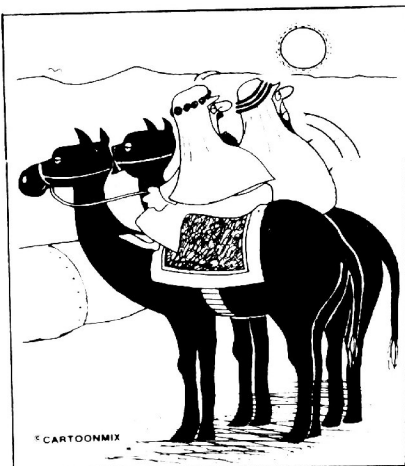
Thank you very much and may God bless you all.
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Mentone Police Report

On February 1, 1980 Phillip E. Newsome, R. 1, Claypool, was cited by disregarding a stop sign and for reckless driving. Court date set for February 13, 1980. Russell Hart, arresting officer.

February 1, 1980 Richard E. Bose, Box 51, Mentone, 27, was cited for disregarding a stop sign. Court date has been set for Feb. 13, 1980. The arresting officer was Russell Hart.

On February 3, 1980 Charles G. Fletcher Jr., Box 96, North Pearl St., Etna Green, age 16, was cited for speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph zone. Court date was set for February 20, 1980. John E. Hart was the arresting officer.



"Sometimes I wonder what they do with all the stuff?"

Historical Society sets 1980 goals

The Fulton County Historical Society set goals for 1980 at its Board of Directors meeting recently. Goals are to fix the Rochester Depot museum foundation, publish "Fulton County Folks Vol. 2", erect shed and lay track at Leiters Ford Depot, and get the old newspapers microfilmed. Letters asking for donations toward these projects have been sent to all members.

It was also decided to apply for an Indiana Arts Commission matching grant to pay a cooper (barrel-maker) and shingler (maker of shingles with old-fashioned hand tools) for the Round Barn Festival and Trail of Courage Rendezvous.

At the regular Fulton County Historical Society meeting the present slate of officers were re-elected: Shirley Willard, Rochester, president; Ted Lewis, Akron, vice-president; Helen Reese, Rochester, secretary; and Wilma Berwanger, Grass Creek, treasurer. Two new members of the Board of Directors were elected: James Wells, Rochester, to serve at large, and Vincent Berwanger, Grass Creek, to represent Wayne Township.

There is room for eight people on the cruise to Nassau, April 25-28. Interested persons should contact the museum office at 223-4436. Deadline is Feb. 10.

The NEWS Asks:

"If you had the means to do anything at all, what would you do?"



Diana

by Diana Streevey Bucher

Dana Starr, Mentone: "Believe I have arthritis and have to wear a brace, I'd try to find a cure for it."

Suzanne Caudill, Akron: "I'd go visit my brother who lives on a tropical island."

Eva Haist, Mentone: "I guess buy land, that's the first thing that comes to mind. It's an investment."

Sheila Cumberland, Akron: "Be a top model."

Marie Rathbun, Mentone: "I'd love to feed the poor, starved children."

Rita Miller, Akron: "I'd have to say I'd buy my husband a farm and everything he needed to farm."

Joan Harman, Mentone: "I'd like to alleviate the starvation and suffering in the world and even at home."

Clifton Ooley, Akron: "Well, I never gave it a thought. I think probably I'd like to travel."

Novels head list of new library books

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

THE FEN TIGER by Catherine Marchant. This novel is a thoroughly successful blend of romance and suspense set against the evocative background of a remote and often sinister countryside.

THE PASSIONATE ENEMIES by Jean Plaidy. This is a novel of a king and an Empress bound by passion and fated by history to be enemies forever. This book is the third and final book of the author's Norman Trilogy.

WHITE HOUSE YEARS by Henry Kissinger. This monumental work, in which Dr. Kissinger covers his first four years (Jan. 1969 - Jan. 1973) as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs - and President Nixon's closest advisor on foreign policy - is undoubtedly the most significant book to come out of the Nixon administration.

FIRE IN THE BATLEY by Frank Parrish. This unusual novel of suspense is the first in a series about the delightful and unusual Dan Mallett.

BEYOND HEARTACHE by Margaret Johnson. There is something beyond heartache, beyond grief and disappointment, beyond life's darkest hour. In the pages of this book the author confirms this as she shares the true stories of men and women who have experiences, and victoriously survived as whole persons, such heartaches as handicapped children, rebellious children, alcoholism, mental illness, death of a loved one, divorce, loneliness and many others.

SAM STEELE, LION OF THE FRONTIER by Robert Stewart. Young Sam Steele joined the Northwest Mounted Police at its founding in the spring of 1873. This is a rich and exciting biography of the most famous Mounted Policeman of his day; it is also the story of a fascinating and formative period in Canadian history.

THE FUGU PLAN by Marvin Tokayer and Mary Swartz. This is the untold story of the Japanese and the Jews during World War II.

THE BOOK OF THE DUNCOW by Walter Wangerin Jr. The story has terrific momentum, its frights and violence tempered by tenderness to say nothing of the author's comic touches. This is one book sure to be noticed.

Obituaries

Gary Smith

Services were Thursday, January 31, 1980, in the Silver Lake Pentecostal Church of God, for Gary Ray Smith, 19, R. 1, Akron, who died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 29, at his home following an extended illness.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 21, 1960 in Paintsville, Ky., to Edgar and Eva Adams Smith. He had lived in the Akron area his entire life.

Surviving with the parents are five brothers, James, Akron; Ronnie, Mentone; Russel, Akron, and Michael and Keith, at home; six sisters, Mrs. A. C. (Joan) Prater, Akron; Mrs. Ted (Joyce) Vance, Leager, W. Va.; Mrs. Gary (Janice) Howes, Salsersville, Ky.; Mrs. Ted (Lynda) Richard, Rochester; Mrs. Frank (Lisa) Whitaker, Akron, and Sharon, at home.

The Rev. Aaron Stanley officiated the services and burial was in the Silver Lake Lakeview cemetery.

Kathryn Cumberland

Mrs. Kathryn Cumberland, 70, R. 1, Claypool (Beaver Dam), died about 8:10 p.m. Sunday, February 3, 1980, in Marianna, Fla., while enroute home from vacationing in Florida with her husband. She became ill Saturday.

She was born July 14, 1909 to Samuel and Fannie Marks Eiler and was a lifetime resident of the Beaver Dam community. She was married in November 1928 to Paul Cumberland, who survives. She was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

Surviving with the husband are two sons, James, Glasgow, Ky., and Wayne, Akron, and five grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday, February 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne Johnson and the Rev. Harold Urey officiating. Burial will be in the Nichols Cemetery. Visiting hours are set for Wednesday after 2 p.m. in the Haupt Funeral Home, Akron.

Mrs. Koma Singpiel

Mrs. Koma Stokes Singpiel, 90, Argos, died Wednesday, January 30, 1980, in her home.

Mrs. Singpiel was born July 13, 1889 in Gilead to Amos and Sarah Burger Sommer. She had lived in Argos since 1934 after moving from Akron. Mrs. Singpiel contracted polio in 1909 and had spent most of her life on crutches or confined to a wheelchair. She was married in 1925 to W. W. Stokes, who died in 1960. She married Conrad Singpiel on Aug. 29, 1963. He survives. She was a retired telephone operator and a reporter for The South Bend Tribune, Argos Reflector and Plymouth Pilot-News. She was a member of the Argos United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving with the husband are three step-daughters, Mrs. Allen Whitlock, VanCouver, British Columbia; Mrs. Connie Jo Ramsey, Akron, and Mrs. Frankie Sparks, Wyoming, Mich.; four step-sons, Willard Stokes, Mishawaka; James Stokes, San Antonio, Texas; Fred Stokes, Henderson, Texas, and Stanley Singpiel, No. Manchester; 36 step-grandchildren, and 45 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, February 1, in the Argos United Methodist Church; Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

Guest speaker at Silver Creek

This Sunday evening, February 10, Harold Vermillion, Marion, will be guest speaker at the Silver Creek Church of God at 7:30 p.m. His subject will be "Demon Possession", telling how Satan empowers youth and adults to do evil. Visitors are welcome.

On Sunday evening, February 17, the White Institute Boy's Choir of Wabash will sing at the Church. This program is sponsored by the local Men's Brotherhood and will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is also invited to attend this program.

Jabberwocky

By Diana Streevey Bucher

Have you noticed how normally shy, retiring, even modest people are expressing themselves these days? We have a new, sure-proof mode of expression available to us that guarantees we will be understood by people around us. I refer, of course, to the printed T-shirt.

Even if you don't own one, I'm sure most of you have seen shirts with a slogan that you felt suited you. Perhaps a quiet, unobtrusive slogan is your style, one that reflects a mild philosophy: Take Time To Smell The Roses; I'm A Farm Wife; A Day Without Human Rights Is Like A Day Without Sunshine. Maybe you like the T-shirts that carry a picture of an admired person or group: Miskey Mouse; Beethoven; Marilyn Monroe; Charlie's Angels; Spiderman; Kiss. Possibly you are slightly risqué or daring as you slip on a T with a mischievous message: If I Tell You Your Body's Beautiful Will You Hold It Against Me?; Child For Sale Or Rent; Touch Of Class; Having Abandoned My Search For Truth, I'm Looking For A Good Fantasy; If A Woman's Place Is In The House, Why Am I Always In The Car?; I'm Not Perfect, But Parts Of Me Are Excellent; I Finally Got It Together ...Now What Do I Do With It? And just maybe you're a devil-may-care type who proudly proclaims your beliefs in the face of a disbelieving public: A Man's House Is His Castle...Let Him Clean It; Here Comes Trouble; If You Drink Like A Fish, Swim, Don't Drive; A Woman Has To Do Twice As Much As A Man To Be Considered Half As Good...Fortunately That Isn't Too Difficult; I'm Having A Nervous Breakdown; Kids Are People Too; Nuke the Ayatollah.

I'm sorry, but I don't have time to finish this article since I have to get ready to go to work. Before I leave I have to freshen up and put on the SLAVE T-shirt that matches the MASTER T-shirts Bob and Vern wear at the NEWS office. Wasn't that an odd gift to receive at Christmas from your bosses?

Ruff, Sears announce engagement plans

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ruff announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lynn, to Joe Dean Sears of Akron.

Donna is a 1979 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Joe is a 1979 graduate of Maconaquah High School, and is employed with his father in Anvil Universal Pest Control.

An April 20 wedding is being planned.



Donna Ruff and Joe Sears

Olive Bethel News

Nicki and Leslie Hott, Winamac, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatch, Logan, sport.

Mike Hott and David Briney, Kewanee, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz.

Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Penny and Larry, Mrs. Harold Claxton, Melinda, Janice, and Phil spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

Mrs. Fred Keesey visited Mrs. Peggy Curtis at Woodlawn Hospital Wednesday.

Brad and Angela Sheetz spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen called Friday afternoon on Mary Duke of Warsaw.

Art and Jo Doub recently visited Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz. Evening guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz were Russell Tracy and John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts and Jill, Barbee Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hott, Kewanee, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Safford and daughters, Culver, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mrs. Geo. Sheetz entertained the Akron United Methodist Church Friendship Circle Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby and family, Galveston, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

Mrs. John Meredith and Mark, Ft. Wayne, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey. Ray and Marie Widman visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheetz Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Sheetz attended a graduation party for Cheryl Miller after her graduation from nursing school Sunday evening.

GOP women should now register

The dues for 1980 for the Fulton County Republican Women's Club can be paid now.

If you have been a member in the past or would like to become a member of this group, please send your \$3 check to Mrs. Phyllis Whitmore, R. 1, Box 202A, Nyona Lake, Macy, Indiana 46951. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Calendar

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Swingin' Dudes Square and Round Dance Club, Rochester, Columbia School, Elm and E. 15th St., at 8 p.m. Caller is George Wiseman of Noblesville and Cues is Louise Masteller of Kewanee.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

DAR at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Fugate. History essay winners and their parents will be entertained.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Akron World War II Mothers will meet at 1 p.m. in the home of Evelyn Huppert. Bring prizes for Bingo.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Mentone Home Extension Club will meet at the Waterhaven Apartment Recreation Room in Rochester with Blanche Whitmyer as hostess.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Seward Home Extension Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in social room of Burket Methodist Church. Elaine Rhodes and Hester Clinger will be hostesses.

News Almanac

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Farm wife management seminar set

She hears that the farm is doing alright, but she's always short of cash for family expenses. She agrees to help with farm records, but she doesn't completely understand why things have to be done the way they are and as soon as she gets one system down they change the rules. She's been an important part of the farm management team, but most farm wives have had little or no training in farm management. A better understanding of farm management topics, such as farm record keeping and analysis and tax management could reduce her frustration and mul-

tiply her effectiveness as a part of the farm management team.

Martha Shireman, Fulton County Extension Agent, is planning two meetings on "Farm Management for Farm Wives". Robert Taylor, Extension Economist from Purdue University, will conduct the sessions on Monday, February 25 and March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the

Rochester High School Lecture Room. These meetings are aimed at helping farm wives be better managers and record keepers. Topics covered in some detail will be the preparation, use and analysis of the income statement, the balance sheet and the cash budget.

Reservations are due at the County Extension Office or call 223-3397 by Feb. 15th.

County Demos busy

The Fulton County Democrats reorganized their Central Committee during January with the election of three new officers.

Violet Fisher, who had been vice-chairman, was elected county chairman on January 5 after the resignation of Allen Stephen as chairman and Art Hoffman as treasurer.

On January 22 the Central Committee, composed of a committee-person and vice-committee-person from each of the county's 15 precincts, unanimously elected Rich McLochlin, R. 6, Rochester, as vice-chairman and James Loebig, R. 1, Rochester, as treasurer.

Mrs. Fisher formed a finance committee, designating Bob Gottschalk as chairman, and Fred Brown, Bob Daake and Raymond Rentschler as other members. Mrs. Jesse Young was appointed committee-person for Rochester precinct 4, and Mrs. Margaret Smith was appointed publicity chairman.

Nels Ackerson, Noblesville candidate for nomination as Indiana Fifth District Congressman, spoke to the committee, as did Arlen Good, a state policeman from Peru who seeks the Democrat nomination for State Senator from District 18.



Mrs. Larry Pyle, Mentone, accepts \$100.00 in Mentone Money from Fran Zimbleman at Frank and Jerry's grocery store in Mentone. Mrs. Pyle is the latest winner in the Chamber of Commerce town promotion.



Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spitler, Box 4423, 20th road, Tippecanoe, are the parents of a 6 pound 10 ounce daughter, Valerie Jo, born Tuesday, January 22, 1980 at 3:24 p.m. at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Spitler is the former Cindy Whetstone.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Whetstone of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spitler of Rt. 1, Argos.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mabel Kinney of RR 1, Silver Lake. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spitler of R. 4, Plymouth.

The Spitlers also have a 4½ year old son, Brandon.

Area woman poetry book published

Esther Coral Adams, Akron, has published a book of poetry entitled "The Lyrics of a Farm Wife." Mrs. Adams was born in 1902 and moved to the Akron area in 1942 with her husband, Roy, and five children: Beatrice Gordon, Mary Weese, Betty Busch, James and William.

Mrs. Adams' poetry ranges from descriptive to philosophical to humorous and is written in the style of Hoosier farm wife. The book, printed by Hardesty Printing, Rochester, sells for \$3.25 and is available at Hardesty Printing and at the Civic Center Museum, 7th and Pontiac, Rochester.

Meals on wheels

Drivers for the Mentone Meals on Wheels for the week of February 11-15 are as follows:

MONDAY: Mary Cox,
TUESDAY: Carol Cornette,
WEDNESDAY: Carl and Fay Whetstone,
THURSDAY: Jo Bush, and
FRIDAY: Harold Utter.

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the side lines

by Vern Hucks

Three of the Tippecanoe Valley Adult and Community Education classes will be of interest to the sport or fitness minded individual. Rudy Glingie will be the instructor for Ladies Recreation and Exercise and Men Over 35 Exercise and Recreation both offered on Tuesday nights. The instructor for Men's Body Conditioning and Weight Lifting, Monday nights, will be TV Football Head Coach Charles Smith.

For more information call Tippecanoe Valley High School at 353-7888 or 893-7221.

Rumor has it that Valley basketball Coach Roger Fleetwood is hesitant to reply to last week's Side-lines for fear of being challenged to a free throw contest. Any truth to that rumor, Coach?

Coplen scores 24

Vikings edge Culver on road

Overcoming a 33 point performance by Culver's Jason Young, Tippecanoe Valley squeaked out a 71-69 victory over the Cavs to raise their record to 9-5.

Valley center Mike Coplen answered Young's offensive explosion with 24 points of his own to lead the Vikings. Greg Utter, Jeff Murphy and Rex Holloway also hit double digits scoring 12, 11, and 10 points respectively.

The game was close throughout with Valley holding a one point lead at the end of the first quarter and a two point edge at half-time. Culver outscored the Valley 16-12 in the

third period to hold a 2 point lead at that stop.

With only three seconds remaining in the game, Culver sliced an already thin Valley lead to one point on a field goal by Jeff Foust. Resorting to fouling in an attempt to regain possession, the Cavs picked off Jeff Murphy who responded by sinking a crucial free throw to douse Culver hopes.

Culver's domination of the boards was an evidence of the loss of senior forward Scott Tilden.

Culver outrebounded Valley 40-15. Jason Young outdid the entire Viking line-up pulling down 16 rebounds to go with his 33 points and 5 steals.

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Girls fall to No. 1 Warsaw



TAMI WALGAMUTH puts up a field goal attempt in the first half of TV's loss to top-ranked Warsaw. NEWS Photo

The Tippecanoe Valley girls basketball team looked stale from the opening tip in last Wednesday's sectional game with Warsaw and stale is not the way to look when you play the top team in the state.

With their 45 turnovers and 30% shooting from the field paving the road to defeat, Valley finished the 79-80 season with a 71-34 thrashing at the hands of the talented Tigers.

Warsaw got off quickly on a three point play by Miss Basketball hopeful, Claudia Kreicher, and were never headed. Valley could only manage four points in the first quarter, 7 in the second and trailed by 20 points at half-time.

The only area of the game that was close was, surprisingly, rebounding. Valley, led by Lynette Saner with four, pulled down 20 caroms compared to Warsaw's 21.

Brenda Burkett, coming off the bench, canned 6 points to lead the Valley in scoring.

Valley finishes their season at 9-8.

Akron 7th graders clinch tourney

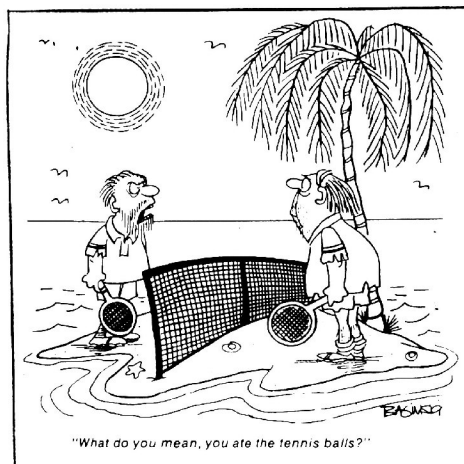
The Akron 7th grade boys basketball team closed out their season with a 36-23 win over Mentone for the championship of the Akron Invitational tournament.

The Flyers advanced to the final game with a 43-13 win over Rochester. The Flyers were led by Kenny Johnson in the championship game with 10 points and 4 rebounds, and Robbie Dunnuck with 6 points and 6 rebounds. Steve Lester and Troy Butt led a fine team defensive efforts. In the morning game against Rochester, Dunnuck led with 12 points and 13 rebounds while David Hoffman contributed 8 points and fine floor game. The entire team played excellent defense to hold Rochester to 5 baskets the entire game.

This gives the seventh graders a season record of 12-4.

The members of the team are: Schipper, Andy Schwenger, Robbie Yochum, David Hoffman, David Hopkins, Charles Strong, Billy Iline, John Stubblefield, Troy Butt, Robbie Dunnuck, Shawn Cumberland, Steve Lester, Darren McCloughan, Chris

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VICKI MATTIX fires from outside as two Viking team mates get position for the rebound. NEWS Photo

New free number listed for energy assistance

Anyone in the state of Indiana with questions relating to the new Energy Crisis Assistance Program (ECAP) now may call the toll-free number of 800-622-4489 for answers.

The "hotline" was established by the Indiana Office of the Community Services Administration (CSA) to help people, who are eligible, benefit from ECAP, according to Jean Merritt, director of the Indiana CSA office.

Trained operators are on duty during regular business hours Monday through Friday to answer questions about the program, Ms. Merritt said.

The question which seems to be uppermost in the minds of Hoosiers is: "Where can I make application for assistance to pay fuel and utility bills?"

All applications for ECAP (fuel assistance) should be made at Community Action agencies, such as the Fulton County Development Council, 7th and Pontiac Streets, Rochester, phone number 223-3701.

Households that qualified for \$200 in assistance under the State Allowance for Energy (SAFE) project may be eligible for an additional \$200 under ECAP, Ms. Merritt said, adding that persons not covered by SAFE may receive \$400 under ECAP, if they meet income guidelines and can prove need. For further information call the hotline, or the Fulton County Development Council at 223-3701.

Lunch Menus

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The Tippecanoe Valley High School lunch menu for the week of February 11-15 is as follows:

MONDAY: Sloppy Jo sandwich, buttered corn, cottage cheese, peaches, gingerbread with topping.

TUESDAY: Goulash, hot roll with butter, cheese slices, lettuce salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Ham patty sandwich, green beans, rice with brown sugar, mixed fruit, jello with topping.

THURSDAY: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, valentine cake, applesauce.

FRIDAY: Fish sandwich, tator rounds, mixed vegetables, cookie, pineapple.

Celery and carrot sticks, fruit juice and milk served daily.

All menus subject to change.

Akron seniors

The Akron Senior Citizen menu for the week of February 11-15 is as follows:

MONDAY: Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, spinach, cake, biscuit, milk, coffee.

TUESDAY: Fried chicken, green beans, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, brown bread, milk, coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Beef Manhat-ten with whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, tapioca pudding, white bread, milk, coffee.

THURSDAY: Breaded pork cutlet, green beans, sweet potatoes, pineapple and cheese, white bread, milk, coffee and birthday cake.

FRIDAY: Fried perch, tossed salad, buttered carrots, peaches, whole white bread, milk, coffee.

Public Notice

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship: 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.

ACTIVITIES:
Tuesday - Women's Bible Study, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Women's Prayer Hour, 9 a.m.
Thursday - Mid-week Services, Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD
Hazel Comer, pastor; Mike Reed, supt.; Minnie Ellison, asst. supt.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Group: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Thurs., Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Gary D. Irey, 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.

Rev. Kenneth Marken, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Training Hour: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Tues., AWANA at 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

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Church: 10:30 a.m.
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BURKET UNITED-METHODIST CHURCH, Don Poyser, pastor; Vernon Meredith, supt.; Dennis Birch, asst. supt.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Church: 10:30 a.m.

OMEGA CHURCH, Lee Stubblefield, pastor; Emerson Burns, supt.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Childrens Bible Story: 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting: 1 p.m. The group will go tobogganing, weather permitting.
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

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dilly Steele, minister.
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Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:30 p.m.
Monday - Childrens Bible Story hour, 3:45.
Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class, 1:30 p.m.

