

The AKRON MENTONE NEWS

"Saluting the rural culture and heritage of Akron and Mentone."

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"Hands Across America" a success



There were gaps large and small throughout the 4,152 mile line; one of the "small" gaps is pictured above. The little girl is not sure if she wants to hold hands.

Local participants did not let the cloudy skies ruin their excitement while joining in the line which stretched across the country on May 25.

Organizers of the Hands Across America human chain say they will spend the summer collecting the money pledged by hand-holders to provide food and shelter for the needy.

Organizers of the event stuck to their target to \$50 million or more to help the hungry and homeless but said it may take all summer to count donations.

Up to 7 million people joined Hands Across America's fragmented chain Sunday as it stretched across the nation.

Organizers estimated more than 4.9 million Americans clasped hands in the line from California to New York on Sunday, while millions more participated in related events in states off the 16-state route.

A staffer said the number of participants overall was between 6 million and 7 million.

No firm figures on money will be available for months, organizers said, because in

addition to cash and pledges received before the event, at least 5 million envelopes for contributions were distributed Sunday.

A toll-free number for pledges will remain in operation. Continued On Page 2

"Salute to the Egg"

What is so special about a huge cement egg? First of all, let's examine how the Mentone Egg was made.

The plans for the egg were done on a drawing board. The frame is made of 3/8" steel rods while a 3/4" rod was used for reinforcement. Different sized circles were welded together before erection. As the circles were

put on top of each other, the egg took shape. Metal lath was wired to the frame before the coats of cement plaster were applied.

After the egg was painted, the lettering was painted on by Harry Meredith. The large egg in the middle reads "Mentone" and the other eggs indicate names of surrounding communities.

The slogan "Egg Basket of the Midwest" was then written at the base of the design. The weight of the egg has been determined at 3,000 pounds.

The egg represents the poultry industry of the local area. Many business and farming operations within this industry have provided jobs and economic dollars to Continued On Page 2

Dr. Herrick succumbs

Dr. Herrick, who practiced medicine in Akron from 1934 until his retirement in 1984, died at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1986 at his Akron home, 220 Mishawaka St., following a year's illness.

A member of the Woodlawn Hospital medical staff throughout his career, Dr. Herrick was a former chief of staff and was one of the early and continuing supporters of building the present hospital on East Ninth Street in Rochester.

He was honored at the Akron Chamber of Commerce annual dinner on April 26, 1978 with a plaque recognizing him for "outstanding and dedicated service to the Akron community since Dec. 1, 1934." That same year, he was co-grand marshal of the Akron July 4 parade with then-Gov. Otis Bowen.

He was a 50-year member and past-master of the Akron Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Mizpah Temple of Fort Wayne, Knights Templar of Warsaw, Royal Arch of Rochester and the Akron United Methodist Church. He served in Italy as a member of the U.S. Army during World War II.

Dr. Herrick received his medical degree from Indiana University in 1933 and joined

Akron doctor Willis Hosman as a partner the next year. Dr. Hosman died of a heart

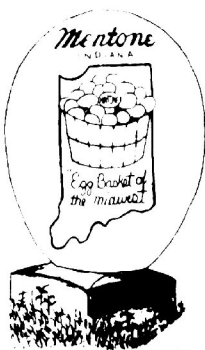


attack in March 1935. Born on the family farm near Winamac on Oct. 15, 1906, Dr. Herrick was the son of Benjamin and Dora Decker Herrick. He never married.

Surviving are a sister, Thelma Lego, Three Rivers, Mich.; two brothers, Everett Herrick, Margaretville, N.Y., and Chester Herrick, Fruitvale, Idaho, and nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday at the Hartzler Funeral Home with the Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to charity.



Mentone Egg Festival

"Salute to the Egg"
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
June 5, 6 and 7



Reminiscing with Ruby

Articles Taken From Ruby Dawson's Journals

If the men were in field working we would have to take them some water in a jug of course. There was a bid dinner bell, by the way, you would ring it. Those in field would know what to do. Sick, dinner or fire, no telephones in those days. Grandfather Eber died before Nina was born so you see Grandmother had to work hard. Nine girls and two boys.

Grandfather Eber was born in Paris, France. Grandmother was born in U.S. but her folks were also born in France and her mother was known as Lady Margrette.

I went to see my great-grandfather once when I was I think about 16. The house was white and the kitchen floor was stone and had a big fireplace. I will always remember my grandmother when she got ready to go someplace she always for good had a black soft wool dress or a sort of silk with a little white ruffling around the neck. A small sort of hat, never a bonnet like they say the old timers wore. She had several under skirts and one had pockets in it where she carried extra money. Oh, I loved my grandmother very much, she could not read, only in her German Bible but talked good English. We were brought up talking both German and English.

I just sort of remember when my Grandfather Eber died, as we, that is, just Mother, Carl, I and Vance was the baby, were there, how long I do not know. Father came just for the funeral. He had hurt his hand very bad, a big hook while butchering, flopped back and tore the thumb and inside of his hand. Mother wore a morning veil. I am not sure how long, draped over a pretty hat.

Now Grandmother Hoffman dressed different, she wore also black fine or you might say thin wool dress in winter. The skirt was very full, little tucked print of blouse and always a gold chain with watch tucked in at her belt. She had a heavy cape and bonnet for winter, but in warmer weather she had a beautiful thin black one. Also a beautiful paisley one which Grandfather bought for her when he had to go someplace for a few days. Her summer bonnet was like the goods in the cape. They were bought.

Grandfather Hoffmans built their first house of logs, then later they built another house, big kitchen, two pantries, two bedrooms, downstairs and two large ones upstairs, a living room and a parlor.

There were lots of grandchildren and after grandfather had a stroke they did not come to town. Noah married and lived there, also Aunt Ida who never got married. Sam never got married but he lived in Detroit, Mich. and was a railroad man. In his later years he came to Grandmothers to make his home. In the winter we, Aunt Anna and family, and all of us would take a bobbed and go. One time the snow was so deep father had to get out and shovel the snow for the horses to get through. It was 2 1/2 miles to Grandmothers. I also remember Easter, as we hunted the eggs around the house. The eggs were mostly colored with walnut shell or onions, sometimes some cloth that would fade could be used.

Both grandmothers had summer houses. Grandmother Hoffmans was not a very large one but the canning and summer cooking was done there.

Grandmother Eber had a large one, one big room upstairs to store things in a large back room for wood. The other room was to cook and can in and also eat in the summer.

Oh, it had to be scrubbed every Sat., butter made and baking done, or lot of cottage cheese at Grandmother Ebers, sometimes the girls, Margette, Alice or Lola would take the horse and buggy and go to town five miles. Most always something was taken along for Aunt Lydia who lived in town and had three boys. Chas. Mothers oldest brothers home was about two miles and he lived alone, but his son Vern stayed at Grandmothers. He remarried and Vern and I by going across a few fields could soon be there but most always we would go the long way by the road because I was afraid of snakes and then he could also play. There was only one little house on the way, sometimes we would stop.

If some one died the neighborhood would stop all work. Neighbors would flock in to help. Food appears like magic. Neighborhood women band together to serve meals to family and mourners - cakes, cookies, pies, roasts of pork and beef, chicken and noodles, and gobs of pickles, jams and jellies.

The men get together and do up all farm chores, sometimes help was given for several days or as long as needed. People came for miles to go to a funeral, sometimes it would be the only time in a year they would see each other.

I don't know what year they got telephones in Akron, but it sure was something to hear someone a few miles away. At first there were but few, but you could walk a mile or two and it was nothing.

When the farmer got a telephone about a dozen on the same line, each one had or could tell when they were to answer like "one long, one short," "two long," "one short," etc. Telephone was on the wall and you turned a crank. You could talk and hear each one or take down the receiver and hear all the troubles and gossip, but they would be in time of need a big help.



Down Memory Lane

DOWN MEMORY LANE
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON-MENTONE NEWS
JUNE 17, 1951
15 YEARS AGO

The lagoons for the Akron sewage system are now completed. Additional site development remains to be done and an electrical line and a pump house still need to be installed. Kay Hively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Hively, sustained serious injuries Sunday when a horse kicked her in the leg while she was participating in a horse show near Plymouth. She was taken to the Knox Hospital and later transferred to the Wabash Co. Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones of Burket were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Busen-burg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Busen-burg and family of Warsaw were evening callers.

Mrs. Mabel Igo spent Monday in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Busen-burg and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alvey held a reception in their home Sunday evening in honor of their daughter, Mary, who graduated from Holy Cross School of Nursing that afternoon. The graduation mass and commencement were held at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Dilts, Rt. 2, Akron will entertain relatives and friends at an open house in celebration of the couple's 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 20. The Dilts' children are Mrs. Diana Hemrick, Beaver Dam Lake, Jack and Tricia Dilts, both at home. They have one grandchild, Curtis Hemrick.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Haney and children of Goshen hosted a family dinner at their home on Sunday honoring the June birthdays of Trudy, Laura, and David Haney and Kent Adams. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney, Jr., Lynelle and Leigh Ann and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Phil, Kent and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haney, Kevin, Kathy and Keith, David Wright, Tammy Smalley, and Mr. Donnie Adams, Beth Ann and Jeffrey. Callers in the afternoon for ice cream and cake were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams of Kendallville.

"Hands"

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tion through the end of this year.

There were gaps large and small throughout the 4,152-mile line, especially in the deserts of the Southwest and even in the urban areas once thought certain to be full.

Organizers had estimated 5.4 million people would be needed to complete the line.

Reagan was among the millions who joined hands in the zigzag line.

Seward Club to meet

Seward Home Extension Club will meet Wednesday, June 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the social room of Burket United Methodist Church with Francis Warren and Lulu Shenefield as the hostesses.

We wish to thank our many friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, calls, personal visits, and their many other acts of kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, Alta Hudson.

A special thank you goes to the Rev. Ken Hunn for his consideration and kindness.

Frank Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson & family
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson & family
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour

Convention set

The International Magazine Precious Collectibles, Rosie Wells Editor, will be hosting the 3rd International Convention for Precious Moments Collectors June 13-14 at the Holiday Star Resort in Merrillville, Indiana.

Precious Moments figurines were voted collectible of the year in 1985 by the National Association of Limited Edition Dealers throughout the United States

and Canada. For information call the Precious Collectibles office: 309-668-2565.

"Egg"

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Kosciusko County. The egg also represents the communities heritage. Mentone is a small community made up of close-knit people. Many people have roots which grow deep in the history of the town. The egg represents memories, both good and bad, for many of these individuals. It is part of their life - a memorial to times gone by.

WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS!

The Akron-Mentone News will publish information on community events, organizations, anniversaries, social events, births, deaths, weddings and engagements. All pictures will be accepted free of charge. Lost and found and give away items will be published free. Thank you notes will be published free of charge.

(Deadline for news items is Friday at 5:00 p.m.)

Akron office hours: Mon., Fri. 8:00 to 5:00; Wed., Thurs. 8:00-4:00; (Closed Tuesdays).

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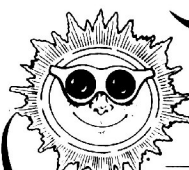
Deaton graduates with honors

Jeffrey Edwin Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Deaton, 703 Pansy Court, Bourbon, received the Bachelor of Arts degree in graduation exercises at Huntington College, May 17.

As president of his senior class, Jeff graduated with cum laude distinction. He is also a member of Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities and the National Dean's List.

Jeff has been accepted to Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis.

The Deatons were former owners of what is now Bantler Funeral Home.



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Mon.-Ham Sandwich Basket	\$2.25
Tues.-Chili Dog	60¢
Wed.-Chicken Sandwich Basket	\$2.25
Thurs.-Polish Sausage Basket	\$2.15
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It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JUNE 7, 1956
30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Dilts are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Jean, born May 31 at Woodlawn Hospital. She weighed six pounds, ten ounces.

A birthday party was given for the Den Number Two Cub Scouts by their Den Mother Mrs. George Sheetz Sunday afternoon at her home. Honored guests were Tommie Powell, Lowell Safford and David Sheetz. There were seven Cub Scouts present.

Jimmy, Mary Jo and Bob Bryant spent Sunday evening with their grandparents, the Estel Bryants.

Mrs. Dave Jameson and daughter Beverly and her sister Mrs. Dean Coplen and children Sandra and Randy and their mother Mrs. Harrison Perry, all of Warsaw, called Tuesday evening on their sister and family, the Ernest Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh of Mentone called Sunday evening on the Arthur Kuhns. Mrs. Edgar Terrell left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Texas to take her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Moore, and daughter, Pam, home after a visit here and in Anderson with Mrs. Moore's parents.

Lt. Noland Sigler, formerly of Akron, and Sgt. Clarence Runge recently met in Augsburg, Germany. Mrs. Runge is the former Doris Ann Miller and is with her husband in Germany.

Miss Verla Jean Rager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager, started Monday working as a telephone operator in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keiser, Terry Smith and Miss Gloria Ruby of Columbia City and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harris and children of Dowagiac, Michigan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith and Mrs. Dever Eshelman spent Sunday in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JUNE 4, 1936
50 YEARS AGO

The Girl Scouts and their dads were guests of honor at a banquet given in the Legion Hall last Thursday evening. The ladies of the Auxillary provided the food in appreciation of the efforts on the part of the scouts last Poppy day. The guests were June Slaybaugh and the Rev. Slaybaugh, Shirley and Harry Howard, Patricia and Earl Troutman, Jackie and Ted Jontz, Martha Lou and Frank Madeford, GeNelle and Emmet Taylor, Anita and Ner Kinder, Betty and Claude Burrows, Betty and Everett Showalter, Nada and Fred Murphy, Jean and Don Noyer, Mary Irene and Dewey Merley, Mary Maxine and Percy Swick, Marietta Kindig, Nellie and Chris Huppert. Other girls and their guests were Jean Kinder and Ed Case, Geraldine and Jim Hill, Faye Pontius and London Imhoff, Vera Landis and Ernest Smith, Josephine Grogg and Harley Butcher, Madonna Longardner and E.E. Gerig, Jean Martin, Betty Tullis and Reba Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kuhn entertained at a community dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Russell McHattton and two daughters from Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuhn and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kuhn and son Neil and daughter Norma Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and Johnny are home from Rossville, Illinois for the summer. Mr. Meredith has been head of the school at Rossville for several years and will return there in the fall.

Helen VanLue is taking a weeks vacation from her duties at the Pike Lumber Company office. Virginia Pike is working in her place this week.

Mrs. Clark Copp and John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billings this week. Mr. Copp will arrive Saturday and they will go to Virginia to spend the summer.

Deloras Halderman, Bud Landis and Garland Sriver were Sunday guests of Betty and David Bryant.

Mother and Daughter Banquet held

Nearly fifty mothers, daughters, and guests from the Akron Church of the Brethren met recently at Honeywell Memorial Community Center for their annual Mother and Daughter Dinner.

Following the delicious dinner the tribute to daughters was given by Rozella Tinkey, and Lana Bowser responded with the tribute to mothers.

Beth Fugate provided music, playing several selections on the harp.

Christene Tinkey presented gifts of plants to Darla Shafer, youngest mother; Erda Rover, oldest mother; Rebecca Gearhart, youngest daughter, three weeks daughter of Diane Gearhart. Lucky lady prizes went to

Carissa Manns, and her grandmother, Alberta Mid-daugh of Argos.

Looking for addresses

The Tippecanoe Valley High School Class of 1981 is looking for the addresses of these people. If you have any information contact Charlie Sheetz at 353-7760.

Rolland Bay, Ron Donovan, June Ferguson, Kim Geller, Shelly Gross, David Helton, Lela Johnston, Laurie Jones, Terry Killian, Tim Meadows, Donita Merly, Judy Prater, Glenn Robbins, Jody Salver, Debbie Sellers, Ryan Teel, Tina Utter, Ruth Wehrly, and Tracy Witham.

Notice

The following festivities are planned for the Sesqui-centennial to be held in Akron:

Saturday, June 28 - 4 mile run, 1 mile fitness run, sidewalk sales, queen crowning.

Friday, July 4 - Parade, street dance - Charlie Cropper WWKI, basketball - 3 on 3, arts and crafts, cutie king and queen contest, flea market, band competition, larger carnival, mountain-man rendezvous, horse-shoe pitching contest, evening entertainment, spectacular fireworks.

Saturday, July 5 - 2nd day of carnival, rendezvous continues, community - carry-in dinner with hog roast, baking contest, beard, contest, old-fashioned games, evening entertainment. The Martins family. Evening ending with a bang!

It Happened in Mentone



IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
JUNE 6, 1961
35 YEARS AGO

Betty, Billy and Bobby Griffis spent Saturday night with their cousins, Jay and Jane Trowbridge at the Judah Trowbridge home in Bourbon. Sunday evening a delightful birthday supper was given in the Trowbridge home for the 15th birthday of Jane Trowbridge, and Billy Griffis' 14th birthday. The table was centered with two lovely decorated cakes with candles. Others present were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis. The same group had a wiener roast supper, Tuesday evening at the Griffis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zollman of Tippecanoe are the parents of a son. The boy was born on Sunday, May 27, at the McDonald Hospital and weighed nine pounds, thirteen ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zollman of Warsaw are the grandparents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman of Laketon a son at the Woodlawn Hospital at Rochester Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman are the grandparents and Mrs. Frank Arter is a great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Myers and family of Rochester were the Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman.

Come June 10 it will be most legal to again begin catching what it takes to make up a delectable and heaping dish of frog legs. And until October 31 of this year the Leaping Lenas of stream and pond may be taken legally. This is just a reminder. The season also was open from April 1 until April 30. Bag limit is twenty-five but as to length you may be the judge. No rules applies here. However it is necessary that you have your fishing license on your person.

Misses Marilyn Horn, and Doris and Donna Jean Horn spent Sunday evening with their Grandma Horn.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
JUNE 4, 1941
45 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Leavell transacted business in Rochester Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowen from Quincy, Michigan, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Bowen.

Miss Jean Burns, who has been attending Indiana University at Bloomington, arrived home Friday to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward and family, former residents of Mentone, who are now living at 810 Conger Street in South Haven, Michigan, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends here. Their daughter, Jackie, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Elick, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Snyder, of Flint, Michigan, were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.F. Snyder and with Mrs. Maude Snyder spent Saturday in Indianapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bunton and sons, Buck and Jack, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and daughter, Betty May, of LaPorte, Indiana, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leavell.

On Tuesday evening, May 27th, at her beautiful country home, Rozella Ford was hostess to the Anthony Nigo Chapter D.A.R. The program for the evening consisted of a piano solo by Miss Francis Clark; a violin selection, "Dark Eyes" by Rowena Lackey, accompanied on the piano by Francis Clark, and an interesting article was read by Dora Taylor. Isabelle Johns, a guest, told a very beautiful Mother story. A committee assisted Miss Ford in serving delicious refreshments.

Help Wanted: Capable men 40 years of age or older. Experienced in some mechanical or sales work. Must be in good health and able to furnish first class references. Earnings available \$25 to \$50 per week. Long term agreement.

To remove old stickers and decals from metallic surfaces, place a heat lamp over the decal for five to ten minutes.

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Whetstones celebrate 40th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whetstone, Rt. 1, Box 339, Mentone, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house to be held at their residence. The open house will be from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 1986.

The event will be hosted by the couples three sons and daughter: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whetstone, Scott and Carrie; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Whetstone, Jeff and Eric; Jane Whetstone, all of Mentone; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whetstone, Matt and Heath, Rt. 1, Claypool.

The Akron-Mentone NEWS wishes to thank Ann Sheetz, Terry Canfield, Phyllis Gearhart, Tanya Geiger and Carla Richard who gave their time and efforts on judging the essays submitted for our "Being a Part of Akron" contest.

Mary and Bonnie

News around Akron

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond hosted a family gathering on Memorial Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill and Derek, Warsaw; Mrs. Kate Hill, Tippecanoe; Gail Hammond, North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wantuch, LaPorte; Mrs. Annabelle Hammond, Mrs. Janet Wood, Angela and Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Akron and Mr. Hammond's sisters. Mrs. Mary Wolfia of Martinsville and Mrs. Pearl Newcomer of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hammond of Rochester visited the Fred Hammond home on Friday evening.

Memorial weekend guests of Mrs. Fred Graham, Rt. 1, Akron were, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smoker, Louisiana, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Laughman, Warsaw.

Mrs. Wolfia, Mrs. Newcomer and Mrs. Eloise Ihnen of Disko visited at Fred Hammond's May 30, before Mary Wolfia returned home with her daughter, Sally.

Friendship Circle of Women of the Church of God met for a luncheon May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hill of Miamisburg, Ohio, were visitors in Akron Memorial Day weekend.

Recent visitors to the home of Esther Fenstermaker were Don Fenstermaker of Pasadena, California; Barbara (Fenstermaker) Hapner of Coldwater, Michigan; James Lowmaster of Bemidji, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stackhouse of Etna Green, Indiana.

On Monday, May 26 the Mothers of World War II, Inc. were in the Plymouth Memorial Parade in Plymouth, Indiana. There were three ladies from our area. They were Opal Enyeart from Liberty Mills, who was the 1985 past president; Marilyn Stafford, the new 1986 State President, and Esther Fenstermaker, past district president from Akron.

Notice

People in the Mentone area who want to have news items published in the NEWS may leave their items at Miller's Hardware in Mentone. You may also mail it to P.O. Box 427 in Mentone.

Pick up will be Friday afternoon.

Nellans honored



Mr. and Mrs. Byron (Barney) Nellans of Mentone celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with their children and families. Mrs. Nellans, the former Opal Wilson of Culver, and Mr. Nellans, were married May 18, 1946 in Akron by the Rev. R. Fenstermaker.

Their children are B. Edward Nellans of Marion, IA; Bonita Gates of Warsaw; and Brant Nellans of Mentone. They have eight grandchildren: Laura, David and Douglas Nellans of Marion, IA; Eric and Michelle Gates of Warsaw; and Scot, Amy and Marc Nellans of Mentone.

Byron (Barney) is a retired rural mail carrier of Mentone. Opal is retired from Uniroyal of Mishawaka.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Woodlawn Hospital, the doctors, nurses, also the Rev. Cox, and all our relatives and friends for their acts of kindness during the recent loss of our loved one, Dr. Charles Herrick.

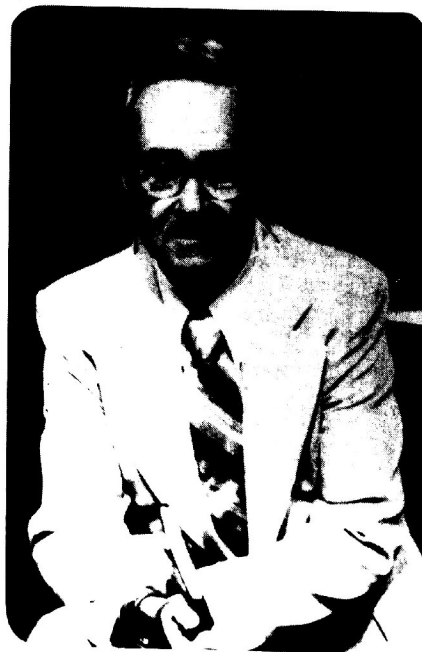
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Obituaries

ROSEMARY JEFFERS

Mrs. Rosemary O. Jeffers, 60, of 1911 State Rd. 225 West, Warsaw, died at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 1986 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jamie (Juanita) Perry in Mentone. She had been in failing health for one year.

The daughter of John and Ruth (Weaver) Starner, she was born on December 19, 1925, in South Bend.

A production clerk in R.R. Donnelley and Sons, she had resided most of her life in the Claypool-Warsaw area.

Other survivors include two sons, Gary Jeffers, Alexandria, Va. and Roger Jeffers, Tippecanoe; one brother, Robert Starner, Claypool; four sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Jessie) Stickler, Claypool, Mrs. Lucile Surface, Mentone, Mrs. Jim (June) Lozier, Peru, and Mrs. Joan Snell, Oregon, and seven grandchildren.

Services were in the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31, with the Rev. James Malbone officiating and burial was in the Oakwood cemetery.

MABLE MCINTIRE

Mable L. McIntire, 78, Rt. 5, Rochester (Camp Shohola) died Sunday evening, May 25, 1986 at her home. She had been in failing health many years.

She was born March 1, 1908 in South Bend to Rueben and Rosa Whittenberger, and lived most of her life in Fulton County. On Sept. 28, 1927 at South Bend, she was married to Roy Edward "Dutch" McIntire, who died Dec. 6, 1984. She was a former practical nurse at Woodlawn Hospital, and was a member of the First Baptist Church and Fulton County Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are a son, John Edward, San Anselmo, California; three grandchildren, Mary Ann McIntire, of Chicago, Ill.; Lorraine McIntire, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Larry (Roberta) Klemmer, Elkhart; three great-grandchildren, and a half-brother, Clarence Bogges, Rt. 7, Rochester. A brother and a sister preceded in death.

Services were Thursday in the Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home in Rochester with the Rev. Donald Maughan officiating. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery.

DEAN TURNPISEED

Dean Eldon Turnpiseed, 50, Macy, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 1986 at his home.

He was born Dec. 19, 1935 in Peru to Kenneth and Vivian Shaffer Turnpiseed, and lived most of his life in the Macy community. He was married April 1, 1960 to

Kewanna to Alice Mae Anderson, who survives. He was a driver for United Parcel Service for 27 years, and was a member of the Olive Branch Church of God and the Masonic Lodge, and has served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Deana Lee Turnpiseed, Indianapolis; a son, Timothy Dean, Macy; six sisters, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Stahl, Mrs. Frank (Maxine) Gibson, Mrs. Raymond (Virginia) Stahl and Mrs. Harold (Susie) Waggoner, all of Macy; Mr. Ardith Books, Norfolk, Neb., and Alice Graf, Wabash, and a brother, Gene, Fulton.

The Rev. Lowell Burris officiated and burial was in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

ARLENE COLEMAN

Arlene V. Coleman, 51, Rt. 2, Warsaw, died at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1, 1986 at her home after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 29, 1934 at Silver Lake to Ford and Lucille Searer Perry. She was married April 3, 1958 to

Donald Coleman, who survives. She was a 1955 Goshen College graduate and received a master's degree from St. Francis College in 1968. She taught school at Mentone, Bourbon and for many years for Whitko School Corp., where she retired for health reasons in May 1985. She was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Surviving with the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Tim (Pam) Harmon and Diane Coleman, both of Warsaw; five sons, Kim, Mark, and David, all of Warsaw; Tony, Des Plaines, Ill., and Jerry, Indianapolis; the father, Bourbon, six sisters, Avanelle Cook, Elkhart; Alice Balmer, Akron, Angeline Miller, White Springs, Fla.; Alta Grossman, Bourbon; Alverta Alderfer, Warsaw, and Aletha Rensberger, Nappanee; four brothers, Carl, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Alton, Rochester, and Alvin and John, both of Warsaw, and six grandchildren.

Olive Bethel Briefs

A Surprise Birthday Dinner was given for Mrs. Walter Safford Sunday at her home. Those present were Mr. Safford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Safford, and family, Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Safford, Sally Safford and Jim Safford, all of Naperville, Illinois, Max Cripe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Safford and daughters, all of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estep, are the parents of a daughter, Kristi Leann, born

May 19 at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, the grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ooley. Paul and Becky Hott spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estep and Rachel and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall, Scott and Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, and Cliff, for Ice Cream and Cake, for Anna Marshall's 2nd birthday.

Brad Sheetz had a slumber party Friday evening at his home.

Books wanted

Books are needed for the Library Book sale to be on sale the 4th of July.

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Miss Sparkle and Mr. Firecracker Contest

The Las Donas Club of Akron is sponsoring the Miss Sparkle and Mr. Firecracker contest to be held on July 4, 1986. The contestants must be between three and six years of age.

The children are asked to ride in the Fourth of July Parade as a separate entry on a float or similar conveyance. They are also asked to follow this year's theme - **Akron - 150 Years**.

The contest will be held following the parade at 1:00 p.m. The following prizes will be awarded: \$25 gift certificate for first place; \$10 for second and \$5 for third. There will also be participation prizes for each child entered. Entries should be accompanied by a \$3 fee and must be submitted no later than Sat., June 28, 1986.

Miss Sparkle & Mr. Firecracker Entry Form

Name

Address

Phone Number

Age

Parent's Name

Return with \$3 entry fee to Vicki Harold, Rt. 2, Akron, IN 46910, Phone 893-7086 or Jan Barber, Box 659, Akron IN 46910, Phone 893-4634

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16 Oz.

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Smooth, Crunchy or Salt-Free



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Fresh Lean Family Steaks
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Fresh Lean Ground Beef
Lb. **\$1 29**

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Chuck	Lb.	\$1 19

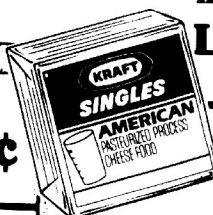
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Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7.25 Oz. **49¢**



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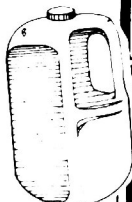


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Akron host track meet

Akron was the host for the eight team Camelot Junior High Track Meet, which was held Thursday, May 22, at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Pierceton captured the first place trophy with 64 team points, followed by South Whitley with 48, Syracuse with 36, Milford with 30, Wakarusa with 22, North Webster with 20, Akron with 12, and Mentone with 3. Ken Campbell and Pat Jamison once again led the scoring effort for Akron. Campbell earned a third place ribbon on the 1600m Run with a time of 5:16 which tied the Akron School Record held by Craven Lynn. In the 800m Run, Campbell turned in a fifth place finish with a time of 2:25.9 which was just 3 seconds away from the school record. Jamison received a third in the Discus and a fourth in the 200m Dash with the time of 25.79 seconds, breaking the Seventh Grade School Record previously held by Andrew Wood.

Joe Runyon brought home fifth place honors in the Long Jump. Finally, the 400m Relay team of Chris DuBois, Joe Runyon, Dan Tucker, and Pat Jamison earned a fifth place finish in the meet,

and broke their own Seventh Grade School Record with a time of 51.72 seconds.

Valley splits in golf action

Tippecanoe Valley closed its dual meet portion of the high school boys golf season at Rozella Ford, placing in the middle of a three-way match with Plymouth and Argos.

The Pilgrims won the match, nipping Valley by two strokes, 165-167, with Argos third at 209.

Three golfers, including Valley's Dayne Manwaring, tied for medalist honors with scores of 40. Joining Manwaring at that mark were Plymouth's Doug Chase and Brian Johnson.

The split puts Valley's dual meet mark at 14-6.

At Warsaw
Plymouth 155, TVHS 167
Argos 209

TVHS - Deron Manwaring 45, Dayne Manwaring 40, Ben Anderson 43, Chad Bibler 43, Randy Paris 41.

Plymouth - Doug Chase 40, Brian Johnson 40, Stu Sickles 43, Craig Carpenter 46, Thad Rippy 42.

Argos - Roger Grossman 48, Doug Stevens 56, Jeff O'Dell 55, Jeff Thompson 50, Mike Sufits 59.

Tigers pass Vikings

Warsaw managed to add Valley to their list of prey last week in baseball action.

Valley scored four times in the first two innings, then watched as Warsaw chipped away at the advantage. Finally, with the Tigers scoring three times in the top of the sixth to post a 5-4 advantage, Valley came back in the bottom of the seventh, scoring the tying run when Tim Sparrow scored on an infield hit by Tom Finney.

Valley threatened to win the game in the bottom of the eighth, but Warsaw got the Vikings' most dangerous batter, centerfield Jamie Cullison, to hit in fly ball to center that ended the inning.

Warsaw then took advantage of its chase to win in the top of the ninth, when the first three batters reached safely on two walks and a base hit.

Sparrow led the Valley hitting effort with three hits, while Shane Picklesimer had two singles.

At Mentone
Warsaw 101 003 003 - 6 6 1
TVHS 310 000 100 - 5 8 3
Don Jones, Troy Burgh (7) and Aaron Conley Chris Clark, Rob Gunter (7) and Steve Holloway. WP-Burgh. LP - Gunter.
2B - Paul Wiley (W) 2.



Seventh grade President's Physical Fitness Test (85-86) candidates were (front row, left to right): Kerrie Cumberland, third year; Cheri Tucker, third year; Amy Peterson, fourth year; Amy French, third year; John Weist, third year. Second row: Pat Jamison, new school record - 8.41 shuttle run, third year; Chad Alexander, first year; Mervin Jones, first year; Dan Tucker, fourth year; Bridgett Gearhart, third year. Not pictured is John Runyon, third year.

(NEWS Photo)

Valley Vikings finish eighth

The Tippecanoe Valley High School golf season came to an end Friday with an eighth-place finish in the Churubusco sectional.

Churubusco won the 16-team tourney with a 297 and was followed by Warsaw 309, Central Noble 312, Angola 314, Columbia City 315, Warsaw 319 and Valley 320.

Deron Manwaring shot 38-38-76 on the par-71 Eel River Course. Dayne Manwaring added a round of 40-38-78, Chad Bibler shot 43-40-83 and Donnie Fellows carded a round of 40-43-83. Randy Paris had Valley's fifth score with a round of 43-42-85.

White River State Games

Hoosiers interested in Athletics, Basketball, Bowling, Soccer, Softball, Table Tennis and Volleyball have until Friday, June 6, to get into the 1986 White River Park State Games. Entry forms for these seven sports which begin at the sectional level must be postmarked by the June 6 deadline.

With only a short time remaining before the June 6 entry deadline, one returning sport - Athletics - and one new sport - Bowling - are leading the way in the number of entries in State Games IV. It was also noted that basketball is doing well, sporting a 20% increase in entries so far this year.

Sectional competition will

begin June 21 in 15 Hoosier cities and involve hundreds of volunteers statewide in organization and management of the event. Sectional sites will be Bloomington, Columbus, Elkhart, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, east and west Indianapolis, Kokomo, Lafayette, Logansport, Muncie, New Albany, Richmond, South Bend, and Terre Haute.

Winners from sectional events will proceed to regional competition July 12-13 in Columbus, Fort Wayne, South Bend and Terre Haute. At this time, competition in cycling, diving, gymnastics, road race, swimming, tennis and wrestling will also take place.

NLC-TCR teams announced

The Mentone Chamber of Commerce again this year, is proud to include the NLC-TRC All Star basketball games for boys and girls as part of the activities for the Egg Festival. This year, the game is Thursday, June 5. Girls game will be at 7 p.m. and the boys will follow. Door will open at 6:30 p.m. at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Tickets will be \$2.00. Pre-schoolers free.

Team members include:
NLC Boys - Scott King, Rochester; Dwayne O'Connor, Concord; Dymon Farrer, Concord; Ryan Sorrell, Goshen; David Kistler, Wawasee; Jack McCray, Plymouth; Mike Henn, Warsaw; Scott Crist, Northwood; Bill Hutchison, Wawasee; Coach Pete Smith.

TRC Boys - Matt Eckert, Manchester; Troy Silvers, Manchester; Chad Bibler, TVHS; Rick Shepherd, TVHS; Phil King, TVHS; Rusty Zimpleman, TVHS; Tim Miller, Northfield; Ty Smith, Whitko; Mark Sickafuse, Whitko; Barry Carr, Manchester; Coach: Bob DuBois.

NLC Girls - Rachael Jeffries, Warsaw; Mindy Shelburne, Rochester; Misty Shelburne, Rochester; Becca Stiver, Wawasee; Sharon Monnaut, Bremen; Karen Oberly, Bremen; Annette Feldman, Bremen; Kristi Cole, Warsaw; Michael Hartz, Wawasee; Coach: Lori

Galloway, Wawasee; Coach: Pam Shively.

TRC Girls - Lynn Baber, Northfield; Missy Wise, Manchester; Shelly Warren,

TVHS; Kim Gregory, Whitko; Shelly Caudill, Manchester; Nancy Townsend, Caston; Cristie Redman, Triton; Coach: Ivan Schuler.

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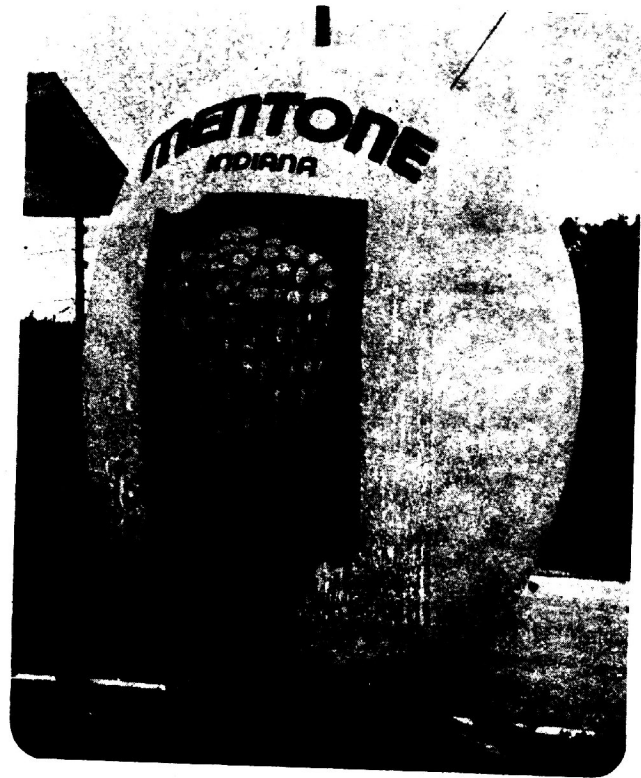
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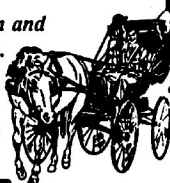

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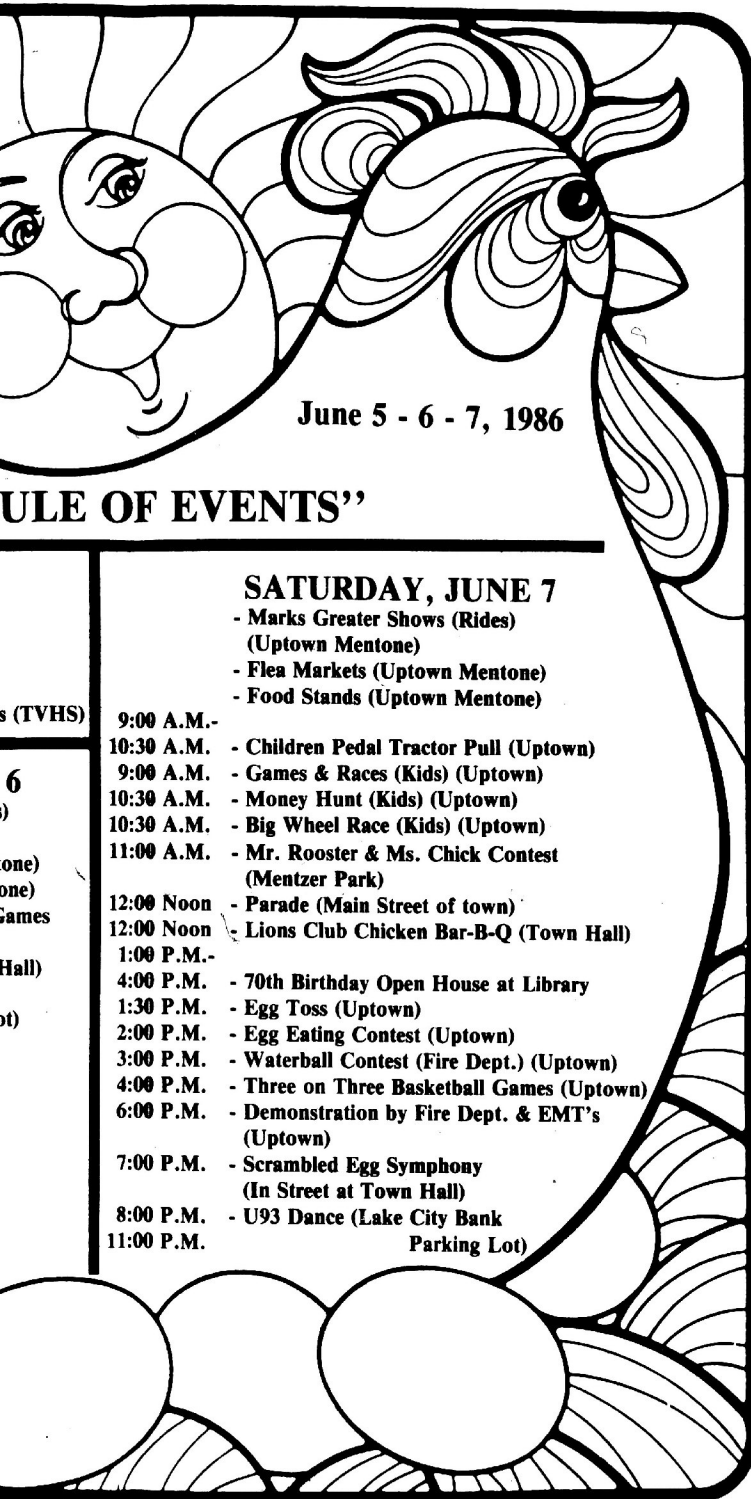
- Marks Greater Shows (Rides) (Upton Mentone)
- Flea Markets (Uptown Mentone)
- Food Stands (Uptown Mentone)
- 7:00 P.M. - NLC/TRC All Star Basketball Games (TVHS)

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- Marks Greater Shows (Rides) (Uptown Mentone)
- Flea Markets (Uptown Mentone)
- Food Stands (Uptown Mentone)
- 4:00 P.M. - Three on Three Basketball Games (Uptown Mentone)
- 7:00 P.M. - Euchre Tournament (Town Hall)
- 8:00 P.M. - 50's & 60's Dance (Lake City Bank Parking Lot)
- 11:00 P.M.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- Marks Greater Shows (Rides) (Uptown Mentone)
- Flea Markets (Uptown Mentone)
- Food Stands (Uptown Mentone)

- 9:00 A.M. - Children Pedal Tractor Pull (Uptown)
- 9:00 A.M. - Games & Races (Kids) (Uptown)
- 10:30 A.M. - Money Hunt (Kids) (Uptown)
- 10:30 A.M. - Big Wheel Race (Kids) (Uptown)
- 11:00 A.M. - Mr. Rooster & Ms. Chick Contest (Mentzer Park)
- 12:00 Noon - Parade (Main Street of town)
- 12:00 Noon - Lions Club Chicken Bar-B-Q (Town Hall)
- 1:00 P.M. - 70th Birthday Open House at Library
- 1:30 P.M. - Egg Toss (Uptown)
- 2:00 P.M. - Egg Eating Contest (Uptown)
- 3:00 P.M. - Waterball Contest (Fire Dept.) (Uptown)
- 4:00 P.M. - Three on Three Basketball Games (Uptown)
- 6:00 P.M. - Demonstration by Fire Dept. & EMT's (Uptown)
- 7:00 P.M. - Scrambled Egg Symphony (In Street at Town Hall)
- 8:00 P.M. - U93 Dance (Lake City Bank Parking Lot)
- 11:00 P.M.



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Mr. and Mrs. Kenton (Cheryl) McDonald, Rt. 2, Claypool, are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Lynn, who was born on May 19, 1986. She has a brother, Justin, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, Silver Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Montel, Pierceton.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammons, Silver Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Samps McDonald, Noblesville.

BRITTNEY ANNE SLAYMAKER

Brittney Anne Slaymaker was born on Thursday, May 8, 1986 at Kosciusko Community Hospital to Sam and Geraldine Slaymaker, Rt. 3, Warsaw. She was greeted by a brother, Andrew, age 3 1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitaker, Silver Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Slaymaker, Rt. 3, Warsaw.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Brosie Whitaker, Silver Lake, and Eugene Beigh, Warsaw.

Detour info

S.R. 19 in Kosciusko Co. will be closed 5.7 miles north of S.R. 14 to replace the structure over Little Yellow Creek. This section of road will be closed from June 2, to June 17.

The official detour will be: S.R. 14 and S.R. 25, which will add 12 miles.

It's A Boy!

MATTHEW ALAN BROWN

Keith and Debbie Brown of Rt. 1, Tippecanoe, are the parents of their second child, a son, Matthew Alan. He was born on May 26, 1986 at 7:40 a.m. at Plymouth Parkview Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brown of Claypool, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tenor of Plymouth. Matthew joins a sister, Amanda 16 months old.

The Mentone Youth League Board of Directors wishes to thank you very much for your support of our organization. Your support enables us to offer the youth of our community a very fine summer ball program. To express our appreciation, enclosed is one of our decals.

With sincere thanks,
Mentone Youth League
Board of Directors

SERVICES

Area Crusade set

The Ford Philpot Area Crusade will begin Sunday evening, June 8, at Tippecanoe Valley High School with evening services scheduled at 7 p.m. through Sunday, June 15.

The speaker will be Dr. Ford Philpot, a nationally known evangelist who has ministered to millions of people throughout the world through television and crusades.

Dr. Philpot's ministry has included over 600 crusades, the writing of several books and speaking engagements around the world.

Culminating more than eight months of preparation by area residents, the crusade's nightly services will include special singing led by the Rev. Winston Pike. Nursery services will be provided and there will be a nightly children's service under the direction of Eleanor Hoover.

Of special interest to children will be the Wednesday through Sunday performances of the H & B



Traveling Circus, which captures the joy of a real circus while presenting the gospel in action-packed stories.

Members of the local executive board include Paul Haist, general chairman; Don Poyser and James Malbone, co-chairmen; Marvin Lowman, prayer; Ann Sheetz, publicity; Terry Canfield, youth; Sara Sutton, attendance; Linda Tucker, finance; Wayne Baker, arrangements and facilities; Lester Taylor, music; Lawrence See, banquet, and Bill Balmer, ushers. Lee Stubblefield is chairman of the nursery committee.

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Soon, Sippy returned with good news, stating he had found his dream land. This made wagons pack fast with forty-seven people facing toward a rough ride west.

Finally, they arrived in Indiana, coming down through Goshen, Warsaw and then to Sippy's dream land. Although wanting to go farther the group stopped July 4, 1836. Everyone was eager about the land, containing fish and game in large amounts.

Each family built a log cabin, made of logs, mud and grass. After the long hard tasks were finished the families entered their land at the nearest land office. Every acre cost \$1.25 per acre, compared to the cost of today's cost that's extremely cheap.

Once the families were set up in the new land, Dr. Sippy and his group made a lot of progress.

Schools, churches, businesses, and many more new homes were made. Akron started growing and turned out as it is today.

Some first happenings in Akron: 1836 first church, Methodist Church. 1838 first school - first teacher William Culver and the first paper was called the Akron Globe.

Akron today, has a population of a little over a thousand. The town also includes, Sonoso Products, Pike Lumber Company, Wens, Akron Foundry, a doctor, dentist, an optometrist and two chiropractors as well as grocery store, two drug stores, dime store and hardware, car dealer and many more. It still has a newspaper, one of the few small towns that do, known as the Akron-Mentone News.

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What can you do when a filling does fall out? First, rinse your mouth carefully with lukewarm water to make sure the cavity is clean. If there is discomfort, a drop of oil of cloves on a piece of cotton will lessen it. See your dentist as soon as possible and have the filling replaced.

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Mentone Jr. High Awards



David Shelton received the Most Improved Reading Award for the sixth grade. (NEWS Photo)



Jeff Holsinger, Teresa King and Stephanie McSherry were awarded Science awards. (NEWS Photo)



Brian Pyle and Stephanie McSherry received seventh grade Social Studies awards. Teresa King and Jeff Holsinger accepted the awards for the eighth grade. (NEWS Photo)



In math Amanda Fellows, seventh grade, and Sam King, eighth grade, accepted awards. (NEWS Photo)



Sixth grade award winners at Mentone are Tyson Silveus, Excellence Award in Language Arts; April Bouse, Social Studies Award; and, Eric Biddinger, Science Award. (NEWS Photo)



Track awards were awarded to Lisa Minnick, Phil Armary and Greg McCleese. (NEWS Photo)



Teresa Surface, seventh grade, and Dawn Burch, eighth grade, received Choir Merit Awards. (NEWS Photo)



Adell Weaver received a DAR award while Tiffany Anderson accepted the Most Improved Jr. High Student Award. Teresa King was honored with the Jr. High Academic Achievement Award. Jeff Holsinger also received a DAR award. (NEWS Photo)



Stephanie McSherry accepted the seventh grade Spelling Award while Dawn Burch and Carlene Baker received awards for eighth grade Creative Writing. Jeff Holsinger accepted both the English and Spelling awards for the eighth grade. (NEWS Photo)



Teresa King presented Mentone Jr. High School Principal Mr. Leichy with a fossil of a mastadon for the Mentone School Science Department. Teresa presented the fossil on behalf of her grandfather, Don King. (NEWS Photo)



Bowling was a part of the Phys. Ed. program at Mentone this school year. Bruce Huffman placed first with a score of 153 and Tammy Irwin came in second with a score of 141. (NEWS Photo)



Industrial Arts Awards were given to Kelly Hively, Bobby Adams, Mike Summers, Shalena Newsome, Walter Van-Mater, Brian Wilson, Veronica Hunsberger and Kay Robinson. (NEWS Photo)

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Akron Jr. High Awards



Social Studies winners were (front row, left to right): Angie Merrill, Sarah Croushore, Amy Peterson. Second row: Mary Cornell, Dana Feldman, Corey Bowman. (NEWS Photo)



English awards went to (front row, left to right): Angie Merrill and Amy Peterson. Second row: Cherie French, Cherie Tucker, Barb Burdge and Dana Feldman. (NEWS Photo)



The Social Studies Achievement winners were: Sheena VanCleave, Steven Reese and Brandon Howard. (NEWS Photo)



Shop winners were Katie Ramsey, Brian Caudill and Amy Peterson. (NEWS Photo)



DAR Good Citizenship honors were received by Corey Bowman and Angie Merrill. (NEWS Photo)



Sixth grade Science awards were given to (left to right): Ty Howard, Randy Keene, Shannon Merley, Heather Craft and Drusilla Morgan. (NEWS Photo)



Winners in Math were: Angie Merrill, Dana Feldman and Amy Peterson. (NEWS Photo)



Academic Awards were received by (front row, left to right): Brandon Howard, Tina Feldman, LeAnn Gaerte and Sherri Dunn. Second row: Steven Reese, Scott Johnson, Chris Bailey and Matt Rager. (NEWS Photo)



Citizenship Awards were given to (left to right): Heather Craft, Taylor Whitaker, Brandon Howard, LeAnn Gaerte and Sheri Dunn. (NEWS Photo)



Achievement award winners were received by (front row, left to right): Chery Glover, Jim Shoemaker, Lae'l Leininger and Caleb Hicks. Second row: Katie Ramsey, Barb Burdge, Jennifer Ryan, Dana Feldman and Cherie French. (NEWS Photo)



Sixth grade Language Arts winners were (front row, left to right): Matt Harsh, Steven Reese and Brandon Howard. Second row: Terry Metheny, Monica Hammond, Tina Feldman, Amber Arnett, Sherri Dunn and LeAnn Gaerte. Third row: Heather Craft, Nichole Black, Matt Rager, Dusty Hunter and Brad Sheetz. (NEWS Photo)

School News

The Annual Honor Awards at Mentone Jr. High School were presented May 29. Several students received awards for the hard work during the 1985-86 school year.

Some of the awards given were received by Stephanie McSherry, Angie Mikel, Amanda Fellows, Jenny Newhouse and Neal Smythe. These students received awards for 7th grade English.

Seventh grade spelling awards were received by Stephanie McSherry, Gina Walters, Amanda Fellows, Angie Mikel, Aisha Hashem, Rachel Stone, Pam Hall and Scott Warstler.

Eighth grade English awards went to Jeff Holsinger, Teresa King, Adell Weaver, Sam King, Chris Start, Paula Leiter, Heidi Smithson, Becky Holloway, Melissa Simpson, and Deborah Steffen.

Receiving 8th grade Spelling awards were Jeff Holsinger, Sam King, Chris Start, Adell Weaver, Carlene Baker, Teresa King, Heidi Smithson, Dawn Burch, and Paula Leiter. Becky Holloway, Derek Manwaring, Melissa Simpson, and Trang Trinh.

Eighth grade English achievement awards were given to Michelle Blalock, Carol Carr, Shannon Cox, Steve Dunnuck, La Shawn Glover, Sarah Haines, Charlotte Heiden, Jennifer Meadows, Kay Robinson, Deborah Steffen, Josh Beery, Regina Laughlin, Greg McCleese, Tara Nelson and Osta Pruitt.

Science awards in the 8th grade went to Stephanie McSherry, Amanda Fellows, Mary Wharton and Brian Pyle, Teresa King, Jeff Hol-

singer, Adell Weaver, Dawn Burch, Sam King and Paula Leiter.

Seventh grade Math winners were Scott Blair, Beth Brower, Kelly Earl, Kirt Johnston, Kim Lee, Brian Pyle, Rachel Stone, Mary Wharton, Amanda Fellows, Scott Warstler, Chad Secrist, Shalena Newsome, Stephanie McSherry, Angela Mikel, Gina Walters and Aisha Hashem.