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THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all my wonderful relatives, friends and neighbors for their concern, their many prayers, cards, visits and food during my hospital stay and since then. All have helped the time pass more quickly. May God's richest blessings be with all of you! ZETA PARKER.

2/7/1p

Special thanks to the 4-Way EMS, also to neighbors and relatives who remembered me while in the VA hospital. HOWARD MURPHY.

2/7/1p

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all those who sent cards to us for our fiftieth wedding anniversary. God bless each and every one. MR. and MRS. HAROLD HAMMOND.

2/7/1p

The families of Koma Stokes Singpiel wish to express their deepest appreciation for the kindnesses shown to us during our recent sorrow. A special thanks to Grossman Funeral Home, the Rev. Lewke, and the ladies of the Argos Methodist Church and all other acts of kindness shown to our families. CON SINGPIEL and families, and W. W. STOKES families.

2/7/1p

The family of Stanley Helvey wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our wonderful neighbors, friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness during the recent loss of our loved one. We also want to extend our deep gratitude to Pastor Hall for his prayers and words of comfort in this time of sorrow and our appreciation to the Hauer Funeral Home. Mike Helvey Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Helvey Mr. and Mrs. Max Helvey Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Helvey Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown

2/7/1p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Part-time, experienced, mature man living in or nearby Akron to feed and care for livestock weekends and holidays. References. Howard Utter, Box 247, Akron. Phone eve/wk-ends: 893-4927.

2/7/2c

HELP WANTED-Snow shoveler, as necessary. Morning hours. Bell Memorial Public Library.

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LOST: Small male dog, curly dark hair. Was wearing red collar. Little girl's pet. CALL 893-4284.

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The forest provided great treasures to the early settlers in the Mentone and Akron areas

by Eula Romayne Smith

When pioneers came to northern Indiana, a squirrel could (theoretically) travel branch by branch from here to New York without touching the ground. These trees were important to the survival of the early settlers, but an obstacle to their farming.

Squirrels were not the only animals in the forest, of course, so men added meat to the menu by trapping a turkey or shooting a deer.

Until their new orchards produced fruit, early settlers depended on wild strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, and occasional crab apples for their fruit supply. There may have been wild blueberries and cranberries in northern Indiana, also.

Butternut and black walnut trees grew on the McSherry farm in the Burket-Palestine community, and hickory trees were mentioned in Marshall County, so we can assume that pioneer children throughout this area gathered nuts in the fall.

In late winter settlers collected sap to make maple syrup and dug sassafras roots for sassafras tea.

Pigs ate forest products too. Mast is the word given to the beechnuts and acorns that they consumed. When hogs fed entirely on beech mast, the lard was not satisfactory, so people built pens and fed them grain for a short time, if possible. The special flavor of ham came from hickory smoke.

The forest contributed to pioneer wardrobes, too. Oak trees are a good source of tannin which was used to process

leather. Hides contain gelatin that combines with tannin, converting the hides to leather. The process requires days of soaking and large amounts of water.

When Zelda Lash was a girl, her grandfather, James Blue, lived where Helen Brown lives now. Mrs. Lash recalls skating there, on a pond back of the barn, and seeing the pits that had been used for tanning many years earlier. In 1842, her great-grandfather, Benjamin Blue, established a tannery there on the banks of Yellow Creek and operated it three or four years.

Women turned to the woods for some of their dyestuffs. Sumac and goldenrod were used, and the green hulls of black walnuts produced a dark brown color on wool. However, garments faded unless the colors were set with a mordant. One of the many different mordants used was tannin from the outer bark of black oak trees. It was used to process linen.

In time of sickness we turn to doctors, hospitals and antibiotics, but early settlers depended on family or neighbors and home remedies. In addition to sassafras tea, which was almost a cure-all, they may have tried black cherry cough syrup, red pine tea for asthma, cedar resin to control bleeding, or buckeye burn ointment. The forest floor provided ginseng, mayapple, and boneset.

We may use one energy source for heating our homes and another for cooking or heating water, but they had only one fuel—wood—and often one fireplace, to meet all those

needs.

I doubt that our Twentieth Century schools had fireplaces, but apparently some burned wood. A seventy year old newspaper carried this ad: Wood Wanted, 75 cords of 3 foot beech and sugar straight body wood to be split about 6 in. diam., to be delivered and corded 6 feet high on school house grounds. Open for bids until Jan. 25. Apply to secretary of Mentone School board. L.P. Jefferies.

...sassafras tea was the main all-purpose cure-all...

Pioneers selected the material for their cabins, fences and tools from a variety of trees. One species of oak was used so often for roofing that it is called shingle oak. Durable pignut hickory was used for ax, hammer, and hatchet handles or wagon parts. One source mentioned elm ladders, oak spinning wheels and ash rolling pins. Hackberry and sycamore were suggested for butcher block.

In a series called "Things I Remember," Goldie Kesler wrote, "The crock lids were scoured with ashes because we had no other scouring powder. They were maple wood and white and clean. My old potato masher, rolling pin and the butter paddle Grandfather fashioned on a lathe are maple too."



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Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the district served by the Fulton County Public Library to wit: Aubbeenaubee, Liberty, Wayne, Richmond, New Castle, Rochester township, City of Rochester and Town of Fulton in Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place at 4:30 o'clock P.M. on 13th day of February 1980, will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT RESERVE FUND

1. Services personal	Amount Requested	Amount Appropriated
14. Other Compensation		
141. Professional Services	8000.00	8000.00
7. Properties		
71. Building, Structures and Improvements		

711. Building and Fixed Equipment	2500.00	2500.00
TOTAL	\$10500.00	\$10500.00

These appropriations are made from the unappropriated Library Improvement Reserve Fund balance.

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made 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 Fulton County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

Alene Riddinger, Pres.
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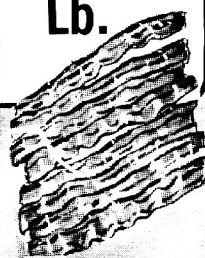
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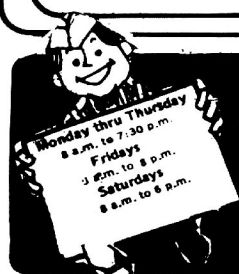
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Valentine's Day 1980: Origin dates back to 270

Good morrow! 'Tis St. Valentine's Day
All in the morning betime.
And I a maid at your window
To be your valentine!

Wm Shakespeare, Hamlet, 1603

by Diana Streevey Bucher

--On February 14, 270 A.D., Roman Christian Priest Saint Valentine was put to death under order of Emperor Claudius II. In 496 Pope Gelasius declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day.

--An ancient Roman custom, the Feast of Lupercalia (Feast of Wolves) was held every February 15.

--In medieval England it was believed birds began to mate on Saint Valentine's Day.

Believe it or not, most of our present day Valentine customs are derived from these three events. St. Valentine's Day was originally celebrated as a religious holiday, but by the 14th century the religious significance was overshadowed by the customs still used today.

The use of St. Valentine as the patron saint of lovers had an ignominious beginning connected to the belief birds started to mate at that time of year. It was a natural assumption that the thoughts of boys and girls also turned to love at that time of year. This belief was furthered by the customs of the Feast of Lupercalia, where purification and fertility rites were performed. Young maidens wrote love messages to put in a large urn, and the young men would each draw one. They would then court the girl whose message they had drawn.

There are three prevalent legends concerning St. Valentine, but it is probable they are romantic inventions created to match the customs. The first concerns Emperor Claudius' law forbidding young men to marry, as he thought single men made better soldiers. Rumor has it St. Valentine disobeyed the law and secretly continued to marry young lovers. The other two legends provide explanations to the origin of sending love letters or cards on Valentine's Day. The first explains how well-loved St. Valentine was by Roman children. After his arrest the children supposedly tossed love notes through the bars of his cell window. And the final legend had St. Valentine send a farewell note to the blind daughter of his jailer which he signed, "from your Valentine."

Historians trace the custom of sending verses to a Frenchman named Charles, Duke of Orleans. Charles, captured by English forces at the Battle of Agincourt in 1415 and imprisoned in the

For this was on St. Valentine's Day,
When every fowl cometh there
to choose his mate.

Chaucer, 1300's

Tower of London, sent his wife a rhymed love letter on St. Valentine's Day.

During the years that followed, these love missives have undergone many changes. In the 17 and 1800's in England, young lovers could purchase Valentine writer's guides which provided verses to use in homemade cards. They were elaborate, painstaking works of art portraying Cupids, red hearts, birds and flowers and using satin, ribbons and lace.

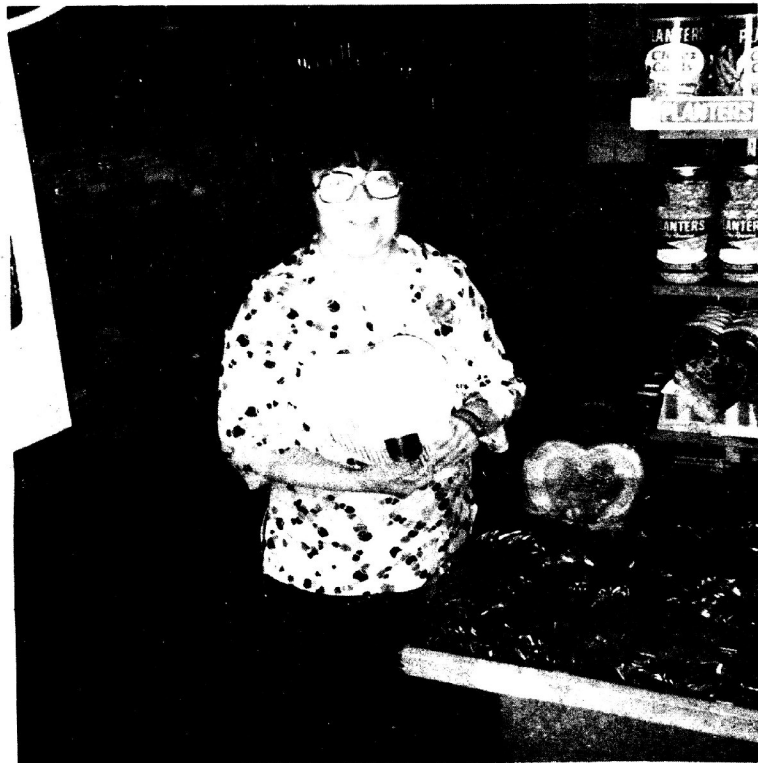
Present day customs in the United States include children exchanging Valentines at school, dances and parties for young adults and sweethearts exchanging gifts of flowers and candy. You can send a Valentine or you can be a Valentine or you can eat a Valentine, but there's nothing quite so nice as hearing the simple phrase, "Will you be my Valentine?"

Mystery body identified

Dr. James Benz, a forensic pathologist at Indianapolis Wishard Hospital, identified the body that had been discovered in a small creek near Talma on January 23 this year. Gregory Allen Dreibeis, 19, R. R. 2, Plymouth, died on or about April 24, 1979.

Indicted in connection with the death were Larry Perkins, 21, Plymouth, George Redman, 22, Bourban and Patrick Williams, 19, Plymouth. All three were indicted for murder, felony murder, armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery, confinement and battery. A count of murder, asking for the death penalty, was made by the Marshall county grand jury which handed down the indictments.

The County Sheriff's office in Rochester confirmed that local, county and state police are continuing with the investigation of the area.



Carolyn Petrosky, assistant manager at Harvey's Dime Store, reports that even with the increase in price candy sales are up this year.

"My Valentine"

When I was 4, my sweetheart was 6
He chased me with a snake wound on a stick.
When I was 6, my sweetheart was 8
He teased me terribly and I thought 'He's great!
When I was 8 my sweetheart was 10
He lost my eraser and broke my pen.
When I was 10, my sweetheart was 12
Where 'someone' bid my scarf he wouldn't delve.
When I was 12, boys weren't my thing
They were icky, nasty and everything.
When I was 14, my sweetheart was Great
But how come he asked my friend for a date?
When I was 16 I had a terrific crush
On the guy who always gave another the rash.
When I was 18 I had decided to be a woman of the world and live by the sea.
But when I was 10 I found a true heart
With whom I hoped I would never part.
Now I'm past 40, the Sweetheart's the same.
The man who at 20 gave me his name.
Now when I'm 70, my Valentine will be
The Sweetheart God long ago had chosen for me.

—courtesy of Ruby Dawson

Akron Lions raise \$950 for fund

The Akron Lions Club announced they raised \$950 from their January 26 benefit fish fry for Richard Moyer, and they received another \$90 in individual donations. Anyone can still contribute at the Akron Exchange State Bank, % Richard Moyer. The benefit was held to help cover medical expenses incurred when Mr. Moyer lost both hands in a corn picker last fall.

Should ERA be passed?

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Pictures that tell a story

Beechwood fires are bright and clear
If the logs are kept a year.
Chestnuts only good, they say,
If for long its laid away.
Birch and fir logs burn too fast,
Blaze up bright and do not last.
Elmwood burns like churchyard mould;
E'en the very flames are cold,
Poplar gives a bitter smoke,
Fill your eyes and makes you choke.
Apple wood will scent your room
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Mentone club to buy airplane

Following some of the guide lines of the Steering Committee the Board of Directors of the Mentone Flying Club will go ahead with plans to purchase a C-150. A meeting of this board was called for February 22, by president Harrison Crabill.

Rate increases were discussed and will be raised and in effect as of the first of March, due to the rising cost of gas.

Pilots were pleased to learn that a radio controlled runway lighting system has been installed at the airport on frequency 122.7.

A "thank you" was extended to those who recently met to wash and wax the aircraft in preparation for spring.

New members, Al Schaeffner and Leon Whetstone were welcomed into the club.

The annual dinner held recently was well attended with 44 members and guests present. The Manitaus, a singing group from Rochester High School, entertained.

The trainer simulator in now available to each member at a \$2 per hour fee. This will aid VFR as well as IFR pilots.

Guy Alspaugh was this month's free hour winner.

Akron item

On February 6 Esther Silveus entertained at her home in Cleveland, Florida Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krause, Stockton, IL; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Krause, Rochester; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smalley, Beaver Dam. The occasion was a going home party for the Krause's and a birthday party for Mrs. Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stackhouse visited last Sunday with Esther Fenstermaker and took her out for a birthday dinner.

Meals on wheels

The Mentone Meals on Wheels drivers for the week of February 18-22 are as follows:

MONDAY: Eva Mae Haist,
TUESDAY: Nancy Alspaugh,
WEDNESDAY: Rosie Mentzer,
THURSDAY: Judy Lafferty,
FRIDAY: Kate Whetstone.

DAR honors history essay winners

Nineteen members and guests met in the home of Mrs. Tom Fugate for the February meeting of the Anthony Nigo DAR. Miss Annabel Mentzer, regent, conducted the opening ritual after which the meeting was turned over to Miss Lilly Tucker, chapter Historian.

Miss Tucker introduced the two top essay winners in the American History Essay contest and their parents. First place winner was Annetta Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Metzger, with her essay "Ships & Ship Building During the American Revolution". Second place winner was Laura Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cochran, with "Teaching in Revolutionary Days". Medals were presented to the winners chosen out of a field of twenty-five participants.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses after which a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Max Smith read the President General's message and Mrs. Jeff Bormet gave the resolution, "Unsound Fiscal Policies & Inflation".

National Defense, given by Mrs. Ernest Igo pertained to "The U.N. versus Freedom." It was announced that the Warsaw Good Citizen entry had been selected to represent the County. A thank you was read from the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools for our donation.

After repeating the American's Creed and conducting the monthly auction, the meeting was adjourned to meet March 11th with Mrs. Lynne Phillips and Mrs. Max Smith.

Indiana Attorney General Theodore L. Sendak's Consumer Protection Division saved or recovered nearly \$13,000 for consumers during the month of January 1980. The office, directed by Assistant Attorney General David A. Miller, received 3,646 inquiries during the first month of the new year, including 2,611 telephone calls. 167 new consumer complaint files were opened and 177 old consumer complaint files were closed during January. Another 160 complaints were referred to other fe-

deral and state agencies, 7 of them in other states.

There were 42 complaints against mail order companies, the leading category last month. Ranking next were complaints on home appliances, tools and furniture sales and service with 20 and auto repair and supplies with 19. The most frequent complaint was for failure to deliver merchandise, a total of 34, followed by failure to perform repairs, with 22, and failure to honor warranty, with 20. During January of 1980, the A-

G's Consumer Complaint Division distributed more than 4,000 pamphlets on consumerism almost evenly divided between "Consumer Protection in Indiana" and "Consumer Assistance Agencies."

Questions and complaints may be sent to: Consumer Protection Division, Office of Attorney General, Room 219 - Indiana State House, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Telephoned complaints and requests for information may be called to 232-6330.

Local chairmen named for bike-a-thon

Akron Church of God associate pastor Myron Kissenger has agreed to the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Akron, to raise funds to support the hospital, according to Mr. Wm. J. Kirwen, Director of Development at the internationally recognized hospital.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertain-

er Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which affect children. St. Jude's is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory and completely free of charge to all patients.

At St. Jude's, scientists and physicians are working side by side seeking not only better means of treatment, but also the cause, cure, and prevention of these terri-

ble killers.

All findings and information gained at St. Jude's are shared freely with doctors and hospitals the world over. Thanks to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle cell anemia, and other child killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

The funds raised in the Bike-A-Thons this spring will assure the

continuation of the life giving work at the hospital.

Service news

Scott Van Cleave

Pvt. Scott R. Van Cleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Van Cleave, R. 1, Silver Lake, recently was assigned as a vehicle mechanic with the 307th Army Security Agency Battalion in Ludwigsburg, Germany. A 1979 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone, Van Cleave entered the Army in July of the same year.

Pvt. Willard Yates

Marine Pvt. Willard S. Yates, son of George W. and Beulah M. Yates, R. 2, Claypool, has completed the infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. During the six week course, he received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

Pvt. Phillip Smith

Marine Pvt. Phillip A. Smith, son of Don and Carol Boyer, Mentone, has completed the infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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A 1979 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1979.



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My Side by Vern Hucks

Over the last few years, rescue work as performed by Fire Companies and EMS Units has become increasingly sophisticated. One piece of equipment that has contributed greatly to that sophistication is the Hurst Tool or, as its better known as, "Jaws". The Hurst Tool consists of a hydraulic pump which powers spreader jaws or a cutter. Using conventional methods to remove an accident victim from a vehicle can take as long as an hour, even by trained personnel. The Hurst Tool, can remove a car door in as little as 90 seconds. Speaking as one who has participated in such situations, (and I'm sure all rescue people will agree) those minutes saved are of great value both medically and psychologically.

Fortunately for our community, the Mentone Fire Department has acquired a Hurst Tool and judging from their practice vehicle, are proficient in its use. I'm sure that they can avoid the mishap that befell the Burke, Virginia, Volunteer Fire Department shortly after they acquired the same type of equipment.

As a demonstration for the community two Burke firemen turned the tool on a 1969 Buick. Approximately forty persons observed as the two men removed all the doors, severed the steering wheel, broke out the windows, and pulled the steering column through the area vacated by the windshield. The demonstration was proceeding nicely when it was interrupted by a man screaming, "What are you doing?" In their enthusiasm to show off the new tool, the firemen had dissected the wrong vehicle. It seems that the '69 Buick belonged to none other than the Chief of the Department.

I don't know but I believe that if I were Mentone Fire Chief, Joe Good, I'd keep an eye on my car. On the other hand, if Joe's car is as obstinate as mine....

Mailbag



Library needs you!

DEAR EDITOR:

Mentone has many things to be proud of and one of them is the fine Bell Memorial Public Library. It has for years served the community both young and old with their fine service and resources available to us.

Now, because of rising costs of books, supplies, heat and general operating expenses it is in need of our support. The library is tax funded and because of frozen tax levies they are pressed to meet their expenses. They have cut hours as much as possible and still serve the community. A group is now being formed to benefit the library.

If you are at all interested in helping, please let it be known at the library. Let's give it a helping hand.

—Linda Cochran

Board meetings

TO THE EDITOR:

This is to advise that the Akron Town Board of Trustees met on Tuesday night, January 15, 1980 for their first regular meeting of 1980. All Board meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the town office. We will advise any time there might be a change in this schedule.

The Board has re-organized for 1980 as follows: Ronald E. Fenimore, president; Dr. Charles E. Miller, vice-president, and Vernon M. Waymire, member.

Yours truly,
The Town of Akron,
Ernest Smith,
Clerk-Treasurer.

The NEWS Asks:

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) reads: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." Do you think this should be passed into law?

by Diana Streevey Bucher



Diana

Pam Florey, Mentone: "I haven't thought about it much myself, but yes, I think it should be passed."

Alice Balmer, Akron: "Well I don't. We've discussed it different times and I've wondered. I've felt the need for equal pay for equal work, but not for everything. I feel some of them (women) have gone on limb too far when they're not sure what it meant."

Jackie Gible, Mentone: "I have two thoughts; yes, we all should be equal one way or the other. I wouldn't say I don't need a man around, and I'm not a strong ERA advocate."

but as far as some rights are concerned, I feel everyone should be equal. I guess I'm both pro and con."

Harold Hileman, Akron: "Yes I do. I believe both sexes should be privileged to the same things. Like the draft question; some women say yes, some say no. I think if they want to register they should. Women have come up in the world."

Brenda Long, Mentone: "I guess. I don't know much about it."

Lu Ann Miller, Mentone: "Yes I do. I don't see anything wrong with it. I think it would be great."

It happened in Mentone

Taken from February 18, 1953 issue of the Northern Indiana Co-Op News:

The McKeighans have moved into their new home recently erected just south of the city limits on Road 19.

Mrs. Max Smith is home from the Woodlawn Hospital after being a medical patient there for several days suffering with a gall bladder disorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Horn and daughters, Cheryl and Karen, visited Saturday evening with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Horn and family of Warsaw.

The Milford varsity played the Mentone team on even terms and defeated the Bulldogs in a double overtime, 56-54. Yeater with a jump shot from the corner ended the exciting contest in the "quick death" overtime. A fair size crowd attended the game.

Mayor John Scott, of South Bend, gave a stirring address before a group meeting of the Mentone PTA and Lions Club at the school house. The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Tuesday, February 17th

at the Methodist Church. The meeting was started with the pledge to the flag, the promise and laws. Five new girls were present who plan to join the Girl Scouts. An initiation committee was appointed for the initiation of the new members. Leah Nell Lemler, our song leader, led the girls with several songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckert and daughter, Sandra, spent the weekend with Mrs. Eckert's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shoemaker and family of Hammond, Indiana.

Sound off

More reaction to teacher resignation

"I am wondering if the teacher that was asked to resign was given help by his Superintendent, Principal and school board. Why can some teachers get away with certain things and they still hold their jobs. The teacher that was asked to resign was a human being too!"

"What has happened to our school board who has allowed one parent (with the help of others like him) to cause Mr. Bibler in the Akron School to resign??? How else could these parents damage a teachers career!! And where were the principal and superintendent who should have and could have helped their teacher in this situation. With their encouragement and an understanding with these parents as to discipline expected, Mr. Bibler's effectiveness could have been restored. Shame on anyone who had a part in this quick decision. Am amazed at the rapidity of the whole thing!!"

"No doubt Mr. Bibler made some mistakes - he is human. I'm wondering how many parents went to HIM with their problems. There is two sides to every dime."

"It's time to wake up citizens of our community! Regarding our school situation we should recognize that farmers and business owners will bear the brunt of the tax burden, not the homeowner with very little invested. The taxes will most likely double due to rate increases, don't be misled. When the going gets rough the homeowner has only to pack his bags and move away, leaving the farmers and business people with a great debt to pay."

"I want to commend the Rev. Don Poyser for the way he asks the fans at the ballgames to sing our National Anthem. He really puts spirit into it. Why not have some student or group of students sing our National Anthem once. It sounds like by the report we have good singers at the Valley. Let some of us fans bear them!!"

Fulton GOP women elect new officers

On Monday, January 28, the Fulton County Republican Women's Club met at the Civic Center. Rochester township was in charge of the meeting with Kathryn Spice serving as chairman.

Margaret Burkett installed the officers for 1980-81 with a candle-light ceremony. The new officers are as follows: Anne Kendall, president; Phyllis Whitmore, first vice-president; Kathryn Hartzler, second vice-president; Kaleen Kehoe, secretary; and Kathryn Spice, treasurer.

Anne Kendall then announced her committee chairman for 1980. They are as follows: Phyllis Whitmore, membership; Mary Edith McKee, publicity; Ida Hittle and Carol Westwood, telephone; Kathryn Hartzler, campaign and nominating; Kaleen Kehoe, program and finance; Margaret Burkett, by-law; Mary Price, national legislative committee; Margaret Burkett, state legislative committee; and all club officers serving on the awards committee.

The next meeting will be February 25 with Richard township as hostess for the evening. Margaret Burkett is the chairman. The program will be on the position of a delegate to the state convention.

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This Was News

60 YEARS AGO

Mae Marsh drew a very large crowd at the Argonne Theatre Thursday, she played "Sunshine Alley" instead of "Polly of the Circus," as was originally booked. Manager Karl Gast has rebooked "Polly of the Circus" for March 4th.

Miss Lottie Whittenberger is in Chicago where she is buying spring millinery for the spring trade.

The largest crowd of the season Friday evening, saw the local team defeat Wabash to the score of 50 to 19. Akron High School played exceptionally good ball, thanks to the large turn-out of fans, which give the boys more pep. The summary: Field goals, Patterson, 7; Geiger, 7; Newcomb, 7; Waid, 2; Leininger, Hoffman and Marks, 3; Wilson and Frazier, 2; Free pitches, Patterson, four out of four; Leichty, seven out of seven.

39 YEARS AGO

An attempt is being made by six workers at the American Fork and Hoe plant, and by an organizer from Ft. Wayne to establish a local CIO union here. A meeting will be held at Cleon Dershem's home for the purpose of organizing. W. E. Whitaker, Ft. Wayne, a CIO official will be present to talk to the workers.

The Akron High School senior civics class and Mr. Meredith went to Indianapolis to visit the sessions of the legislature.

Kate Morris and Genavee Moor of Akron and Al Jennens and Chas. Copen of Rochester saw the Notre Dame - Northwestern basketball game at South Bend Saturday night.

25 YEARS AGO

Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh, who has been pastor of the Akron Church of God since 1931, has announced his retirement from the local pulpit effective February 28. This will close an active career of more than 27 years in the local and the Elkhart Church of God.

Marie Hand's book of poems is being displayed at the Akron Public Library. Her first book "Stardust on My Hand" and her most recent book, "Ashes and Rainbows" along with a scrapbook and short stories and other clippings are featured in the display.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smalley and family are moving from the J. W. Swick farm to their new home recently purchased from the Clyde Lackey estate.

10 YEARS AGO

A large barn on the Fred Walgamuth farm south of Akron, was destroyed by fire. The loss being estimated at \$40,000.

Donald R. Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Acton, Mentone, has achieved recognition on the fall Dean's List of Cedarville College. Fifty-year Gold Awards were presented to Mrs. Lena Arter and Mrs. Mabel Hoffman at the Feb. meeting of the Akron Order of Eastern Star.

A Chicago newspaper reported Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mollenhour (he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour) and their children were on hand to greet President Nixon when he visited the area.

Beverly Ann Davis, R. 2, E. Green, was capped at Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing in Ft. Wayne, Feb. 13. She is a 1968 graduate of Mentone High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis.

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1980

The Akron W.C.T.U. Francis Willard Tea will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Akron library. Ruth Bowen is the devotional leader and hostesses are Velma Bright, Willodean Rager and Mabel Alderfer. Members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Fulton demos set carry-in dinner

The Fulton County Democratic Women will have a carry-in meal at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 28 at the headquarters in Rochester. Meat, drink and rolls will be provided by the officers as hostesses.

New officers to be installed are: Betty (Mrs. Jack) Holloway, president; Betty (Mrs. Wayne) Draper, vice-president; Mary (Mrs. Ross) Holland, secretary and Stella Von Fultz, trustee.

Membership is open to all democrat women in Fulton County, annual dues are \$2.

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NUMBER 229
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC, ESTABLISHING THE ERECTION OF ONE-WAY STOP SIGN, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING THE TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Mentone, Indiana:

SECTION 1.
That the intersection of North Oak Street extended North to the intersection with State Road Number 19 be and the same is hereby declared to be one-way stop for all vehicles traveling north on North Oak Street extended approaching said intersection with State Road 19.

SECTION 2.
That a suitable sign designating said intersection as one-way stop shall be erected upon the southeast corner of the intersection of Oak Street and State Road 19 so as to be clearly visible by any person operating a motor vehicle in a northerly direction on Oak Street extended approaching State Road 19.

SECTION 3.
That it shall be unlawful from and after the passage of this ordinance according to law, for any vehicle approaching said intersection from the north on Oak Street to proceed into and through said intersection without first coming to a full stop prior to entering said intersection.

SECTION 4.
Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each offense.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage according to law.

Adopted this 4th day of February, 1980.
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Jabberwocky

By Diana Streevey Bucher

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Kudos to Mrs. Fred Becker, Argos. She wrote in to tell us of a mistake on No. 4 brain teaser in the January 31 issue of The NEWS. It should have read: Tom, Sam, Kate and Joe live in a row of houses with red, black, blue and gray (now green) roofs. Sam's roof is blue. Tom has one neighbor, Joe has two. The red roof is two houses away from the blue. The gray house is at one end of the block. Sam's only neighbor is a woman. Whose roof is black.

Try that, Mrs. Becker, and thank you for your letter.



Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Silver Lake, are the parents of a seven pound son, Michael Bradley, born January 29, 1980.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Groninger, Akron, and Mrs. Eileen See.

Fites to celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fites will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Ebenezer Church (corner of Meridian Road and 1100N, Miami County) on February 17, 1980 between 2-4 p.m.

Beatrice Bahney, daughter of Valura Nye and Moses Bahney, married Ralph Fites, son of Elmer and Glee Butt Fites, on February 15, 1930 at the home of Reverend Adolph Kroft of the Emmanuel Church. The couple has three sons; Bernard, Roann, and Ronald and Byron, both of Macy, and four grandsons. Two sons are deceased.

The couple requests gifts be omitted.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fites

Couple celebrates 25th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shriver

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shriver, R. 2, Silver Lake, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary February 24, 1980 between the hours of 2-4 p.m. at their home on Miami county road 1600 N, east of Co. Rd. 600 E (Fulton/Miami County line), 1 mile west of Dis-ko.

Jack and Norma Jean Shriver were married at the Akron Church of God by the Rev. Harold Conrad on February 26, 1955. They are the parents of three children, Mike, Akron, Brenda Jo, Warsaw, and Rodney, at home. They have two grandchildren, Damien and Jacquelyn.

Mr. Shriver is a dairy farmer and Mrs. Shriver is a receptionist for Drs. Hopper and Hopper. Their children will host the open house, and the couple request gifts be omitted.

Mentone item

Marie Coleman is improving every day at the home of her son, Don Coleman, R. 2, Warsaw.

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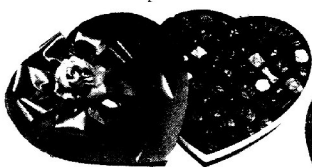
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kreighbaum

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They have four daughters; Karen Leiter, Akron, Shirley Hunter, No. Manchester, Jackie Whitaker, Warsaw, and Bonnie Stone, also of Warsaw; two sons, Bill, Loganport, and Jerry, Wabash; and several grandchildren. Their children will host the open house.

The short-eared owl hunts on cloudy days instead of at night only, like most owls.

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THE PASSIVE SOLAR ENERGY BOOK by Edward Mazza. This is a complete guide to passive solar home, greenhouse and building design.

NO JOB FOR A LADY by M. Phyllis Lose. Few people, even few horse lovers, care about horses as passionately as Dr. Phyllis Lose. Showing, thoroughbreds at fifteen, a registered trainer at nineteen, Phyllis Lose was determined to enter veterinary school at a time when few schools would even consider a woman. She persevered - not only to realize that dream, but to found one of the top equine hospitals in the country. This is the story of a life filled with

humor, energy, determination and exuberance - the exuberance of a woman who is happy at her work.

EXPLODING STAR, A YOUNG AUSTRIAN AGAINST HITLER by Fritz Molden. A distinguished Austrian publisher offers here the personal story of his childhood in Vienna during the unsettled period between the hungry Twenties and Hitler's rise to power, and of his major roll in the Austrian resistance movement.

THE PROBLEMS OF DOCTOR A by Elizabeth Seifert.

BLACKBOURNE HALL by Elissa Grandower. A novel of

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FOR JERUSALEM A LIFE by Teddy Kollek. In this book, the wellknown mayor Jerusalem weaves together the story of his own full life and that of the most fascinating city in the world.

LOVE HAS A BRICE TAG by Elisabeth Elliott. Providing a veritable treasure trove of insights into the way God works, she covers - in her honest straightforward style - the meaning of seemingly small occurrences in life. Her empathy and very human touches draw in and hold a deserved and loyal readership.

Beaver Dam 4-H met

The Beaver Dam Better Daughters and Beaver Dam Ag 4-H Clubs met Feb. 6 at the Beaver Dam Church. The meeting was called to order by Maxine Weller. Pledges were led by Melanie Jones and Craig Adams. The treasurer's report was given by Lisa Walters. The secretary's report was read by Tami Hile. The sons were led by Gloria Cumberland and Troy Bütt. Devotions were read by Elizabeth Walters. Business was discussed.

Paul Siebormorgan was the guest speaker. The meeting was adjourned by repeating the Lords Prayer. Refreshments were served.

—Kris Hile, reporter

Ray Circle met, hear poem on family happiness

The Ray Circle of the Akron United Methodist Church met in their annex February 7 at 9 a.m. with seven members and one guest present.

A discussion to help with the Jr. Choir for refreshments and a financial boost was agreed upon by everyone. Also, anyone with TV stamps is being asked to turn them in to help with the purchase of a commercial sweeper for janitorial cleaning of the church.

Karna DuBois read a poem called "Recipe for a Happy Family"; Becky Hill gave the lesson on "A Child's Ten Commandments"

Olive Bethel Akron item

News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lukens, Elkhart, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith and Mark of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger were supper guests Saturday at Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley.

John Hott and Mrs. Milo Hott, Kewanna, spent Friday morning with Mrs. David Sheetz and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snavely and Mrs. Mike Hall and Mickey of Wabash.

Mary Lukens spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey called on his brother, Ray Keesey, of Lake Manitou Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Bright and Velma Bright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinder and Jeremy in Warsaw Sunday.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana will on the 3rd day of March 1980, at 10 a.m. receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of said County for the following items:

Two (2) New 1980 Heavy Duty Police Car Body and Chassis. Not less than 14 inch wheelbase, 350 cubic inch or above V8 engine, four (4) door sedan; all with standard equipment for Heavy Duty Police Car Package, plus additional equipment to wit: carpet, cloth seat with center arm rest, 80 ampere alternator or above, tinted windshield, police calibrated speedometer 2% accuracy, power steering, automatic transmission with sure grip differential or positraction, fast idle throttle control manual; two (2) outside rear view mirrors; heavy duty 70 ampere battery; AM-FM-CB in dash radio; standard air conditioner; rear window defroster; automatic trunk release; power door locks; power windows; and trunk light.

Car to be painted standard Indiana Sheriff color. One (1) 1976 Dodge, Serial No. DH41UGD187913 and One (1) 1977 Dodge, Serial No. DK 41U7D136945 to be traded in as partial payment on purchase price. The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids shall be submitted on the Form No. 95, prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, obtained at the County Auditor's Office, and each bidder shall accompany his bid with a bond or certified check payable to the Board of Commissioners in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid. Certified check or bond of the successful bidder to be held until delivery or until completion of the contract.

All bids to exclude State and Federal taxes, each bidder to state time of delivery.

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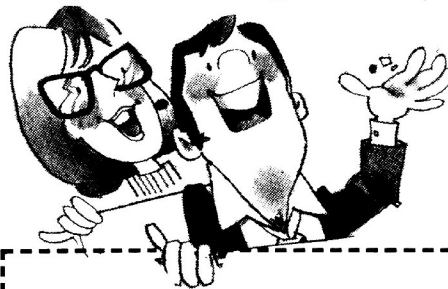
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THANK YOU

MY SINCERE THANKS to everyone for their kind expressions of love and understanding during the illness and demise of my wife Ruth. ELMER E. HAMMOND.

2/14/1p

THANK YOU: I want to thank all of my friends, neighbors, relatives and the Rev. Hall for the prayers, visits, cards and flowers I received during my stay in the hospital and after returning home. They were all appreciated so very much. DON SPICE.

2/14/1p

A sincere thank you to those who helped in our loss. The flowers, cards and prayers of family and friends were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the Rev. Leroy Combs and the Rev. James Hall. MICHELLE and LISA HARGER, TOM, DOROTHY and PHIL HARGER.

2/14/1p

The family of Kathryn Cumberland wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our wonderful neighbors, friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness during the recent loss of our loved one. Our deep appreciation is extended to the Reverends Wayne Johnson and Harold Ulrey for their prayers and words of comfort. A special thanks to the Ladies Aid and the Homemakers Class of the Beaver Dam Church. PAUL CUMBERLAND, JAMES CUMBERLAND and family, WAYNE CUMBERLAND and family.

2/14/1p

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WANTED TO BUY: Storage building in town of Akron. Howard Utter, PIKE LBR. CO., Box 247, Akron. Phone 893-4927.

2/7/2c

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Taking applications for reliable man for full time employment to manufacture and deliver burial vaults. Insurance, Holidays, and vacation. Apply in person to Akron Concrete Products Co., Akron, IN. 2/14/2p

HELP WANTED: Girls needed at Cumberland's Freezer Fresh, Akron. CALL 893-4628 for interview.

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2/14/2p

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FOR RENT: Mobil home lot at Millers Mobile Home Park, Mentone. CALL 353-7674.

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FOR RENT: One bedroom house in Athens. PHONE, days, 893-7131, after 5, 893-4093.

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Lunch Menus

Akron

The Akron School lunch menu for the week of February 18-22 is as follows:

MONDAY: Pizza (grade school), spanish or plain hot dog (junior high), potato rounds, buttered corn, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Ham salad sandwich, cottage cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches.

WEDNESDAY: Smokies, buttered potatoes, spinach with bacon, tapioca pudding.

THURSDAY: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, jello.

FRIDAY: Fish, potato salad, cake, mixed fruit.

Mentone

The Mentone School lunch menu for the week of February 18-22 is as follows:

MONDAY: Hamburger and pickles, french fries, cottage cheese, pineapple.

TUESDAY: Poor boy sandwich, buttered corn, pears, cookies.

WEDNESDAY: Goulash, cole slaw, jello, pumpkin bread.

THURSDAY: French fried chicken, mashed potato and gravy, peas, applesauce.

FRIDAY: Submarine sandwich, chips, green beans, peach crisp. Bread, butter, celery, carrots and milk served each meal.

Menu subject to change by the cooks.

TVHS

The Tippecanoe Valley High School lunch menu for the week of February 18-22 is as follows:

MONDAY: Spanish hot dog, rice with brown sugar, mixed

vegetables, pineapple upside-down cake, peaches.

TUESDAY: Pizza, green beans, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger, french fries, buttered carrots, cookie, mixed fruit.

THURSDAY: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, pudding, pears, peanut butter sandwich.

FRIDAY: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, mexican beans, peanut butter sandwich, cake, pineapple.

Celery and carrot sticks, fruit juice and milk served daily.

Menu subject to change.

Akron seniors

The Akron Senior Citizen menu for the week of February 18-22 is as follows:

MONDAY: Cabbage and Ham, mixed vegetables, fruit jello, bread, milk, coffee.

TUESDAY: Chicken pot pie, cranberry sauce, cole slaw, apricots, hot roll, milk, coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, green beans, parsley potatoes, fruit jello, bread, milk, coffee.

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

FRIDAY: Ham and beans, spinach, pears, cornbread, orange juice, milk, coffee.

Obituaries

Clarence Bailey

Clarence Bailey, 55, R. 1, Silver Lake (Disko), died at the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital Sunday morning, February 10, 1980. He had been ill for a year.

He was born November 4, 1924 in Mohawk, W. Va., to Wash and Bessy Loony Bailey. He had lived in the Disko community for 18 years. He was married to Clemmie Lester on November 26, 1940 in Packville, Ky.; she survives. He was a retired coal miner.

Surviving are five sons, George,

Akron; Douglas, Macy; Luther, Willie and Gerald, all of Silver

Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Kathleen) Dooley; three brothers, Luke Austinsville, Va.; Holsey, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Bruce, Iaeger, W. Va.; five sisters, Georgia Blankenship, Basset, Va.; Jean Crosier, Iaeger, W. Va.; Okie Lester, No. Manchester; Brichie Lester, North Manchester, and Maudie Littles, Basset, Va., and 24 grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, February 13, in the Sheetz Funeral Home, Akron with the Rev. Ed Slone officiating. Burial was in the Gaerte Cemetery.

Tippecanoe Valley Softball Meeting

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Church News

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD, James F. Hall, pastor; Myron Kissinger, asso. pastor; Larry Klein, supt.; Judith Hill, asst. supt.
9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:25 a.m. - Worship Service
6 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Evening Worship
ACTIVITIES
Tues. - Women's Bible Study, Nursery, 1:30 p.m.
Wed., Women's Prayer Hour, 9 a.m.
Thurs., Mid-week service: Bible study for adults and youth, 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 8:05 p.m.; Home Builders Class meet at church for ride to Clark's Cafeteria, Wabash; 6:30 Valentine's party. Win-A-Couple Class bowling party, Quick's Lanes, Rochester.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Gary D. Irey, 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.

Rev. Kenneth Marken, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Training Hour: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Tues., AWANA at 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:25 a.m.
Thursday: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
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AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, Harold Miller, minister.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Church: 10:30 a.m.
Choir rehearsal Thurs. evening.

MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Robert Morgan, pastor; Thomas W. Harman, co-pastor.
Sunday afternoon: 4 p.m.
Tuesday evening: 7:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.

Services held in the new hardware building in Atwood.

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

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD, Halst Corner, pastor; Mike Reed, supt.; Minnie Ellison, asst. supt.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Group: 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.
Youth Meeting: 4:30 p.m., bowling at Quicks Lanes, Sunday.
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Jilly Steele, minister.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:30 p.m.
Monday - Childrens Bible Story hour, 3:45.
Tuesday - 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.
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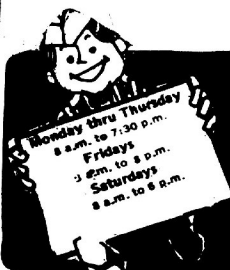
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History essay winners



ESSAY WINNERS and parents, front row, (left to right) Annetta Metzger, Laura Cochran. Back row, (left to right) Mrs. Larry Metzger, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran.

American History Essay Contest winners were announced recently in observance of February as American History Month by Anthony Nigo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Annetta Metzger, eighth grade student at Mentone Jr. High School, was named first place winner with her essay, "Ships and Shipbuilding During the Revolutionary Period". Her paper has been entered in the state history essay competition. Miss Metzger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Metzger, R. 5, Rochester.

Laura Cochran, also a Mentone eighth grade student, was

second place winner with her essay, "Teaching During Revolutionary Days". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran, Mentone.

The American History Essay Contest is conducted annually in February by DAR chapters in public, private and parochial schools throughout the Country. The program, which began in 1956, is designed to stimulate interest in the history of our country among school children. Locally, the contest was open to all seventh and eighth grade students in the school corporation.



Roy Fisher

Fisher to seek State seat

Roy L. Fisher, 40, has announced his Democratic candidacy for State Representative of the 22nd District which includes Fulton, Miami, and Pulaski counties.

A native and lifetime resident of Fulton County, he graduated from Fulton High School in 1958. Honorably discharged from the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Reserves.

Fisher resides in Rochester township and is engaged in farming. He is married to the former Violet Smith of Akron. They have two sons, William, 15, and John, 13.

Fisher serves on the Fulton County Sheriffs Merit Board, County Prosecutors Advisory Board, and Indiana Farm Policy

Study Group at Purdue. He was elected Rochester Township ASC community committeeman in 1979 and was re-elected for 1980. He is County Chairman of Fulton County Farmers Union and serves on the Full Board of Directors of the Indiana Farmers Union.

He is a member of the Rochester Rotary, Elks, Moose, I.O.O.F. and Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star, Evergreen Rebekahs, Scottish Rite of South Bend, S.E.M. of Logansport. He is also a member of the Indiana Sheriffs Association, Fraternal Order of Police, Prill School, and the Indiana Farm Management Association.

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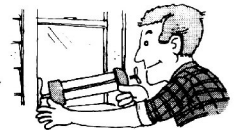
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Board reviews new architectural proposals

by Diana Streevey Bucher

The Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation School Board held a regular meeting February 28 at 7:30 p.m. Members Lee Norris and Don Snipes were absent.

Chuck Posthumus, of Davenport Associates Architectural Firm, presented a revised set of schematic outlines based on input from the individual Building Advisory Committees (BAC) for each of the schools at Akron, Mentone and Burket. The information had been gathered at meetings between Mr. Posthumus and the committees earlier this month to identify special areas of concern to each school.

On February 5, Mr. Posthumus met with the Mentone committee comprised of: Pam Smith and Mike Hoyt, teachers; Jo Gamble, John Mellott, Marsha Scott and Sue Pyle, patrons; Sherry Lafferty and Mark Fugate, students; and Jack Fisher, principal. After a lengthy session, the committee requested an additional 7,050 sq. ft. be added to the plans for a recommended total 84,000 sq. ft. at the Mentone facility. Suggested changes included more space for the industrial arts department, media center and remedial reading rooms.

Later that day, the Burket committee met with Mr. Posthumus. They recommended an additional 1000 sq. ft. be added their media center and remedial reading room, bringing that total to 31,925 sq. ft. Committee members at Burket are: Marna Riedel and Jean Smith, teachers; Mike Nelson, Mrs. Richard Goshert, Alan Holsinger and Rick Parker, patrons; and Oliver England, principal.

On the following day, the Akron BAC met with Mr. Posthumus.

Akron committee members are: Bill Ruppel and Betty Martens, teachers; Jim Morgan, Marianne Kline, Betty Stutzman and Roy Meredith, patrons; Tony Feldman and Lisa Duzenberry, students; and Dan Kramer, principal. Their suggestions included adding another 7,250 sq. ft. for a total 73,700 sq. ft. Changes in the Akron plans included additional space for the industrial arts department, new gym lockers and saving the existing gymnasium.