Math winners in the 8th grade were Sam King, Jeff Holsinger, Teresa King, and Chris Start.

Amanda Fellows, Aisha Hashem, Gina Walters, Beth Brower, Kelly Earl, Pam Hall, Jenny Newhouse, Chad Secrist, Rachel Stone, Teresa Surface and Mary Wharton received the 7th grade Science Awards.

Sixth grade outstanding award winners in Math were Chris Baker, Eric Biddinger, Nathan Connerr, Sandra Hall, Jennifer Holloway, Virginia Mahaska, Dustin Miller, Holly Mikesell, April Bouse and Tyson Silveus.

Social Studies awards in the Seventh grade went to Neal Smythe, Scott Warstler, Brian Pyle, Angela Mikel, Stephanie McSherry and Kelly Hively.

Eighth grade Social Studies winners were Heidi Smithson, Teresa King, Chris Start, Damon Leighty, Dawn Burch, Debbie Steffen, Jeff Holsinger, Paula Leiter and Adell Weaver.

Beaver Dam Community Park is now open.

Reservations for the pavilion should be made through Jay Swick, 491-4375.



Tippecanoe Valley School Corp., Mentone, Akron and Burket Elementary Schools had the Liberty Belle and the General Lee visit their schools Wednesday, May 21.

Mr. Jim Wagoner, mechanic for Metzger Trucking of Silver Lake, told the students about the trucks.

The trucks visited in conjunction with the school library's summer reading theme "Keep on Truckin' Keep on Reading."

Students are reminded when they see a truck this summer to remember to read and keep up their reading skills.

The program was coordinated by Ann Gable, K-8 media specialist.

The following students have earned honor roll status in all subject areas for the 6th grading period at Akron Middle School.

Sixth Grade

All A's

Sheri Dunn, Matt Rager.

A's and B's

Nichole Black, Heather Craft, Sheri Dunn, Tina Feldman, LeAnn Gaerte, Matt Harsh, Brandon Howard, Kris Miller, Drusilla Morgan, Brian Nicodemus, Steven Reese, Brad Sheetz, Josh Shepherd, Jennifer Whitaker.

Seventh Grade

All A's

Amy Peterson.

A's and B's

Cathy Fought, Rhonda Floyd, Amy French, Cherie French, Mervin Jones, Lael Leininger, Pernell Marshall, Lori Reed, Jim Shoemaker, Cheri Tucker.

Eighth Grade

All A's

Lori Baker, Barb Burdge, Jill Butt, Dana Feldman, Mariellyn Goodwin, Angie Merrill, Katie Ramsey.

A's and B's

Christina Bowers, Corey Bowman, Dan Brower, Jenny Doud, Aletha Cox, Cheryl Glover, Sara Miller, Kim Owens, Jennifer Ryan, Julie Stump, Danelle Weaver.

Summer Reading Clubs

Summer Reading Clubs have started at the Akron Carnegie Public Library. There will be a Kindergarten Reading Club that will use the Indian theme. Any child that was in Kindergarten this past year is eligible to join.

The Reading Club for Grades 1 through six will follow the theme of Akron's 150th Birthday. Upon completion of two books the child will be given a map of the journey of the first white settlers to Akron. For each book read thereafter, the child will receive one of the original settlers to place on their map. When eleven books are completed, the map will contain the complete wagon train with the name of the settlers on each wagon. Upon completion of the eleven books they will also receive a wooden nickel which is a souvenir of the Sesquicentennial. A star will be added for each additional book read. A party will be held at the end of July for the Kindergarten Club and one for the Sesquicentennial Reading Club. All children of the community are invited to participate.

NOTICE

Mentone Mothers of World War II will meet June 4th Wednesday at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Jeanine Nellans.

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Pie Baking Contest (Division _____ Under 18 _____ Open)

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State Poster Winners



Derrick Avery, son of Les and Joyce Avery, won second prize in the State Poster Contest sponsored by the Indiana W.C.T.U., and was presented a check and certificate at the recent local W.C.T.U. meeting at Akron. Also a second prize winner in the younger division of the State Contest was Larry Wagoner, son of Jim and Bonnie Wagoner.

Both boys had won first prizes at the local contest in April.



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Bronco II-4x4, red & tan
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Ford F150-4x4 pickup, 302 V8, light tan
Ford F150-4x2 pickup, 302 V8, red 2 tone
Ford F150-4x2 pickup, 302 V8, red
Ford F150-4x2 pickup, 6 cyl., desert tan
Ford F150-4x2 pickup, 6 cyl., grey
Ford F150-4x2 pickup, 302 V8, tan 2 tone
Ford F150-4x4 pickup, 302 V8, grey
Ford F250-4x2 pickup, diesel, red
Ford F250-4x4 pickup, 302 V8, blue
Ford F350 Crew Cab Pickup-Diesel, red & silver
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Strive always to be like a good watch-open face, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated, full of good works.

The Akron Keen-Agers will celebrate all June birthdays on the 12th. Also at this time Blood Pressure Clinic will be held through the service of Ruth Bammerlin. We welcome back Pauline and Charles Swick, Evelyn and Dale Kreig, Mary Krouse, and Annabelle Hammond. A Get Well card was

sent to Flossie Drudge. She is in the Mason Health Care Facility, Warsaw, Indiana. Senior Citizens come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. For your meal reservations please call 893-7204 the day before you plan to join us, between the hours of 9-12:30 Monday through Friday except for holidays. The menu for the week of June 9-13 is:

Monday - Chicken "n" noodles, mashed potatoes, spinach, applesauce, milk, coffee.

Tuesday - Beef stew, tossed salad, biscuit, vanilla pudding, orange, milk, coffee.

Wednesday - Chicken pot pie, tomatoes, cole slaw, apple, sugar cookies, milk, coffee.

Thursday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, white bread, jello, milk, coffee.

Friday - Hamburger sandwich, creamed corn, orange, bun, yellow cake, milk, coffee.

Miss Linda Cochran spent the weekend in Nashville, Tenn. with her sister Laura and other friends.

Mr. Jim Whetstone of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whetstone and Chris attended the graduation of Angela Whetstone at Northwood Saturday evening. Mike and Susie and family of Ft. Wayne came for the open house on Sunday. Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whetstone.

Mrs. Grace Sullivan, Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlile of Rochester, and Mrs. Barbara Meyers of Midland, Michigan spent the weekend in Southern Indiana visiting relatives, friends and cemeteries there, returning home, they stopped in Bedford and visited Ernie and Lola Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Utter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Utter and Greg are fishing in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans Jr., hosted a birthday party Monday for their son Randy, and granddaughter Robin Engle. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nellans and family, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Nellans.

Mrs. Phyllis Slabaugh and Mr. Lamar Sechrist of Bourbon were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Bourbon.

Mrs. Harold Gardner of Argos, called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Mrs. Fred Hilberg from Avon Park, Florida is recuperating from a light stroke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy Horn, Mrs. Clarabel Zent of Rochester and Mrs. Pearl Horn visited Saturday in Elkhart with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp.

Word was received of the death of Bernice Anderson of Indianapolis formerly of near Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran, Mrs. Pearl Horn were Monday dinner guests of Ima Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norris and Dora had dinner Sunday in Akron.

Mentone News

Mentone Nutrition Site

Opal Tucker
Phone 353-7555

The Mentone Nutrition Site played Dirty Bingo on Tuesday. The band practiced on Wednesday and we did a program at the Center Lake Pavilion in Warsaw. This was for all the Co. Sites to select a queen. Of the five contestants, Mrs. Stafford won the title. All of these ladies were queens in their own right.

Thursday, we had our own Meditations. Different ones read a poem or scripture.

Madeline Fisher had library update after not being with us for a long time for health reasons. We were glad to have you back Madeline and thank you.

Band practice will be Wednesday. Mentone days start on Thursday. We will be busy working on a float. The theme of the parade is "The Big Egg - 40 Years".

We will play near the fire station on Saturday sometime. June 8th the band plays for the Talma Alumni. It will be a big weekend for the Senior Citizens.

REAL Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal Site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the Mentone Nutrition Site for the week of June 9 through June 13 is:

Monday - Apple juice, bratwurst sausage, mashed potatoes, three-bean salad, orange molded fruit salad, rye bread, margarine, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Apricot juice, breaded pork cutlet, whole kernel corn, stewed tomatoes with bread cubes, whole wheat bread, margarine, chocolate pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Orange juice, beef barbeque on bun, macaroni salad, fresh strawberries, peanut butter cookie, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Grape juice, veal parmesan with tomato sauce, parried potatoes, asparagus, cracked wheat bread, margarine, peach half, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Cranberry juice, swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, california blend vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, frosted cherry birthday cake, milk, tea, coffee.
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Starlight musicals set

Chester W. Browne, President of the Starlight Musicals' Board of Directors, has announced the six shows for Starlight's 1986 season. This is the forty-second year of operation for the not-for-profit, community-based organization, and according to Browne, "Starlight's never been brighter!"

The 1986 season for Starlight, located in Indianapolis at the Hilton U. Brown Theater on the Butler University campus, is as follows: "Liza Minnelli in Concert" June 18-22, "Singin' in the Rain" July 8-13, "Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme" July 23-27, "The Wayne Newton USA Tour" July 30-August 3.

Festival scheduled

The Warsaw Merchants Association is having a Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 14, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., in downtown Warsaw on the Courthouse lawn. There will be strawberry shortcake, ice cream, games, entertainment, and other activities for the whole family. The public is invited to attend.

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The Bell Memorial Library in Mentone will have an "OPEN HOUSE" Saturday, June 7 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.



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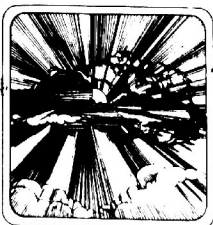
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SERVICES: Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School, Sid Albor, Superintendent; 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration; First Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Talma United Methodist Women. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Pastor. Phone 353-7898.

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'Project Integrity' explained

Fulton County Welfare Director, Lawrence Seiwert, Fulton County Prosecutor, Richard Brown and Fulton County Sheriff, Rich McGlothlin, announced a cooperative effort of increased emphasis in combating food stamp fraud by implementation of "Project Integrity".

"Project Integrity" is a Federal Enhanced Program available to all states upon request. Indiana was the first state in this Federal Region (Midwest) to implement this program when Monroe County, during July, 1985, kicked off the project. Since that time several other counties have implemented the program and on June 2, 1986 nine counties in Northwest Indiana are kicking off the program. These are Fulton, Cass, Jasper, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, Starke, and White.

Preliminary identification of potentially fraudulent cases results from a mechanized tape exchange between County Welfare records and the Indiana Employment Security Division which maintains information or the receipt of Unemployment Compensation and income earned by individuals. This match will identify those food stamp households failing to accurately report the receipt of earned income or Unemployment Compensation.

Verification of discrepant information requires a collateral contact with the employer to obtain specific information concerning the period of employment and the monies paid to the recipient. A case review of welfare records is made to determine that a recipient has intentionally misrepresented information to the County Welfare Department in order to incorrectly obtain benefits. Although the primary source of misinformation will be the magnetic tapes, through the cooperation of the Sheriff's Department other misinformation and suspected failure to report information will be investigated.

The claim calculation involves the month by month reconstruction of case information to determine program eligibility and the total amount of monies incorrectly received by the recipient. These cases are presented to the Prosecutor for either prosecution or referred back to the Welfare Department for other administrative remedies.

Case disposition involves both the manner in which complete financial restitution will be made to the County Welfare Department and the nature of penalties that may be assessed against the program violator. At a minimum, federal

regulations require financial restitution in all cases and a six-month program disqualification for first time offenders, second time offenders are disqualified from the food stamp program for twelve months, and third time offenders are permanently barred from program participation.

It was noted that in accordance with a state welfare fraud statute that went into effect September 1, 1984, welfare recipients defrauding the program for less than \$250 can be charged with a misdemeanor offense. Fraud amounting to more than \$250 but less than \$2,500 is a felony and cases

exceeding \$2,500 can be charged with a more serious felony classification. If convicted of welfare fraud under a Class D felony (the most serious charge) defendants could receive maximum penalty of four years in prison and \$10,000 in fines.

Seiwert emphasized that the tape exchanges used for Project Integrity will continue to be provided to the Fulton County Welfare Department on a regular basis. This will enable the department to identify households who fail to report correct information in the future.



Many local people participated in "Hands Across America". Betty Utter, Phyllis Gearhart, Missy Saner, Jim Saner, Tara Rutherford, Patty Rutherford, Jamye Saner and Jan Saner were all participating. (NEWS Photo)



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Free street dance in front of Viking Foods.

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NEWS essay winners announced



Mr. Kramer, Akron School principal, helps present the essay prizes to Angie Merrill, Amy Randall and Dana Feldman. Mary Fisher of the NEWS presented the prizes on the Awards Day last week.

Dana Feldman received \$25 for her winning essay submitted in the "Being A Part Of Akron" essay contest. The contest was sponsored by the Akron-Mentone NEWS in conjunction with the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Dana's essay pertains to Akron's history and what makes Akron such a good town to live in.

Receiving second place honors was Amy Randall.

Amy's essay contains information about Akron's businesses as well as Akron's history. For her winning essay Amy received \$15.

Third place went to Angie Merrill. Angie discussed history and fun facts about Akron. Angie received \$10 for her essay.

The three winners were among over sixty entries to the contest. Each essay is unique in its own special way. The essays are being

printed in the NEWS so that the readers may enjoy them also.

Judges for the contest were: Terry Canfield, Ann Sheetz, Tanya Geiger, Phyllis Gearhart and Carla Richard, representing the NEWS staff. These people spent many hours determining the winners. Each judge was given his or her own copies of the essays to be judged individually. Thank you to each judge.

Sesquicentennial fast approaching in Akron

Akron's Sesquicentennial is less than a month away. The committee members are busy preparing for the big celebration and hope to see everyone there to enjoy Akron's 150th birthday.

The parade marshal for the Sesquicentennial Parade is Ruby Dawson. Miss Dawson is Akron's oldest living citizen who was born in Akron and has lived here all her life.

A Miss Sparkle and Mr. Firecracker contest is being held again this year. The contestants must be between three and six years of age. An entry blank may be found in this paper.

A mountain-man rendezvous has been added to this

years special events along with a beard growing contest. A community carry-in dinner with a hog roast will be held Saturday, July 5.

Although a "dress of era" contest has not been officially slated, it is not too

late to make outfits to tie in with the festivities. A Sesquicentennial only happens once and people should take advantage of every opportunity to help celebrate the occasion.

This year's Queen Contest will consist of 16 per vote competition. The girl crowned Miss Akron will be the girl raising the most money followed by a second and third princess.

Remember, the main goal of the committee is to roll back the clock to simpler times and to kinder the close-knit feelings of the community. Plan now to join in the festivities. Get involved now; this will be the biggest birthday party around on July 4th!

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July 4, 1986

Fort Wayne Bank completes acquisition of local bank

Lincoln Financial Corporation, headquartered in Ft. Wayne, has completed its acquisition of Akron Exchange State Bank in Akron, Indiana. Robert J. DeLaney, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer said, "Consistent with our corporate strategies for growth, this affiliation strengthens the corporation's leadership position in Northern Indiana."

DeLaney added, "Lincoln Financial is experiencing a very good year; our aggressive banking operations continue to capitalize on the increased opportunities presented by the strong economy in our area."

The Akron Exchange State Bank transaction is effective June 9, 1986. It has been approved by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board and the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions. Under the terms of the agreement, shareholders of Akron Financial, Inc., the parent company of the Akron Exchange State Bank, will receive a combination of notes and cash. The total transaction is valued at \$3.3 million dollars.

J. Randall Leininger, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Akron Exchange State Bank

said, "This affiliation will enable our bank to offer the Akron community a broader range of financial services. We are extremely pleased about our new capabilities."

Akron Exchange State Bank is a state-chartered bank in Fulton County and operates one banking center. As of March 31, 1986, the corporation reported assets of \$32.1 million and deposits of \$28.5 million.

Lincoln Financial Corporation is a registered bank holding company. Headquartered in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the company owns three subsidiaries, Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company in Ft. Wayne; Community State Bank in Huntington, Indiana; and First State Bank of Decatur, Indiana. As of March 31, 1986, Lincoln Financial

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Musselman denied hospital privileges

The suspension by the licensing board will expire in 90 days unless the board takes further action.

A peer review hearing, which began May 29 and lasted until June 4, was held to review the charges against Musselman. The hearing was attended by attorneys for the hospital, Musselman and his attorney Kelly Leemag, members of the medical staff and the hospital board.

A lawsuit on behalf of Musselman against the hospital, its board of trustees and its administrator is expected to be filed in U.S. District Court, South Bend.

Steven A. Musselman's medical staff membership and hospital staff privileges were terminated Friday by a unanimous vote of the Woodlawn Hospital Board.

Musselman was suspended from the hospital staff last month on a recommendation from the medical staff to the hospital board.

A motion to turn over all medical staff peer review evidence to the Indiana Medical Licensing Board also was approved. Musselman's license to practice medicine has been suspended by the licensing board until a July 24 hearing.

Mr. Rooster and Miss Chick



Reigning over the 1986 Mentone Egg Festival were Damien Snyder, Mr. Rooster, and Heather Flory, Miss Chick (NEWS Photo)

Reminiscing with Ruby

Articles Taken From Ruby Dawson's Journals

Thrashing time was lots of fun for the kids. Wheat was cut and stacked in bundles on end to dry. Then when it came time to thrash the farmers came with wagons and hay racks and the big thrashing machine. They went from one farm to the other. You fed all neighbors, friends and children. You worked several days before to get all the food ready. Sometimes a long table outdoors. There was always plenty of food, the men ate first, then went back to work, the children always had to wait. One time at Grandmother Hoffman's. Mother and Aunt Anna took the horse and buggy and the baby (Chalmers) to help with the dinner. Goldie and Fern was to take care of Nina and I, Edna had a boyfriend who was helping that day and she wanted to see him. So she thought it would be nice to go but she also had to take me. It was a very hot day. We started out and when we got the field just before Grandmother she had me set under a tree to rest and also she had brought some cornstarch to put on as a powder so I would not look so red and hot. Well after walking two and one half miles we sure did look good, the folks made us rest and Edna got to see her boyfriend and when it got around four o'clock they gave us our supper and sent us home. Of course, walking was the only way. After we were older we would walk out there and think nothing of it. Sometimes other boys or girls would also go with us. When it was not so hot Grandmother or Aunt Ida would go get a loaf of bread, most always it was still warm. The loaves were very large, she would slice us all a slice. Plenty of homemade butter and over that plenty of good homemade apple butter. Now be good and go home.

Father sold the house and we rented a house close to where I live now. It was the only place at that time. We lived there a few weeks and it was sold so we moved up by the flour mill where we only lived one summer. As father bought where I live now when Chalmers was a baby.

The year we lived there a circus came to Akron and stayed all week. Carl learnt to stand on his head. One night just after we went upstairs to bed Carl said he would show us what he could do. There was a little wind that night so he put his shoes by the glass door which was by the bed. Yes, you guessed right, one foot went through the door. Of course, no telephones, but Dr. Lamorie the dentist lived across the street so he came and took over while Father went after the Dr. They had to pick out pieces of glass and then sew it up. It was just below the knee, well that put a stop to his summer and we pulled him around in a little wagon.

Oh, just think of all the muddy roads in spring, then all the dust. Just think driving through the mud and later in dusty roads. They were some fancy lap robes to keep your dress from getting dirty.

When father bought cattle they were drove through town, they had no trucks. Still in your home the old oil lamps gave out a soft yellow light, some were fastened on a side wall and some parlor lamps hung in center of ceiling.

We had lots of fun by the flour mill but Mother tried to keep us out because we would be covered with flour. Sometimes the people on the other side had thrashing machines, and the man who run them was an old bachelor, but he put up with us and let us get on them, not to say what Mother would say when we came in with black grease on our clothes.

About everyone had a hitch rack in the front of their house. Somewhere very fancy iron post with a horse head or some just a iron post. Back of stores were lots of them for farmers who came to town.

Part of the time we had a cow to be milked, cant you just see those corks of milk with that thick cream on top. Also that nice roll of butter or one made with a butter mold with a pretty flower on top.

Oh yes, the day they thrashed Mamma always had the straw tick filled - what, oh yes, we had no mattresses - the ticks were heavy muslin or ticking sewed together to form a bag. It was filled with fresh straw. The first night we loved to try and stay on top but till the next thrashing time the straw tick was quite flat. I you had ducks and geese you would save their feathers and make a feather tick to put on top of the straw one.

Oh, I use to have to help Grandmother catch the geese so she could pick the down off. She used a big container covered with a cloth with a hole large enough to put her hand, then she took the goose head under neeth her arm. Goose on lap and one hand holding feet, with other hand she picked the soft down off and put through the hole so they would not blow away. I am not sure but I think she picked them twice a year. It took a lot of down for a pillow or feather tick as they were called. Grandmother saved enough so that each girl would have a set of pillows when she got married.

Kantner terminated

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board met Monday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. to decide and announce the decision on the contract of High School teacher Forrest Kantner.

Board member, Jim Royer made a motion to terminate Kantner's contract immediately. Cecil Miller seconded the motion. A roll call vote gave the unanimous decision to terminate the contract and enter evidence found during two nights of hearing to the state as findings of fact and law.

The board members then adjourned the 4 min. meeting leaving the building without comment. The public that attended the meeting offered Kantner condolences and wished luck with his future.

A student present became verbally upset when he tried to speak to Hill. The sheriff's department was contacted when someone in the administration feared a small group of students were going to damage school property. Kantner and Jim Claxton, who represented Kantner during his hearings, were able to calm the students before the police arrived.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

Tippecanoe Valley patrons, Forrest Kantner was not the only loser, so were we! In fact, I'm not sure who lost the most!

All we heard at the hearing was not to judge Kantner for being a nice guy and that education must be held accountable. As a colleague of his for eight years, I always believed him to be an adequate teacher. Since the administration does not feel that way, I recommend we look hard at other school employees.

If education is a public thing, shouldn't we listen to the people? I personally helped collect over five hundred signatures supporting Forrest. Also, I spent time talking to employees of his ICE students. They all were very supportive and positive of the man. Why didn't the administration evaluate him for what he was currently employed to do? Is that not at least 75% of his present job?

Forrest Kantner didn't lose, he just ran out of time. As patrons, if we do not become more vocal our time will not only run out, but our children will be the big losers.

The only way we can accomplish anything is with strength in numbers and persistence. Let's not let personal grudges make public decisions.

Philip M. See
Concerned Tippecanoe Valley Taxpayer

EMT's offer "Lite-Lifes"



Akron EMTs John Weida, Joe Sears, Rod Fisher and Jim Saner show one of the "Life-Lites" which is now available. The cost per switch is \$20.00. An example may be seen at the Akron Exchange State Bank.

With the sick

Edgar (Red) Terrell, Rm 5210, St. Vincents Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. 46260.

Flossie Dudge, Mason Health Care Facility, Inc., 900 Provident Drive, Warsaw, Ind. 46580.



Down Memory Lane

DOWN MEMORY LANE
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON-MENTONE NEWS
JUNE 24, 1951
15 YEARS AGO

David Stiver, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stiver, Mentone came home Tuesday after having been a patient at Riley Children's Hospital since January 26 where he underwent open heart surgery February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Adams of Jimtown are the proud parents of a son, Jeffrey Scott, born June 9th, weighing six pounds and ten and 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Terrell of Akron. Mrs. Gertrude Ball of the Beaver Dam Community is a great-grandmother.

Kathleen and Marilyn King have returned home after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmet King, at West Liberty, Ohio this past week.

Sunday callers at the Lloyd Creakbaum home were Kenneth Doran of Flint, Mich., Paul Creakbaum of Mentone, Mrs. Robert Norris and Joyce of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Akron. It was the first time Mr. Doran and Lloyd Creakbaum had seen each other in 53 years.

Gary Marshall, youngest son of the Devon Marshalls fell in their swimming pool and required three stitches in the back of his head.

Mrs. John Meredith, Marianne and Mark of Fort Wayne were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and Mrs. Fred Keesey.

Mrs. Vera Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merley, Mrs. Ernest Miller attended the Chili Alumni Banquet Saturday evening at Chili.

Mrs. Howard Hunter and Debbie, Joan Kroft spent Thursday at the Anderson Camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamorn Parker, Warsaw, were Sunday afternoon visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Summe called on Leon Clingman of Warsaw on Sunday evening. Summer Sale of A-1 used cars at Kerlin Motor Co. Silver Lake are: 1969 Old 98 Hard Top with full power and air conditioned - \$2988, 1969 Ford Fairlane Fordor v8 cruise-o-matic, radio - 1488, 1969 Ford LTD Hard Top v8 cruise-o-matic, \$2088, 1968 Pontiac Bonneville 4Dr. HT full power w/air conditioned \$1788.

Break-in reported

The Polish Pub, Akron, was broken into sometime Thursday night or early Friday morning of last week. The thief or thieves entered the building by cutting a hole in the ceiling then dropping to the floor. It was apparent they knew where everything was located. At the time of this report, \$100.00 and four cases of beer were taken.

The local police were called in along with the Fulton County Sheriff, Michelle Carr, manager, said detectives were also being called in to investigate.

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Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom, and no such thing as public liberty, without freedom of speech. However would overthrow the liberty of a nation upon such a substantiality, freedom of speech.

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It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JUNE 14, 1956
30 YEARS AGO

How time flies... Today, June 14, marks the beginning of the 25th year in the newspaper business for your editor and publisher, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billings. They put out their first issue of the AKRON NEWS June 14, 1932.

An Editor's Lament. ... They find fault with the editor; the stuff they print is rot, the paper is about as peppy, as a cemetery lot. ... But when the paper's printed, and the issue is on file, if someone didn't get one—You can hear 'em yell a mile!!!

Howard Utter was installed as president of the Akron Lions Club Tuesday night in a ceremony held at the Honeywell Memorial in Wabash. The Akron Lion's and their wives met there Tuesday night. Other new officers, installed by Granville Deaton, are Hershel Fenstermaker, first vice-president; Al Price, second vice-president; Phil Parker, third vice-president; Robert Holmes, secretary-treasurer; Ernie Smith, lion tamer; Harrison Martin, tail twister; and Lonzo Meredith and Franklin Smith, directors. Two directors, Neil Kuhn and Wade Holloway, are hold-overs. Entertainment was provided by Janet Thompson, Tamara Hand and Carol Teel. A saddle horse owned by Jack Morris was struck when it ran in front of a car on road 14 Sunday, and had to be destroyed. The horse was valued at \$100.