The principals, who act as chairmen of their respective committees, reported the groups were well satisfied with the changes suggested.

Sandy Stevenson, of Davenport Associates, then presented an alternate set of plans for three K-5s and a middle school. (At the Jan. 28 school board meeting, the BAC had requested Davenport Associates prepare a set of plans including a middle school and staying at the \$7 million proposed figure.) Cost comparison between renovating two K-8s and one K-5 (plan 1) or renovating three K-5s and building a middle school (plan 2) breaks down as follows:

Burket - K-5 for 300 students: \$1,413,750. This figure is the same for both plans 1 and 2.

Akron - Plan 1: K-8, 550 students - \$3,415,250

Plan 2: K-5, 300 students - \$1,000,000

Mentone - Plan 1: K-8, 700 students - \$3,115,000

Plan 2: K-5, 450 students - \$1,250,000

Middle School - Plan 2: grades 6-8, 500 students - \$3,880,000

Plan 1 Total: \$7,944,000

Plan 2 Total: \$7,480,000.

The cost of plan 1 is a conserva-

tive estimate, according to Mr. Stevenson. If the old schools are fully remodeled under plan 1, it will cost an additional \$2,632,000, bringing the total cost to \$9,116,000.

A special meeting between the school board and the BAC will be set so they can review the new material. Steve Bruner, chairman of the BAC, requested the meeting be scheduled in the first week of March on either a Tues., Wed., or Thurs. evening.

In Other Business—The regular meeting was recessed at 9:00 so the board could interview three construction management firms, Davenport Associates, Solitt Construction Company and ProMac Incorporated. When the meeting was resumed, it was decided to defer any decision concerning the building project until Lee Norris and Don Snipes could review the information.

—As of February 11, the cost of fuel oil for TVSC was 80 cents a gallon and gasoline cost \$1.05 a gallon. Effective February 20, the cost of fuel oil will be increased, but price is not yet determined.

—Dr. Lloyd Harrell recommended Bose and Evans Law Firm, Fort Wayne, be hired for labor relation services for calendar year 1980 at a retainer fee of \$500. Decision was deferred until full board convenes.

—Dan Kramer reported thirteen Akron 7th and 8th grade students were inducted into the Junior National Honor Society on Feb. 14.

—Oliver England reported the Stearn Puppert Show entertained Burket students on Feb. 18. Also, the Burket school nurse is teaching basic first aid to 5th graders.

—Loren Skinner, TVHS principal,

reported students are working on course selection for the 80-81 school year. Seventeen junior and senior boys who were on the 79-80 Valley football squad are planning a trip to the state senate to be honored for their achievements last season and to meet Senator Bob Peterson.

—Board appointed two men to the Vocational Advisory Committee. John Gaerte will replace Ross Burdge for Henry township and Fred McSherry will replace Max Weller in Seward township.

—Board established a \$400 salary for the girls freshman basketball coaching position.

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Newsview

by Bob Norlander

Government has a way of trying to cover up for itself. That is no secret.

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The government, through the U.S. Postal Service is trying to cover up and recover millions of dollars lost in its pledge to make the Susan B. Anthony dollar fiasco a real pocket jingler. If you are smart, you will buy stamps with change and buy few of them at a time.

The Postal Service, beginning Feb. 1 started to make change for customers with the Susie one dollar coins instead of paper one dollar bills. That should be nice if you buy two 15 cent stamps and have only a 10 dollar bill in your pocket. It wouldn't take too many trips to the Post Office before you would get smart and start carrying an emergency supply of dimes, nickels and quarters. After all, a fist full of dollars could tip you a little when you have 15 pounds of cash in one pocket and nothing in its counterpart for balast.

Women would have more fun dumping a bunch of coins in their purses. Nothing like toting around a five pound cache of Anthonys mixed in with the existing 13 to 16 pounds of stuff already there. Something like weight lifting, I would guess.

But the Postal Service isn't going to be nasty about the dollar coins. Customers, if they insist, like throwing the junk mail in the wastebasket, can have paper dollars. The catch is, paper money will be given to insisting customers if, and only if, the paper payola is available. Honest to gosh, that is how it was said in a news release: "if paper money is available." Goodness knows it's in short supply, but to question its availability is un-American.

Even if the paper money won't be too available, one has the recourse of taking the Susie B's and cashing them in at the nearest bank or business. I can just imagine how happy other business proprietors will be when the Post Office's quarter-sized dollars are unloaded. He can't even exchange them at the Post Office because they might not have any available paper money.

The Postal Service maintains that the dollar coins will be more convenient for employees. That may be the case but, the cash drawers will have to be enlarged to accomodate the coins, at government expense and a four cent increase in first class postage rates. Of course, whomever the cabinet maker is, he will be paid in Susan Anthonys.

It is too bad the coin had to be made and promoted so heavily and failed. If failure had not occurred, we would be better off, fewer strained muscles from lugging the stuff around and fewer mistaken identities. If you have ever handled one of the Susan Anthonys you would know that the only real difference between a Susie on the dollar and George on the quarter is that George has a pointed nose and Susie has a pointed, ah, chin.

Even though the coins are made in the new traditional sandwich construction of silver and some copper alloy in between two layers of the silvery stuff, the government has found that the coins cannot be eaten so it continues to promote it. The public has found that, even when there is a bill to use them, they are hard to swallow. Even a little salt, pepper or mustard doesn't make them more savory.

Somehow we will all survive at the Post Office window. We will take our stamp and Susan too. We will find that, no matter how awkward the government is, we still want our money and our mail delivered. The price we pay is little compared to the cost the government paid to promote the idea of a coin not quite the right size.

Sound off

"Concerning the reaction to Mr. Bibler's resignation, may I suggest since there are two sides to any question, we should ask if the teacher was contacted at the beginning of the difficulty, or his principal? It may be that these first steps were taken, in private attempts to resolve the problem, but to no avail. So often leadership is lacking causing complainants to take the "ball by the horns". How often we see a poor teacher attain tenure because no one had the courage to say "shape up or ship out." Then our students suffer. A "good Joe" isn't always a good leader. Sometimes it takes courage to do a job that needs doing even if unpopular!! We need more involved citizens at school!! After all, we pay the salaries!!"

The NEWS Asks:

"Who is the most famous person you've ever met?"

Arnold Van Lue, Akron:
"I met and talked to Governor Shriker (49-50) and I've met and talked to Governor Bowen. When I was in the service, Hoppalong Cassidy came and talked to a group of us at Camp Pendleton in California."

Mildred Fowler, Mentone:
"I met the governor of Michigan one time, Williams I think was his name."

Jean Conner, Akron: "I'll have to say Bob Seller, and you'll say 'who's that'. He's a baseball player who played for the Cleveland Indians. He's a cousin of mine."

Virginia Romine, Mentone:
"The only thing I can think of is Guy Lombardo. He played at a Shrine party we went to at Ft. Wayne once."

Janet Manns, Silver Lake:
"Phil Donahue. I went to Chicago last October with the Las Donas Club to see his show. He's the most famous person I ever touched."

Lu Ann Lantz, Mentone:
"Richard M. Nixon, the year he was elected president. My aunt and mother and I went to a convention in Indianapolis. We also met Governor Bowen and Governor Whitcomb and Senator Goldwater."



Diana Stréevey Bucher
The NEWS Asks Editor

Mailbag



Poor article

DEAR EDITOR:

I feel that your article, heading the February 7, 1980 issue of the NEWS, on the resignation of Mr. Larry Bibler, has set back the profession of Journalism one hundred years. Ms. Bucher's story raises dozens of questions, while answering absolutely none. The first paragraph tells about rampant rumors and people directly involved in the situation in order to dispell many of the half-truths and unfounded tales. Unless I missed a continuation of the article in another portion of the paper, I found no mention of any rampant rumors, half-truths, or unfounded tales. Granted you did find two of the people directly involved.

In the board meeting on January 21 when the twenty-two grievances authored by the parents of the students of Mr. Bibler were presented, the reporter was obviously there, judging by the quote in the second paragraph. Why weren't we informed as to what the grievances were? This is a fine example of irresponsible journalism. Furthermore, I feel that if the proper information cannot be found to properly complete the story then it should not be published.

Of course, it is very sad the story had to be written. Since this strange episode smacks of a 17th Century witch hunt, let's hope that the idiot mentality of the book burning vigilantes, of Warsaw, is not moving toward the Valley.

Jeff Whetstone
Senior Journalism Student
Northrop High School
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Seats

DEAR EDITOR:

Why not have seats available in the Viking Pit?

The owners of the Viking Pit have refused to put some seats down in the Pit with the pool tables and pin-ball machines.

Now with the Pit being the only place for the kids to go for recreation in Mentone, especially in winter time, there should be seats for them to sit.

The owners argue that "They do not make money on people who go in and just sit." But when a person goes in to play pool and there are quarters up, who wants to stand for thirty minutes and wait for their

turn to play? We were told that if we want to sit, there are chairs upstairs, but the pool tables, pin-ball machines and friends are downstairs.

So why not some seats downstairs and leave the upstairs for pizza customers.

—Deana Elder

More seats

DEAR EDITOR:

We want a place to sit! We have told the owners at the Pizza place that we want a place to sit when we are waiting to play pool or even watch someone else play. The only remarks we got back were, "We don't make money from people sitting," and "If you want to sit down sit upstairs". It sounds to us like all they want out of that place is money. It's not like they are losing money we still buy drinks and sandwiches but if we get a pizza we have to sit upstairs.

If we sit upstairs how would we watch some of our friends play pool and know if it is our turn. If they have us sit upstairs some of the pizza customers will not come in.

—Carol Kantner

Viking Pit owner, Bill Ennis, responded:

"We had tables and chairs downstairs but none of the kids would take care of them and they were

broken. Some of the kids would rock back on them and the other, more responsible kids wouldn't say or do anything, so we had to take them out.

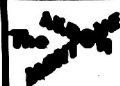
"Then we put picnic tables down there and the kids sat on them and threw coats over them. We had a problem with drinking and consequently had damage to walls and the picnic tables.

"90% of the problem were girls who were hanging around, not playing the games, just watching their boyfriends. The room isn't a hang-out, it's a recreation room. They complained about not having a place to go, but when we provided one they wouldn't take care of it. We want to give the kids something to do, so we took out the tables and put in two new machines so more kids can play. The kids don't understand that a 50 cent game won't pay for the business and damages.

"We had chairs for a year down there and only took them out two weeks ago. Since then it's been better, no trouble at all. We didn't take them out and put new machines in so much to make money as to avoid more trouble."



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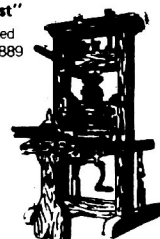
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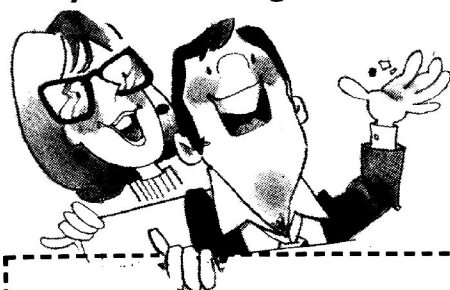
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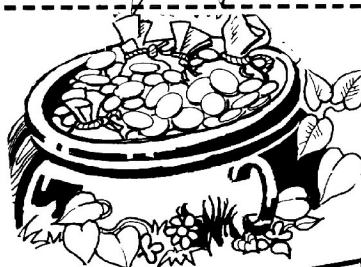
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Family life

Community Lenten programs scheduled

The Rev. Bob Heckman, minister of the Mentone United Methodist Church, announced the community Lenten schedule that will begin February 24. All services will begin at 7 p.m.

The schedule is as follows:
Feb. 24 - Sacred Music Concert by TVHS Choir, at TVHS.
March 2 - Celebration and Praise, at Mentone U.M. Church.

March 9 - "Christ and the Concrete City" (drama by Indiana Central University), at Akron U.M. Church.

March 16 - Rev. Harold Leining, guest speaker, at Beaver Dam U.M. Church.

March 23 - Rocky Stone, Country/Western music (traveled with Tex Williams, Tex Ritter, and Gene Autry), at Burket U.M. Church.

March 30 - "A Heart Strangely Warmed" (drama on the life of John Wesley) Played by D. Paul Thomas who has appeared on T.V. as a regular on Edge of Night. He has just returned from Africa where he completed a film.



Rev. Heckman as King Herod

Akron Woman's Club met

The Akron Woman's Club recently met in the Library basement for their February meeting. Judy Hill, vice-president, conducted the business meeting.

The Invocation song was sung and the American flag pledge was given.

Mentone Homemakers discuss estate planning

The Mentone Extension Homemakers Club met February 14 in Rochester with Blanche Whitmyre as hostess.

The meeting opened with the club rituals. Co-hostess Arma Eckert read "Happy Task" and "My Get Up Has Went" for meditations.

Eleven members and one guest, Rita Funk, answered roll call. Citizenship leader, Pearl Horn, talked on "Energy Conservation" and President Hayes, our 13th U.S. President.

Mary Norris read several humorous "Old Time" remedies for Cultural Arts. Garden leader, Mildred Fowler, warned of the hazards of chemicals sprayed on imported flowers. Genevieve Warren presented the health and safety lesson. Grace Sullivan gave a lesson on

"Estate Planning". Genevieve Warren was in charge of business.

The meeting closed with the collect and the club prayer song.

The March meeting will be Wednesday, March 12 with Olive Tucker. This is a change of date due to the Blood Bank at the high school.

Akron item

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slaybaugh returned home Monday after an eight day visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Slaybaugh, who are at the Grand Cayman Islands. Scott is teaching school and his wife, Pauline, is a registered nurse at Georgetown Community Hospital.

Coverlet collection at museum

John Simmermaker of Winamac will show his woven coverlet collection to the Fulton County Historical Society meeting Feb. 24 at 2

p.m. in the Civic Center Museum, 7th and Pontiac, Rochester.

His collection includes a coverlet woven by Charles Schoch of Aubenaubee Township, Fulton County in 1859; one by William Deeds of Pipe Creek, Miami County, 1880; and many others.

The public is invited to bring their old woven coverlets to show and to be identified.

Busy Bees hear survival talk

On February 12, the Burket Busy Bees met in the Burket United Methodist Church.

Eric Toetz led the American pledge, Rick Kauffman led the 4-H pledge.

Health and Safety was done by Mark Toetz, on winter survival.

Mike Murphy gave a demonstration on making peanut butter balls.

—Kathy Helmreich

Meals on wheels

The Meals on Wheels drivers for the week of February 25-29 are as follows:

MONDAY: Lu Teel,
TUESDAY: Jane Kantner,
WEDNESDAY: Noreen Norris,
THURSDAY: Jean and Merl Gibson, and
FRIDAY: Sub.

Valley FFA to collect glasses

The Tippecanoe F.F.A. Chapter will be aiding the community Lions Clubs in collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids. The glasses will then be given to doctors to determine the prescription of each lens. After the prescription of each lens is determined the glasses are tagged and filed away. When enough glasses are collected, they are turned over to volunteer doctors and nurses, who set up free clinics in the developing countries of the world and distribute them to the needy.

The F.F.A. will have collection boxes available in the north and south lobbies at this Friday and Saturdays ballgames or they can be given to any F.F.A. member.

This project is part of our National F.F.A. week activities and community service project. The F. F. A. and Lions Clubs would appreciate your help with this project.

—Jerry Parker, reporter

Akron item

Esther Fenstermaker had her evening meal Saturday with Alice Brughe, Mentone.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Fulton County Republican Women's Club will meet in the Civic Center, Rochester, at 7:30 p.m. Margaret Burket will discuss being a state delegate to the Republican Convention. Richmond township will be the hostess for the evening. All 1980 dues should be paid, and anyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana will on the 3rd day of March 1980, at 10 a.m. receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of said County for the following items:

Two (2) New 1980 Heavy Duty Police Car Body and Chassis. Not less than 114 inch wheelbase, 350 cubic inch or above V8 engine, four (4) door sedan, all with standard equipment for Heavy Duty Police Car Package, plus additional equipment to wit: carpet, cloth seat with center arm rest, 80 ampere alternator or above, tinted windshield, police calibrated speedometer 2% accuracy, power steering, automatic transmission with sure grip differential or positraction, fast idle throttle control manual; two (2) outside rear view mirrors; heavy duty 70 ampere battery; AM-FM-CB in dash radio; standard air conditioner; rear window defroster; automatic trunk release; power door locks; power windows; and trunk lift.

Car to be painted standard Indiana Sheriff color.

One (1) 1976 Dodge, Serial No. DH41U6D187913 and One (1) 1977 Dodge, Serial No. DK41U7D1136465 to be traded in as partial payment on purchase price. The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids shall be submitted on the Form No. 95, prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, obtained at the County Auditor's Office, and each bidder shall accompany his bid with a bond or certified check payable to the Board of Commissioners in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid. Certified check or bond of the successful bidder to be held until delivery or until completion of the contract.

All bids to exclude State and Federal taxes, each bidder to state time of delivery.

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Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 11th day of February 1980.
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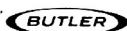
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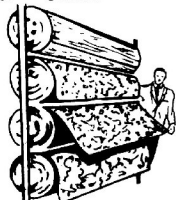
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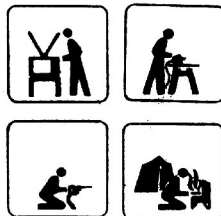
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This Was News

60 YEARS AGO

Need a hammer? Visit Public Library - In the future, if your Willie loses the hammer or bucksaw, send him to the public library and borrow one for a few days. Arrangements were made possible at a meeting of the library board Monday evening, when it was decided to install a full set of carpenter tools for the use of the public.

The members of the S.S. C. club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence Erb at her home in Rochester. The afternoon was spent in a social way after which a two course luncheon was served.

Dr. Chas. Barrett, wife and daughter, Violet, returned Friday evening from Maine, where he has been employed by the government as a veterinarian.

The Akron H.S. Seniors were entertained by the Juniors Thursday evening at a Valentine party in the high school gym. The gymnasium was a creation of art, being beautifully decorated in colors keeping with the Valentine spirit. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was a mock wedding with Lucile Leininger as bride; Bob Gast, bridegroom, Lena Reed, Katherine Reed, and Helen Stout, bridesmaids, Loreen Waechter and Marie Cutshal, flower girls; Lamoine Hand as minister.

39 YEARS AGO

George and Joe Bolley's peat moss plant, east of town, was destroyed by fire about 10 p.m. Friday night. The fire of unknown origin and the loss, which was partly covered by insurance, is estimated at about \$1,000.

The Senior class of Beaver Dam high school and their principal, Glen Longnecker, visited the Akron News office shop last Tuesday and "saw the wheels go 'round.'" They were shown through the shop by the editor, Claude Billings.

Bill McIlhatton has enrolled in a machine shop course at South Bend, offered by the government and is staying at the Y.M.C.A.

Several members of the Akron Jonah Club will drive for Purdue University at Lafayette Monday, where they will fry fish for the annual Ag Faculty dinner and take part in the program which follows. The dinner this year will be the occasion for dedicating the new Agricultural Engineering building, and two hundred faculty members and guests are expected to attend.

25 YEARS AGO

Akron will soon have street signs, thanks to the Chamber of Commerce. Bonds purchased by the board of directors ten years ago have matured, making the purchase possible, according to Vern Cumberland, president. The next step will be to number the houses, and this is expected to be accomplished with the aid of the Boy Scouts.

Frank Madeford left Chicago Wednesday morning by plane for Miami, Florida, and from there will go to Cuba on a two-weeks vacation trip. His expenses are being paid by the Chrysler Corp. for winning a quota contest.

Donald "Red" Blanchard and Dolph Hewitt radio stars heard regularly on WLS, Chicago, and seen and heard on television programs will provide special entertainment at the annual meeting of the Mentone Branch of the Producers Marketing Association, on Feb. 28th starting at 7:30 p.m. (fast time).

10 YEARS AGO

Bids for leveling the Beaver Dam school and a topping it with a six-inch layer of dirt were opened at Monday nights TVSC board meeting, and a contract for \$1,690 was let to Name Concrete Service of Kokomo.

Annabel Mentzer, chairman of the Heart Fund campaign in Mentone, announced this week that the Future Nurses Club of Mentone high school will conduct a drive for Heart Fund donations Sunday.

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It happened in Mentone

Taken from the February 25, 1953 issue of *The Northern Indiana Co-Op News*:

Rev. David Gosser and his son, David, attended an opera at Manchester College. The Bartered Bride by Smetana was directed by Professor Holsinger. David Paul Gosser has been studying under Professor Holsinger.

At the Wing Review, at Alexandria, A.F.B., La. L.E. B. D. Herendeen was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievements in Korea during 1952. Leading a flight of four Mustangs, Lt. Herendeen destroyed a large supply building and seriously damaged four others which crippled the enemy's strength in the area of Singyi.

Lyman Mollenhour and Philip Blue attended the National Cleaners Convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh was absent from school Friday attending the Indiana State Legislature. Dick served as a page in the House of Representatives for the day. Mrs. David Gosser served as substitute for Mrs. Tombaugh.

Mrs. Emma Anderson presented the lesson, "Color Is A Decorator's Tool" at the meeting of the Mentone Home Demonstration Club, held at the country home of Mrs. Elmer Rathfon.

Pedestrians should yield

Indiana State Law IC-9-4-1-90 states that "any pedestrian upon a roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway."

During the snowy winters, state officials have asked that all citizens observe the law for their own safety and for the safety of others.



In ancient times any red stone was called a carbuncle.

Loren Dean Gross, of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, recently spent a three-day leave with his parents and home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and family of Hammond, Mr. and Mrs.

Franklin Newton and family of Rochester, and Mrs. Tessie Newton spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton and family of Burket.

Henry 4-H club plan year

The Henry Willing Workers 4-H Club met February 4 at the Akron Lions Den. At our first meeting of 1980, we discussed what we would like to do in the club. A few suggestions were swimming, roller skating, and bowling. We have three new leaders this year: Peg Arthur, Kathy Spangle, and Rene Brucker.

We also elected new officers. They are: Brenda Arthur, president; Bonita Arthur, vice-president; Brenda

Wright, secretary and treasurer; Angie Harsh, reporter; Jane Stout, health and safety; Becky Arthur, devotions; Rhonda Webb and Julie, recreation; and songleaders, Patty Stout and Teresa.

After that we voted on dues. They will be two dollars this year. We had fourteen attend and we need a lot more. For more information call Peg Arthur, 893-7182. Our next meeting will be March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Akron Lions Den.

—Angie Harsh, club reporter

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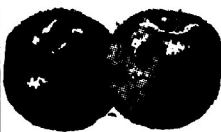
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by Vern Hucks



TIM ALSPAUGH

Tippecanoe Valley's first ever Prep All-American will be staying in Indiana. Tim Alspaugh has decided to play his college ball for Purdue and signed a national letter of intent on Wednesday morning. Alspaugh will be attending Purdue on a full athletic scholarship.

Among other records that Tim set in his career at the Valley were State Scoring (250 regular season and 336 full season), TV career rushing leader (3540 yds. for 7.05 avg.), TV career scoring leader (460 points) and most games over 100 yards (17).

The finale to his remarkable prep performance came in Valley's successful Class A

title bid this past season. Records for championship games are kept for Class A, AA, and AAA. Tim now holds the records for most touchdowns (5), most points (30), most TDs rushing (5), most rushing attempts (40), and most rushing yards (234).

Congratulations, Tim. Hope we'll see you in Pasadena next New Year's Day.

Coach Fleetwood's philosophy about free throws is that an individual should hit around 80%. When I finally backed him into a corner and twisted his arm, he agreed to shoot free throws with me. Fleetwood is a man of his word...he hit 80%. On the other side of the coin, I could only manage a meager 50%. Guess I'll be more careful next time.



SCOTT TILDEN lays in two of his team high 19 points in last weeks 59-47 loss to Jimtown. Tilden also pulled down 16 rebounds. News Photo.

Tippecanoe Valley Softball Meeting
Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m.
Akron Lions Den

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

For more information contact Maurice Murphy or Dave Barnes.

Best finish in history

Valley tankers show well

by Vern Hucks

Led by strong individual performances from Brett Cumberland, Joe Harter, and Dave Reuter the Tippecanoe Valley tankers swam to an eighth place finish in the 11 team Elkhart sectional.

In the qualifying rounds Cumberland set new Tippecanoe Valley records in the 100 and 50 yard freestyle events. His new records were 23.7 seconds for the 50 and 53.4 for the 100.

State AAU

JAWS swimmers in top ten

The Indiana Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) recently announced their top ten age group rankings for the winter season and 5 members of the Tippecanoe Valley Aquatic Club (JAWS) were ranked.

Leading the pack was Chris Paris in the 8 and under division. Chris was ranked first in the 25 yard

Cumberlands times fell off a little in the finals on Saturday but he still managed to finish 6th overall in the 50 and 11th in the 100.

Harter earned his way into the finals with a 1:11.6 100 yard breast stroke effort and garnered a 12th place overall finish in that event.

Reuter broke his old Valley 500 freestyle record on Thursday with a time of 5:42.4 and then eclipsed

his new time with a 5:40.1 performance in the finals good for 12th place.

Valley's 400 freestyle relay team (Harter, Cumberland, Reuter, and James Swihart) qualified for the finals in seventh position and improved that to a sixth place overall finish.

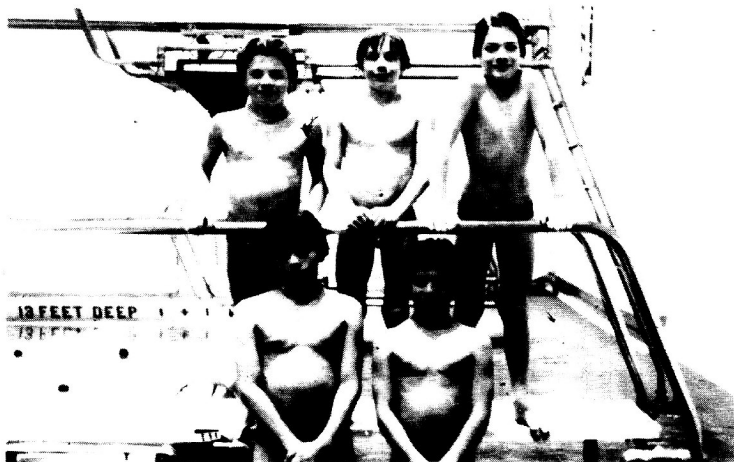
The Viking 200 medley relay team of Jay Feldman, Rex Loughlin, Harter, and Swihart finished the preliminary round in ninth place but failed to place in the finals.

freestyle; second in the 50 free, 25 backstroke, and 25 butterfly; third in the 100 free; fifth in the 100 yard individual medley; and sixth in the 50 backstroke.

Also ranked in the 8 and under division was Craven Lynn who was 5th in the 25 yard breast stroke.

In the 9 and 10 bracket Dayne Manwaring placed 4th in the 50 backstroke while Sam Manwaring was seventh in the 50 breast stroke and eighth in the 100 breaststroke.

Rounding out the field was Randy Paris who placed sixth in the 50 free and 50 fly in the 11 and 12 year old division.



Front row, RANDY PARIS, SAM MANWARING. Back row, DAYNE MANWARING, CHRIS PARIS, CRAVEN LYNN. News Photo.

Jimtown scores at buzzer

Vikings lose heartbreaker

by Vern Hucks

Jimtown's Troy Neeley, one of the state's leading scorers, blazed to a 39 point performance last Friday night against the Valley but the first 37 paled when compared to his final bucket.

With the score tied at 47 and less than one minute to play, the Vikings put up a shot for the lead and missed not only the basket but the rebound as well.

Valley's hopes for an overtime, however, looked good when Neeley passed to a team mate in the final 15 seconds. The Jimmie's managed to get the ball back their ace in the hole with about 5 seconds on the clock and despite tough defense by Rex Holloway, Neeley managed to get off a 25 foot fall-away jumper hitting nothing but net.

Neeley launched his bomb with two seconds remaining and time expired before Valley could call time out.

The game was well played by both teams with Valley committing only 7 turnovers to Jimtown's 15. The continuity of the contest suffered somewhat due to the lack of agreement between the two referees.

The Vikings controlled the boards decisively pulling down 34 rebounds while allowing Jimtown only 16. Scott Tilden matched the entire Jimtown team as he cleared 16 caroms.

For the fourth time in the last five games Tippecanoe Valley could not shoot better than 40% from the field. The Vikings hit on only 21 of 56 field goal attempts for a measly 38%. The Jimmies fared better, shooting 56% on 27 for 48.

Valley players did look good at the charity stripe though canning 15 of 18 free throws for a very impressive 83%.

Scott Tilden turned in another strong offensive performance scoring 19 points. Joining Tilden in double figures were Holloway and Chris Kindig with 12 each.

Of Neeley's 39 points, Valley Coach Roger Fleetwood said, "We did (defensively) what we wanted to with him. He's just a super player."

The Vikes will try to improve on their 10-7 record this Friday night when they host John Glenn.

TVHS Pool Schedule

Sun., Feb. 24	2-4	Open
Mon. - Sat., Feb. 25-Mar. 1		Closed

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AKRON SCHOOL MENU

The Akron School menu for the week of February 25-29 is as follows:

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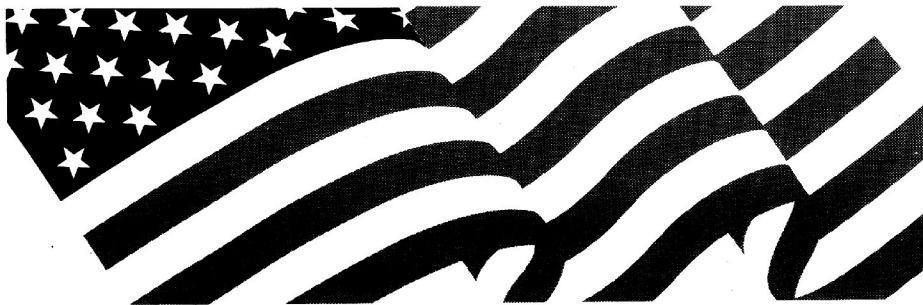
TUESDAY: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, hot roll (Jr. High). WEDNESDAY: Ham and beans, corn bread, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, cookie.

THURSDAY: Submarine sandwich, potato chips, buttered corn, chocolate pudding.

FRIDAY: Lasagne, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, cubed jello with topping.

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2/21/1p

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends, neighbors and relatives for the prayers, flowers, cards, gifts, and visits while in the hospital. Thanks again. MRS. WADE HOLLOWAY.

2/21/1p

I want to thank Dr. Haymond, Dr. Wilson, nurses of Kosciusko Community Hospital, Rev. Kenneth Leininger, Rev. Harold Ulrey, relatives and friends for the care, visits, prayers, and cards while I was in the hospital and since returning home. May God bless you all. HARVEY "FUNNIE" SMITH.

2/21/1p

Thanks to the Akron Fire Department for their beautiful plant. MRS. BOB GRAY.

2/21/1p

Our heartfelt thanks to all of our wonderful neighbors and friends for the flowers, visits, food, cards, prayers and many various acts of kindness since my hospitalization on December 7th. Thanks also to the Akron EMT's for their prompt answer to our call for help. We deeply appreciate everything that was done for us. HOWARD KERR, SR.

2/21/1p

I would like to thank all the friends and relatives for their cards, flowers, prayers and visits while I was in Memorial Hospital, South Bend. MABE GRAY.

2/21/1p

We would like to thank our family and friends for making our 50th anniversary open house a memorable occasion. BILL AND BELVA KREIGH-BAUM.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey attended the wedding of Tonya Paxton and Randy Langley at the Rochester Baptist Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCollough, Plymouth, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger.

Mrs. David Sheetz and children and Mrs. Lincoln Lukens and Jennifer attended the Ray Circle Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, Wanita and Kim spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Cox, Shawna and Amber.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheetz visited Mrs. Florence Kinley at the Washash Hospital Sunday afternoon then called on Mrs. Marie Hunter, Mary Ellen and Alice of Roann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham, Mishawaka.

Mrs. Lincoln Lukens and Jennifer and her friend, Mary Ann from Hammond, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith and Mark, Ft. Wayne, in honor of the birthdays of Evelyn and John Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hott, Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker spent Saturday evening in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Safford and daughters, Culver, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Obituaries

Ryan Sopher

Infant Ryan Michael Sopher died Saturday, February 16, 1980 at 10:15 a.m. in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born in Dukes Hospital, Peru, Friday at 8:26 p.m. to Michael Lee and Diana Wynn Gross Sopher, Macy.

Surviving with the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, R. 5, Rochester; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bonnie Sopher, Macy; the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dickerhoff, Denver, and the maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Pauline Gross, Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May, R. 5, Rochester.

Services were Tuesday, February 19, in the McCain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. Dwight Addington officiating. Burial was in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Roger Harger

Roger Harger, 25, R. 1, Roann, was found dead at his home Thursday, February 7, 1989. Death was ruled a suicide.

Mr. Harger was born Oct. 25, 1954 in Rochester to Thomas and Dorothy Fellers Harger. He was married Oct. 28, 1977 in Akron to Michelle Summe, who survives. He was an employee of the General Tire Company, Wabash.

Surviving with the wife and parents are a daughter, Lisa, at home, and a brother, Phillip, Akron.

Services were Monday, February 11 in the Sheetz Funeral Home, Akron, with the Revs. Leroy Combs and James Hall officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

Gloria Flohr

Mrs. Gloria M. Flohr, 58, of 706 S. 25th St., South Bend, died at 11:55 a.m. Friday, February 15, 1980, in Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Born on Sept. 16, 1921, in Rochester, she had lived in South Bend for 39 years, coming from Disko. On Sept. 23, 1939, as Gloria Barker, in Rochester, she married Gilbert E. Flohr, who survives. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Edith Daniels of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Mariann Lore of Tucson; a son, Robert L. of Muskegon; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hall of Tucson and Mrs. Betty Gray of Chicago, and two brothers, Robert Barker of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Fred Barker of South Bend.

Services were Monday, February 18, in the Hollis-Palmer Funeral Home, Dr. Max B. Hayden, pastor of St. Peter's United Church of Christ officiated, and burial was at the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Stanley L. Newton

Stanley L. Newton, 61, R. 1, Mentone, died at the Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, on Tuesday, February 19, 1980 at 3:30 a.m.

He was born January 19, 1919 in Argos to Edwin and Tessie (Laird) Newton. On January 8, 1950, he married Bonnie Ivans, who survives. Mr. Newton worked at R. R. Donnelly in Warsaw, and he farmed. He was a member of the Burket United Methodist Church and the Warsaw American Legion. Mr. Newton was a veteran of WW II.

Surviving with his wife are: his mother, Tessie Anderson, Mentone; three sons, Jerry, Winona Lake, Daniel, No. Webster, and Andrew, Mentone; two daughters, Mrs. John (Connie) Brown, Claypool, and Mrs. Martin (Nancy) Noble, Silver Lake; two brothers, Howard, Highland, and Franklin, Rochester; and thirteen grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday, February 21 at 11:00 a.m. at King Memorial Home in Mentone, with the Rev. Don Poyser officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Arnold Heeter

Funeral services were held at the Hauptert Funeral Home, Akron, Tuesday afternoon, for Arnold E. Heeter, former part-time resident of Akron, and a retired automobile dealer from Gary.

Mr. Heeter, following the death of Mrs. Heeter (sister of the late Flora Blesch) had been a resident of the Towne House Health Center, Ft. Wayne, the past nine years.

Long active in civic and community affairs in Gary, he had continued his interest in the betterment of the town of Akron.

He is survived by two sisters and two nieces in Pennsylvania and a nephew in Hobart.

Mrs. Roy Meredith of Akron and Grace Blesch of Ft. Wayne are also nieces.

The Rev. Dale Hinebaugh, Columbia City, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

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AKRON CHURCH OF GOD, James F. Hall, pastor; Myron Kissinger, asso. pastor; Larry Klein, supt.; Judith Hill, asst. supt. Choir Rehearsal: 9 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:25 a.m. Youth Fellowship: Swim TVHS pool, 2-4 p.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Tuesday: Friendship Circle, Lena Kuhn's, 1:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study, Nursery, 1:30 p.m.; Service Guild, Verma and Marie Bright's, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Women's Prayer Hour, 9 a.m. Thursday: Mid-week Bible study, Youth and Adults, 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 8:05 p.m.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Gary D. Irey, 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. Rev. Kenneth Marken, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Training Hour: 6:30 p.m. Evening Service: 7:30 p.m. Tues., AWANA at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

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AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, Harold Miller, minister. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church: 10:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal Thurs. evening.

MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Robert Morgan, pastor; Thomas W. Harman, co-pastor. Sunday afternoon: 4 p.m. Tuesday evening: 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Services held in the new hardware building in Atwood.

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

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD, Hazel Comer, pastor; Mike Reed, supt.; Minnie Ellison, asst. supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group: 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Thurs., Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

OMEGA CHURCH, Lee Stubbfield, pastor; Emerson Burns, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Communion service following. Youth Meeting: 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Jilly Steele, minister. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship and Communion: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Thursday Evening: 7:30 p.m. Monday - Childrens Bible Story hour, 3-4:5. Tuesday - 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. CRYA: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.

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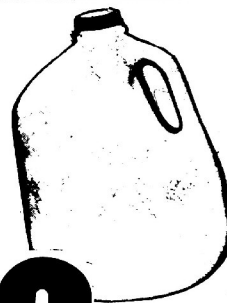


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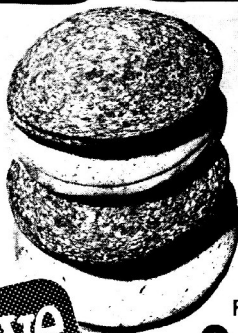
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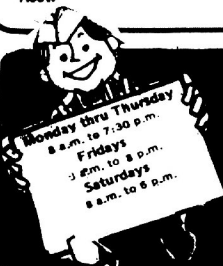
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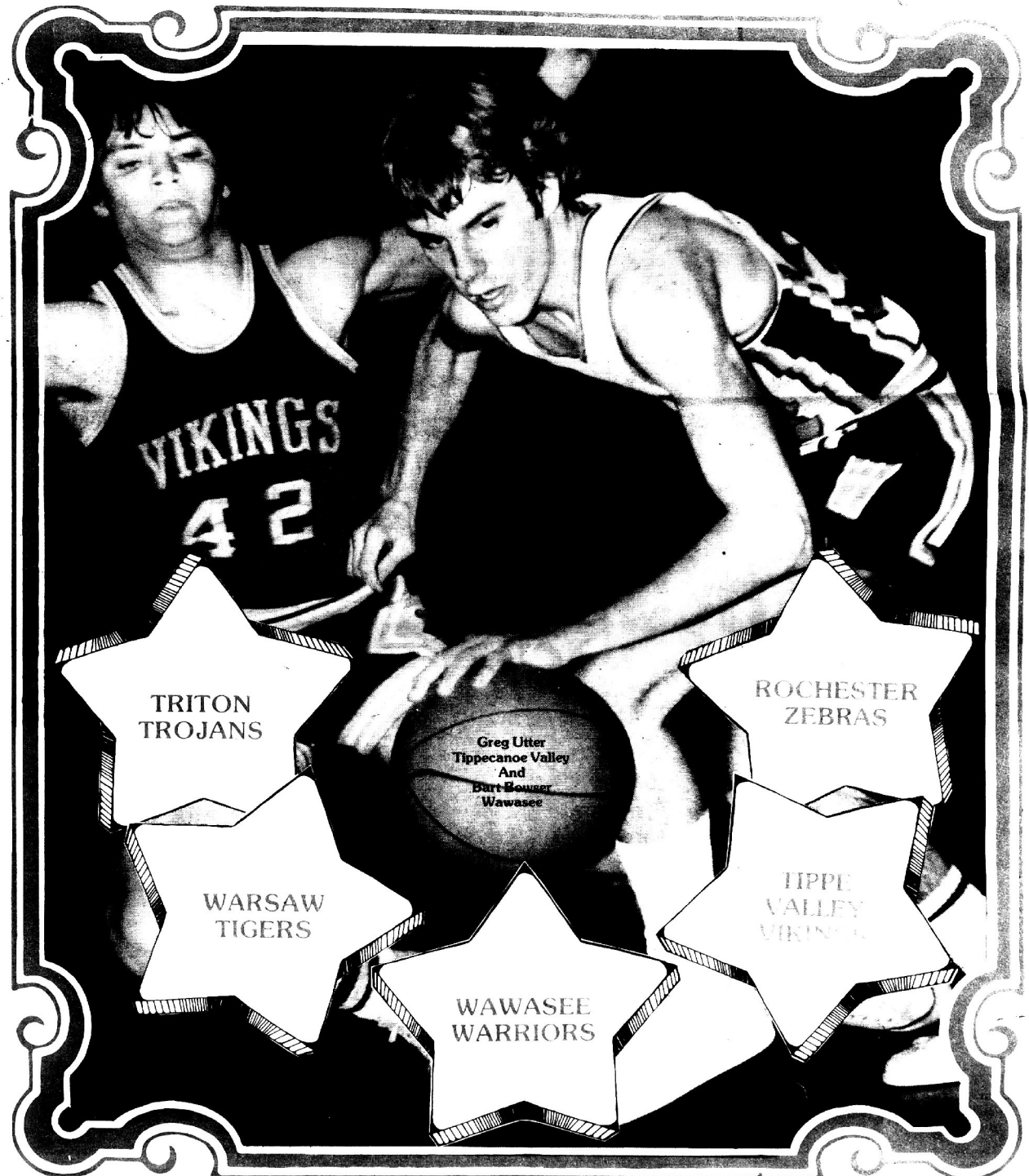
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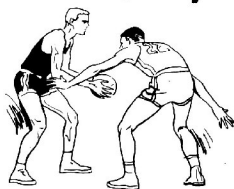
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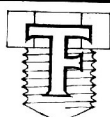
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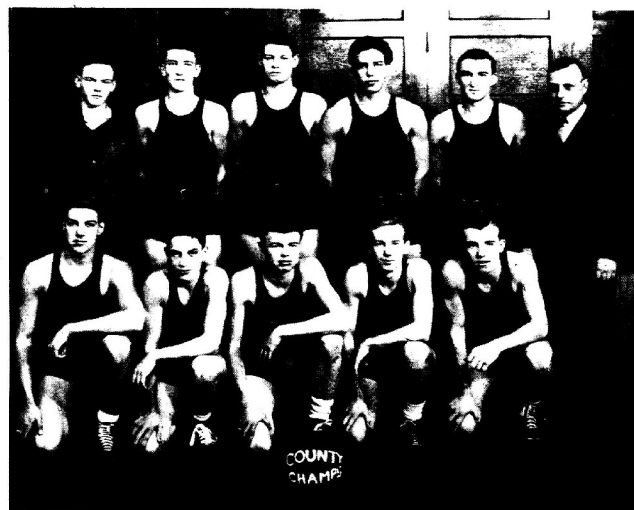
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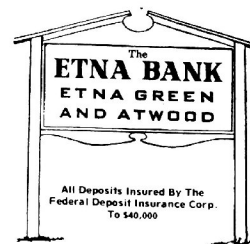
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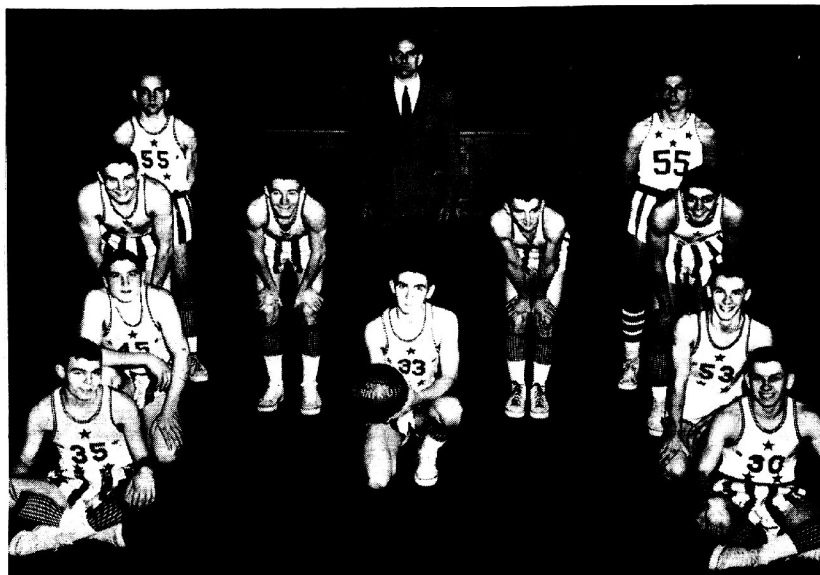
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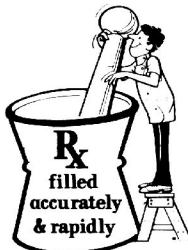
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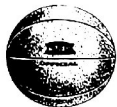
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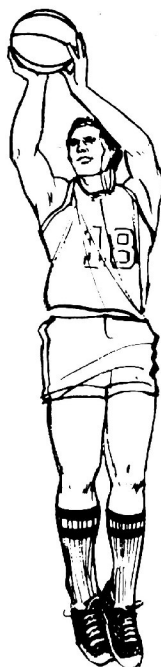
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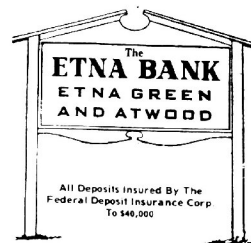
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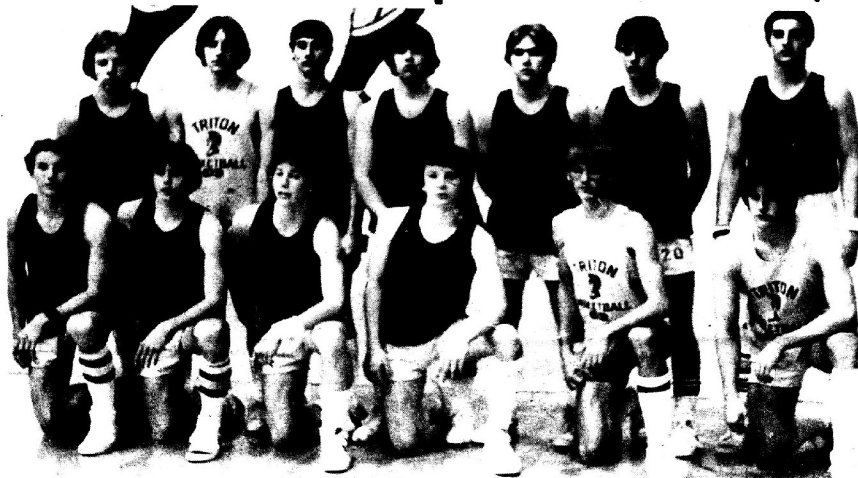
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TRITON TROJANS — Members of the Triton Trojan basketball team took time out from practice to pose for this photo.