Mrs. Clara Yeaman has returned to Akron after spending the winter in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Lonzo Meredith and Mary Ann, and Barbara Boswell spent a few days in Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hines and family. They attended the commencement exercises for Susie Hines while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sheets and son, Arnold, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Brown, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jeanne Nees Howard and daughter, Anena of Goshen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bright and Velma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koble and Mr. and Mrs. Keigh Koble of Syracuse called Sunday afternoon on the John Gerig's and daughter, Sonja.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JUNE 11, 1936
50 YEARS AGO

In honor of her daughter Jean's eleventh birthday, Mrs. P.M. Kinder entertained twenty of her little friends at a party Wednesday afternoon at her home. Those attending were Phyllis Anne Newcomb, Margaret Wilhoit, Jean and Monell Cox, all of Rochester, and Jackie Jontz, Jean Whallon, Billy Jo Higgins, Betty Moore, Betty Jane Flohr, Mary Lou Singpiel, Martha Lou Madeford, Doris Shaffer, Geraldine Hill, Shirley Howard, Gladys Williams, Carl Lee Sebring, Phillip Leininger, Dickie Day, Kay and Frankie Hill and the honored guest.

Mrs. Harry Howard and daughters Florence and Shirley, Elizabeth Arter and Judy Hillis were in North Manchester Monday visiting Mrs. Alice Ambridge and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and daughter Bonnie Jean spent the weekend with relatives at Three Rivers, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Highway and son entertained his parents and sister to dinner Sunday. Afternoon and evening callers were Louise Leininger and Ed Bucher. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffin and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballenger.

Sunday, Mrs. Charles Leininger, Kermit and Grandpa Blue visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Sarah Dillingham at Atwood and another sister, Mrs. Lyman Dunnick at Palestine.

Nada Murphy of Akron spent the fore part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Warden Perry and family.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker of Akron. Evening guests were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith of Columbia City, who came for their son Bobby who had spent the past week there.

Mrs. Anna Spittler of Atwood spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Frankie Spittler and children.

Bank sale is pending

First National Bank of Rochester will be sold to a South Bend bank if local shareholders approve.

Robanco Financial Corp., the holding company owner of First National, announced recently the execution of a letter of intent by which Valley Financial Services Inc., will purchase the local bank for \$5,025,000 - about \$76.22 per share.


Valley is the parent corporation of Valley American Bank and Trust Co., South Bend.

David E. Hastings, president of Robanco and First National, said there would be no change in management or staff of the bank under the purchase.

Valley American Bank had first quarter 1986 assets of \$350 million. It has 19 offices in the South Bend, Mishawaka, Grainger and Osceola

areas. It has received tentative approval to establish a major office in downtown Elkhart.





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IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
JUNE 13, 1951
35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kuhn, of Claypool, are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Sue, weighing seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces, born Tuesday, at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kuhn, of Akron, are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Harold Williamson, of near Claypool, is the maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Earl Meredith was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Clinker. The dinner was in observance of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Walter Rager and Mrs. Clinker, they have a get together dinner each year. Other guests included Mrs. Clinker's sister, Mrs. Loa McFarland of Beaver Dam and Mrs. Elsie Kiefer of Marion, Ohio, who is a sister of Mrs. Rager. In the afternoon they drove to Akron and were callers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton, who were celebrating their golden wedding day.

Fifteen members responded to roll call for Everfaithful club at the home of Sadie Black. The club trip was the main discussion of the business meeting. Anniversary gifts were received by Mary Tucker, Frances Marshall and Wilma Tucker. Bunco was enjoyed with high score and most buncos won by Thel Hoffman, travel Mary Tucker and low, Fro Tucker. A capital quiz contest was won by Fro Tucker. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Buddie Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butts of the Beaver Dam community, has been selected as a member of the all-conference baseball team selected from the hoosier college conference. Buddie, who has been attending Manchester College, has always taken an active part in sports and hopes to continue with baseball after college.

Dale Kelley and Malcolm Long left Monday night for a week's fishing trip at Green's Camp at Musky Bay, Ontario, Canada.

Rev. E.E. DeWitt was the guest Minister at the Akron Methodist Church on last Sunday morning. The Akron Minister and wife are vacationing in Oregon. Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt and their granddaughter, Jo Ann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Adams.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
JUNE 11, 1941
45 YEARS AGO

Four selectees, all of whom were volunteers, were given a send off on Thursday morning as they departed Thursday morning as they departed for Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis and inducted into the U.S. Army. The four were: Robert Stieler of South Whitley and former editor of the Co-op, News at Mentone, who was named leader of the group; Gordon Geiger and Herbert Felkner of Millford, and Kenneth Emerick of Warsaw.

Mr. Francis Rogers, nephew of Mrs. Lillie Myers of Talma, called on her on Tuesday. He was enroute to a camp in Virginia and expects to go on to Hawaii in the very near future.

Mrs. Mary Law, who has been in Florida the past few months, and Mr. Russell Law who has been attending Manchester College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Law of Talma on Friday evening. Mrs. Mary Law and Mr. Russell Law left Saturday morning for Watachee Valley, Washington to spend the summer. Mrs. Law is an aunt of Glen and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellward enjoyed a visit with Dick Hughes of Warsaw Sunday, who was formerly a resident of this community, having moved away about 22 years ago. Mr. Hughes found many changes have taken place since he left.

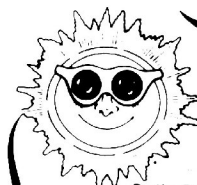
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers and two children, of Indianapolis, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Long of north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hipsher, Martha Jane and Carl, of Elkhart, spent Saturday evening with George Hipshers.

Tuesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shoemaker were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laughman of Silver Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gordon of near Talma.

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Obituaries

CLARENCE 'ED' MILLER

Clarence 'Ed' Miller 84, 507 E. Rochester St., Akron, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, 1986 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. He had been in poor health for a year.

Born Feb. 19, 1902 in Kosciusko County to Owen and Mariah L. Krigbaum Miller, he lived in the Akron area most of his life. In 1923 he married Ethel Marie Wines in St. Joseph, Mich. She died in 1981. He was a retired farmer and member of the Akron Church of God.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wallace (Betty) Clinker, Munising, Mich.; Mrs. Kenneth (Isabelle) Eltzroth, Wabash, Mrs. Dick (Helen) Gearhart, Winamac; one son, Kenny L. Miller, Warsaw, eight grandchildren; one step-grandson; three great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Lola Parker and Mrs. Mary Marshall, both of Mentone, and Mrs. Julia Belschner, Coldwater, Mich.; and two brothers, Joe Miller, Mentone, and Everett, Plymouth. A sister and seven brothers preceded in death.

Services were Monday at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, with the Revs. James Malbone and Kenneth Leininger officiating. Burial was in the Athens Cemetery.

PEARL E. WAGONER

Mrs. Eldo (Pearl E.) Wagoner, 86, of 403 East Main St., North Manchester, died at 4:05 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 1986 in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles (Leora) Austin, Frankfort, following an illness of several months.

Born on May 3, 1900, in Jasper County, Indiana, she was the daughter of Grant and Flora (Clear) Renicker. Her marriage to Eldo Wagoner occurred on April 30, 1932, and he survives.

A member of the Old German Baptist Church in North Manchester, she had been a resident of North Manchester, 67 years, moving from Carroll County.

Other survivors include three sons, Donald J. and Keith E. Wagoner, both of North Manchester and Harold L. Wagoner, Silver Lake; two half-sisters, Susie and Ruth Renicker, both of North Manchester; 14 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Two sisters are deceased.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, in the Old German Baptist Church North Manchester, with Elders Willard Yoder and Orvel Gish officiating. Interment followed in the Old

German Baptist church cemetery.

Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester was in charge of the arrangements.

ROSS BANEY

Ross Baney, 87, of Etna Green, died at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 1, 1986 in the Mayflower Nursing Home, Plymouth, following an illness of one year.

The son of Kelsey and Tressie (Shamp) Baney, he was born on February 2, 1899, in Gilead. In 1919, he was married to Florence Matheny, who died in 1969. His marriage to Lulu Miller occurred in 1969 and she died in 1972. In 1974, he was united in marriage to Clara Metzgar, who survives.

A member of the Etna Green Church of Christ, he had owned and operated the Baney Sheet Metal Co. in Atwood from 1939-1982. He has lived in the Atwood, Etna Green and Mentone areas all his lifetime.

Surviving are two sons, Marion Baney, North Webster and DeVerl Baney, Atwood; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Sutherland and Mrs. Raymond (Velma) Taylor, both of Warsaw, and Mrs. Art (Elizabeth) Snyder, of Graham, N.C.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; five step-great-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; two step-daughters, Mrs. Cecil (Lois) George, Miami, Ohio, and Mrs. Noah (Chris) Knepp, Bourbon; three brothers, The Rev. Daniel Baney, Van Wert, Ohio, Howard Baney, South Bend, Verl Baney, Bourbon, and one sister, Mrs. Myron (Annabelle) Ely, Escondido, California.

Services were in the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, with the Rev. Dennis Worsham and the Rev. Stanley Hullah, pastor of the Etna Green Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

EUGENE W. HERENDEEN
Eugene W. Herendeen, 79, formerly of Herendeen St., Silver Lake, died of health complications at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 2, 1986 in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, Ind. He had been in failing health 35 years.

A native of Silver Lake, he was born on December 8, 1906 to Wesley and Amy (Kline) Herendeen and had lived in the Silver Lake area all his lifetime.

He had been an employee of the Gatke Corp. in Warsaw from 1946-1950. An Army veteran of World War II, he had served in the EAME Theatre as a military police and had received a Good Conduct Medal.

Surviving are three brothers, Gordon, of Silver Lake; Junior, of Wabash and Carl of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Clara) Weirick and Mrs. Robert (Catherine) Smaltz, both of Leesburg; and several nieces and nephews. Four brothers are deceased.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, in the Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake. The Rev. Paul Graham officiated. Military graveside services were held in the Lakeview cemetery, Silver Lake, which were conducted by the Warsaw American Legion.

INFANT STEPHANIE KAY MANNING

Graveside services in Oakwood cemetery were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, 1986 for infant Stephanie Kay Manning, one-day-old daughter of Steve and Jerlyn (Lassiter) Manning of Rt. 2, Claypool, who died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, June 1, 1986 in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

She was born Saturday, May 31, 1986 in Kokomo.

In addition to her parents, other survivors include Stacey, twin sister to Stephanie, Jessica and Megan all at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Manning, Mrs. Marie Manning and Mrs. Frieda Silveus, all of Warsaw; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lassiter, Windfall, Ind.

The Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of the arrangements.

GEORGE WALTERS JR.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, 1986 in the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester for George Walters Jr., 67, of 1607 Westchester Drive, North Manchester. Edward Inderlied, pastor of the Servia United Church of Christ, officiated. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery, Wabash County.

Walters died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 1986 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health two years.

The son of George H. and Irene (Hevel) Walters, he was born on December 3,

1918, in Wabash County and had been a lifetime resident of the county. On Oct. 8, 1938, he married Edna E. Heeter, who survives.

A member of the Servia United Church of Christ, he had retired in 1984 from the Strauss Feed Co. Inc. in North Manchester.

In addition to his wife, Edna Walters, survivors include two sons, J. Michael Walters, North Manchester, and Todd Walters, Silver Lake; one daughter, Mrs. John (Mary Ann) Fuls, North Manchester; one brother, John F. Walters, Servia; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Huntington, and Mrs. Richard (Lois Ann) Domer, Riffon, N.Y. and six grandchildren. One son, one sister and one grandchild preceded him in death.

ROSS L. MILLER

Memorial services were held Monday, June 9, at King Memorial Home, Mentone for Ross L. Miller, 79, of Prairie View Rest Home. He died Thursday, June 5, 1986 at 6:15 p.m.

Born May 20, 1907, in Sidney, he was the son of Milton and Eva (Ross) Miller. A carpenter and farmer, he resided most of his life near North Manchester before moving into Prairie View 1½ years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Kay Dawn Dugan, of Laketon, and one sister, Mrs. Dwight (Merdena) Bechtol, of Burket.

The Rev. Don Poyser officiated the memorial service and Miller's body will be bequeathed to IU Medical Center for medical purposes.

In Loving Memory

In loving memory of our father Mr. Charley Smoker who passed away at the age of 92.

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For just a few more years.

We did so want to keep you,

But God willed it not to be,

Our hearts still ache with sadness,

And secret tears still flow free.

What is meant to lose you,

No one will ever know.



Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smoker celebrated the 65th wedding anniversary December 24, 1963. They were married on Christmas Eve, 1898, by the Rev. Jacob Whittenberger.

They are the parents of six children.

Shown here with the Smokers are: back row, left to right: Mrs. Odie (Thelma) Sausman; Doin Smoker; Mrs. Lewis (Margaret) Slaybaugh; and Loyd (Blanche) Swick. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Smoker and Mrs. Al (Goldie) Ferree. (Submitted by Margaret Slaybaugh)

To my volunteers who gave freely of their time and trucks June 4 and 5 on our latest commodity distribution. Clair Ellis, Henry and Eva Hartman, Allen and Lois Woolley, Robert and Babe Gray, Earl Ogle, Wayne and Donabelle Hoffman, Joe Day, Harold Connor, Ted Cox, Ralph Davis, Marilyn Stafford, the Akron town crew and police department, the Akron Foundry, and all others who took care of neighbors and friends. God Bless you all.

Most do not realize the extra effort put forth to accomplish such an operation.

When you see these persons listed, please tell them you appreciate what they are doing.

I could not carry on the distribution alone. Thank you all again.

Jean Connor
Henry Township Trustee

I would like to say thank you to Dr. Negreros and the staff at Woodlawn Hospital for their great care during my hospital stay. Also a special "Thanks" to those of you who sent cards, plants, visited, remembered me in their prayers and for the food brought in. May the Lord bless you.

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The Flea Market will be held every Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 5. It is on the corner of New 31 and the first county road north of the Tippecanoe River.

Bring your own set-up such as tables, awnings, etc. Dealers, clubs, individuals, everyone is welcome to sell antiques, crafts, junk, whatever. However, food may not be sold except by special contract with FCHS because of insurance and health laws.

Cost is \$5. per space per day. You can pay at the gate or send a check to reserve a space to Fulton Co. Hist. Soc., 7th and Pontiac, Rochester, Ind. 46975. For information call the museum office at 223-4436, open Monday to Friday from 9 to 5. After 5 p.m. call 223-2352. Proceeds will go to help build the new museum. Thank You.

Shirley Willard, president
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Road info

S.R. 19 in Kosciusko Co. will be closed 5.7 miles north of S.R. 14 to replace the structure over Little Yellow Creek. This section of road will be closed from June 9, until June 24.

The official detour will be: S.R. 14 and S.R. 25, which will add 12 miles.

Double Your Pleasure..



ASHLEY KAY and HEATHER RENEE RAMSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey, Akron, are the parents of twin daughters born May 1, 1986, at Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash. The babies weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces and 5 pounds, 2 ounces and have been named Ashley Kay and Heather Renee respectively. Ashley and Heather have two brothers, Aaron 3½ and Wesley 2. Their mother is the former Sherri Smith.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Barb Gaby, Akron, and Allen Smith, Akron. The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, Akron and Sam Smith, Akron.

Paternal grandparents are Jim Ramsey, Akron and Connie Ramsey, Akron. Paternal grandparents are Con Singpiel, Argos and Mabel Ramsey, Akron.

CLAYTON MICHAEL and MATTHEW JAMES GEARHART

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gearhart are the proud parents of twin boys born April 13, 1986 in the Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The boys weighed in at 3 pounds 10 ounces and 4 pounds 4 ounces and have been named Clayton Michael and Matthew James respectively.

The mother is the former Terry Fisher. Maternal grandparents are Dean and Dorothy Kerin, Silver Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Max and Mary Jane Gearhart, Akron.

Great-grandparents are Frank Gearhart; Pauline Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fisher.

Jack and Jill Nursery School Review

The 1985-86 Jack and Jill Nursery School started in September with everyone getting to know each other. The fall session was busy with a visit to the Mentone Library, working with colors, fire drills, lessons on safety, a nature walk in October, a visit from a dentist, and carving pumpkins. The highlight was the "Thanksgiving Feast". The children wore hats they made, at the feast they prepared, which consisted of homemade vegetable soup, corn meal muffins and pumpkin pies. They served 90 guests.

In December the class toured the church and talked about the true meaning of Christmas. Before their vacation they had a visit from Santa Claus at the Christmas gift exchange party.

Beginning the second session the children started show and tell, library time, Bible stories, film strips, and talked of winter time.

The children made egg casseroles and coffee cake for 90 guests at their annual Easter breakfast in March.

The last few weeks of school busy with a visit from Susie Kinney, speech and hearing therapist, who tested the 3 and 4 year olds. The class also visited the Mentone Kindergarten class and enjoyed some painting. And the finale, Graduation Day, May 29 at 7:30. The children wore green gowns and white caps.

The 3 year-old class of the Jack and Jill Nursery School started in September by getting to know each other and learning to share and play together. They practiced

fire drills and talked about safety lessons. In October they had their Halloween party.

During the month of November the children dressed in Indian and pilgrim outfits and played in tepees. Each month the 3 and 4 year old classes have Monthly Curriculum Themes and the lessons, paper work, and crafts are coordinated on these.

In December the classes toured K.C. Hospital. The 3 year old class Christmas party was with a gift ex-

change and a visit from Santa Claus. In January the Bridgework Theatre put on a play "Big Bear, Little Bear" for the 3 and 4 year olds.

In February they discussed Ground Hog Day and President's birthdays. March brought Parents Conferences for both classes. The class enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt for everyone, sponsored by the Lake City Bank in Mentone.

The 3 year old class entered a float this summer at the Mentone Festival

Parade, which will also be in the Akron 4th Celebration and Warsaw Pioneer Days. Parents of the children and board members are heading the project.

The 3 year old class meets on Monday and Tuesday mornings weekly. If you would like to enroll your child we still have openings. For information call Bev Surface 353-7357, Jackie Leiter 353-7619 or Janice Koch 223-6553.

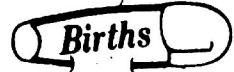
It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sheetz, Box 237, Mellott, Indiana 47958 are the parents of their first child born on June 5, 1986 at 1:19 a.m. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces and has been named Nicholas Andrew. His mother is the former Cindy Schoeff.

Maternal grandparent is June Schoeff, Ft. Wayne. Paternal grandparents are Mr. Loren Sheetz, 904 E. Walnut Street, Akron, and Ann Sheetz, 802 E. Walnut Street, Akron. Paternal great-grandparents are Leon and Margaret Kindig, also of Akron.

Kessler attends "Ham Fest"

The Rev. Maurice Kessler, Akron attended a "Ham Fest", where amateur radio operators gather to see equipment and pass tests for licenses at Wabash, Indiana. He passed the EXTRA class which is the highest license offered in Amateur Radio. He has been active in this "hobby" since retirement and enjoys it very much.



ALEXANDER LEWIS HOOVER

Dr. and Mrs. Rick L. Hoover, North Liberty, are the parents of their first child, a son, born Sunday, June 1, 1986 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Alexander Lewis. His mother is the former Elaine Hartsough.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartsough of North Liberty. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ivon Hartsough of North Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Samuelson of South Bend.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoover, North Manchester. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Lawrence Hoover,

North Manchester and Mrs. Lewis Slaybaugh, Akron.

KARISSA JOLENE FIELDS

Kelly and Brenda Fields, Rt. 5, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter born May 29, 1986. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Karissa Jolene. Her mother is the former Brenda Shriver and she has a brother Kory Joe, 2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Norma Shriver, Rt. 1, Silver Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Edgar and Alma Fields, Warsaw.

Beaver Dam Community Park is now open.

Reservations for the pavilion should be made through Jay Swick, 491-4375.



Some of the board members for the nursery school are Harold Carlin, Kathy Kinney and Jim McFadden.

(NEWS Photo)



Pictured above are some of the graduates of the Jack and Jill Nursery School.

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Valley downs Winamac in Sectional play

In the first game of sectional play for Valley, the Vikings did what they had to do to advance.

Valley committed only two errors and shortstop Chris Paris was especially effective in the field. Chris Clark walked nine Winamac batters, but he also struck out nine and gave up seven hits in seven innings of work on the pitching mound.

On offense, Valley took advantage of eight Winamac errors and the hitting of junior Jamie Cullison. Errors played a part in three of Valley's first four runs. What Winamac didn't give away, Cullison took with a four-for-four effort at the plate with two RBI's.

Valley looked to be on its way to an easy victory in the first inning. Clark led off by reaching first on an error and after an infield single by Cullison and a wild throw by Winamac, Valley had runners on second and third with one out.

Steve Holloway grounded out to score Clark and Shane Picklesimer got another infield single to drive in Cullison for a 2-0 Valley lead.

Winamac rallied with a run in the bottom of the first and two more in the second, but Valley regained the lead in the third. Clark helped his own cause with a line-drive home run over the rightfield fence and Cullison came around to score on a single, a throwing error and a balk, giving Valley a 4-3 advantage.

Cullison scored again in the fifth frame. With Cullison on third, Holloway tried

to steal second after a single. He was tagged out, but Winamac second baseman Mike Malchow was knocked down in the process, allowing Cullison to score.

Winamac's final offensive outburst was cut short by Paris in the sixth inning. With two outs, a run in and runners on first and third, Winamac's Nick Barker hit a grounder between third and short. Paris ranged to his right, backhanded the ball and forced Tracy Shidler at second. "That was the difference between a tie game and being up by one," said Burkhardt.

Cullison, who started the game batting .565, got his fourth hit in the seventh inning, a solo home run to right. Winamac threatened again in the bottom of the frame with runners on second and third with two outs, but Clark struck out Mark Hanson on three straight pitches to end the game.

Vikings eliminated

Tippecanoe Valley was eliminated from sectional play Monday. Rochester defeated the Vikings.

Both teams scored 2 hits in the first inning. Cullison had a RBI double. Leiter also bunted Sparrow home. Valley player Cullison had an RBI single in the 2nd inning making Valley on top with a score of 3-2. Rochester came back in the 5th with 2 runs to lead 4-3. In the bottom of the 5th, Cullison scored for Valley to tie the game.

Rochester scored 3 runs in the 6th to win the game 7-4. Cullison was in two games

of the sectional and was 8 for 8.

Valley (6)			
AB	R	H	
Clark	3	2	1
Sparrow	4	0	0
Cullison	4	4	4
Holloway	4	0	1
Picklesimer	3	0	3
Leiter	4	0	0
Finney	4	0	0
Paris	2	0	0
Metzger	1	0	0
Feldman	3	0	0
Totals	32	6	9

Winamac (4)			
AB	R	H	
Hanson	5	1	1
O'Harrow	2	2	2
Ball	3	0	2
Shidler	4	0	2
Barker	4	0	0
Malott	3	0	0
Malchow	2	0	0
Thompson	3	1	0
DeGroot	3	0	0
Totals	29	4	7

Valley	202	010	1-6
Winamac	120	001	0-4

Rochester			
AB	R	H	
McCall	3	1	0
Ruckman	3	2	2
Green	3	3	2
Hoover	4	0	2
Williams	3	0	0
Shambarger	4	0	0
Daulton	3	0	0
Hawdeshell	4	0	0
Savage	2	1	1
Totals	29	7	7

Valley			
AB	R	H	
Clark	4	2	2
Sparrow	4	1	0
Cullison	4	1	4
Picklesimer	4	0	0
Leiter	4	0	1
Metzger	4	0	0
Finney	2	0	0
Paris	3	0	0
Feldman	3	0	0
Totals	32	4	7

Team thanks contributors

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Golfers honored

Tippecanoe Valley High School honored its varsity and junior varsity golfers at a banquet Wednesday night.

Chad Bibler and Deron Manwaring were honored with four-year varsity awards at the dinner. It's the first time in school history a golfer has received four varsity awards in the sport.

Bibler, Manwaring and Randy Paris also received Viking Awards, representing varsity competition in 10 or more sports in their varsity careers.

Other awards presented were:

JV Low Medalist - Ben Anderson.

Varsity Letters - Randy Paris, Donnie Fellows, Dayne Manwaring, Chad Bibler, Deron Manwaring.

Putting Award - Deron Manwaring.

Most Improved - Donnie Fellows.

Varsity Low Medalist - Deron Manwaring.

Viking Award - Randy Paris, Chad Bibler, Deron Manwaring.



The block was short as was the TRC girls efforts to win the game.

(NEWS Photo)

NLC-TCR game completed

The Annual Mentone Egg Festival all-star basketball games started with the TRC girls 27-10 at the first quarter and a 52-15 advantage at halftime.

During the second half, the TRC girls were almost able to double their score, even so, the NLC girls kept their pace to win the game 94-43.

Sharon Monhaut, Bremen, and Michele Harter of Wawasee led the NLC scoring with 14 points each. Rachel Jefferys of Warsaw added 12, along with Wawasee's Lori Galloway. Ten points each for Mindy and Misty Shelburne completed the double figure scoring for the winners.

The TRC players were at a disadvantage from the very beginning with only six to play. Shelley Caudill of Manchester led the TRC team with 11 points. Kim Gregory of Whitko and Nancy Townsend of Caston added eight

points each.

The game among the boys was a bit more challenging with the NLC team leading eight points at one point before the TRC team took the lead at halftime 46-45.

Early in the second half the TRC boys jumped out ahead 62-59. They won the game with a victory score 95-86.

Tippecanoe Valley's Chad Bibler led the team with 14 points. Phil King of TVHS, Whitko's Ty Smith and Matt Eckert of Manchester contributed 12 points each. Tim Miller of Northfield, Barry Carr of Manchester and Troy Silvers had 10 points each. Ty Smith was selected most valuable player for the TRC team.

Dwayne O'Connor was top scorer with 15 points for the NLC team. Wawasee's Jon Evans and another warrior, Dave Kistler scored 14 points each. 11 points each were contributed by Rochester's

Scot King and Jack McCray of Plymouth. Most valuable player went to Dwayne O'Connor.

Stats

Girls
NLC - Jeffreys 12, Mindy Shelburne 10, Misty Shelburne, 10, Silver 8, Monhaut 14, Oberly 4, Feldman 4, Cole 6, Harter 14, Galloway 12 - Total 94.
TRC - Townsend 8, Lockwood 6, Redman 5, Wise 5, Gregory 8, Caudill 11 - Total 43.