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It's been a 'learning year' at Wawasee

By DEB FOX

It's been one of gratification," commented Mike Jones, basketball coach for the Wawasee Warriors, about this past year. "They are a great group to work with and show a lot of character."

For the Warriors, this past basketball season has been disappointing and Coach Jones stated the team has not won as many as he felt they should have. "There are areas where we're weak and have not been able to change those weaknesses or compensate for them. We knew the first of the season this would be a learning year."

Even though the team has won only one third of their games so far, the boys have never given up. One of the bright spots this year for Jones is the willingness of the kids to come back out and put out 100 per cent after disappointing losses. "I believe they have never gotten down on themselves after losing. I have not witnessed this of the kids."

The Warriors are very competitive and their losses have never been due to the lack of effort. The team is fairly quick, has good outside shooters and its members are unselfish. "They are willing to give up a pass and they have an ability to always come back." However, with every strength there are weaknesses. For the Warriors those weaknesses are lack of board strength and poor rebounding. He also included their passing ability, "they have passes stolen, but it is mainly because they are passing the ball off time, a little behind in getting it to the man at the right time for a basket."

Besides the attitude of the starting players is the attitude of the kids on the bench. "It's a plus factor, they don't complain, they encourage the other players. We're a winner in a lot of ways. They are quality kids and there's very little discipline problem."

Top Players

There are three players for the Warriors that Coach Jones believes were the top players during the past season.

Bart Bowser, a senior and the only returning letterman, is a player to be contended with. Ac-

cording to Coach Jones "He's a super kid to work with and he has the willingness to go to the board. He'll do anything to improve himself."

A good outside player and "a pleasant surprise" for Coach Jones is Tom Troup, a junior. Another bright spot is Jeff Long, a sophomore, who has an average of plus 20 and is 13 points higher than any other team member in the plus and minus area, set up by the coaching staff to provide incentives for the team. "We've got two more years to look forward to," commented Jones about Long.

The top point scorers for Wawasee would be Bowser and Troup with 16-17 points a game. Jones stated the defense in the last part of the season tended to stop Bowser and Troup. "We have not been able to score on the inside."

With the sectional starting March 5, Coach Jones is hoping Troup will be in shape to play. Troup has been out with stretched tendons in his foot for the last several games.

Sectional Contenders

Who does Coach Jones believe will come out on top? "Warsaw is in the driver's seat. They have

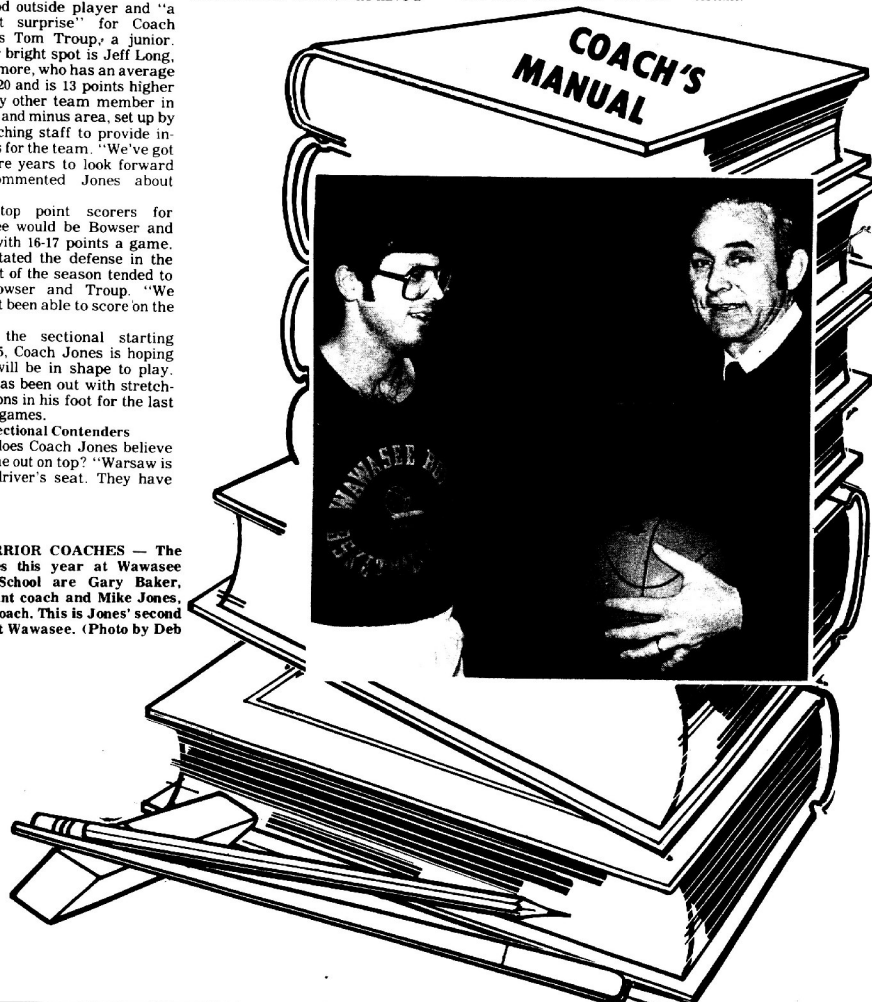
had a good season and have the ingredients. They've proven consistent all year."

Close behind the Tigers are the Rochester Zebras who have a

good inside game and a fair outside game. Coach Jones also said Tippecanoe Valley has been consistent all year.

The dark horses for the sec-

tional, according to Jones, would be Wawasee and the host Triton. He stated both teams have a losing record and are inconsistent.



WARRIOR COACHES — The coaches this year at Wawasee High School are Gary Baker, assistant coach and Mike Jones, head coach. This is Jones' second year at Wawasee. (Photo by Deb Fox)

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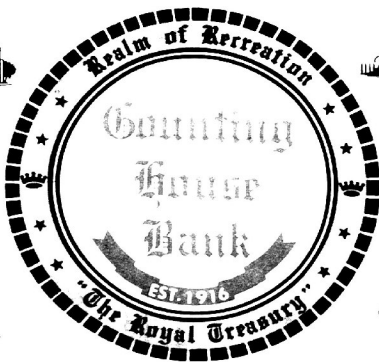
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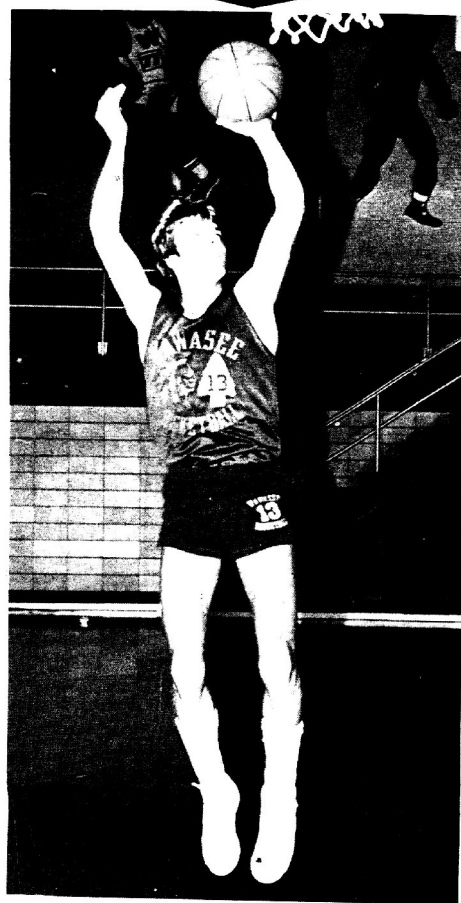
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ONLY LETTERMAN — Bart Bowser, a senior, is the only letterman for the Warriors this year. According to Coach Mike Jones, Bowser is full of surprises and is constantly trying to better himself. Bowser averages 16 points per game. (Photo by Deb Fox)

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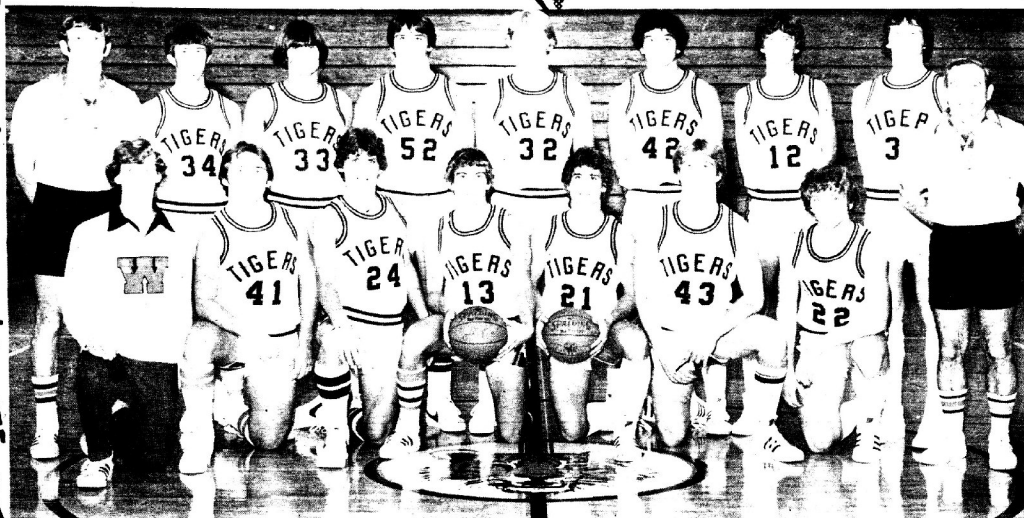


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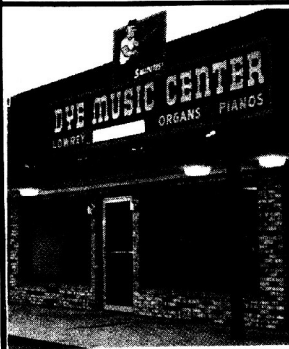
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By TERRI CHILCOTE

Warsaw's head coach Jim Miller has been pleased with his team's improvement over the season. The Tigers are holiday tournament and Northern Lakes Conference champs.

Although the Tigers are not presently ranked, the team has been ranked as high as 17th this season. However, the present no-ranking does not bother Coach Miller. "Every time they (the players) got ranked they got uptight," he explained.

Coach Miller says the physically small Tigers are fairly good shooters and great hustlers. "They're an unselfish group. They've got a great attitude. They're a close knit group," added the coach. He also acknowledged the team is

not as strong defensively as it should be.

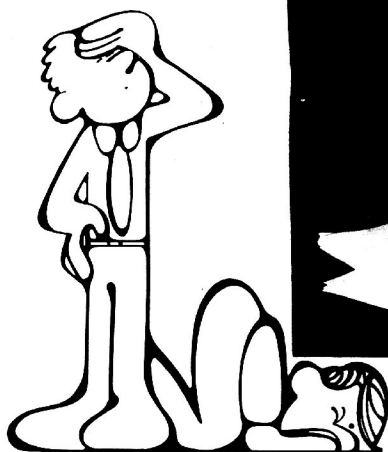
The Warsaw team has been plagued more with sickness this year than injuries, particularly during the pre-sectional flu season.

"There's a lot of diversification in the teams we've played this year," Coach Miller pointed out. But he said

they just take one game at a time.

When asked what kind of competition the Tigers will face during the Triton Sectional, Coach Miller answered, "It will be a dog fight like it always is. Anybody can win." But he added, "We'll do the best we can. They're the best ball club we've had going into the sectional."

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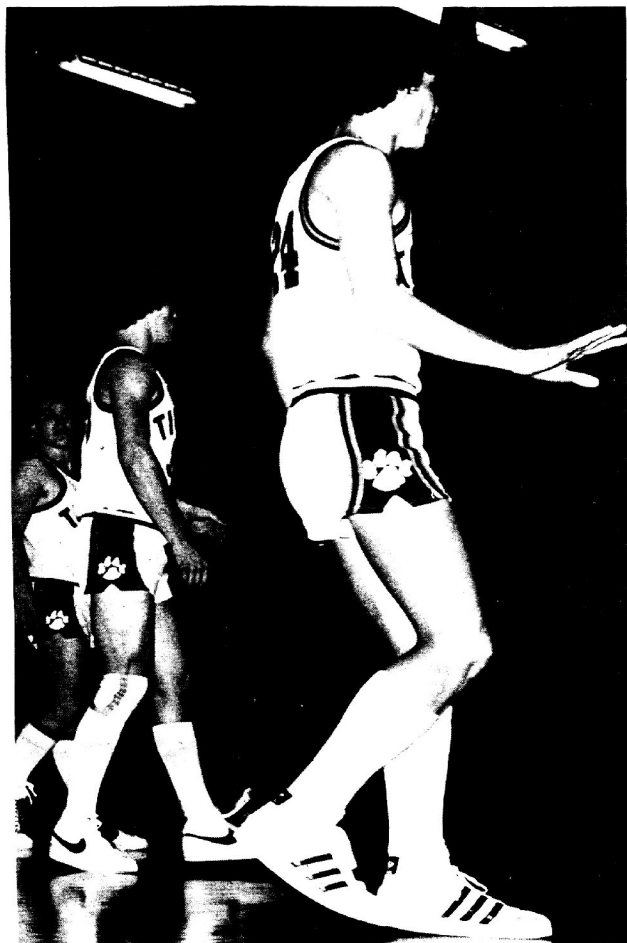
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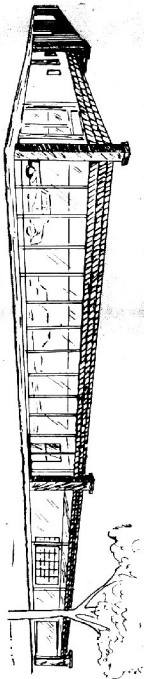
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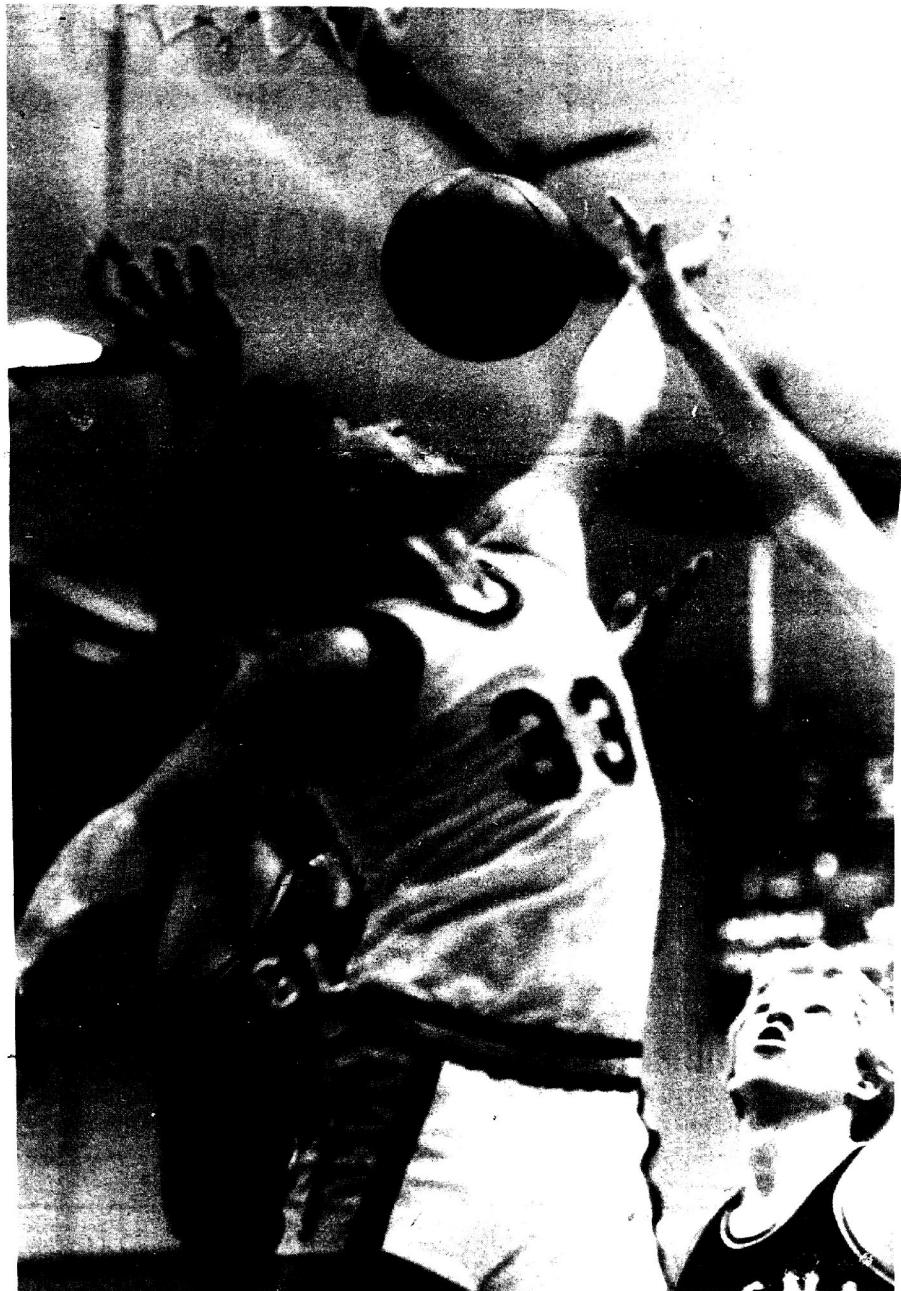
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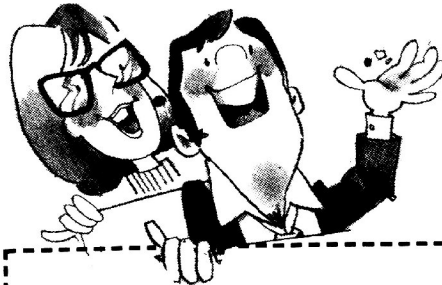
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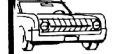
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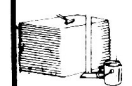
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Big snow buries area

Fulton, Kosciusko and other northern Indiana counties were paralyzed on Monday from heavy snows accompanied by strong winds. Factories, businesses and schools in our communities closed early, though not everyone made it home. US 31 was closed by early evening, leaving approximately 50 people stranded at the Rochester Civic Center.

Administrators and employees of the TVSC spent Monday night at their respective schools with children and students who were not able to get to their homes. Dr. Lloyd Harrell, TVSC Supt., described the situation.

"We planned to dismiss school at 1:15, but we got the call that Fulton County declared a snow emergency and no vehicles other than emergency vehicles were to go on the roads. We informed the students they would have to stay..."

"They enjoyed it. We kept the pool open, brought out TVs, and opened the gym. Some students studied; there were a few students in the art room, home economics room, auto mechanics, and some were in the library reading. We had gymnastic equipment set up and basketball games, and some students were in the commons. They had a lot of activities.

"The cooks fixed a meal with corn dogs, and a lot of the students helped. Everyone, staff and students, was very cooperative.

"At about 11:00 WANETV from Ft. Wayne called and said they wanted to come out. They got

there around 2 a.m. and left at 2:30.

"The girls slept in the commons on wrestling mats and the boys in the gym. It was like a giant slumber party.

"People started stirring at 5:00 or 5:30. Manwaring's had sent three cases of eggs, so the staff fixed scrambled eggs, sausage and doughnuts. We had breakfast at 7:15.

"We got word the Kosciusko roads were open by 8:30, but Fulton roads weren't open until later. The last student left for home at about noon.

"We had the Sheriff's department check with us hourly to see if we had any emergencies, but we did not have any. I want to commend everyone; bus drivers, aids, cooks, custodians, students and especially the administrators. Everyone chipped in and helped."

Marion Hunter, TVSC bus driver, was one person who unexpectedly ended up staying overnight at the high school. She explained that while there were over 400 people served at dinner on Monday, only 202 students spent the night, as parents came to the school until midnight to get their children. Some students needing medication had it delivered by snowmobile from Pill Box in Mentone.

Ms. Hunter also described a general atmosphere of cooperation and congeniality.

Jane Kruger, TVHS student who stayed the night at the school, said, "There was a lack of sleep but we had a good time. There wasn't



The morning after the storm.

much to do, but we played frisbee in the commons. Film crews came in and some of the teachers had made posters saying, 'Mom - need clean undies', 'Send money' and 'Don't worry, mom, I'm eating right.'"

The grade schools at Akron and Mentone also served as overnight hotels. Jack Fisher, principal at Mentone, told us they had about 300 students at dinner, with 75 staying the night. The kids were well behaved as they played games and used the gymnasium. Mr. Fisher added that almost all the staff, cooks, custodians and aides stayed to assist with the children.

At Akron the situation was slightly different, according to Phyllis Gearhart, third grade educator. Most of the students stayed in their rooms with their teachers. Ms. Gearhart explained, "I started with 12 students and ended up with 5. Some of the other classes stayed together, but all the children got along beautiful. Cooksey's furniture brought blankets to us and we got blankets from the civil defense. I think we had a total of about 125 students who stayed, but I'm not sure about the number."

"We tried to contact every home to make sure someone would be there before we let any students leave the school. Everything worked out very well. It was a nice experience, we're glad it's over and we don't want to do it again tomorrow!"

TVSC patrons are fortunate to have school officials and employees who were willing to take the time and effort to ensure our children's safety by keeping them at the schools overnight on Monday. It was a safer, more logical decision to have made than to have sent the students home in the near-blizzard conditions as some neighboring schools did. All of our people deserve our heartfelt thanks.



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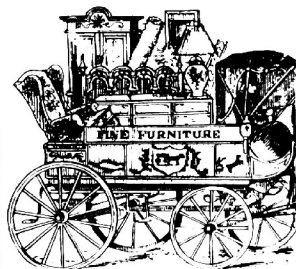
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Could this be published at the appropriate times each month of 1980?

If there are any questions please contact me at 267-2239 or 353-7745.

Thank you,
Jo Gamble

"Jaws" host

DEAR EDITOR:

The Tippecanoe Valley Aquatic Club "Jaws", which is the AAU age group swim team of this corporation, has been selected to again host the State "B" Championship swim meet this year. We hosted this same meet last year with your help, and feel fortunate to be selected as a host again.

The meet this year will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 21, 22 and 23. This is a big undertaking for our Club, and we need and would appreciate your help in this venture.

A contribution of \$5 or more would help support an "event" in this meet. In total, there are approximately 89 swimming events in this championship over the three days.

We are excited about the oppor-

tunity of again hosting this big meet. Several of our local swimmers will be participating this year. We appreciate any financial support you can give us in this project.

Sincerely,
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P.S. Donations will be accepted by mail to: Becky Skinner, R. 1, Mentone, IN 46539, or through personal contact.

Thank you

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to thank the teachers, cooks, aides, bus drivers, custodians, parents, and secretary who sacrificed their time to help the snowbound students at Mentone School.

We appreciated the Mentone residents who came to our rescue by delivering hundreds of blankets so we could provide beds for everyone. A special thanks should go to those people who transported so many students home.

The community should be proud of these people because they truly acted as good Samaritans.

Thanks to everyone!

Jack R. Fisher, Principal
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INFLATION!... WHAT MORE CAN GO WRONG IN THIS COUNTRY?



It happened in Mentone

Taken from the March 4, 1953 issue of The Northern Indiana Co-Op News:

Reed Riner served as a page Friday, February 20 at the House of Representatives at Indianapolis. Frank O. Rarick of Warsaw was his sponsor. Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Riner of Mentone. He is eleven years old and is in the sixth grade at the Mentone School.

The February meeting of the P. T. A. was held on Wednesday evening, February 18, because of the tournament the following week. David Gosser, accompanied at the piano by members of the speech class, under the direction of Roger Kelly, gave a demonstration

of how a play is recorded for use in the school broadcasting programs. Kenneth Riner then introduced Mayor John Scott of South Bend. Mr. Scott gave a very inspiring address. He made it clear

Jane's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker, Grandmother Mrs. Jesse Jones, Orval Brown and Mitchell Tucker.

Harold Nelson, of Mentone, again served as one of the referees in a sectional tournament. He was at South Bend, and local fans had one of their first opportunities to view one of the home folks on TV. The games were televised over station WSBT at South Bend.

that the future of our country depends upon our return to a sincere belief and practice of true Christian principles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker entertained recently at a birthday dinner for their daughter Jane, who was seven years old. Those present were



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The Rev. Lowell Burrus is the minister at the Olive Branch Church of God.

Sound off

"I imagine almost everyone in northern Indiana knows Warsaw had a good girls basketball team and Valley a good football team. Can't we put them to rest for awhile?"

"Congratulations to the ladies that have been walking for fitness. It's nice to see these nice young ladies and walking on such dreary days."

The NEWS Asks:

"How do you feel about Walter Cronkite's decision to step down as anchorman of CBS news next January?"

Louise Smith, Akron: "I think we'll miss him very much, but I can understand his wanting to (step down). We'll all miss him."

Paul Foster, Akron: "I haven't given it much thought, but I have to see him do it. I think he's a wonderful reporter."

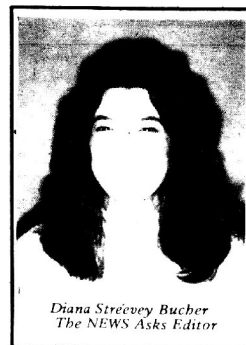
Carolyn Tilden, Akron: "I had read it and hadn't thought much about it. It doesn't really make much difference to me."

Thomas Fugate, Mentone: "I'm sorry to see him leave, but I think it's fine to give someone else a chance."

Helen Brown, Mentone: "I don't feel too qualified. I've always enjoyed and respected his decisions. I always felt he was very reliable."

Barbara Holloway, Mentone: "I didn't even know he was. I don't care much one way or the other. I guess I don't watch him that much."

Arnold Smith, Silver Lake: "Walter who?"



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Public Notice

CLAIMS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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D. Morton, Cr. Ct.-Chg. of Venue, 20.00; W. Pandiscio, same, 8.00; L. Walters, same, 3.00; Pettit Jr., Cr. Ct., same, 301.44; Postmaster City of Rochester, Cr. Ct., Postage, 30.00; Jim Lease Off. Mach., Cr. Ct.-Rep. of Equip., 23.00; Van Audall & Farrar, Inc., Cr. Ct.-Equip., Main, 285.00; The Book Store, Cr. Ct.-Off. Sup., 16.07; Hardesty Printing, same, 83.30; Van Audall & Farrar, Inc., same, 365.09; Lawyer's Co-Op Publ. Co., Cr. Ct. Law Books, 28.00; West Publ. Co., same, 1,602.50; D. Bailleul, Cr. House Ex. Help, 63.00; Rochester Telephone Co., Inc., Cr. House-Telephone, 58.54; Public Service Indiana, Cr. House-Utilities, 928.18; Rochester Water Dept., same, 31.62; Arrow Services, Inc., Cr. House-Bldg. & Struct., 7.00; Bailey's Hardware, Inc., Cr. House-Properties & Bldg. & Struct., 82.74; Cook Bros., Cr. House-Bldg. & Struct., 20.00; J. D. Delli Rental Service, Cr. House-Bldg. & Struct., 14.90; Mike's Pickup Service, Cr. House-Bldg. & Struct., 60.00; Havel Bros., Inc., St. House-Properties, 31.40; J. Wells Jr., Public Serv. Co., Cr. House-Fuel, 1,287.42; Holloway's Union '76, Cr. House, 15.00; Oil 14, The Book Store, Cr. House-Janitor Supp., 7.79; Century Laboratories, Inc., same, 401.16; C. R. Burner, Cr. Ct.-Sp. Judge, 33.86; Cook Bros., 31.40; J. Wells Jr., Cr. Ct.-Pauper Atty., 217.50; J. Delworth Jr., Co. Cr. Judge Travel, 16.00; Rochester Telephone Co., Inc., Cr. Ct.-Telephone, 30.07; Van Audall & Farrar, Inc., Cr. Ct.-Equip. Serv. Contr. & Furn., 611.90; Hardesty Printing, same, 200.00; CMI, Inc., Cr. Ct.-Publ. Co., Cr. Ct.-Law Books, 70.00; W. H. F. Sh. D.O., J.-Physician, 18.00; Indiana Bell, J.-Telephone, 167.38; No. Ind. Public Service Co., Jail-utilities, 53.29; Public Service Indiana, same, 186.29; Rochester Water Dept., same, 44.55; Bailey's Hardware, Inc., Jail-Bldg. & Struct., 15.00; Benzol Industrial Serv., same, 4.20; Builders' Home Center, same, 458.21; Lumber Co., Inc., same, 14.75; J. Henderson, same, 30.00; Indiana Terminix, same, 15.00; Mike's Hardware, same, 30.00; McMahon-O'Connor Const. Co., same, 4.75; Ribordy Drugs, same, 25.27; H. Hallam & Son, Jail-Equip., 24.00; J. D. Delli Rental Service, Jail Laundry & Cleaning, 19.80; Baxter Drugs, Inc., Jail-Meals for Pris., 396.25; Wilts Food Center, Jail-Clean. Sup., 48.90; Audio-Vis. Tolls, 35.92; Jail-Equip., 67.50; Coast to Coast, same, 54.45; Rochester Telephone Co., Inc., Jail-Equip., 100.00; Rochester High School, Civil Def.-Printng, 8.25; Hardesty Printing, Civil Def.-Other Supp., 13.23; City of Rochester, Civil Def.-Travel, 75.00; S. Smith, Vet. Serv. Off.-Travel, 59.20; D. St. Clair, Wgts. & Meas.-Travel, 94.88; D. St. Clair, Vet. Serv. Instr. & Co. Supp., 52.40; The Rochester Sentinel, Dr. Bd.-Publ. of Legals, 16.86; The Book Store, Dr. Bd.-Off. Sup., 25.54; Rochester Telephone Co., Inc., Cr. House-Telephone, 291.30; Akron-Mentone News, Co. Comm.-Publ. of Legals, 90.00; The Observer, same, 171.41; The Rochester Sentinel, same, 268.67; Empregas of Rochester, Co. Comm.-Landfill, 42.84; Public Service Indiana, same, 186.29; CMI, Inc., Co. Comm.-Bldg., Inc., 606.90; Treasurer, Fulton Co., Co. Comm.-Health Ins., 1,629.50; Fulton Co. 4-H Council, same, 4.00; Central State Hospital, Co. Comm.-Pat. & In. St. Int., 43.14; Longwood & Hear Drugs, Inc., Supt. of Ind. Girls' School, same, 160.30; Supt. of Indiana Boys' School, same, 741.20; Ft. Wayne St. Hospital, Cr. Tr. Dept., same, 63.57; Supt. of Indiana State Farm, same, 11.40; Foster & Good Funeral Home, Inc., Co. Comm.-Burial Vet., 100.00; Sheetz Funeral Home, same, 100.00; Zimmerman Bros., same, 100.00; Fulton Co. Historical Society, Co. Comm.-Historical Society, same, 100.00; Ass. of Ind. Co. Comm.-Dues, 70.00; S. Robert Newgent, Co. Comm.-Return of Fugitive, 592.28; Rochester Telephone Co., Inc., Tolls, 35.92; Fancier Lumber Co., Inc., Rev. Sharing-Crt. House Repair, 248.57; Glen Bradley House & Hear Drugs, Inc., 92.41; Crissinger Decorating Center, same, 1,630.00; L.D. Thousand, Gen. Drain-Maintenance, 1,520.00; D. Stangle, same, 64.00; D. Thousand, same, 9.26; 91; H. Stewart Kline & Assoc., Inc., Cum Bridge - Bridge No. 53, 790.64; E. Kelley, Cum Bridge No. 53-Travel, 57.28; Treasurer, Fulton Co., Health Insurance, 84.02;

ROAD REPAIR
Ralph Kremer, superintendent, 550.00; Dorothy Zartman, highway clerk, 425.00; Herbert McIntire, foreman, 491.67; Doyle Hisey, truck driver, 564.20; Harold Hoge, same, 564.20; Maurice Sutton, same, 568.10; James Patterson, same, 583.70; Elmer Peters, same, 540.80; Kenneth Bryant, same, 591.50; Virgil Zellers, same, 568.10; Robert Ginther, same, 560.30; Robert Seck, same, 568.10; Richard Schmidt, same, 591.50; Leamon Ackerman, same, 568.10; Tolly Vaughn, Equipment Operator, 579.80; Ned Smith, same, 517.00; David Sheets, same, 533.00; Russell Clark, same, 572.00; Robert Thomas Jr., same, 423.80; Ted Haltermann, same, 482.50; Lester Gordon, labor, 509.60; James Tholl, same, 416.00; Larry Eytessen, same, 474.50; Michael Clark, same, 533.00; Loyd Castles, same, 416.00; Kevord's Hinderlinder, mechanic, 642.35; Robert Heit, same, 592.63; Hardisty's, Contractual Services, 25.55; The Book Store, Supplies, 41.82; A. E. Boyce, same, 33.45; Winamac Coil Spring, Inc., same, 75.00; Baileys Hardware, same, 31.90; Snap On Tools, same, 26.40; Dornier, same, 5,646.30; International Salt Co., same, 33.32; Cover All Rental, same, 419.62; Rock Industries, Materials, 1,247.52; Rowles & Simpson, same, 1,989.70; Central Paving, same, 362.00; Engineering Aggregates, same, 10,599.07; Fancier Lumber Co., same, 133.37; Associated Sign & Post, same, 1,989.70; Hammel Chrysler, current charges, 100.00; Rochester Telephone Co., Contractual Services, 94.90; Public Service Indiana, same, 291.80; Wortman Welding Supply, same, 27.32; Weldstar Co., same, 18.00; United Auto Supply, Contractual Services, 118.78; McMahon-O'Connor Const., same, 193.66; Louderback Chevrolet, same, 465.54; Rowe Truck Equipment Inc., same, 200.00; Charles Fair & Son, same, 226.09; Power Brake & Spring, same, 541.26; Reid-Holcomb Co., same, 35.61; Kitchen Machinery Inc., same, 10.96; Rochester Glass Co., same, 38.07; Correlated Products Inc., same, 64.70; Fabricated Steel Products, same, 339.35; Gilt's Auto Supply, same, 567.13; Indiana Equipment Co., same, 4,058.23; Clevenger Alignment, same, 56.00; MacDonal Machinery, same, 65.48; Fulton Co. Fire Dept., same, 334.65; Lowe Oil Co., supplies, 11,310.80; Indiana Dept. of Revenue, same, 89.77; Nowak & Williams, same, 223.57; Wilson Coal & Grain, same, 55.00; Enyarts Discount, same, 4.70; Indiana Wipins Cloth, same, 59.00; Seastrom Inc., same, 355.62; Parkway Body Shop, current charges, 100.00; Treasurer of Fulton County, same, 1,021.83.
Harrison R. Haltermann
Auditor, Fulton County 2/28/2c

Public Notice

ESTATE NO. E-80-10
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Notice is hereby given that M. Edward Hancock of Roan, Indiana, was on the day of February 1980, appointed administrator of the estate of Loreta M. Hancock dec'd.
All persons having claims against said estate whether or not of record, must file the same in said court within five months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 11th day of February 1980.
H. H. Spence, Splice
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Fulton County, Indiana
Robert E. Peterson Atty.
Rochester, IN 46755 2/21/2c/2p

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.
The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, will hold a public hearing on March 17, 1980, at the Commissioners room Court House in the city of Rochester in said county, will investigate the propriety of having an Alcoholic Beverage Permit by the following person and location listed herein, to wit: D. 25-01922 Mt. Mitou Liquors Inc. Carl H. Shank Pres Elizabeth Shank Sec 902 Main St Rochester, Ind. and Liquor, Beer and Wine Dealer. Said investigation will be open to the public. Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission By Bruce M. Laren, Exec Secty James D. W. Chairman, 2/28/2c/2p

Those old jeans are still worth '4.00 trade-in on a new pair of Ladies or Mens sport jeans! Good thru this week-end only. We've added more to our Bargain Basement! **COOPERS STORE** Mention Open Fri. nites

This Was News

60 YEARS AGO

John H. Grindle, last week sold to C. B. Stockdale of Denver, Ind., 13 Short Horn cows, five nursing sows and a herd bull for \$6000. He also sold to Orval Craig a Big Tye Poland China male pig, sired by prize winning stock, for \$45.

Byron Spittler, who for a number of years has been employed on the Winona Interurban line, has purchased the general store at Doran's station north of Akron.

Hugh Holman, son of Attorney George Holman of Rochester has announced his candidacy for state representative from Fulton and Miami counties to be decided at the republican primary. Mr. Holman is a graduate engineer, and for the last 10 years has been engaged in city contracting. He enlisted early in the war and spent a year in France, in the engineer department of the quartermaster's corps. He is married and has two children.

The Akron High School basketball team last week lost one game to Wabash at Wabash and won one on the local floor, defeating Wakarusa, score 51 to 9.

The Orphans Home at Mexico was the scene of a kidnapping Sunday morning, when Fred and Lulu Daffer, Wabash, disappeared suddenly from the grounds, and took her 14 year old daughter, Marjorie, with them. The Daffers were both arrested at Wabash on Sunday night and brought to Peru to answer to charges of kidnapping on an affidavit filed by Leroy Graft, on one of the trustees of the home.

39 YEARS AGO

The farm home of Otto Doub, located east of Akron, burned to the ground Tuesday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown, as the entire roof was ablaze before it was discovered.

The Misses Willodean Ball, Miriam Dersheim and Faye Pontius will spend the weekend in Chicago, where Miriam will attend the Midwest Beauty show.

Macy High School will stage their annual Spring show March 7 and 8. The entertainment will be both amateur and professional consisting of clowns, singing, specialty acts, roping, magic, tap dancing, etc.

The thirty-nine piece Akron High School band was presented in their annual winter concert Tuesday night by Reba Marce Woods, Music instructor. Playing before the largest audience yet assembled to hear the band, the group presented a program of marches, overtures, and specialty numbers which would do credit to a high school much larger than Akron. Some of the songs played were "Woodpecker Song", "Songs My Mother Taught Me", "Reporter", "Horizon", and "God Bless America."

25 YEARS AGO

Taking a cue from the popular television program, "This is Your Life" the congregation of the Church of God presented a similar program in honor of their retiring pastor, Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh, Sunday night.

Two Akron students at Anderson College were on the first semester honor roll which has just been announced. They are: Dora Oliver, freshman, and Kenneth Swick, sophomore.

Marilyn Haney, senior at Ball State School of Nursing, Muncie, spent the weekend with her parents.

Buddy Butt served as one of the referees at the South Bend sectional tourney.

The Akron High School Flyers were nosed out of the sectional honors at Rochester Saturday night by the husky Franciscanville team which will represent the district in the regionals at Logansport Sat. The final score was 58 to 42 but does not show the closeness of the game which was a thriller from beginning to end. The Franciscanville team was one of the most mature looking outfits seen in the local sectional in many years.

10 YEARS AGO

David Cooper president of the Mentone Chamber of Commerce presented a plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Denton in honor of their 25 years of service to the community. The Dentons sold their drug store the first of the year and have retired.

Jerry Hudson Jr. recently received Scouting's God and Country award at special services in the Mentone United Methodist Church. Most surprised person in town recently when TV Supt. Robert Forbes, who, in attempting to direct dial a long distance number, was connected to a "hot line" in the Pentagon.



East to west, North Carolina is the longest state east of the Mississippi.

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With Winter in Full Swing, It's Time to Talk About

Heating Bills and Bill Payment Assistance

We're Here to Serve



days, these increased costs mean higher bills for you, too.

But if you're having a problem with your NIPSCO service bills, there's a good possibility that we can work something out to help. Stop by or give us a call at your local NIPSCO customer service office.

Increasing energy bills can be a problem at this time of year, and NIPSCO is aware of it.

Working Together

There are some things we can do, working together, to assist customers with bill paying problems. However, it is extremely important that customers with problems call or stop in at the local NIPSCO customer service office **before** the bill is due. With 34 customer service offices located throughout our service area, we try to be accessible enough to know our customers individually, and conduct counseling on a one-on-one, person-to-person basis. In all cases, we insist that our customer service representatives use good judgment, common sense and compassion in resolving customer problems and inquiries.



Extensions of Credit

NIPSCO provides extensions of credit on a limited basis for those who, **for valid reasons**, need additional time to pay for their NIPSCO service. Credit is based on the circumstances of the individual customer at the time the extension is requested.

Inflation and higher costs for fuel and materials we must purchase to provide service is driving up the cost of that service. Combined with greater use of energy to heat homes and provide the other comforts that gas and electricity do so efficiently these



Social Service Agency Reference

Assistance is provided to customers unable to pay their utility bills by referring them to an appropriate social service agency, if they qualify for that assistance.

Energy Crisis Assistance Program

The ECAP program is designed to help low-income families pay high energy bills or to assist them in the event of a severe shortage of fuel or cutoff of their utility services. A list of agencies authorized to administer the program in your area can be obtained from your local NIPSCO customer service office or by calling the Indiana Office of Community Services Administration's toll-free "Hotline" 1-800-622-4489.

Project SAFE

Customers who pay their heating bills, are 65 years of age or older, and whose yearly income is at or below guidelines established by the "State Allowance for Energy" (SAFE) guidelines, or who are blind and/or disabled and receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under the Social Security Program, could be eligible for help in paying heating bills.

Applications can be completed at electric company customer service offices for processing by the Office of Community Services Administration in Indianapolis, the agency overseeing the project.



Equal Payment Plan

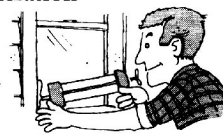
We have offered an Equal Payment Plan for years...a program that allows customers to spread out winter heating costs. Customers can start in any month and the budget payment period ends with the May service bill. The customer's estimated usage...based on past consumption is divided into equal monthly payments, and a bill for the same amount is sent each month.

Any difference between the actual amount used and the amount billed will be adjusted on the May service bill. **The customer will pay only for the energy used, based on actual meter readings.**

Interest is not paid on any credit balance that might accumulate during the early part of the budget year, nor is any interest charged for any debit balance that may be due at the end of the budget year.

Home Weatherization

The Indiana Office of Community Services Administration has a home weatherization program which can help low-income families weather-



proof their homes. The program includes insulating and otherwise making homes of the disadvantaged as weather-tight as possible, and it provides a three-fold benefit. (1) It reduces fuel bills; (2) it provides increased comfort for these families, and (3) it conserves energy.

Income guidelines for the program and names of agencies authorized to administer the program in your area can be obtained from your local NIPSCO customer service office.

Third Party Notification

We encourage customers who are elderly, handicapped or otherwise especially susceptible to physical harm, in the event their utility service might be terminated, to designate a relative, friend, neighbor or social agency to act as a third party in handling their utility problems.

A third party designated to assist elderly or handicapped customers, and to receive a copy of a disconnect notice, can help avoid an unnecessary and potentially harmful disconnection of service.

The third party serves to remind the person for whom he or she is acting that a NIPSCO service bill is overdue, and a possible disconnection is pending.

If you have a relative or friend in any of these situations, you can act as a third party on their behalf. We'll be glad to work it out with you.

**NIPSCO Energy —
Use it Wisely!**



This ad paid for by stockholders of Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Three arrested

Cops smash Akron drug operation

Police concluded a 4½ month undercover narcotics investigation on Saturday, February 16 at 5:48 p. m. with the arrest of three persons in Akron.

Arrested at 406 E. Water Street (Sunset Trailer Court), Akron, were Dennis Wayne Blue, 22, Akron; his wife, Cindy Lee Blue, 20, Akron, and Larry Wayne Southerton, 30, Macy. All three were charged in Fulton Circuit Court. Dennis Blue was charged with five counts of sale and delivery of LSD, one count of conspiracy to sell LSD and one count of conspiracy to sell marijuana. Cindy Blue was charged with one count of sale and delivery of marijuana. Larry Southerton was charged with sale and delivery of LSD, conspiracy to sell LSD and conspiracy to sell marijuana. Further charges against Southerton are pending.

Seized while making the arrests were drugs valued at \$72,728 at street value, including amphetamines (speed), LSD and marijuana. During the course of the investigation, which began on October 7, 1979, undercover narcotics agents bought \$1,392 worth of narcotics from the Blues and Southerton. It is suspected the three sold drugs in Fulton, Miami, Wabash and Kosciusko counties.

The Blues were released on bond on February 16. Southerton posted bond of \$10,000 and was released on Tuesday, February 19.

Assisting in the arrests were Fulton County Sheriff Robert Newgent, State Police Detective Sgt. Donald Smith, State Police Detective Sgt. Kenneth Roland, ISP troopers Paul Rayl and Randy Trier, Indiana State Police undercover narcotics units, Sgt. Earl Vance, Fulton County Detective Bruce Baker, units from Miami County Sheriff's Dept. and Akron Town Marshall Ed Hauser.

Dennis and Cindy Blue pleaded guilty by plea bargain agreement on Tuesday, February 19. The plea bargain agreement calls for dismissal of three counts (dealing in a controlled substance, conspiracy to deal in a controlled substance and conspiracy to deal in marijuana) against Blue. He would be fined \$1 plus costs and his sentence of four, six-year concurrent sentences would be suspended except for one year, if he provides willing and cooperative testimony against Southerton. The plea bargain agreement with Cindy Blue would suspend her two year sentence if she provides willing and cooperative testimony against Southerton. The Blue's sentencing is slated for March 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Southerton's arraignment is set for March 24 at 9 a.m.

School attendance suffers

Widespread illness plagues area

by Diana Streevey Bucher

Many people in the Mentone/Akron area have recently been stricken with various combinations of upper respiratory infection, pink eye and influenza. Local doctors have been busy treating patients while our businesses and schools have had a high percentage of absenteeism.

The Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation reported an average of 12.7% daily absenteeism over the last three weeks, with a high of 21% at Akron on Monday, February 18. That number represented 135 Akron students who missed school that day. Normal absenteeism runs between 5%-8%.

Pat Hoover, TVSC school nurse, explained if 20% of the popula-



Fulton County Sheriff Robert Newgent, examines pictures



Upturned desks are common sight at area schools due to recent illness.