NLC Girls 27 25 24 18 - 94
TRC Girls 10 5 15 13 - 43

Boys
NLC - King 11, O'Connor 15, Farrer 5, Kistler 14, McCray 11, Henn 5, Crist 8, Evans 14, Lynch 3 - Total 86.

TRC - Carr 10, Shepherd 4, Eckert 12, Bibler 14, Zimelman 6, Miller 10, King 12, Smith 12, Sickafouse 5, Silvers 10 - Total 95.
NLC Boys 46 40 - 86
TRC Boys 45 50 - 95

Girls MVP - Michelle Harter, Wawasee; Shelly Caudill, Manchester.

Boys MVP - Dwayne O'Connor, Concord; Ty Smith, Whitko.

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School News

Elementary Awards

Mentone Elementary School held their Awards Day last week. Some of the winners are as listed:

First Grade

Math: Bill Hyden, Kevin Miller, Julie Shaw, Heather Eshelman, Kara Tucker and Emily Cripe.

Good Listener: Emily Cripe and Russell Hashem.

Best Speller: Kara Tucker.

Most Improved Award: Joseph Winters and Nikki Alderfer.

Penmanship: Kevin Miller and Emily Cripe.

Those reading over the required number of books are Kara Tucker, Emily Cripe, Kevin Miller, Julie Shaw, Dana Honeycutt, Kevin Woodcock, Nikki Alderfer, Ben Grubbs, Brandon Bellamy and Joseph Winters.

Second Grade

Perfect Spelling: Quentin Law and Jill Faulkner.

Most Improved Student: Connie Biazio and Mike Porter.

Penmanship: Jessica Craft, Sara Smith, and Brandon Blocher.

Perfect Attendance: Wesley Lantz and Mike Porter.

Fourth Grade

All A Honor Roll: Gene Law and Heather Leichty.

Honor Roll All Year Long: Susan Coppes, Heidi England, Nicole Williams, John Miller, Brock Beery, Michael Steffen, Scott Warren and Margaret McLaughlin.

Fifth Grade

Perfect Attendance: Beth Porter and Addie Kramer.

Penmanship: Beth Porter. Presidential Academic Fitness Awards: Chris Cain, Ryan Tucker, Beth Porter, Bambi Creamer, Kelly Mikesell and Matt Jones.

Honor Roll All Year: Chris Cain, Ryan Tucker, Beth Porter, Bambi Creamer, Kelly Mikesell, Matt Jones, Addie Kramer, and Cory Holloway.

Winners in the Fire Prevention Poster contest were: Heidi England, trophy; Jennifer Carr, ribbon; and Jennifer Blair, trophy.

Mrs. Fugate's First Grade Awards

Math - Darren Parker, Sean Johnston, Nick Stutzman, Tiffany Hively.

Spelling - Sean Johnston, Tiffany Hively, Alisha Ryman.

Penmanship - Nicole Kuhn, Dustin Pifer.

Attitude - Cory Romine, Ann Adkins, Jamie Charles, Kristi Zimpelman.

Books - 50 or more - Tiffany Hively - 50; Daniel Schuh - 51; Nick Stutzman - 52; Sean Johnston - 84; Nicole Kuhn - 90; Darren

Parker - 114; Alisha Ryman - 200.

Improvement - DeWane Bradley, Melinda Kensing, Aaron Noble, Rachel McDaniel, Skipper Shand, Most Improved - Emily Erp.

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten - Scott Cooksey, Michael Fincher, Eric Love, Steven Miller.

First Grade - Neal Bryant, Ryan Sherk, Heather Wilcox, Mark Mullins, Andy Parker, Kristen Sancer, Brian Shafer.

Second Grade - Kelly Deardorff, Katrina DeLawter, Lynette Fincher, Domine McGee, Jennifer Miller, Jarrod Morgan.

Third Grade - Derek Alber, Dale Craft, Alisa Secrist.

Fourth Grade - Chad Blue, David Croussore, Bobby Glover, Angie Howard, Brandon Loer, Jennifer Lukens, Lichelle Paxton, Tammie Reese, Missy Sancer, Angie Smith.

Fifth Grade - Todd Bailey, Ryan Black, Ryan Owens, Joseph Lee Shafer.

Honor Roll

The following students have earned honor roll status in all subject areas for 1985-86 school year, second semester.

Sixth Grade

All A's

Sheri Dunn, Tina Feldman, Matt Rager, Steven Reese.

A's and B's

Nichole Black, Heather Craft, Aimee Foor, LeAnn Gaerte, Matt Harsh, Kevin Hill, Lynn Hornyak, Brandon Howard, Ty Howard, Dusty Hunter.

Hunter, Scott Johnson, Kris Miller, Drusilla Morgan, Brian Nicodemus, Brad Sheetz, Josh Shepherd, Jarrod Sutton, Nicki Swick, Sheena VanCleave, Jennifer Whitaker.

Seventh Grade

All A's

Amy Peterson.

A's and B's

Cathy Fought, Rhonda Floyd, Amy French, Cherie French, Mervin Jones, Pernell Marshall, Lori Reed, Jim Shoemaker, Cheri Tucker.

Eighth Grade

All A's

Lori Baker, Barb Burdge, Jill Butt, Dana Feldman, Cheryl Glover, Mariel Lynn Goodwin, Angie Merrill, Sara Miller, Katie Ramsey.

A's and B's

Christina Bowers, Corey Bowman, Dan Brower, Aletha Cox, Jenny Doud, Kim Owens, Jennifer Ryan, Julie Stump.

The following students have earned honor roll status in the core areas of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Sixth Grade

All A's

Sheri Dunn, Tina Feldman, Matt Rager, Steven Reese.

A's and B's

Nichole Black, Heather Craft, Aimee Foor, LeAnn Gaerte, Matt Harsh, Kevin Hill, Lynn Hornyak, Brandon Howard, Ty Howard, Dusty Hunter, Scott Johnson, Kris Miller, Drusilla Morgan, Brian Nicodemus, Brad Sheetz, Josh Shepherd, Jarrod Sutton, Nicki Swick, Sheena VanCleave, Jennifer Whitaker.

Seventh Grade

All A's

Caleb Hucks, Aaron Kindig, Amy Peterson, Jim Shoemaker.

A's and B's

Cathy Fought, Rhonda Floyd, Amy French, Cherie French, Ed Haines, Lori Hohman, Pernell Marshall, Gena Miller, Dan Tucker.

Eighth Grade

All A's

Lori Baker, Barb Burdge, Jill Butt, Dana Feldman, Cheryl Glover, Mariel Lynn Goodwin, Angie Merrill, Sara Miller, Katie Ramsey.

A's and B's

Christina Bowers, Corey Bowman, Dan Brower, Aletha Cox, Jenny Doud, Bob Lynn, Kim Owens, Jennifer Ryan, Julie Stump.

Award Certificates

Akron Elementary School is pleased to announce the names of students in grades K-5 who received award certificates for outstanding achievement during the week of May 26, 1986.

First Grade - Eric Backus, Jeremy Biltz, Christina Jones, Mark Mullins.

Second Grade - Michelle Ruckman.

Fourth Grade - Dustin Petrosky.

Akron Elementary School is pleased to announce the names of students in grades K-5 who received award certificates for outstanding achievement during the week of May 19, 1986.

Kindergarten - Greg Run-

kle, Chrystal Vandermark, Stacy Rodriguez.

Second Grade - Angela Carr, Amy Stavedahl, Aaron Miller, Tim Walters, Amy Bucher, Jenny Cumberland, Jennifer Miller, Jason Spivey, Anna Miller.

Honor Roll

The following students have earned honor roll status in the core areas of Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Sixth Grade

All A's

Sheri Dunn, Matt Rager.

A's and B's

Nichole Black, Heather Craft, Sheri Dunn, Tina Feldman, LeAnn Gaerte, Matt Harsh, Kevin Hill, Brandon Howard, Dusty Hunter, Kris Miller, Drusilla Morgan, Brian Nicodemus, Steven Reese, Josh Shepherd, Jennifer Whitaker, Brad Sheetz.

Seventh Grade

All A's

Rhonda Floyd, Caleb Hucks, Mervin Jones, Aaron Kindig, Lael Leiningner, Amy Peterson, Jim Shoemaker.

A's and B's

Cathy Fought, Rhonda Floyd, Amy French, Cherie French, Ed Haines, Lori Hohman, Rayme Larimer, Pernell Marshall, Gena Miller, Kassandra Shockey, Dan Tucker.

Eighth Grade

All A's

Lori Baker, Barb Burdge, Jill Butt, Dana Feldman, Mariel Lynn Goodwin, Angie Merrill, Katie Ramsey.

A's and B's

Christina Bowers, Corey Bowman, Dan Brower, Aletha Cox, Jenny Doud, Cheryl Glover, Bob Lynn, Sara Miller, Kim Owens, Jennifer Ryan, Julie Stump, Tricia Tilden, Danielle Weaver.

Bibler to Taylor

Taylor University is pleased to announce that Chad Bibler has been accepted to Taylor University, Upland, In. 46989, for the fall term 1986. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bibler of Mentone, Indiana. Taylor University faculty and staff welcomes Chad to the Taylor community.

Festival memories



Mrs. Howard, an elementary teacher at Akron, represented the TVSC Teacher Association on their float during the Egg Festival. (NEWS Photo)

Report cards still available

Dr. John Hill, principal, reports that the final report cards for the year may be picked up in the main office at the high school between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Students may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Tippecanoe Valley High School, P.O. Box 38, Mentone, Indiana 46539, and the report card will be mailed directly to them.

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JULY 4th AGENDA

Saturday, June 28

- 4 Mile Run and 1 Mile Fitness-Fun Run, 8:30 a.m.
- Sidewalk Sales
- Ice Cream Social, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Queen Crowning, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 4

- Parade, 11:00 a.m.
- Street Dance, Charlie Cropper, WWKI Kokomo, 1-3:00 p.m.
- Basketball, 3 on 3
- Karate Demonstration, 1:30 p.m.
- Arts and Crafts (two days)
- Flea Market (two days)
- Cutie King and Queen Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- Band Competition, 4:00 p.m.
- Larger Carnival
- Mountain-Man Rendezvous, 4th, 12:30-7:00; 5th, 10:00-7:00
- Horseshoe Pitching Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- Evening Entertainment, Wild Country Band, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Spectacular Fireworks, 9:00 p.m. (dark)

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Saturday, July 5

- Second Day of Carnival, 1:00 p.m. (1000 free ride tickets given away)
- Rendezvous Continues
- Baking Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- Beard Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- Old-fashioned Games, 1:30 p.m.
- Rochester Haymakers (dancers), 3:00 p.m.
- New Life Singers, 3:30 p.m.
- Community Carry-in Dinner with Hog Roast, 5-7 p.m.
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Burket Bible School a success

June 2-6 was Vacation Bible school at the Burket United Methodist Church in Burket, the theme this year was "Jesus, I Love You." Teachers and children alike, enjoyed a week of fun and learning. There were 70 children in attendance who were kept busy each day learning Bible story lessons, new songs, special crafts, games and verses. There was an offering taken each day which was donated to the area wide crusade.

On Friday a balloon launching, releasing many colored balloons with each child's name attached was held, spreading the good news of Jesus.

It was a fun-filled meaningful week for all.



The Primary Class consisted of Jill Baker, LaVona Stephens, Michelle Davis, Rachel Gibson, Cory Romine, Michelle Flory, Jason McSherry, Nicki Lewis, Amanda Drudge, Elizabeth Hart, Nichole Kuhn, Brian Slone, Debbie Burch, Angie Moore, Bryan Shafer, Aron Leininger, Darren Parker, Aaron Noble, Darlene Drudge, Cini Nellans, Ginger Swick, Liz Goshert and Lou Ann Parker. (NEWS Photo)



Members of the Nursery Class were Mandy Kates, Joel Grossman, Joshua Moore, Megan Leckrone, Nathan Moore, Craig Kuhn, Cami Leininger, Marc Nellans, Amber Drudge, Jason Davis, Sarah McSherry, Allison Nichols, Heather Flory, Blake Shafer, Lindsay Stephens, Andrea Nichols, Laura Stephens, Jamie Baker, Mary Ellen Stephens, and Lindsay Lewis. Teachers were Nancy Shafer, Becky Drudge, Patti Nichols and Buni Leininger. (NEWS Photo)



Making up the Junior Class were Katina Moore, Robert Combs, Caleb Stephens, Joe Noble, Jennifer Hatfield, Angela Garthel, Mark Slone, CharMae Vogel, Dawn Stephens, Ken Romine, Scot Nellans, Amanda Swick, Don Poyser, Marsha Moore, Dorothy Hathaway and Pepper Swick. (NEWS Photo)

"Fantastic Adventure" Club started at Bell

"Fantastic Adventure" is the title for the summer reading club at Bell Memorial Public Library in Mentone this year. Young readers (next year's Kindergarten through sixth grades) are invited to join the fun.

There are no special meeting dates during the six weeks, June 2 through July 11, but there will be a party in mid-July for all who participated.

Summer reading club is not a contest. Each member

is free to determine the number of books he/she will attempt to read, and then proceeds to do so at their own pace. As books are completed the individual's flag is moved around one of the many trails on a map featuring special landing spots such as "The Gorge of Gowan" and his Flying Monkeys" and the "Lair of Prowling 'Singe' the Dragon," where prizes are earned.

Summer reading club

emphasizes devoting some quiet-time each day for reading those books that appeal to that particular person and for trying books from new categories. The fact that this keeps reading skills sharp for the next school term is an added benefit!

Bell Memorial Public Library serves the Town of Mentone and Harrison Township. Non-residents may purchase cards for library privileges.

Area Bible Schools set

Beaver Dam United Methodist Church

The Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, located on Koscusko County Rd. 1000 South and 1000 West, is having its annual Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20, from 9-11 a.m. daily.

The theme for this year's program is "Walking With Jesus." VBS pupils will enjoy Bible study and stories, unique learning activities, as well as a craft and recreational period.

There will be classes for children ages three through grade six, as well as a class for the teenagers.

Rides will be provided, if necessary, for any child needing transportation. If transportation is needed,

contact Jan Barber at 893-4634. For information on Bible School classes, contact Sheila Warren, VBS Director, at 566-2565.

Silver Creek Church of God

Silver Creek Church of God will be having vacation Bible school June 16-20. All children ages 3 to 13 are welcome.

"Sonlight Mountain" will be the theme. The time is 8:30-11:30 a.m. For more information contact Bobbie Gingle 893-7067 or Sarah Jane Sutton 893-4123.



Matt Grossman, Kylie Romine, Erin Drudge, Stephanie Brown, Amy Holbrook, Brad Miller, Sarah Bruner, Heather Blackburn, Amy Nellans, Andria Parker, Crista Hurd, Mandy Gibson, Brian Jackson, Leslie Keplinger, Kelly Meredith, Chris Scott, Nathan Kuhn, Debbie Slone, Judy Rickel and Darlene Hathaway were all part of the Beginners Class. (NEWS Photo)



Co-directors of the Burket Bible School were Judy Bruner and Pam Miller. Judy is holding her daughter Ashleigh. (NEWS Photo)

Notice

People in the Mentone area who want to have news items published in the NEWS may leave their items at Miller's Hardware in Mentone. You may also mail it to P.O. Box 427 in Mentone.

Pick up will be Friday afternoon.

Service notes

Robert S. Norman, son of Helen J. Norman of 308 S. Pine St., Akron, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four. Norman is a parachute rigger with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

His wife, Colleen, is the daughter of Charles Sopher of Kewanna, and Janice M. Duzenberg of Bonita Springs, Fla.

He is a 1983 graduate of Tippicanoe Valley High School, Mentone.

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"Being A Part of Akron"

(Editor's Note): The NEWS will be printing the essays entered in the Essay Contest sponsored by the newspaper.

AKRON

I like living because of our clear skies, our park, and our land. I have got to admit Akron is not the biggest or most populated, but I think our town is the fullest and biggest in neighborly love. It is so easy to tell this. All you have to do is take a look outside and plain as day you will most likely see someone helping someone else. Ever since 1836 when Joseph Sippy led his party on a great adventure to build a community, which we now call Akron. This party came from Medina. If only Joseph Sippy could see how far we have come! I'm sure he would be proud. With our population of little over one thousand people we have made much progress. We are not a busy town, but with our grocery store, dime store, drug store, furniture store, and many more, we have had our share of businesses.

Our town of Akron is lucky enough to have a Boy Scout troop, Girl Scout troop, Cub Scouts, and a Lions Club. We have nice town park, and little league group. We used to have a little town, but now it has grown-up nicely. One of my favorite times of the year Akron is winter. In this season all of the houses are decorated with lights and are snow covered. Everyone's happy about old Saint Nick, and most kids have fun out in the snow and the nippy air.

Ed Haines
Seventh Grade

WHY DO I LIKE AKRON, INDIANA?

There are many reasons, one reason is that it's not too big, so its not crowded were ever you go. Like when you go too town for groceries its not to crowded walking down the street. If you were in South Bend or Fort Wayne you could hardly walk across the street.

Another reason is if you were just down the street you couldn't get lost very easy by just walking down town Akron, because it's so small and also if you were to get lost some one you know would come by and help you. You also probaly would not get mugged or rapped in Akron, you could, but it's doubtful. Akron hardly ever gets a store robbed or a gas station, I don't think Akron has ever got robbed but I would not no I'm only 14.

One of the most thing I like about Akron is that I no alot of people in Akron, and I would like to know more people in the future.

One thing is that our schools are not over populated and we would have to try out for sports, and we'd have a lot girls stuck up on there selves, but we do have a few snobs, but I won't say who. So this is my report on Why I like Akron.

Dale Bowyer
Seventh Grade

BEING A PART OF AKRON

Akron is in the eastern part of Henry Township, which is in the eastern part of Fulton County. Akron is the second largest town in Fulton County. It is one mile from Kosciusko County, two miles from Miami County, and five miles from Wabash county.

Akron's beginning came shortly after the War of 1812 when the government promised the men land instead of money. Because the Indians, encouraged by the British, made raids on settlers, this agreement was not settled until 1836.

In 1850 Akron got its name from an Ohio city from where some of its first immigrants came. In 1855 the name was changed from Newark to Akron. This honored the city of Akron, Ohio.

The first school was built in 1838 on State Road 14. The first teacher there was William Culver whose salary was twelve dollars a month in 1840. Everyone who attended school had to bring a half a cord of two foot stove wood by December 8. School began at eight o'clock and dismissed at four. In 1850 a new school was built. It was first used in 1860.

From 1836-1850 the Methodist Episcopal Church was the first religious organization. In 1863 the former meeting place became another church.

The first newspaper was the "Akron Globe." There were many others such as the "Akron Signal" in 1882, the "Akron Eagle" in 1887, and the "Akron News" in the 1890's.

Akron's history has been one of many changes. People make these changes for the better. Many people, like myself, enjoy living in Akron because of the small town, family-like atmosphere. The school and the activities it provides add much to the town.

Dana Feldman
8th Grade

The town of Akron, Indiana was founded by Dr. Joseph Sippy on July 4, 1836. Dr. Sippy was a medical doctor in Medina County, close to Akron, Ohio. He set out on his journey with 46 other people to see if they could find some good land in which he, his relatives, and friends could build homes.

The pioneers traveled by wagon train through western Ohio, covering about ten miles a day. They had to cross the Maumee River by flat boat, this task took all day. From Ohio they went through southeast Michigan and crossed into Indiana near Elkhart. They traveled this way to avoid the swamp lands of Fort Wayne. From Elkhart they traveled south through Warsaw, then east of what is now the location of Akron.

Akron was located on a beautiful plain with thick lumber. There was an abundance of wild game consisting of

deer, wild turkeys, prairie chickens, black and gray squirrels and wild geese. The town was called Newark, because when they arrived Dr. Sippy said, "This is the N w Ark" meaning they had made a covenant to seek new homes. Later it was found there was much confusion with the mail, because there was another Newark in Indiana. In 1855 the name was changed to Akron because Akron was the county seat of Medina County, Ohio which made it a link to their old home.

Brian Caudill
Eighth Grade

WHY I LIKE AKRON?

I like this town of Akron because it is small. If I went to school in a place like Chicago, the school would be crowded. The prices of school lunches would be high. The school's food would be bad because the cooks would have to fix so much food.

In school there are lots of nice people. The teachers are a lot of fun and are nice too.

I like to play girls basketball. This year Akron's 7th and 8th grade won the 4-way tourney at Mentone. When we came back to Akron the fire truck met us at the edge of town and led us around Akron.

I am a cheerleader. I like it because it's fun. Sometimes before basketball or football games we walk uptown and eat. The town had good places to eat.

I also run track. I like to run in Akron because there is little traffic. When there are no sidewalks we run on the left side of the road.

I play girls softball in the summer. We play at the Little League diamond in Akron. This year some people are going to plow up the diamond just in the infield so there are not as many bumps. It is in a nice place because older people like to ride their bikes to see the girls and boys play. The diamond's located in the middle of town so the older people do not have to ride very far.

This town will have a neat school when they get it built, so all the people that get to be in it are lucky.

I think this is a nice town to live in, even though I don't.
Cheri Tucker
7th Grade

I love living in Akron because it is a small community with a lot of heart. People really care about the friends and relatives in the gracious town.

Akron has plenty of stores and a lot of good places to eat at. If a traveler came to Akron he would have to either stay with friends, or he would drive ten miles to the next town to spend the night, but either way he would enjoy his stay in the great town of Akron.

There are some stores in Akron in which you can get a variety of goods. If you go to Harvey's Dime Store you can get either clothes or toys or other goods you may need.

There is a lot of religious and sportsmanship spirit in Akron. I have never seen a place such like the town of Akron because it is "great."

If you are a basketball fan and you move to Akron you came to the right place. People in Akron take basketball so serious it's like an obsession. I love being in a town such as this because its "bogus."

People can get really good food in Akron. If you go to the Fluff, or Harris Drugs, or the Cafe you will come out feeling pleasant and content with such a good meal.

Whether you need your hair done, a good meal, or goods from the stores you can come to Akron and shop for your goods.

I love living in Akron because, well, its Wonderful!
Will Hodges
8th Grade

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Festival memories



The Raw Egg Eating Competition drew four competitors. Jason Risner downed ten, Charley Smith 18, Larry Laminger 13, and Anna Wise 15. (NEWS Photo)



Pictured are those competing in the Hard Boiled Egg Competition. The winner was David Steffens who ate 13 hard boiled eggs in three minutes. (NEWS Photo)



Former queens of the Mentone Egg Festival who were on hand for the festivities this year were Phyllis (Latta) Kirkendall, 1947; Wylan (Titus) Smith, 1948; Sandy (VanLue) Walgamuth, 1954; (back row) Betty (Griffis) Boggs, 1955; Jo (Tucker) Nelson, 1956; Boni (Spradlin) Rhodes, 1957, and Sandy (VanKirk) McDonald, 1958. (NEWS Photo)



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COMPOSITE FILLINGS

The kind of filling the dentist uses depends on the location of the tooth and the area to be filled. The most common filling is the silver or amalgam type. These are usually used on the flat, biting surfaces or where they will not be visible. For fillings where the material must match the color of the tooth, such as the front teeth and often for gumline fillings of back teeth, your dentist will probably use a filled resin or composite filling. It is tooth colored and the most popular material used today for this use.

Over a period of time, the composite may stain more than the natural tooth, and eventually filling and tooth may not match as well as they did originally. Also, they may wear at a faster rate because the material is not as hard as the natural tooth enamel (the hardest tissue in the human body) and are not recommended for use on biting surfaces of back teeth. Composites, however, have the great advantage of being esthetically pleasing. For most people that far outweighs their few drawbacks.

Prepared as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of LARRY W. PAMPEL, D.D.S. 1329 Main St., Rochester, Phone 223-3121; 114 Mishawaka St., Akron, Phone 893-4545.

TVHS Honors Students

Dr. John Hill, principal, announces the 4th 9-week Honor Roll.

All A's

Seniors - Angela Swihart.
Juniors - John King, Tony Crill.

Sophomores - Robert Ladson, Hans Heltzel, Angela Flenar.

Freshmen - Janet Lynch, Angela Seeley, Clinton Alexander, Melissa French, Alissa Zolman.

10.00 or higher

Seniors - Shelli Warren, Kristine Green, Amy Hayden, Dan Butt, Michele Vandemark.

Juniors - Archie Newsome, Steve Egolf, Julia Lowe, Becky Montague, Esther Wearly, Bryon Buck.

Sophomores - Ron Sheetz, Dina Howton, Amanda Williams, Steve Holloway, Heidi Fisher, Lisa Huffman, Doug Secrist.

Freshmen - Jerrod Feldman, Robin Hucks, Kristina Perry, Stephanie Miller, Karen Ruberg.

All A's & B's

Seniors - Julia VanDeWater, Wendy Carter, Julie Shafer, Tom Heltzel, Gary Scott, Sonya Sterk, LeAnn Burkett, Jane Stout, Harold Miller, Fatima Beeson.

Juniors - Lane Busenburg, Judy Anderson, Anita Hiers, Jon Howard, Mark Simpson, Stacy Loer, Michelle Carter, Kris Fear.

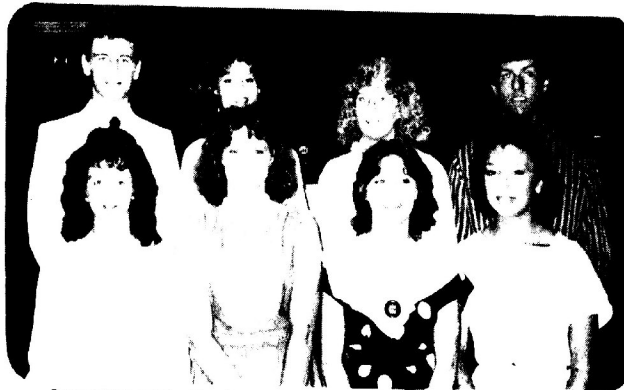
Melissa Bowers, Tammy Allison.

Sophomores - Dustin DuBois, Missy Kubley, Scott Shepherd, Darcy Jordan, Julie Smith, Kim Keirn, Jocelyn Feldman, Charles Howard, Amy Rogers, Julie Steininger, Ron Lafferty, Amy Heighway, Jeff Tucker, Aimee Bailey, Carl Stone, Jill Duzan.

Freshmen - Tracy Martin, Gaynell Smythe, Mike Walkowicz, Tonya Grogg, Kim Trump, Patricia Walters, Erica Egolf, Becky Hughes, Stephanie Paseka, Chad Brouette, Eric Merley, Craven Lynn, Keith Mims, Shannon Tropy, Heather Teel.