Attendance figures are sliding.

tion reports an illness, it is considered to have reached epidemic proportions. If a school system has absenteeism from between 25%-30%, the state suggests the school temporarily close. Ms. Hoover further explained that as of February 2, the State Board of Health reported the statewide influenza figure at 17,000 since January 1. This is five times more reported influenza cases than in the same period in 1979, and there is no way to predict how many cases are unreported.

Harry Parker, from Chamberlain Products, Akron, said they also have had an absenteeism rate of about 12% due to colds and flu over the last three weeks. Midwest Spring at Mentone reported 22 of their 70 employees have been ill recently.

Dr. Wymond Wilson, Mentone, said the cases he has treated are mostly upper respiratory infection (which includes colds, sore throat and pneumonia), although he has also seen eight or nine cases of pink eye daily. Dr. Wilson explained pink eye is not contagious after a patient has taken penicillin for 24 hours. He added that several patients had been hospitalized recently for pneumonia.

Dr. Charles Herrick's office, Akron, reported they have also been inundated with patients, most afflicted with the upper respiratory infections.

There is not a lot one can do in taking preventative measures for this type of illness. One should try

to avoid crowds (almost impossible if you go to school or work outside the home), eat properly and get enough rest. If you do come down with a cold/flu/pink eye, try to stay home and nurse yourself instead of going out and spreading it further. And let's hope for an early spring!



"That's Mr. Renshaw...he arranges the vacation schedules!"

Jabberwocky

By Diana Streevey Bucher

The XIII Winter Olympics officially opened at Lake Placid, NY on Wednesday, February 13, under less than ideal circumstances. Our relations with Russia over the Afghanistan invasion were still strained, the Taiwan delegation tearfully asked to be excused from the games rather than accept the International Olympic Committee's rulings concerning their flag and anthem and President Carter pulled a no-show, appointing vice-president Mondale to open the games in his stead.

Still, teams from 37 nations, including mainland China, marched proudly in the opening ceremony while 23,000 spectators braved the frigid weather to watch the parade of athletes. To no one's surprise, the crowd responded most enthusiastically to the US and Canadian teams.

The unquestioned star of the 1980 Olympics emerged as Eric Heiden, 21, US speed skater, with his unprecedented five individual gold medals in five events. Heiden won the medals in the 500 meter, 1000 meter, 1500 meter, 5000 meter and 10,000 meter events, setting new Olympic records in each event.

Other US medal winners were: the US Hockey team and their surprising gold win; Leah Mueller, 2 silver medals for women's 500 and 2000 meter speed skating events; Beth Heiden (Eric's sister), a bronze medal in the 3000 meter women's speed skating event; Charles Tickner, a bronze for male figure skating; Linda Fratianne, a silver in women's figure skating; and Phil Mahre, silver, giant slalom.

The US team, with 12 medals, finished in third place behind the USSR and East Germany.

Calendar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Akron L.T.L. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Akron library basement. All members are urged to attend and new members and guests are always welcome.

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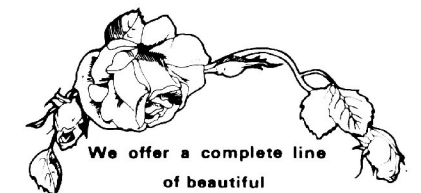
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Mrs. Altha Harrold

Akron WWII Mothers met

The Akron Mothers of World War II Inc. met recently in the home of Evelyn Huppert. The meeting was opened in ritualistic form.

Hostess cards were distributed

Sorority donate

to libraries

The February business meeting of Psi Iota Xi Sorority was held recently in the home of Bernice Jones. Twelve members were in attendance.

Members voted to donate \$300 to the Bell Memorial Public Library and \$100 to Riverwood Ranch in Warsaw.

Several members will be attending the Northeast District meeting in Marion on April 12.

The next meeting will be March 4 with Doris Ross as hostess.

—Marsha Scott.

for the year and donation tickets were sold for the State Convention in April.

Discussion centered around the idea the make things for the bazaar table as Akron has to take things to the district convention at Knox, March 19.

A card was signed for Annabelle Hammond as she was ill that day.

Bingo was played with prizes and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Free tax aid

The Fulton County A.C.T.I.O.N. Neighborhood Center will have another Income Tax Service on Saturday, March 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Center's office in the Civic Center at 7th and Pontiac Streets, Rochester.

This service is sponsored by the Notre Dame Accountancy Department, and is free to all eligible people. To make an appointment and find out if you are eligible, call the Center at 223-3701.

Nine Valley students in special music list

The 1979-80 edition of WHO'S WHO IN MUSIC will carry the names of nine students from Tippecanoe Valley High School who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students.

Dale M. Pace, Choral Director, head of the school's nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based

on their music ability, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Students named this year from Tippecanoe Valley High School are: Tina Sander, Cheryl Powell, Crystal McConkey, Lisa Sterk, Christine Rhoades, Kim McCloughn, Darlene Hathaway, Rick Sitts, and Gail Weirick.

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After waiting eighty-four years, Mrs. Altha Harrold will get the chance to celebrate her twenty-first birthday this Friday, February 29. Mrs. Harrold, who now resides in Mentone, was born in a log cabin in Gallia County, Ohio on February 29, 1896. She is pictured holding a birthday card from President and Mrs. Carter and a picture of her two great-grandchildren.



Look Who's Here

Kelly Kamp

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Kamp, R. 1, Akron, are the parents of a eight pound, eight ounce daughter, Kelly Marie, born February 13, at the Wabash County Hospital.

Kelly has one sister, Kara, three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marlan G. Strobel, No. Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kamp, R. 1, Akron. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Leto Strobel, No. Manchester and Mrs. Lucile Funk, Fulton.

Club theme Valentine's

The Seward Home Extension Club met Wednesday, February 13, in the social room of the Burket Methodist Church. The president, Ruth Igney, opened the meeting with leading in song, pledge to the flags and the club creed. Group singing then followed.

Iva Gayle gave the meditation. Roll call was "How I Met My Valentine", and was answered by seventeen members and one guest. The secretary and treasurers reports were read and approved.

The president gave a report on the county presidents council meeting. Health and safety remarks were presented by Garnet Latimer. Anna Williamson gave citizenship and cultural arts was given by Eva Eherenman. Garden remarks were by Edna Sarber.

WCTU meet at Akron library

The Akron W.C.T.U. met in the Akron Library recently. The meeting opened with group singing followed by devotions given by Mrs. Paul Bowen.

Lori Tilden favored the group with a piano solo. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clifford Bright.

A tape on "How to Cope with Alcohol" was played. Velma Bright presented some legislation then gave a short tribute to Frances Willard.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ray Doering.

A tea was served by the hostesses, Velma Bright, Willodean Rager and Mabel Alderfer. The tea was a memorial to Frances Willard.

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Divorce laws changing in Indiana

Only four legal reasons

by Diana Streevey Bucher

(Editor's Note: Divorce and separation laws vary from state to state. Following a telecast of a Phil Donahue program concerning Illinois divorce and settlement laws, my curiosity was aroused as to the nature of these laws in Indiana. I spoke with several area women to see if they knew what the laws were, but NOT ONE knew what options they had if separation/divorce became necessary. I spoke with Fulton County Prosecutor Alan Burke to obtain the information in the following article.)

Did you realize you may not obtain a divorce or legal separation in Indiana? You may dissolve a marriage or seek action for custody and support, but in the eyes of the law there are subtle differences between divorce and dissolution.

Under the old divorce laws in this state, a person had to establish grounds for their petition for divorce; they had to prove they were the injured party and their estranged spouse was the "bad guy". Common charges for divorce included desertion, infidelity and the vague "mental cruelty". Under the new dissolution laws, there are only four legal reasons for dissolution; if a person's spouse is impotent, incurably insane for at least two years, convicted of a felony subsequent to marriage or, most commonly used, the couple has irretrievable differences, they will likely be granted a dissolution.

This dissolution of marriage is Indiana's version of the no-fault divorce most states have adopted in one form or another. Mr. Burke explained the new laws have simplified the legal process and tend to be less painful for the couple involved.

A legal separation is also a thing of the past in Indiana, though an action for custody and support may be filed if a couple separates,

whether temporarily or until a more permanent solution is sought.

In Indiana a couple has equal property rights, although a judge considers any unusual factors, such as assets brought into the marriage or inheritances to one of the parties. A woman who has devoted her time to childrearing or who has aided her husband with a career is entitled to an equal share by law. This does not mean she will receive alimony (technically there is no alimony in this state), but sometimes monthly payments or a sum of money is settled on one party as the solution to division of property.

Many states still have a "Tender Years Doctrine", which is a premise that a young child (7 years or younger) is better off with his/her mother. There is no such law in Indiana; a man has an equal right to file for custody of his children. In actual practice, more than 90% of Indiana parents make the custody decision between themselves, with the mother generally receiving custody and the father visitation rights. Mr. Burke did point out, however, that more men are requesting and receiving custody today than ever before. In this case, the mother may be required to pay some child support, again depending on the financial status of the people involved and at the discretion of the judge.

There is a common fallacy concerning visitation rights/child support laws in Indiana. Visitation rights and child support are separate issues. If a woman has custody with child support from her former spouse and he has weekend visitation, neither adult can refuse the other their rights. For instance, if the man misses one, two, three or twenty support payments, she CANNOT deny him his visitation rights. The only legal recourse she has is to go to court and let a judge settle the matter. In the same token, if the man faithfully makes

his support payments and she refuses to let him see his children at the agreed upon times, he CANNOT legally quit paying support. Again, the proper course of action is to go to court and let a judge correct the situation.

If we stop and think about it, many of us may realize we know very little about our civil rights. Mr. Burke noted that many people hesitate to see a lawyer to ask questions, possibly because they feel they cannot afford it. Most lawyers have small consultation fees, however, so if you have legal questions, call and inquire.



The Brethren now at Bell

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

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Pennington's entertain friends

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz.

Mrs. Paul Cox, Mrs. Floyd Cox, Helen, Kim and Wanitta Cox attended a baby shower given for Mrs. David Cox and Amber Christine Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Virgil Biddinger, given by Mary Wease, Joyce Cox, Martha Rose, Mrs. Biddinger, and Linda King.

George Ann Gagnon spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela.

Mrs. Milton Cox called Thursday afternoon on Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pennington entertained friends recently in their winter home at Lake Placid, Fla.

Attending the chicken barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. Warby Clinker of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heltzel of Rochester, Alton Shireman, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Young, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hartzler, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Krieg, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ellis of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Titus, Fran Wymire, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boag, and Mrs. Pearl Sexton of Florida.

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Kwai at library

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Local Farm

Bureau meeting

Local governmental issues will gain prime-time attention from the Indiana Farm Bureau during the next few weeks. Meetings for local governmental affairs committees will be held in February and March throughout the state. To be outlined at the meetings as types of gatherings county Farm Bureaus may want to hold with school and county officials and administrators.

The meeting for Fulton and Kosciusko counties will be at 7:30, March 6, at the Marshall County Farm Bureau office in Plymouth. Other counties represented at the meeting will be Elkhart, LaPorte, Marshall and St. Joseph.



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the side lines by Vern Hucks

What about the U.S.A. Olympic hockey team? One sportscaster compared their victory over the Soviet team to a group of college kids from Canada playing football together for ten weeks and beating the Pittsburgh Steelers. When the score of the USA/USSR game was announced at the TV - John Glenn basketball game, the crowd response was spirited and it was not an isolated incident. Similar scenes were repeated all around the county as national pride swelled. Who says we don't mix politics with our sports?

Everybody knows how rabid the Warsaw fans can be, especially at tourney time. Rochester fans poured out onto the floor to welcome their team in a game last week and Triton and Wawasee fans always come to sectional games ready to yell. How would it be if those Valley fans who are lucky enough to get tickets could show some enthusiasm? During the Valley - Argos game, I noticed several persons on the front row of reserved seats who gave the appearance of being at a funeral. C'mon people, show the guys we care.



Junior Center BRENT ARVEN comes close to blocking this shot in Valley's victory over John Glenn. The big guy was just a little late though as the play went for two points.

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Lose close game to No. 3 Argos Vikes Romp Over John Glenn

by Vern Hucks

Warsaw, Rochester, Wawasee, and Triton; may we have your attention please. In case you didn't notice, sectional time is drawing nigh and the Tippecanoe Valley Vikings are primed.

Last Friday night the Vikes rolled to a 16 point first quarter bulge and coasted to an easy 78-60 win over the hapless Falcons of John Glenn.

Valley moved up a few notches in class as far as competition goes when they hosted third ranked Argos. The Dragons came into the game riding a 47 game regular season win streak and had not had a close game this season.

Tippecanoe Valley gave the Dragons all they could handle and then

some. Valley managed to tie the game as late as the final seconds of the third quarter but good hustle by Argos left the Vikes down by four going into the final stanza.

Several times during the game, Argos appeared to be on the verge of blowing Valley out but the Vikings sucked it up and played with pride.

Scott Tilden and Chris Kindig were the big guns for Valley in the win over Glenn scoring 21 and 19 points respectively. Eleven of Kindig's nineteen were canned from the charity stripe.

Senior center Mike Coplen played solidly in the middle scoring 10 points and yanking down a game

high 15 rebounds. Valley continued their dominance over opponents in rebounding controlling 45 caroms to Glenn's 28.

Kindig led the Valley scoring parade in the 78-68 loss to Argos with 18. He was followed by Scott Tilden with 16, Mike Coplen with 13 and Greg Utter tossed in a dozen before collecting his fifth foul.

Jeff Murphy set an all-time Valley assist record early in the Argos contest.

Doug Jennens pumped in 43 points to lead Argos in becoming the state's first 20 game winner of the season.

The win/loss combination puts Tippecanoe Valley's record at 11-8 with their regular season finale at Plymouth on Friday night.



Future Boilermaker

TIM ALSPAUGH, flanked by his parents, MR. and MRS. GUY ALSPAUGH, signs a national letter of intent to attend Purdue University on a football scholarship. Behind the Alspaughs are (l to r) TVHS Principal Loran Skinner; Head Football Coach Charlie Smith; Athletic Director Bob DuBois; and TVSC Superintendent Lloyd Harrell.

Sectional ticket plan

TVHS has been informed that they will receive 521 tickets for the 1980 boys' basketball sectional to be held at Triton High School beginning March 5th. The following guidelines will be followed for ticket distribution:

1. All adult season ticket holders are asked to turn in their season tickets at the last home game (Sat., Feb. 23, 1980) vs. Argos. Deposit boxes will be available at the north doors. Name and phone number should be written in ink on the back of the ticket. If there are not enough tickets available for Friday Feb. 29. For each name drawn, two (2) tickets will be made available for purchase.
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 - d) 10 a.m. - parents of freshmen players, managers (limit 2)
 - e) 10:30 a.m. - faculty & staff who worked at athletic events (2)
 - f) 11 a.m. - high school student season ticket holders including pep block, pep band, Vikettes & concession managers (1)
 - g) Adult season ticket holders (by drawing)
 - h) Jr. High and elementary student season ticket holders (1)
 - i) Pep club members without season tickets (1)
 - j) High School students without season tickets (1)
 - k) Adults without season tickets of TVSC
 - l) Jr. High and elementary students without season tickets.

Softball League Organizes

The Tippecanoe Valley Softball League held an organizational meeting on February 23 at the Akron Lion's Den.

League officers for the 1980 season are: Commissioner/President, Maurice Murphy; Executive Vice President/Senior Umpire-in-chief, Virgil Cooper; and Secretary/Treasurer, Jane Murphy.

Eight teams were represented at the meeting and three of the eight were new to the league. Two teams were not represented but had asked to be considered part of the league.

Rule changes were discussed and some changes were implemented.

David Barnes announced that anyone desiring information concerning umpiring licenses may contact him.

The Board of Directors stated that any team not represented but still interested in being in the league should contact Maurice Murphy, David Barnes, or Virgil Cooper or call 893-7277 for more information.



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MIKE COPLEN pumps in two points against the Dragons of Argos. Valley came up short in the end, losing by only ten to the state's number three team.



Contrary to popular belief, SCOTT TILDEN was not being held in this picture. Actually Tilden had just taken a deep breath and the Argos player was helping him stay on the floor.

Frosh lose to Rochester

The Tippecanoe Valley freshmen dropped the A game with Rochester last Thursday but came back to win the B game 45-41.

Valley was unable to handle Rochester in the first game and were beaten 62-48 as the Zs played what their coach described as two of their best quarters of the season.

The Vikes overcame an 11 point deficit in the B game enroute to the victory.

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Church News

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD, James F. Hall, pastor; Myron Kissinger, asso. pastor; Larry Klein, supt.; Judith Hill, asst. supt. Choir Rehearsal: 9 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:25 a.m. Youth Fellowship: 6 p.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. **ACTIVITIES:** Tuesday, Women's Bible Study, nursery, 1:30 p.m.; Marionettes Circle, Gloria Parsons', 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Midweek Adult and Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 8:05 p.m. Friday: Revival services with Dr. Arlo Newell, 7 p.m. Saturday: Revival services with Dr. Arlo Newell, 7 p.m.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Gary D. Irey, 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. Rev. Kenneth Marjan, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Training Hour: 6:30 p.m. Evening Service: 7:30 p.m. Tues., AWANA at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

BERVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Worship Services: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:25 a.m. Thursday: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. We have classes for ages and a hearty welcome to all people. Visitors welcome always to all services.

Harold Uirey, Pastor. He has just moved to Akron for his home and can be reached at all times. Phone 393-4118.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, Harold Miller, minister. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church: 10:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal Thurs., evening.

MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Robert Morgan, pastor; Thomas W. Harman, co-pastor. Sunday afternoon: 4 p.m. Tuesday evening: 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Services held in the new hardware building in Atwood.

OMEGA CHURCH, Lee Stubblefield, pastor; Emerson Burns, supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Missionary Service: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Youth Meetings: 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD, Hazel Comer, pastor; Mike Reed, supt.; Minnie Ellison, asst. supt. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Services: 10:30 a.m. Prayer Call: 6:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Thurs., Prayer Meetings: 7 p.m.

OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD, Lowell Burrus, pastor. Phone 317-833-2913. Primary Church and Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Children Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Services, 7 p.m. Thurs., Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

INTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST dilly Steele, minister. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship and Communion: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Thursday Evening: 7:30 p.m. Monday - Childrens Bible Story hour, 3:45. Tuesday - 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. CGV: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.

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Committee people in Henry township are: Republicans - Anne Kendall, 893-4087; Kathryn Hartzler, 893-4462; Dick Adamson, 893-4975.

Democrats: Mildred Harper, 893-7168; Diana Bucher, 893-7158; Edgar Terrell, 893-4612; Mike Stephen, 893-4474.

You may call any of these people and arrangements will be made for your registration.

Free help for tax problems

The Internal Revenue Service has trained its largest number of Indiana volunteers to date - 710 - to give free help to low income and elderly taxpayers in filling out their tax returns.

Harriet Archer, coordinator for the IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, says, "The volunteers are set up at 162 sites in 70 Indiana cities. We have a master list of all VITA sites so that if a taxpayer does not know where a VITA site is, all he needs to do is call IRS for this information."

In Indianapolis, the number is 269-5477. Elsewhere in Indiana, call toll-free (1) 800-382-9740.

Special program set for church

The World Vision International Team will be at the Silver Creek Church of God Sunday, March 2, at the 10:30 worship hour.

Les and Mary Kline travel across the United States in full-time representation of World Vision.

World Vision is a non-profit interdenominational outreach of Christians concerned for the physical and spiritual needs of people throughout the world.

Also there will be a baptismal service in the worship hour.

Rentschler seeking term**Ray Rentschler**

Raymond Rentschler, R. 1, Rochester, a Democrat, is seeking nomination to a second four year term as Fulton County Commissioner from District No. 1, composed of Liberty and Wayne townships.

Mr. Rentschler, a farmer, was born in Fulton County, Liberty township where he has resided all his life. He and his wife Nellene have three children. He is a member of the Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, Democrat Men's Club and Indiana Association of County Commissioners. He was president of the Board of Commissioners for two years and is presently president of the Fulton County Drainage Board, Member of Quabache Regional Development Commission.

Mr. Rentschler served two years in the military service.

Hathaway is DAR choice for award**Darlene Hathaway**

Darlene Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hathaway, R. 1, Claypool, is being sponsored by the Anthony Nigo Chapter of the DAR for the Good Citizen Award.

Darlene is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She is involved in Future Farmers of America, president of Future Homemakers of America, active in the Pep Club, president of her 4-H Club and is a member of the high school and church choirs.

The good citizen is picked according to dependability and scholastic achievements. They are given a pin and certificate and a chance to go on to state and national competition.

Area students receive scholastic honors

A total of 3,656 Purdue University students received distinguished student rank for the fall semester of the 1979-80 school year. In order to qualify for distinguished rating, a student must have a grade index of at least 5.5 (B+) of a possible 6 (A) in no less than 14 academic credit hours. The student may have no grade below 4 (C).

Area students who received distinguished student rating are: Judy Ellen Bowerman, Mentone; Alicia Ann Dickerhoff, Mentone; Kevin Lee Deardorff, Akron;

Mitchell Alan Harris, Akron; Jeffrey George Morris, Akron; Teresa Ann Petrosky, Akron; Rhonda Lois Reed, Macy; Deborah Ann Douglass, No. Manchester; Ronnie L. French, No. Manchester; Dawn Marlene Lohr, No. Manchester;

Gary J. Lemna, No. Manchester; Mary A. Westrick, No. Manchester; Scott Larkin Beecher, Rochester; Laura Denise Newcomb, Rochester; Timothy Norman, Rochester; and Jennifer Ann Shultz, also of Rochester.

A total of 1,693 students completed degree requirements at Purdue University in December. James Thomas Jones, Mentone, received a Bachelor of Science in his area of Electrical Engineering Techniques. Mr. Jones was one of 42 who graduated with distinction.

Rowena Lynne Knoop, Mentone, also received a Bachelor of Science for her study of Consumer and Family Science.

Hartzler files for Council seat**Stephen Hartzler**

Stephen Hartzler, Henry township, filed candidacy for election to the Fulton County Council in the Fulton County Clerks office recently.

Hartzler seeks the Republican nomination in the May 6 primary election for one of three at large posts on the council. This will be his first attempt at political office.

A 1950 graduate of Akron High School, Hartzler is plant superintendent at Sonoco Products Company in Akron where he has been employed for twenty years. He and his wife, Kathryn, who is Fulton County Republican vice-chairman, live on a farm two miles west of Akron where they maintain a herd of Hereford cattle.

He is a member of the American Hereford Association, a director

and vice-president of the Northern Indiana Hereford Association, a seven year member and past co-chairman of the Fulton County 4-H Fair Board, a member of the Fulton County Farm Bureau, and has served on the County 4-H Council and as a Republican Precinct Committeeman in Henry Township.

The Hartzlers have three children, Mrs. Stephenia Heinzman, Rochester, who teaches third grade at Riddle School; Mark, Logansport, who is attending Indiana School of Mortuary Science in Indianapolis, and Mrs. Melinda Overmyer, Akron, a secretary at Akron Insurance Agency. They have two grandchildren, Melea Overmyer and Stephen Heinzmann.

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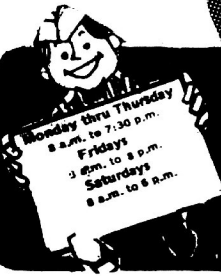
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