Members of the top 10% of the Senior Class at TVHS for the 1985-86 school year include: Angela Swihart, Belinda Brown, Wendy Sparrow, LeAnn Burkett, Angie Evans, Cynthia Severns, Tom Heltzel, Eric Toetz, Harold Miller, Wendy Carter and Kris Greene. (NEWS Photo)



Some of the scholarship winners at the Honors Program at TVHS were LeAnn Burkett, Julie VanDeWater, Wendy Carter, Tina Fields, Phil King, Aimee Anglin, Amy Hayden and Randy Paris. (NEWS Photo)



Cynthia Severns and Angela Evans received the honors of valedictorian and salutatorian respectively at TVHS for the 1985-86 school year. (NEWS Photo)

4H CLUB

Five Kosciusko County 4-H members were recently selected to participate in the 1986 4-H Animal Science Workshop at Purdue University, June 9-11.

The objectives of the workshops include providing delegates with a better understanding of animal agriculture and to provide selected youth with hands on training in livestock and poultry management practices.

Participating in this year's program are: Sonja Bishop, Rt. 2, Leesburg in Beef production; M.B. Tusing, Rt. 2, Leesburg, in Dairy production; Aimee Anglin, Rt. 5, Warsaw in Horse and Pony; Penny Williamson, Rt. 1, Piercetown in Sheep production; and DeNae Bouse, Rt. 1, Silver Lake in Swine production.

The training is designed to enable Kosciusko County 4-H Youth to assume leadership roles in livestock project areas and to provide them

with information which they are encouraged to share with others in their community and in their local 4-H clubs.

Workshop planners and presenters are members of Purdue's Departments of Animal Sciences and State 4-H and Youth. Extension livestock agents and breed association representatives will also contribute to the program.

Fish Fry scheduled

The Kosciusko County 4-H Clubs will hold their First Annual 4-H Fish Fry on Saturday, June 21 from 4:00-7:30 p.m. at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds in Warsaw, Indiana. Carry outs will be available, and all proceeds will go towards the purchase of ribbons and awards for 4-H club members during the year. Adult tickets are \$4.50, children's tickets ages 4-12 are \$2.00.

Graduates named

One-hundred ninety-four Manchester College degree recipients were challenged by retiring college president and commencement speaker A. Blair Helman to make commitments in three areas emphasized in the Manchester program: faith, learning and service.

Twenty-two associate of arts, 36 bachelor of arts, 131 bachelor of science and five master of arts degrees were awarded during the May 25 ceremony.

Local graduates included: Raymond Davis, R.R. 1, Bachelor of Science, Physical Education; Jay Fawley, Box 682, Master of Arts, Elementary Education; and Lisa Fawley, Box 682, Master of Arts, Secondary Education and Physical Education.

Hively graduates

Kay Hively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hively, Akron, graduated from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, on May 16th. Miss Hively was on the Dean's list for the second semester. Her Bachelor's degree was from the College of Public Programs and she majored in travel and tourism. Hively is employed in the Advertising Department of America West Airlines in Tempe and resides at 710 S. Hardy, Apt. B212, Tempe, AZ 85281.



Bob Redman, now 79 years of age, was at the Egg Festival to watch the egg eating competitions. In 1955, Mr. Redman won the contest by eating five dozen eggs. (NEWS Photo)

Club holds baby shower

The Waisel Wright residence was the scene on May 30, of a celebration in honor of infant Samuel Sellers. Samuel is the son of Rex and Shelly Sellers of Silver Lake. The infant attended with his mother.

Introductions began at 7:30 p.m. and were followed by games, refreshments and gift opening, respectively. The shower was given by three of Samuel's aunts: Karen Williams of Rochester; Sharon Heckaman of Silver Lake; and Brenda Wright of Akron.

Guests included the infant's great-grandmother Mildred Bridegroom, grandmother Sondra Sellers, and grandmother Adeline Wright. Other guests were: Vicki Sellers, Diana Hogue, Rhonda Hogue, Christine Wright, Kindra Wright, Shawn Williams, Doris Bungalow, and Melinda Ceberra.

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The menu for the Mentone Nutrition Site for the week of June 16 through June 20 is:

Monday - Assorted juice, chicken nuggets with sauce, potato salad, seasoned green beans, whole wheat bread, margarine, fruit cup, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Citrus juice, green pepper steak, rice pilaf, pickled beets, corn bread, margarine, vanilla

pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Hawaiian punch, baked fish squares with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cracked wheat bread, margarine, rosy applesauce, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Apple juice, smoked sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, rye bread, margarine, fruit pie, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Apricot juice, italian tortellini with sauce, italian vegetables, fruited gelatin salad, vienna bread, margarine, chocolate chip cookie, milk, tea, coffee.

Akron Nutrition Site

By Marilyn Stafford

Phone 893-7204

Father's Day

A father's day we celebrate, because we're slow to say: A well earned thank you now and then, along life's busy way.

A father's life is a pattern, it is copied day by day: By little minds so tender, as they honor and obey.

Hail to fathers - christian fathers, whose kind voice and tender words; Ever point their offspring upward, and with God's truth undergirds.

The Akron Keen-Agers carry-in dinner will be held Tuesday, June 17. After the dinner hour, Bingo will be played. Turn in your reservation just the same as you would for the regular menu.

Our thanks to Jean Connor, Lois and Allen Woolley for the efficient way the cheese commodities were handled. Also our thanks to Frieda Graham for the strawberry shortcake, and Catherine Rudo for the peach crisp. The Akron Keen-Agers welcome Evelyn Krieg to our

volunteer list. Senior citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older and would like to join us please call 893-7204 for your meal reservation.

The menu for the week of June 16 through June 20 is:

Monday - Roast Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, brown bread, pineapple/cheese salad, milk, coffee.

Tuesday - Chili, cole slaw, fruit cocktail, crackers, white cake, milk, coffee.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, banana, spinach, milk, coffee.

Thursday - Cube steak, baked potato, harvard beets, whole wheat bread, butter-scotch pudding, milk, coffee.

Friday - Spaghetti and meat balls, peas and carrots mix, tossed salad with tomato, garlic bread, milk, coffee.

Sayger receives award



Indiana State University doctoral student Thomas Sayger has been named recipient of the Edward C. Roebor Award, a scholarship for outstanding doctoral students in guidance and counseling at ISU.

Sayger earned the bachelor of science degree in social studies/psychology from Manchester College in 1973 and the master of science in agency counseling from Indiana State University in 1982. His published research includes "Behavioral Systems Family Counseling: A Treatment Program for Families with Disruptive Children."

The ISU doctoral student will be completing an internship in clinical child psychology at Primary Children's Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, this year. He is the son of Irene Sayger of Rt. 1, Akron.

The Roebor Award was established in 1969 by the ISU Foundation to honor the memory of Dr. Roebor, first R.W. Holmstedt Distinguished Professor of Education at Indiana State University.

We would like to take this time to thank everyone for their prayers and gifts. Everyone has been so nice and supportive.

Mike and Terry Gearhart

I want to thank all who sent cards, flowers, and gifts and all others who remembered me on my 101st birthday. God Bless You.

Albert Young

To the Eighth Grade class of Mentone:

We would like to thank you for a great year and especially for your good behavior the last few days of school. Best wishes to you at TVHS next fall.

Mr. Leichy and Staff

Miss Sparkle and Mr. Firecracker Contest

The Las Donas Club of Akron is sponsoring the Miss Sparkle and Mr. Firecracker contest to be held on July 4, 1986. The contestants must be between three and six years of age.

The children are asked to ride in the Fourth of July Parade as a separate entry on a float or similar conveyance. They are also asked to follow this year's theme - Akron - 150 Years.

The contest will be held following the parade at 1:00 p.m. The following prizes will be awarded: \$25 gift certificate for first place; \$10 for second and \$5 for third. There will also be participation prizes for each child entered. Entries should be accompanied by a \$3 fee and must be submitted no later than Sat., June 28, 1986.

Miss Sparkle & Mr. Firecracker Entry Form

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Parent's Name _____

Return with \$3 entry fee to Vicki Harrold, Rt. 2, Akron, IN. 46910, Phone 893-7086 or Jan Barber, Box 859, Akron, IN 46910, Phone 893-4634.

New Books At Akron

New books at the Akron Public Library are:

The Country Gourmet Cookbook, by Sherrill & Gil Roth.

Redbook's Wise Woman's Diet Cookbook, by Redbook magazine.

Winds Of Destiny, by Pat Dalton - A fiercely independent young career woman more than meets her match when a work assignment takes her to a beautiful Hawaiian Island. There, she finds herself irresistibly drawn to a man whose strong-willed temperament proves equal to her own.

Halley's Comet, by Norman Anderson - Another history of the famous comet.

Pictorial Americana, The National Road, by Harry Black - also, **Historic Trails and Tales of Northwest Indiana**, by the same author. These are booklets of real local historic interest.

Daughters of Jerusalem, by Roger Cleeve - In this shattered land, four women - two Arab and two Jewish - attempt to cut through the traditional enmity. In doing so, they find their loyalties divided by family, politics, religion, and race. A brilliantly told, vividly realistic novel.

Understanding Computer Graphics, by J. Tatchell - This book tells you about the ways in which computer graphics are useful as well as being exciting to do.

Family Secrets, A Writer's Search For His Parents And His Past, by David Leich - One of Britain's most highly acclaimed journalists has written a remarkable domestic detective story about his quarter of parents - the couple who adopted him and the birth parents he has been looking for all his life.

First Lieutenant, by Kenneth Maynard - The second volume in a colorful new

series of sea adventures, it continues the rousing and authentic exploits of Lieutenant Matthew Lamb. Spiced with great good humor and authentic period detail, it promises to take its place among the best naval fiction.

Bell Memorial Library

New books available at Bell Memorial Public Library are:

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The Moth, by Catherine Cookson

Tennessee, by Dana Fuller Ross

Promises to Keep, by Jocelyn Stirling

The Miser of Mayfair, by Marion Chesney

By Right of Arms, by Robyn Carr

I'll Take Manhattan, by Judith Krantz

Good Behavior, by Donald Westlake

The Pet, by Charles L. Grant.

Non-Fiction

I Wish My Parents Understood, by Lesley Nonkin

The Irrepressible Automobile: A Free Wheeling Jaunt Through The Fascinating World of the Motorcar by Vernon Pizer

Decorate Your Home With Love, by Mary Crowley

Lalique Glass, by Nicholas Dawes

Actors Encyclopedia of Dialects, by Donald Molin

String Figures And How To Make Them, by Caroline Jayne

Self Therapy For The Stutterer, by Malcolm Fraser

The Glorious Fourth At Prairieville [Conner Prairie, Indiana], by Joan Anderson

Letters To Judy, by Judy Blume.

Seward Home Extension

Seward Home Extension Club met Wed., May 14, at noon in the social room of Burket United Methodist Church, Merdena. Bechtol read a meditation, "God, My Garden and I", and gave prayer before all enjoyed a delicious salad bar.

Irene Miller was presented decorated cakes to Elva Longbrake for her love of her adopted daughter, Lulu Eaton for her patience of all illness and her reward, and to Dorothy Vick for member who offers to do jobs when no one else is available.

Vice Pres. led group in pledge to the American Flag and the Christian Flag and the Club Creed. Roll call "My Favorite Flower" was answered by 15 members and four guests.

Elva Longbrake gave lesson "How to evaluate antiques" and then a show and tell by members of some antiques was held. The meeting

closed with the group repeating the club collect. The June meeting will be in same place, June 11, at 1:30 p.m. with Lulu Shenefield and Francis Warren as hostesses.

LTL meets

The L.T.L. met last Friday night at the Akron Library basement with their leader, Gloria Bowen. During the meeting, Annie Williams served as president; Heidi Blue was secretary; and Paul Fisher was flag-bearer. The leader gave a Bible lesson on Peter and John; and a lesson film called "LSD, Trip or Trap". After the game session, refreshments were served to 25 members. Mike Ruckman and Sara Croushore helped with the games and refreshments.

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OMEGA CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; No evening Bible Study in order to attend the final Philpot Crusade at TVHS at 7:00 p.m. The Youth Group will meet at Bowens at 6:30 Saturday night to attend the Crusade and Youth Afterglow following the service. Everyone welcome all services. Lee Stubblefield, pastor; Emerson Burns, supt.

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SERVICES: Morning Worship, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday School, 10:30 A.M.; Adult Bible Study, Thurs., 7:00-8:00 P.M.; Junior Bible Study, Thurs., 7:00-8:00 P.M.; Choir Practice, Thurs., 8:00-9:00 P.M. Pastor, Wayne R. Johnson, Home Phone 566-2784; Church office, 893-7052; Lay Leader, Mitchell Tucker, Phone 491-3751.

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Absorbency site chosen for Mentone Claypool seeking board members

Selection of a 2½-acre plot of land for the purpose of a community absorbency field has been made by the Mentone Town Board.

The land is south of the little league baseball field and is adjacent to the Mentone cemetery. The board unanimously agreed to purchase the land for \$4,500 from Gerald Romine if the property meets state approval.

The absorbency field will be utilized by homes and businesses that do not have room for their own sewer systems.

Along with the decision for the community absorbency field, the board also announced it will be using Commonwealth Engineers for the sewer project.

The board is no longer working on the June deadline because Commonwealth has applied for a 60-90 day extension.

The board is planning on an autumn deadline for its Municipal Compliance Plan.

Discussion was also held concerning this year's street repair work. The work will begin the first week of July and will be done by Corsey Corp. The nearly \$30,000 project will entail the following:

The first block on the north end of Tucker Street.

Broadway Street, from Morgan to the end.

Two blocks on the south end of Tucker Street.

Two blocks on West Jefferson from State Rd. 19 to Oak Street.

Because the cost of the work is higher than originally anticipated, the town will not be working on the north end of Morgan Street.

It was brought to the board's attention by President Jim Miller that there are spit beetles in the alfalfa field next to the cemetery. This 10-acre property is cur-

rently an unused portion of the Mentone cemetery, therefore the town is responsible for its upkeep.

Miller stated that it would cost the town approximately \$400 a year to have someone mow the land. However, Miller explained that it might be better to have a farmer

mow the property, fertilize and spray for insects, in exchange for the alfalfa.

The board unanimously agreed to have Miller further investigate the matter and make arrangements.

The board will be meeting in special session on June 23 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of drawing up the 1987 budget.

The Claypool town park board is in need of more members, according to John Clay, Lions Club member. Clay wants to see the Park program make progress, and said the Lions members could be counted on to do their part. He wanted the town board's input and asked for its opinion about re-

cruiting new members.

Bruce said Clay would have the board's blessing if he wanted to do the recruiting. Bruce pointed out the board must be made up of equal members of both political parties.

Shepherd made the motion that approval be given to the Lions Club to push the park

program.

Clay will keep the town board informed of the names of those who will serve on the park board.

In other business the town board decided that two residents will be taken to small claims court for not paying their delinquent water and sewage bills.

Dad's Day



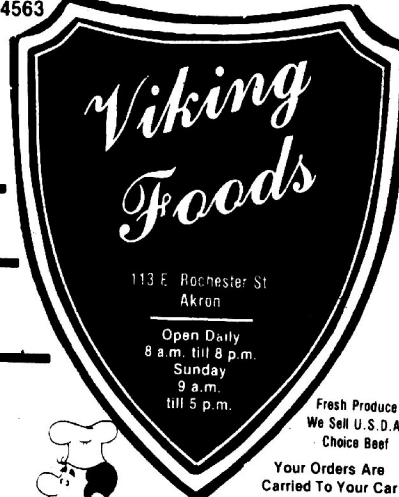
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June 27th, 7-10 p.m. Free Street Dance in front of Viking Foods.
Dance to Frank and the High Times.

Akron Bank

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National Corporation reported assets of \$1.05 billion, total deposits of \$834 million and total shareholder equity \$65.8 million.

Pending regulatory approval, Lincoln Financial Corporation has also announced its affiliations with Farmers and Merchants Bank in Bluffton, Indiana, and Angola State Bank in Angola, Indiana. When all of these affiliations are completed, the corporation will have, based on year-end 1985 data, more than \$1.4 billion in assets and 25 locations throughout Northern Indiana.

Lincoln Financial National Corporation common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market system under the symbol LFIN.

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Dream comes true

For three years Tamara Ann Biddle has dreamed of going to France. Tamara is one of seventy students from Indiana participating in a Foreign Exchange program called "Nacel". Tamara will leave the United States June 28, for France.

Learning more about France is Tamara's primary objective for the trip. One day, Biddle hopes to use this experience in possibly becoming an ambassador to the country.

Tamara will be a senior next fall. She is the daughter of Dodi Biddle Clemons and Terry Biddle of Kokomo.

Miss Biddle is a member of the French Club, enjoys art and is a member of the top 10% of her class. She hopes to attend IUK in Kokomo.

Mrs. Clemons is very proud of her daughter's accomplishments. She thanks the Lord for letting



her daughter's dreams come true. Tamara is also very grateful for a \$100 scholarship given to her for her trip by the French Club of Tippecanoe Valley High School.

A "Going Away Party" will be held at Tamara's home on June 21, 1986 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to bid Tamara "Good-bye" is welcome to attend. The home is located behind the Akron car wash.

Roll into Akron

Four men rode horseback into Akron last Friday. Jeff Poppers, Chet Tomasiewicz, David Huntington and Andrew Pailas are all from Hartford, Connecticut. The foursome are traveling from their hometown of Hartford to the state of Washington.

Collecting pledges of money for the hungry and homeless in Connecticut is the goal of the men. Tomasiewicz remarked Indiana is the friendliest state the group has traveled through to date.

In talking to the men it was learned that one of their wives came from Newark, Ohio. They became very interested in Akron's history and how the name was changed from Newark to Akron.

Mentone First Baptist Church planning Centennial celebration



Mentone First Baptist Church, 1986, Centennial year.

(NEWS Photo)

The First Baptist Church of Mentone will celebrate its Centennial on June 19-22. Special services are scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and all day Sunday, with an afternoon meeting at 2:00 when greetings and congratulations will be brought from former pastors, missionaries and various public officials.

Visiting speakers will include Dr. Russ Ebersole, Director of the Far East Fields for the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. His wife, Nancy, has been a member of the church since her school days. Dr. Ebersole will be speaking on Thursday night.

Friday night, Ron McDugle, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Danville, Indiana, will bring the message. His wife, Jan, is a former member of the church. They were active in the church during their days at Grace Seminary.

Saturday night Ken Marken, who has pastored the church since June of 1979, will bring the message.

Sunday morning Pastor Irwin Olson will have the 10:30 hour. He was Pastor of

the church from October of 1955 until June of 1963. He has just retired after serving 23 years as the State Director of the Indiana Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches.

Certificates of Recognition for the longest continuous membership will be awarded at the morning service. Among the 25 to be honored are two sisters, Mrs. Elma Zent and Mrs. Mildred Goodman, of Mentone, both with 69 years of continuous membership.

The Sunday afternoon service will be an informal time of greeting from various visiting former members and friends. The "Highlights of our History" will be presented by our historian, Mr. Leroy Norris. Mrs. Grace Lewis will read the poem written in 1936 by E.A. Blue on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the church.

Sunday evening Chaplain Steve Olson, just returning from a tour of duty in the Netherlands with NATO (Central) Forces, will bring the message at 7:30. Steve, now a Major, and his wife Junia are members of the church.

Each service will feature special music from former members now living in other

sections of the country.

A history of the church has been prepared by Leroy Norris. This contains pictures of most of the 31 pastors the church has had during the years, plus those of the present missionary family.

Friends around the county are welcome to visit during any of these special meetings. The printed history will also be available as a souvenir to those attending the meetings.

The church is located at North Broadway and Harrison Streets in Mentone.

July 4 plans finalized

The Akron 4th of July committee is making final preparations for the 4th of July celebration and the 5th of July Sesquicentennial festivities. The committee has reached about \$6,000 toward our \$10,000 goal and are still working.

Final plans have been set for the 4-mile run and the 1-mile run on June 28th. Also on the 28th, an ice-cream social conducted by 5 area churches will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the town parking lot area. The crowning of the 1986 4th of July Queen will be at 7:00 p.m. during the ice-cream social.

Entries for the parade are coming in. The committee is expecting a large participation. Many of the area businesses, churches, and service clubs have already entered. This year the float competition is as follows:

Float Categories and Prize Monies:

Church sponsored - 1st. \$75; 2nd. \$50; 3rd. \$30

Youth Church - 1st. \$50; 2nd. \$35; 3rd. \$25

Commercial - Trophy and \$75 - \$50 - \$30

In Town - \$75 - \$50 - \$30

Out of Town - \$75 - \$50 - \$30

Cutie Contestants - \$20 - \$15 - \$10

Kids (Open Youth) - \$20 - \$15 - \$10

Novelty - \$50 - \$35 - \$25

Antique tractors will receive a 1st place trophy.

Car competition - Trophies in 3 classes.

The Queen and her Court will also be in the parade.

The committee invited 78 bands to participate in the parade and field competition. To date only the Tippecanoe Valley band has responded. A girl's softball game has been added to the agenda to begin at 4:00 p.m. July 4.

On July 5th, a carry-in dinner and hog roast, will be held. Each family is to bring a blanket or lawn chairs, table service, and covered dishes. Drinks will be

available to purchase from the Akron Chamber of Commerce. The roast hog should be ready to start serving at 5:00 p.m.

Before dinner, the beard contest will take place at 1:00 p.m. Categories are: Neatest, longest, bushiest, most unusual. Trophies will be awarded to the winners. A pie and cake baking contest will also be judged. Two age categories for each being 16 and younger, 17 and older. A \$20 first prize will be awarded in each category. Each participant will receive a momentum.

Old fashioned games of sack races, 3-legged race, bale toss, husband-wife skillet toss, and hoop race will start at 1:30 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Also 1000 free ride tickets will be awarded to the kids.

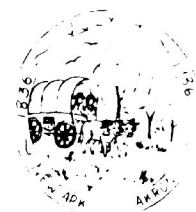
Merchants have donated \$1,000 worth of door prizes to be awarded during the carry-in dinner. Numbers (Continued On Page 16)

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Reminiscing with Ruby

Articles Taken From Ruby Dawson's Journals

Vern and I would be given a bucket and small paddle and we had to go to the potato patch and knock off the bugs in bucket then Grandmother would get rid of them. Father butchered sometimes here at home in the winter time, that is, just pigs. A big kettle was filled with water and when it was boiling hot it was put in a wooden barrel.

The hog was shot and it's jugular vein cut so animal would bleed, then sloshing it up and down in the hot water in barrel to loosen the hair, then scraped and hung up, gutted and left hanging to cool out, cut up, parts of fat cut off which was later rendered for lard.

Cutting odds and ends for sausage, which was taken up to the shop and ground by hand, us kids had to take the castings to Mrs. Noyer, she too was a old soldiers wife and she would clean them to put the sausage in. When rendering the lard all the kids in the neighborhood would stand around to eat cracklins, what was not eaten was given away free, some to feed to chickens, some put them in cooking and some used them for soft soap.

Yes, we had a smokehouse. Hams and shoulders and some stuffed sausage was put in brine - you used water and plenty of salt, to tell how much a egg would float to the top. After meat was in this for 10 to 14 days you drained them, hung them up on hooks for a few days, sometimes salt and some borax which keeps the insects away.

Then a container with fire of hickory wood, which was best, (open kettle), next apple wood, last corn cobs. This meat could hand all summer without spoiling. Gee, it was good.

Every fall we would go to Rochester to the County Fair. People took all kinds of things for prizes - there was horse racing. Gee, how I liked the merry-go-round. Soon spent my money and hunt Dad for more.

Mr. King was one of the head men, so one time his daughter and I went in with him in buggy, that way we had more money to spend.

The store by the shop had about everything in it. In center a big pot belly stove and on winter days or rainy weather, when farmers or fellows could not work outdoors they would sit around the stove, a few straight back chairs or pull up. A box or keg to set on. Oh yes, a few spit boxes, for old farmers chewed tobacco.

Boughten soap, not too much for most people made soft or hard soap. Papa liked soft soap for the shop.

Most people also had lots of hand tools.

Grandfather Hoffman had quite a large work shop where he made things for himself and family. He was not only a good carpenter, but had the usual anvil and vice - there was always harness to fix, buggy and wagons. A lot of this work he did in the winter when you could not work outdoors.

On the corner by the store was what they called the town pump. There was a big trough made out of a log. A couple of tin cups. You could take a drink, the water you pumped went in the trough for the horses. You drank out of those tin cups, no one ever heard of germs.

In the spring we always gathered dandelions for greens. That's all we used for greens besides red beet tops. But Grandmother Hoffman liked cooked dandelions, dock, wild mustard and wild onions.

We always had wild plum jelly and liked to gather paw-paws.

A farmer would always try to spot a bee tree or rather a hollow tree where bees were making honey, then when it got cold weather they would cut the tree down and get the honey.

Both Grandfathers had a dog or two, as most farmers did.

Talk about the store by the shop, with it's pot belly stove, kegs. Vinegar came in barrels, tobacco to china wear, crackers came in barrels, some time you took a few and went over to the shop, cut off a piece of bologna and no one thought anything about it. I would go in with my penny for a stick of candy or some gum which was just not stick but a nice heart shape of parafin.

Grandmother had both cow bells and sheep bells. They were put on a leader.

The back house, we did not stay any longer than we had to on a good cold day. Out at Grandmother's the big place padded all around, that was for Grandfather. They always seeded so far away from the house when you were in a hurry. Nina and I took music lessons and we were to study one hour a day. Nina always went to practice or the little house when it was time to do the dishes, but Chalmers always felt sorry for me and would say he would wash but not dry. Every Sat. it was scrubbed good and lime put in the back. We never heard of toilet paper so the news papers were put in a box in the corner. A small place in the corner for Nina as she was so little.

An old man, Nathan Pontious, lived alone and quite often he came to our house. He loved to graft and one time he brought some twigs from five kinds of apples and grafted them on a crabapple tree in our back yard. Yes, it was something to see green and red and yellow apples on one tree.



Down Memory Lane

DOWN MEMORY LANE
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON-MENTONE NEWS

JULY 1, 1971

15 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Clara Yeaman, Akron, fell recently in her home and suffered a broken wrist. Cards, calls and visits would be appreciated. Mrs. Yeaman writes local news for our newspaper.

A birthday supper was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout honoring Jane Ann Stout on her third birthday. Our of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bowen and daughters, Mrs. Thelma Kanouse, and Mrs. Marian Buck of Rochester, and Mrs. Lavon Stout and Patricia Stout of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clipp and daughters of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn and family of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn, Mrs. Devon Marchal and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn of Winona Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Shepard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boganwright and family, Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith of Muncie and Art Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Thompson and Steven, Susan, Debbie, Michael, Jeff and Dale recently entertained at a combined father's day-birthday dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton and Myra and Mrs. Chas. Beeson, Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson of Burket; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Boggs and Lisa, Jody and Jan of Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson of Paxton, Ill. Little Dale Thompson was honored on his first birthday.

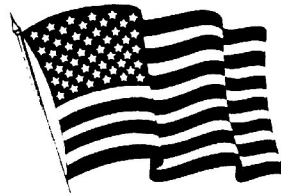
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Butt and sons, Troy and Danny, Mrs. Vera Butt enjoyed homemade ice cream Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bammerlin and family.

Miss Fern Bowen fell down the stairway Monday morning and suffered a broken wrist and bruises. Mrs. Vernon Mathias is at home recuperating from surgery.

Beaver Dam Community Park is now open.

Reservations for the pavilion should be made through Jay Swick, 491-4375.

Hello, Remember Me?



Fifty-six class plans reunion

Thirty year reunion of the Akron High School class of 1956 will be held during the Akron July 4th celebration.

Everyone is welcome to stop at the "Hospitality Tent" downtown on the 4th.

Judith Hammond Hill said "Our committee felt that several people would be visiting for Akron's birthday and this "rest stop" would give an opportunity for them to see friends from "ole" Akron High School."

Committee members are Roger and Janet Gearhart, Kathleen Miller, Richard and Mary Wood, Harold and Janice Shewman and Tom and Judith Hill.

Some people call me Old Glory, others call me The Star Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America...something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you...because you see, it is about you and me. I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade and naturally I was leading. I was leading every parade, proudly waving in the breeze. When your Daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart...remember?

And you, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart...remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag, oh I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street and you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see children running around and shouting...they don't seem to know who I am...I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on. And what about that night at the baseball game when they played the Star Spangled Banner and I waved so proudly in the breeze. Nobody bothered to sing. They stood up alright as a sort of mild patriotic gesture but then they talked among themselves about the game, about the weather. But they didn't sing. I felt hurt.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have your forgotten what I stand for and where I've been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea and Viet Nam. Take a look at the memorial honor rolls sometime, of those who never came back to keep this Republic free...One Nation Under God...When you salute me, you are actually saluting them. I may not be coming down the street for a long time. It seems that patriotic parades are a thing of the past. But when I do...won't you do me a favor? Stand up straight, place your right hand over your heart...and if they play the Star Spangled Banner, sing out loud and clear...and I'll salute you, by waving back...Show me that you remember.

(Editor's Note) Time has passed by me! This reading was submitted by Bob Whetstone of the American Legion Post 425, Mentone, for Flag Day. It should have appeared in last week's edition. It is such a good reading it deserves printing...even a week late.)

Akron Historic display planned

To celebrate Akron's 150th birthday, the Akron Women's Club is preparing a historic display for the Doering Windows on East Rochester Street.

Marilyn Kruger, Akron artist, has prepared a background poster depicting an Akron street scene from the past.

"The clubwomen wanted to do something to add to our community's celebration," Judith Hill, Pres., stated. "We want items for the display, persons who will contribute items may call Mrs. Hill, Esther Smith, Akron Club V. Pres. or Lucille Doering, Sec."

We especially want items for display with an Akron connection, Hill said. Lots of

participation from our citizens will help make this display an enjoyable part of our celebration. We want to prepare the display by June 26th. All items will be kept safe and returned to contributors after the display, Hill said.

Submitted by Judith Hill.

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Due to rain the Henry Willing Workers Car Wash

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Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom, and no such thing as justice, liberty, without freedom of speech.

Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin in subverting the freedom of speech.

Benjamin Franklin

It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JUNE 21, 1956
30 YEARS AGO

The Reverend Charles Armstrong was ordained Sunday as a Deacon in the Methodist Church during closing sessions of the Indiana Conference, held at Bloomington. Charles is assistant pastor at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church in Indianapolis, and is also doing graduate work at Butler University. His mother, Mrs. Earl Kuhn, Mr. Kuhn and Ronnie, and Mrs. Carrie Norris were present for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and daughter Beverly of Athens called Saturday evening on Lee Marshs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riley and daughter Angela spent Sunday evening with her parents the Oren Craigs at Akron.

The W.C.T.U. met at Blanche Rhoderick's Tuesday afternoon; those from our neighborhood were Miss Goldie Burns and Judy, Mrs. Bessie Bowen and Mrs. Gloria Bowen and Carol.

Mrs. John Dawson and daughter Esther called Sunday afternoon on the Roland Lukens and children Linda and Lincoln.

The Henry Township and Akron Hospital Auxillary will meet June 27th at the Hotel Annex in Akron to fold bandages and make favors for the trays for the Woodlawn Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerig and son John of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents the John Gerigs.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Rager, Jerry, Linda and Julian were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rager of Silver Lake, Mr. Merl Flenar, Rochester, Mrs. Ray Middleton, Mrs. Walter Rager, Mrs. Dever Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager, Verla Jean, Eldon, Laura, and Phillip and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith. The occasion was in honor of SN Jerry Rager on leave from the Navy, Mrs. Walter Rager's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Trella Baum of Mentone spent Friday evening with Mrs. Dever Eshelman.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JUNE 18, 1936
50 YEARS AGO

A historical sketch of this community is being published by the centennial board and will be available a few days before the celebration begins and during the three days of the big party. Mrs. Ina Brundige, village historian, has prepared the manuscript recording the facts and has written the account of the founding of this community. Her manuscript goes into detail with the account and is well documented and reliable. Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Fultz, members of the booklet committee, have helped to prepare the book for the printer and ads are now being sold for this publication. The book will contain several illustrations and early and important scenes and individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Alspach are the parents of a daughter, Patsy Ann, born Friday, June 12. The baby is D.M. Secor's first great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billings and Mrs. Carrie Hahn were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keesey Tuesday evening.

Roy Meredith is getting along fine from his recent operation and will probably be brought home this weekend.

Mrs. Ella Drudge took care of her granddaughters, Mary Ann, Ruth and Esther Dawson, at their home Sunday while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson were in Anderson. The little girls have whopping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger and David spent Sunday evening in Akron with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kindig and Clifford and made ice cream.

A parade of events unequalled in Akron's history will mark the 1936 Akron Centennial. The centennial celebration will be occasioned by the hundredth anniversary of the settling here by the pioneers July 4, 1836. Committees are planning now for a three-day celebration to observe this occasion and many former citizens are planning to be here at that time. The Agricultural Fair which brings approximately 10,000 people to Akron each fall is on the calendar as the next major attraction. The Fair will be held in September this year under the auspices of Jay Emahiser, George Bolley, F.M. Fultz, Jack Morris, Charles Moyer, John Judd, J. Fred Sommers, and Earl Leininger, members of the Board.

Festival maps are available

A wealth of "Wander Indiana" opportunities are available in the new 1986-87 Indiana Festival Map and Guide which is now available from the Indiana Tourism Division and Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative.

While making this announcement, Lt. Governor Mutz added, "Last year, over 16.5 million people attended Indiana festivals and spent over \$26.3 million. Being a four-season state enables Indiana to truly reap the economic benefits created by the tourism industry and its 500 plus festivals."

This book features celebrations of all kinds ranging from Fall Foliage Festivals in

the autumn; Red Bud Festivals in the spring; ice cream socials in the summer; and Christmas events in the winter. The '86-87 Indiana Festival Map and Guide is free and can be received by calling 1-800-2-WANDER.

There will be no parking lot after 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, to allow time for the carnival to be set up. Please abide by this order.

Akron Town Board

Read the Classifieds

Fulton County Fair announced

The Fulton County 4-H Fair will be July 12th through July 20th. Scheduled events include:

Saturday, July 12 - Demonstration Derby; Monday, 14 - Queen Contest; Tues., 15th - New Life Singers; Wed., 16th - Tractor Pull; Thurs., 17th - Pedal Pull and Fashion Revue; Fri., 18th - Livestock Sale and Miniature Harness Racing; Sat., 19th - Semi Truck Pull.

Many other activities are planned throughout the week. Please plan now to attend and support your local 4-Hers. An expanded midway is also planned.

It Happened in Mentone



IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
JUNE 20, 1951
35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett of Mentone, Route 1, are the parents of a son, weighing seven pounds, two ounces born at 4:39 p.m. last Friday at the Murphy Medical Center. The new son has been named Steven Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fawley, of Etna Green, are the parents of a daughter, Linda Kay, weighing seven pounds, one ounce, born at 12:30 p.m. last Thursday at the McDonald Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley are the paternal grandparents.

Dale Kelley and Malcolm Long spent last week in Ontario fishing. They report the fishing just fair for that area. They had planned to go beyond the well known Stevens lake, the fourth from the Lionel Green camp, but when they got that far the outboard motor decided to quit, and they figured 30 miles was about far enough to paddle a square-stern canoe. Dale said he enjoyed the trip more than if the motor hadn't quit.

The Merry Molly's Home Ec Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Welborn. The project lesson "Family Relations" was discussed by Mrs. Eugene Starber and Mrs. Clayton Holloway. In answer to roll call each member gave the color of her wedding dress. Mrs. Hershel McGowen assisted Mrs. Marvin Romine in entertaining. Those present were Mrs. Heston Creveston, Mrs. Carl Whetstone, Mrs. Clayton Holloway, Mrs. Marvin Romine, Mrs. Robert Nottingham, Mrs. Ed Smelser, Mrs. Eugene Sarber, Mrs. Hershel McGowen, Mrs. Lamar Letford, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Everett Welborn. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Barr is spending some time in Kingsport, Tennessee as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everhart and family.

Miss Shirley Overmyer of Rochester spent the weekend here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Overmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Jones. Afternoon callers were Vera Mattix and daughter, Shirley Norma and son, Bobby.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
JUNE 18, 1941
45 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn are the parents of a six and one-third pound daughter, Marilyn Sue, born Sunday, June 8th at the McDonald Hospital. Mrs. Horn and daughter were removed to their home in Mentone on Thursday morning.

Miss Phyllis Blue spent last Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie L. Davis and daughter of Logansport spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nellans.

Nina Clay, who is a teacher in the Steubenville, Ohio, high schools, is spending the summer with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Nottingham.

Marshall Fanning of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Noah McCoy of North Manchester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoemaker and family Wednesday evening.

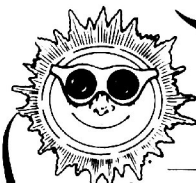
Mr. and Mrs. Mast and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter spent a few hours in Mentone while on their way to the Lake of the Woods recently. Charles entered the outboard motor races. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and children, Beverly Anne, Carolyn Mae and Dean Hugh of South Bend visited Sunday, Father's Day, with the former's father J.W. and sister, Miss June Aughinbaugh.

Roger Hodges, Wayne Baumgartner, Robert Leiter and Lewis Keel were among the 4-H Club boys who attended the annual Purdue Round-Up that was held Wednesday.

Dr. Don VanGilder, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida in the dental corp. arrived home Sunday evening for a short visit with home folks, and reliable rumors are a marriage is to take place Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Blue gave a dinner party Sunday, in honor of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elder of Los Angeles, California. Those present were the immediate members of the Blue family and Mrs. Nona Bowen and the guests of honor. It has been 21 years since the Elders visited in Mentone.

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Obituaries

DORIS K. CLOUSE

Mrs. Doris K. Clouse, 62, 54190 Eisenhower Drive, Elkhart, died at 1:27 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 1986 at her residence. She had been ill for 9 months.

The daughter of Richard and Mary Jane (Read) Hayward, she was born on January 23, 1924 in Akron. On July 2, 1979 she married Robert C. Clouse Jr., in Charlotte, N.C., who survives.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Elkhart, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Mr. and Mrs. Club, Zonta International Club and National Physicians Nurses Association. She was formerly a nurse for Coachman Industries and before her illness she was a nurse for Dr. Theodore Arlook.

In addition to her husband Robert C. Clouse, Jr., other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Carol) Mills; one son, Chris Morgan both of Elkhart; one step-daughter, Carolyn Edelman; three step-sons, James Clouse, Lebanon, Timothy Clouse, Winter Haven, Fla., and John Clouse, Greenville, N.C., and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, June 14, at the Hartzler Guermuth Funeral Home, Elkhart, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Daniel Gelott officiating. Burial was in the Akron IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Elkhart Community Hospice, United Cancer Services, Elkhart County or First Baptist Church of Elkhart.

MARIE BOICE

Marie S. Boice, 83, formerly of Warsaw, died at 7 a.m. Sunday, June 15, 1986 in Rolling Prairie at her daughter's home, where she had lived the past three years.

She was born Oct. 23, 1902 in Athens to Charles and Harriet Miller Baker. She was married Dec. 18, 1920 in Rochester to Roy Hoagland, who died June 14, 1937. On April 8, 1939 in North Manchester, she was married to Schyler Conger, who died Sept. 22, 1949. She was married July 9, 1951 in Warsaw to Kenneth E. Boice, who died Jan. 3, 1972. She was a member of the Warsaw Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dick (Addie) Swanson, Atwood, and Mrs. Marvin (Evon) Czapansky, Rolling Prairie; six sons, Verl E. and Orville E. Hoagland, both of North Manchester; Robert L. Hoagland, Hamilton, Ohio; Homer R. Hoagland, Muskegon, Mich., and Ervin and J.R.

Hoagland, both of Warsaw; a sister, Mabel Shoemaker, Warsaw; two brothers, Ralph Bowers, New Orleans, La., and Raymond Bowers, Athens; 23 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday (today) in the Channess Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Robert Wilbanks officiating. Burial was in the South Pleasant Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Circuit Court

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Rochester, was granted \$4,501.38, interest and attorney fees of \$500 from Brian K. Hecht on a complaint on promissory note and for replevin.

Guardianship

The guardianship of Vada M. Zartman was closed.

Probate

Robert C. and Fe' Rebecca Oliver were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Flora C. Oliver.

Civil

First National Bank filed a complaint for foreclosure of mortgage against Michael E. and Claudia A. Krisher, Woodlawn Hospital, American Fletcher Financial Services Inc. and Jamie G. Ramos M.D. Inc. The hospital, American Fletcher and the doctor were named as defendants to answer their interests in the real estate.

Real Estate Transfers

Alvin F. and Joy L. Hunter, warranty deed to Robert Dale and Karen K. Fisher, Lot 58, University Addition, Rochester.

First National Bank, Rochester, warranty deed to Robert Dale and Karen K. Fisher, 2.07 acres and a tract, Newcastle Township.

Robert E. Kern, warranty deed to Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2.48 acres, Rochester Township.

Margaret A. Morris, quitclaim deed to David A. Morris, Lot 5, Wolf's Point, Lak Manitou, and Lot 5, Second Addition to Wolf's Point, Lake Manitou.

Lena F. Craig, warranty deed to Michael E. and Susan J. McFarland, Lot 238, Robbins and Harter's Addition, Rochester.

Mentone News

The Mentone Scrambled Egg Band played Saturday evening for Mentone Days.

Mrs. Genevieve Warren and Marjorie Ervin attended the graduation exercises for Johna Johnson at Berrian Springs, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller and Mrs. Esther Williams spent Monday with Genevieve Warren.

Mrs. Pearl Horn returned home Friday after spending a week in Maryland with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn, Dan and Nancy. Mrs. Horn attended the graduation exercises of her grandson Danny Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith went to Nashville to meet their daughter Betty and to return her to Mentone for the summer. Betty attends David Lipscomb college.

Royal Baum is a patient at K.C.H. in Warsaw.

Monday Otto Huffman of Ft. Myers, Florida spent the night at the home of Abe Miller. He visited Monday with Abe Miller at K.C.H.

Mrs. Pearl Horn was a supper guest Thursday evening in Winona with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn.

Mrs. Ila Elkins and Dora Menzel of Tippecanoe called on Ima Taylor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilburg are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Smith. Mrs. Hilburg is improving slowly.

Mrs. Phillip Lash is a patient at Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Leisa Cochran's birthday with ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beeson, Steven and Sara of Nappanee, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Steel, Jeanne and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith and Betsy, Randy Gross, Ima Taylor, Pearl Horn and Beth Holt were all guests.

Mrs. Dean Nellans, Jr., was honored on her birthday Tuesday afternoon. Her sisters Mrs. Jeannette Baker and Mrs. Phyllis Slaubaugh came with ice cream and cake. Her brother Royal Blue also called from California. In the evening her family came with ice cream and cake.

Mr. Bernard Fitzgerald, Lindlandy, Wisconsin, left Monday after visiting his mother, Iris Fitzgerald to visit in Vermont with his brother George.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams spent Sunday in Rochester with Paul and Mary Wease. Mrs. Sheila Laing, Logan,

sport, came Saturday evening to hear the Scrambled Egg Band play.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Utter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Utter and Greg, Mr. Roger Moriarty and son Steve, Jerry Zolman, Rocky Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Teel of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Tippecanoe returned home Friday from a fishing trip in Minnesota.

Mrs. Mary Utter attended a reunion Saturday afternoon with her classmates who graduated 50 years ago, at the home of Herschel Umbaugh in Plymouth. In the evening they all attended the alumni banquet at Argos. This was the 100th year for the school at Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn and Beth and Annie arrived Tuesday night for the summer from their winter home in Sebring, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran went to Nashville, TN, for the weekend. Their daughter Laura returned on Sunday from David Lipscomb College for the summer.

Mentone Mothers of World War II met at the home of Mrs. Jeannine Nellans for their June meeting. Mrs. Nellans, president, opened the meeting. The altar was prepared, opening prayer was given and the National Anthem sung. June Reed gave the treasurers report and Mildred Grindle gave the financial secretary report. Ethel Whetstone and Mildred Grindle are checking on getting new unit flags. The meeting was closed. The next meeting will be July 2nd with Dora Norris.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

This final media communication from Indiana's Hands Across America Office is a thank you. The creation of a line of people across the United States was a project which concluded on the afternoon of May 25th, 1986. But the spirit which Hands Across America has come to represent is very much alive and active. I hear that spirit in the phone calls that continue to come to the office and I see it in the faces of the people who take the time to thank me for creating this event in Indiana. I hope you can see it in the creativity and community spirit described in the Indiana Line Segment Stories we have enclosed for you.

Therefore, I wish to take this final opportunity to thank all of those people who made Hands Across America a success in Indiana on May 25th. There are many more people deserving of my thanks than I could ever reach by phone or letter. They worked as volunteers the day of the event or for weeks in advance answering the phone or stuffing what seemed an endless stream of envelopes. They came together on a Sunday afternoon to hold hands and through much of Indiana astounded folks across the nation because Hoosiers held hands even in the rain - emphasizing concern that Americans must stand together to help each other.

My sincerest thanks go out to each of you that worked in the project, discussed it through the media, or simply joined us on the line. With this final message, then, the work to do the impossible on May 25th comes to an end. Ahead of each of us is the challenge to apply the same creativity, imagination and dedication seen across our state on 5/25 to the problems of hunger and homelessness where we find them in our neighborhoods, or towns, cities or state. I hope that each of you will join me in accepting that challenge and taking on one more "impossible" task.

Thank You,
J. Bradford Sonden
HAA, State Director, Indiana

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Can You? Always
Will power is having The man who thinks
the same ailment a he knows everything
friend has and not always irritates those of
mentioning it. us who do.
-Record, Columbia, S.C.

The family of Paul Kindig wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and help while Paul is recovering. May God bless each of you.
Paul, Rosemary, Maria and Tim Kindig

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Akron Nutrition Site

By Marilyn Stafford
Phone 893-7204

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Share a thought with
someone. It could mean so
much; Little beams of sun-
shine, Brightening lives you
touch!

The Akron Keen-Agers celebrated all June birthdays the 12th. Those attending with birthdays were Trella Bastian, Pauline Swick, and Marilyn Stafford. Geraldine Hill baked the cake for the occasion. Zella Bain played the piano and all sang Happy birthday. We welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain back from Florida. Young guests of the Keen-Agers were Beth Bamerlin, Heida and Chad Eber. The menu was planned for our carry-in dinner June 17th. Bingo games were played following the dinner hour. If you are 60 years of

age or older, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. Please call 893-7204 for your meal reservations the day before you plan to join us.

The menu for the week of June 23 through June 27 is:

Monday - Liver with onions, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, brown bread, milk, coffee.

Tuesday - Sloppy joes, california blend vegetables, banana, bun, jello, milk, coffee.

Wednesday - Chop suey, whole kernel corn, creamed cole slaw, rice or noodles, peach crisp, milk, coffee.

Thursday - Ham slice, sweet potatoes, pineapple, dinner roll, chocolate pudding, milk, coffee.

Friday - Roast beef sandwich, vegetable soup, tossed salad, brown bread, oatmeal cookies, milk, coffee, orange juice.

Akron Queen Contestants



Toni Garrison



Tammy Allison



Sarah Croussore



Maria Bailey



Paula Allison



Stacy Loer

Six local girls have entered the contest for the title of Miss Akron 1986. The Queen Contest will take place Saturday, June 28.

The contestants are Maria Bailey, Tammy Allison, Paula Allison, Sarah Croussore, Toni Garrison and Stacy Loer.

Maria, Rt. 1, Box 54, Akron, is the daughter of George and Roann Bailey. She is 16 years of age and will be a junior next fall.

Tammy, Box 713, Akron, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Allison. Tammy also is

16 years old and will be a senior next fall.

Paula, Tammy's sister, is also a contestant. She is 16 and will be a senior next fall.

Sarah Croussore, Rt. 1, Box 2, Akron, is the daughter of Dave and Sharon Croussore. Sarah will be a freshman this fall and is 14 years old.

Toni Garrison, Rt. 1, Box 259, Akron, is the daughter of Ken and Diana Garrison. Toni is 17 years old and will be a senior this fall.

Stacy Loer, Box 387, Akron, is the daughter of John and Donna Loer. Stacy is 17 years

old and will be a senior this fall.

The winner will be determined by 1¢ per vote competition. The girl crowned Miss Akron will be the girl raising the most money followed by a second and third princess.

Ice Cream Social set

There will be a community-wide Ice Cream Social in Akron on June 28 in the parking lot behind Harris Drugs. The hours for the Ice Cream Social will be from 6 to 8 p.m. During this time the Akron 4th of July Queen will be crowned. The cost for the Ice Cream Social will be free will donations.

Five area churches are sponsoring this event. They are the Akron Church of the Brethren, the Akron Church of God, the Akron United Methodist Church, the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, and the Silver Creek Church of God. If you like to eat homemade ice cream, cakes, and pies, you won't want to miss this event.

Celebrate 40th

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smythe of Mentone celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary Sunday. Smythe and Gertrude McCane was married June 2, 1946 by the Rev. Hill in Mentone. They spent the afternoon in South Bend where they had dinner at the Tippecanoe Place Restaurant which was a National Landmark originally the home of Clermont Studebaker, built in 1888.

Silver Lake plans festival

The Annual Silver Lake Days festival will be held June 19-22, 1986 at Silver Lake. The event is sponsored by the Silver Lake Days Festival Committee and The Silver Lake Lions Club.

The festival will begin Thursday with a ribbon cutting ceremony involving the queen candidates vying for the title of Miss Silver Lake Days, followed by an ice cream social at the fire station. This will take place at 6 p.m. At 8:30 p.m., the queen candidates will then play the merchants in a softball game at Lion's Park. Money raised by this years queen candidates will be donated to South Central Kosciusko EMS, Inc.

On Friday, the annual amateur talent show will be held at the school gym at 7:30 p.m. Also at 7:30 p.m., the EMS will sponsor a square dance on the blacktop behind the EMS building.

Slow-Pitch softball tournaments start off a busy Saturday. At 8 a.m. the men and ladies start their tournaments. The annual festival parade will begin at 11 a.m. sharp. The EMS will once again sponsor a smorgasbord from noon until 5 p.m. at the Lion's Building. At 2 p.m., the 3rd annual Silver Lake area townships Chamber of Commerce will have a public auction held at the Super-sweet Farm Service. The crowning of Miss Silver Lake Days will take place at 7 p.m. at the school gym. The raffle winners will also be announced at that time. Bingo at the Lion's Building will start at 7:30 p.m. At 8 p.m. a

"Special" softball game will be played at Lion's Park. Also, at 8 p.m. and lasting until midnight, a teen dance will be held at the Conservation Building.

On Sunday, the "Come As You Are" church service will be held in the school gym at 8 a.m. Also at that time, the men and ladies softball tournament finals will begin. At 1 p.m., the horse shoe pitch will start behind the EMS building while the kids may participate in a variety of games at the school gym starting at 2 p.m.

Our advice: take care of your heart, and live a while

Education is not to be confused with going to college--not these days.

We wish to thank all the friends and acquaintances of our dear mother, Flora C. Oliver, for their sympathy and expressions of kindness. It has been gratifying to know how she touched each of your lives in her unique way. Thank you.

Robert P. Oliver
James S. Oliver
Fe' Rebecca Oliver
Winston R. Oliver

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The Las Donas Club of Akron is sponsoring the Miss Sparkle and Mr. Firecracker contest to be held on July 4, 1986. The contestants must be between three and six years of age.

The children are asked to ride in the Fourth of July Parade as a separate entry on a float or similar conveyance. They are also asked to follow this year's theme: Akron - 150 Years.

The contest will be held following the parade at 1:00 p.m. The following prizes will be awarded: \$25 gift certificate for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. There will also be participation prizes for each child entered. Entries should be accompanied by a \$3 fee and must be submitted no later than Sat., June 28, 1986.

Miss Sparkle & Mr. Firecracker Entry Form

Name

Address

Phone Number

Age

Parent's Name

Return with \$3 entry fee to Vicki Harrold, Rt. 2, Akron, IN. 46910, Phone 893-7086 or Jan Barber, Box 659, Akron, IN 46910, Phone 893-4634.

Mentone Nutrition Site

Opal Tucker
Phone 353-7555

The Seniors of the Mentone Nutrition Site were very pleased to win a first prize in Saturdays Egg Festival Parade. We have another nice trophy and check from the Chamber of Commerce. We thank them and also for the check for the band's performance on Saturday night. The rain held off for both the parade and our concert. We need to thank everyone that helped with the float, especially the Tridles for the use of their wagon and tractor and the place to work on it. We had Chas. Stavedahl, Ray Wierick, Everett Rathfon and Tom Harmon plus a couple of Ray's grandsons. Several women came to help with decorations. We also thank Fred Paetha for the paintings.

We thank the Talma Alumni association for inviting our band to eat dinner and play for their large group and the generous check. We need to say a great big thank you to Tom and Joan Cour director for all the time and effort that they do for our band. Tom and Joel are our prop handlers.

There was a band business meeting on Wednesday. The Rev. Poyser of the Burket United Methodist Church brought us a fine message on Thursday. Thank you Don. The birthday party was a very nice one. Winifred Smith was in charge of the

table decorations and the program. Julie and Chris Tucker presented a musical program. There were games and group devotions on Thursday, June 19th.

REAL Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal Site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance. The menu for the Mentone Nutrition Site for the week of June 23 through June 27 is:

Monday - Cranberry juice, stuffed green pepper, lima beans, pumpernickel bread, margarine, coconut layer cake, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Pineapple juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, parmesan cheese, italian bread, margarine, molded lime vegetable salad, sugar cookie, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Apricot juice, boneless chicken breast and gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, white bread, margarine, lemon mousse, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Apple juice, baked ham, buttered sweet potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad with thousand island dressing, rye bread, margarine, rice pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Tomato juice, seafood pattie with cheese sauce, spanish rice, cucumber salad, snowflake dinner roll, margarine, fresh blueberries, milk, tea, coffee.

New books at Bell

New books available at Bell Memorial Public Library are:

Fiction

Silk Lady, by Gwen Davis
Pursuit, by James Stewart Thayer

The Accidental Tourist, by Anne Tyler

The World of the Short Story, by Clifton Fadiman

Night Kites, by M.E. Kerr
Blue Heaven, Black Night, by Shannon Drake

The Ambassador's Women, by Catherine Gas-kin

Last of the Breed, by Louis L'Amour

Beyond Wizard Wall, by Janet Morris

Winds of Destiny, by Pat Dalton

Taggart, by Louis L'Amour

Non-Fiction

Fatherhood, by Bill Cosby
Life Zones, by Richard Corriere, Ph.D.

National Geographic's Builders of the Ancient World Woodworking Techniques and Projects, by Rosario Capotosto

Woodworking Wisdom, by Rosario Capotosto

Extension club notes

The Mentone Extension Homemakers met June 12th with Eula Smith. She used "Individuality and Brighter Views" for meditations. Vice President Virginia Peterson led the pledges to the Flags and the Creed. Blanche Whitmyre led the singing of America the Beautiful.

Garden hints by Lois Perry were on "Japanese Beetles and other sod insects". Esther Sarber, Health and Safety leader used "Where's the Beef" to talk about the fast food restaurants and the type of fats that are used in cooking. It is apt to cause high cholesterol even in foods other than hamburgers, such as chicken and fish.

Citizenship leader Virginia Peterson talked of the carrier Yorktown that was used in W.W. II, fighting many battles in Western Pacific. Eula Smith, cultural arts told of some new businesses in Warsaw. The Art Shop, Horseless Carriage Shop, and the two cut glass factories. President Pearl Horn reported on the President Council meeting that the extension agent Jill McKowen is having. Five ladies will be hostesses at the fair on Wednesday, July 31st.

Genevieve Warren gave

the lesson on Osterprosic. It's a bone disease and the object is prevention before it starts. Lack of calcium and the results are brittle bones that easily break. Women have less bonemass than men and whites are a greater risk than blacks. It's wise to not smoke or drink. Milk, milk products and green vegetables are a good source, exercise is important too.

The meeting closed with the collect and the club prayer song. The July meeting will be a carry-in dinner at the Rochester Water Haven Apartment recreation room with Blanche Whitmyre as hostess. Virginia Peterson won the door prize.

Happiness is as up to different things to different people.

Silver anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran of Mentone will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, June 22, 1986 from 2 to 4 p.m.

They were married on May 20, 1961 in the home of the bride, the former Linda Besson.

The Cochran's have two daughters, Leisa and Laura who will be hosting the reception.

The couple request the presence of friends and family be the only gifts.

Severns awarded scholarship



Cyndi Severns, 1986 TVHS Senior, is shown receiving a \$250 scholarship from Carol Harsh, Kappa Delta Phi president. Cyndi is the daughter of Don and Rita Severns, Akron. (NEWS Photo)

Talma UMW meet

The Talma United Methodist Women met June 5 in the home of Nadine Srivver with two guests present, Catherine Van Lue and Alison May. Lois Doud, president opened the meeting by having the "Purpose" repeated in unison. For Prayer concerns, Helen Emmons offered prayer. Lois Hubbard led in singing the song "When We All Get to Heaven". Devotions were from the Upper Room. "A Thing called Prayer" given by Mrs. Doud. Thank you cards were received from the Cecil Hart family, and the three U.M. Churches near


Lynn, In. (damaged by the March 10 tornado), for donations sent to their U.M. Women organizations.

Mrs. Hubbard gave the program. She read several histories of hymns from a book entitled "Christian Hymnal" by E. E. Ryden and read a poem "Prayer For Peace".

The meeting closed by all joining hands and repeating the Lords Prayer. The next meeting will be with Annabelle Hart, July 3.

Reed to speak

Mark Reed, Caston High School student, will be the speaker at the Civic Center Museum, 7th and Pontiac, Rochester, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. He will tell about his experiences at Conner Prairie Pioneer Settlement and Earlham College in a week-long program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The public is invited. Free refreshments will be served.



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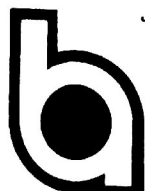
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Egg Festival Parade Memories

Winners of the Mentone Egg Festival parade have been announced.

In the theme float category the Mentone Nutrition Site placed first. The Warsaw Aero Modelers took the first place position in the general floats. Commercial float winner was the Harmony Inn entry.

There was a tie for first place in the Antique car division. Tom Tucker with his 1957 Chevy shared the honors with the 1929 Mentone Dodge fire truck.

The TVHS Viking Guard took the marching unit prize while the Sons of American Legion, Squad 258, of Pierceton, received the honors for the color guard.

Euchre tournament winners of the 1986 Egg Festival were Ron Scott and Virginia Ward.

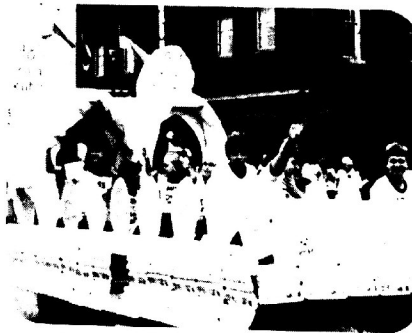
Winners for the drawings at Pac-Rat Palace have also been named. The first place winner was Ann Conklin, Claypool; second place went to Louis Saudne, Rochester and third place went to Rhonda Hunter, Mentone.



The TVHS Viking Guard took the marching unit prize. The marching Vikings will be performing at the Akron Sesquicentennial parade also. (NEWS Photo)



Sons of American Legion, Squad 258 of Pierceton. (NEWS Photo)



Mr. Rooster, Craig Kuhn, and Miss Chick, Karl Foster, of 1985 took their last reigning ride. (NEWS Photo)



Parade Marshal Hugh Rickel. (NEWS Photo)

Road Info

The Indiana Department of Highways (IDOH) will be closing a section of US 31 in Marshall County. Beginning Monday, June 16, 1986 that stretch of highway from its intersection with SR 10 to Old US 31 will be closed to traffic.

The purpose of this closure is to install a new rubberized crossing, 0.75 mile south of Old US 31 at the Norfolk and Western railroad crossing. During this closure, traffic will be detoured across SR 10 and Old US 31 through the town of Argos. Work is expected to be completed and the road reopened by June 27, 1986. Until then, motorists should be aware that this rerouting does add 1 mile driving distance and make whatever changes might be necessary in their travel plans.

Notice

People in the Mentone area who want to have news items published in the NEWS may leave their items at Miller's Hardware in Mentone. You may also mail it to P.O. Box 427 in Mentone.

Pick up will be Friday afternoon.



Akron's reminder of their forthcoming Sesquicentennial. (NEWS Photo)

Face Painting

Patrons using their Bell Memorial Public Library number between June 21 and June 27 will receive a coupon good for a free FACE PAINTING during Art In The Park. June 28. Due to the anticipated number of responses the library will offer only one coupon per library card.

The offer is good for young and old alike. The "painter" will give the "painted" a choice of facial decorations, or will grant reasonable requests.

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A BIG THANK YOU goes to the following people for helping us before, during, and after our Mentone Egg Festival Days:

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We hope we have not forgotten anybody, but if we did, we want to thank you also.

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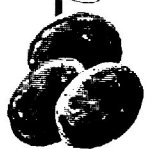
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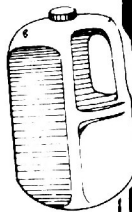
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Area 4-H News

Roundup

Nineteen Kosciusko Co. youth are participating in the 1986 4-H Roundup Program June 30-July 2. Roundup is a three day conference held annually at Purdue University. Approximately 2,000 4-H youth and adults from all over Indiana will participate in the Roundup program this year. The program is designed to increase enthusiasm about the 4-H program and inform 4-Hers about opportunities available to them, introduce them to Purdue University and to have fun and meet new friends.

Attending from Kosciusko County this year are: Rhonda Surface, Janet Lynch, Laura Ali, Kris Perry, Carmen Haney, Laura Rogers, Diane Sisk, Renee Beer, Mariellyn Goodwin, Pam Young, Heather Stensel, Janelle Kistler, Tim Secrist, Jonathan Studebaker, Chris Braman, Brent Wood, Kent Gault, Jake Tusing and Brian Pyle.

Also attending this year's program for special recognition in the Achievement Record Book Program and members of the State Honor Group are: Todd Roberts, Agriculture Achievement and Plant and Soil Science; Janet Lynch, Beef Achievement; Katti Stroup, Dog Care and Training; Mark Demiske, Forestry Achievement; Aimee Anglin, Horse Achievement; Duane Kline, Sheep Achievement and M.B. Tusing, Dairy Achievement.

4-H Calendar

June 18 - Demonstration and Public Speaking Contest, 10:00 a.m., Justice Building Meeting Room; Dog Training, 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds; Lucky Lassies and Lads 4-H Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Justice Building Lounge

June 19 - Vet Science Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Justice Building Lounge

June 20 - 4-H Dairy Workshop, 9:00 a.m., Perry Hathaway's Family

June 21 - 4-H 1st Annual Fish Fry, 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Women's Building, Fair grounds.

Junior leader conference

Three one-week sessions of the 55th annual State Junior Leaders 4-H Conference began June 10 at the Hoosier 4-H Leadership Center near West Lafayette.

More than 500 Hoosier youths, representing the state's 12,000 junior 4-H leaders, are attending. About 170 youths will be involved at each of the one-week sessions.

Each Indiana county will have delegates attending. Southern Indiana youths participated June 10 to 13, and

northern Indiana youths will be involved from June 17 to 20. Those from east central Indiana will attend the conference from June 24-27. Fulton County's delegates will attend June 24-27. The delegates are: Vicki Trier, Sherilyn Brown, and Kelly Easterday. The Rochester Kiwanis Club is the sponsor for these delegates.

Classes on positive leadership, communications, relationships, and issues and concerns will be featured during the conference. At each of the one-week sessions, 10 youths will be selected for the State Junior Leadership Council.

Kiwanis International and the Cooperative Extension Service at Purdue University are the sponsors. At each one-week session, a Hoosier Kiwanian will visit the delegates.

Willing Workers meet

The meeting of the Henry Willing Workers was called to order by Barb Burdge. Roll call was then answered. The minutes were read by Angie Merrill and the bank account balance was read.

Important dates were read by Barb Burdge and Peg Arthur.

Demonstrations were then given by Drusilla Morgan on "How To Hold A Camera"; Carissa Manns on "Colors"; Rhonda Webb on "How To Make Potpourri Hangings"; Shannon Dittman on "Magnetic Ornaments"; Jennifer Ryan on "Pig Collections"; Aletha Cox on "Genealogy"; and Lori Buck on "Child Development".

Record books were worked on and the meeting was dismissed.

Aletha Cox

Distinguished students

A total of 3,155 Purdue University students received distinguished-student rank for the spring semester of the 1985-86 school year.

To qualify for distinguished ranking, a student must have a grade index of at least 5.5 (B+) of a possible 6 (A) in no fewer than 14 academic credit hours. The student may have no grade below a 4 (C).

Those included in this area are: Rochester St., Akron - Civil Engineering; Paula Kay Shireman, Rt. 2, Akron, - Consumer and Family Science.

The truth hurts people who don't like to face facts.

Carnival games are fun to play, but consumers should be aware that some may be rigged so it's impossible to win, says Attorney General Linley Pearson.

As in almost any industry, there are some unscrupulous operators who are involved in the carnival business, Pearson said.

Consumers can be deceived by illegal carnival games in three principal ways, the attorney general said.

First, games can be rendered unfair by means of a mechanical device. Second, they can be sabotaged by operator manipulation. Third, they can be made unfair by a deceptive appearance, Pearson said.

Diggers, where the player guides a miniature steam shovel with a clam shell bucket to pick up a prize and drop it in a slot, is an example of a game that can be rigged mechanically. The game can be made unfair by equipping the clam shell with jaws that are too weak to pick up a heavy prize, or with jaws that are not large enough to pick up a large prize, Pearson said.

The slip gear on the game also can be rigged in such a fashion that when the player begins to lower the clam shell the steam shovel backs up slightly, he added.

The mouse game is an example of a game that can be sabotaged by operator

manipulation, the attorney general said.

The player makes a bet on a number or a color and the operator releases a mouse in a circular area surrounded by the numbered or colored holes. The mouse goes into one and that number or color is the winner. The operator can rig the game with a hidden foot control that closes holes or by dipping a finger into amonia and touching the hole no one has bet on. The mouse is attracted by the amonia smell to that hole, Pearson explained.

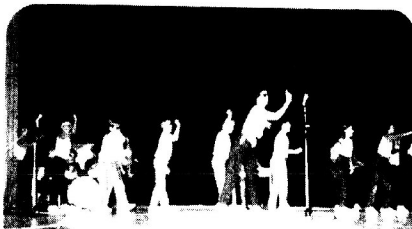
Tossing coins onto dishes is an example of a game that can be made unfair by a deceptive appearance. The operator can rig the game by hanging prizes low over the dishes which prevents players from arching the coins when they toss them, with waxed dishes, or by setting the dishes at a slight angle, Pearson said.

Voluntary guidelines aimed at curbing fraudulently run carnival games have been developed. The guidelines include:

1. The operator must keep in a conspicuous place, a sign stating the name of the game, the cost per play, an explanation of how the game is played, and an explanation of how prizes are awarded.

2. The game must be attainable and possible to perform under the rules stated from the playing position of the player.

"4-H Shuffle"



Seventeen members of the Silver Lake Rambling Farmers 4-H club recently won the Kosciusko County Share-the-Fun contest by performing the "4-H Shuffle". The members wrote verses about 4-H and performed a dance routine to the Chicago Bears Superbowl Shuffle song.

Members involved were Daisy Caudill, DeNae, Shanda, and Tyler Bouse, Jill and Janelle Sommers, Jill Conley, Sarah Conley, Chris and John Helton, Dan Hill, Adrienne Shalley, Craig Wampler, Dino Hopkins, Bridget Swick, Brian Wise, and Kelli Zile, Sharon Sommers is the leader.

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Kosciusko Hospital

Tuesday, June 3

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DISMISSALS: Beth Stephens, Mentone.

Wednesday, June 4

DISMISSALS: Barbara Flanery, Claypool.

Thursday, June 5

ADMISSIONS: Helen Polletto, Rochester.

Friday, June 6

ADMISSION: Albert Miller, Mentone; Christine Yates, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Helen Polletto, Rochester.

Monday, June 9

ADMISSIONS: Royal Baum, Mentone; Christine Yates, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Christine Yates, Mentone; Katie Speigle, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Brett Yates, Mentone, a daughter.

Tuesday, June 10

ADMISSIONS: Karen Dady, Silver Lake; Troy Hackworth, Claypool; Roger Hall, Claypool; Lois Poyser, Burket.

DISMISSALS: Royal Baum, Mentone.

Wednesday, June 11

ADMISSIONS: Kyle Miller, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Karen Dady, Silver Lake; Lois Poyser, Burket; Mrs. Brett Yates and daughter, Mentone.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Studebaker, Syracuse a son.

Friday, June 13

ADMISSIONS: Eleanor Carroll, Etna Green; Robert L. Gunter, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Roger G. Hall, Claypool; Kyle D. Miller, Claypool.

Notice

There will be a free Gymnastics Camp July 7 through 25 at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Registration will be held the day of camp.

Grades 6 through 12 are from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Grades Kindergarten through 5 are from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The Freshmen, Jr. Varsity and Varsity cheerleaders will be putting on this performance of material they are taking to camp, which is June 22 through 25.

There will be a Cheerleading Performance for the public Friday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tippecanoe Valley High School Gymnasium.



Views On Dental Health

LARRY W. PAMPEL, D.D.S.

POSITION OF JAW

When the jaws are in their normally relaxed position, there is a space between the upper and lower jaws. Dentists call this space the FREELWAY SPACE. When dentures or teeth are constructed and placed in the patient's mouth, this space should never be eliminated by opening the bite too much.

If the bite is too "open" it may easily lead to jaw problems and pain, known as TMJ SYNDROME (temporomandibular joint syndrome). When you wish to close your mouth from a normal rest position, some of your chewing muscles contract. This closes the jaw. If either the muscles, or ligaments which control the delicately balanced system are overstretched, too slack, inflamed, or in spasm, you may be in great pain.

This pain is the TMJ SYNDROME and may be felt in or near the joint, or in other areas a bit removed that are influenced by nerve signals from the brain responding to problems in the joint.

Prepared as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of LARRY W. PAMPEL, D.D.S., 1329 Main St., Rochester, Phone 223-3121; 114 Mishawaka St., Akron, Phone 893-4545.

TRC team named

Names of the TRC All-Conference Baseball team have been announced. Making up the 1st squad are:

Pitchers - Randy Keafaber, Northfield; Phil Blair, Oak Hill

Catchers - Steve Hoover, North Miami; James Lushin, Eastern

Infield - Rich Burch, Manchester; Tim Miller, Northfield; Duke Stroup, Oak Hill; Darrin Rubrake, Whitko

Outfield - Chris Blair, Oak Hill; Jamie Cullison, Tippecanoe Valley; Tom Griffin, Southwood

Honorable Mention
Aaron Augst, Manchester;

Todd Estep, Southwood; Chad Fordyce, Northfield; Mark Fagan, Oak Hill; Troy Silvers, Manchester

Second team members include:

Pitchers - David Cretlinger, Oak Hill; Brent Smith, Eastern; Donnie Myers, North Miami

Catchers - None

Infield - Layne Early, Northfield; Mike Shaw, Eastern; Tony Willis, North Miami; Jim Winget, Southwood; Terry Nicodemus, Whitko

Outfield - Kevin Pavey, Northfield; Mark Matthews, Eastern; Shane Picklesimer, Tippecanoe Valley

Run entries needed

June 28th at 8:30 a.m. the 4-Mile and 1-Mile runs will be held to kick off the 4th and 5th of July - Sesquicentennial festivities.

The 4th of July Committee is encouraging a large 1 mile participation from the community. Entrants may run, jog, or walk to complete the course and receive a special T-shirt. Entries are \$6.00 pre-registered; \$8.00 the day of the race. The event is sponsored by the Akron Exchange State Bank in conjunction with the 4th of July Committee. The Coca-Cola Company has donated the trophies for the overall male and female winners. All finishers receive ribbons. For more information or registration blanks, contact Larry Howard at 893-4306.

Dubois on Dean's list

Sister M. Elise Kriss, undergraduate dean at Saint Francis College, Ft. Wayne, has announced the Dean's List for Semester II, 1986. Included on the honor's list are the names of 39 students who achieved a 3.50 grade point average or higher on a 4.00 scale. Each student carried a minimum of 15 credit hours.

The following student was named to the list:

Lenae M. DuBois, daughter of Robert and Karna DuBois, 206 Northwood Dr., Akron, a freshman visual arts major.

Mentone Youth League



Junior Girls, Angels: Front row: Julianna Tucker, Samantha Surface, Jessica Nixon, Lynette Fincher.
Second row: Tammy Surface, Alisa Secrist, Angie Moore, Katina Moore, Mindy Phillips, Jamie Phillips, Libby Surface.



Cubes: Front row: Susan Coppes, Renee Metzger, Heidi England, April Bose, Nicke Borem.
Second row: Erin Hampshire, Keri Overmyer, Tammy Blair, Anna Craig.
Back row: Carroll Blair, asst. coach, Jim Rose, Dennis Overmyer, coach.

Akron Girls Softball

Chicks on top

Tuesday, June 3rd, the Chicks defeated the Kittens 14-4.

The Chicks out-hit the Kittens 15-5, including home runs by Leann Cooksey and Bridget Gearhart. The winning pitcher was Amber Arnett. The losing pitcher was Sheri Dunn. Kerrie Cumberland and Sheri Dunn had 1 and 2 doubles respectively. Other team members were:

Kittens: Leann Gaerte, Jennifer Lukens, Angie Sheetz, Cassey Pontious, Cathy Fought, Lori Malott, Lesley Mims, Staci Miller, and Jessica Ellenwood with coaches Cathie Lukens and Diane Sheetz. For the Chicks were Kim Willard, Rachelle Feldman, Karina Hudson, Sheena VanCleave, Debra Harshman, Cherie French, Heather Murphy, Amy French and Beth Rose, with coaches Joe and Sarah French.

Kittens win

The Kittens defeated the Bumblebees 13-10 Tuesday night, June 10th.

Sheri Dunn was the winning pitcher, striking out 10 and walking seven. Cathy Fought hit a double for the Kittens. Jena Weida pitched

for the Bumblebees.

Lael Leininger hit a two-run homer for the Bumblebees. Other team members were: For the Kittens: Leann Gaerte, Jennifer Lukens, Jessica Ellenwood, Kerrie Cumberland, Lori Malott, Cassey Pontious, Dawn Stephens, Staci Miller, and Angie Sheetz. Coaches for the Kittens are Cathie Lukens and Diane Sheetz. For the Bumblebees: Lichelle Paxton, Anna Shoemaker, Catrina Norman, Shannon Dittman, Drusilla Morgan, Aminta Jo Norman, Amy Ridenberg, Gena Miller, Michelle Fall, and Michelle Day. Coaches for the Bumblebees are Dave Day and Jim Morgan.

Akron Youth League 1986 Schedule Boys Baseball Schedule

Date	6:00 Game	7:30 Game
June 16	Home vs. Visitor	Home vs. Visitor
June 20	Braves vs. Dodgers	Orioles vs. Reds
June 23	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Reds vs. Braves
June 27	Cubs vs. Orioles	Reds vs. Dodgers
June 27	Braves vs. Cubs	Orioles vs. Reds
June 30	Cubs vs. Reds	Dodgers vs. Orioles

Girls' Softball Schedule

Date	6:00 Game	7:30 Game
June 17	Home vs. Visitor	Home vs. Visitor
June 19	Chicks vs. Bumblebees	Ladybugs vs. Kittens
June 24	Ladybugs vs. Bears	Chicks vs. Kittens
June 24	Bears vs. Bumblebees	Ladybugs vs. Chicks
June 26	Bumblebees vs. Kittens	Chicks vs. Bears



Senior Boys, White Sox: Front row: Bob Poquette, coach, Jay Dunnuck, Scott Hatfield, Toby Stone.
Second row: Merrill Reich, Scott O'Hern, Eric Stone, Jason Engle

1986 Mentone Youth League Season

	Wed. June 18	Thurs. June 19	Fri. June 20
	1. PH-PA	1. O-B	1. RO-A's
	2. GTT	2. D-WS	2. B-E
	3. I-G	3. R-C	3. PH-TIG
Mon. June 23	Tues. June 24	Wed. June 25	Thurs. June 26
1. M-A's	1. E-O	1. RO-PA	1. P-B
2. T-P	2. RS-WS	2. GTT	2. RS-D
3. BJ-G	3. A-C	3. BJ-I	3. A-R
Mon. June 30	Tues. July 1	Wed. July 2	Thurs. July 3
1. TIG-A's	1. T-B	1. PH-M	1. O-P
2. P-E	2. WS-D	2. GTT	2. WS-RS
3. G-I	3. C-R	3. G-BJ	3. C-A
Mon. July 7	Tues. July 8	Wed. July 9	Thurs. July 10
1. TIG-RO	1. B-O	1. PA-A's	1. E-B
2. D-RS	2. D-RS	2. BTI	2. D-WS
3. I-BJ	3. R-A	3. I-G	3. R-C
Mon. July 14	Tues. July 15	Wed. July 16	Thurs. July 17
1. PA-TIG	1. B-P	1. TIG-M	1. T-O
2. D-E	2. RS-WS	2. BTI	2. RS-D
3. BJ-G	3. A-C	3. BJ-I	3. A-R
Mon. July 21	Tues. July 22	Wed. July 23	Thurs. July 24
1. A's-M	1. P-O	1. TIG-PH	1. T-E
2. B-T	2. WS-D	2. GTT	2. WS-RS
3. G-I	3. C-R	3. G-BJ	3. C-A
Mon. July 28	Tues. July 29	Wed. July 30	Thurs. July 31
1. PA-M	1	1. RO-PH	1
2	2. D-RS	2. BTI	2. D-WS
3. I-BJ	3. R-A	3. I-G	3. R-C

Honor students named

The sixth grading period honor roll for the Mentone Elementary School is:

Third Grade

All A's - Jay Dunnuck, Austin Johnson, Melody Jones, Laura Melton, Aaron Wagner

Honor Roll - Stuart Baney, Phillip Egolf, Eric Green, Sage Hanna, Jennifer Holsclaw, Jeremy Kuhn, Melissa Jaynes, Julie Johnston, April Mann, April Mikel, Eric Mikel, Jessica Nixon, Jennifer Ritchie, Shanna Rogers, Jeremy Tucker, Mandy Winters, Travena Witham

Fourth Grade

All A's - Gene Law, Heather Leichty, Mindy Phillips, Nicole Williams

Honor Roll - Brock Beery, Tammy Blair, Nathan Brazo, Richard Byrer, Susan Coppes, Anna Craig, Heidi England, Jennifer Heiden, Jason Hively, Joshua Hurd, Deneal Manwaring, Mar Deneal Manwaring, Margaret McLaughlin, John Miller, Shawn Norris, Michael Steffen, Scott Warren, Sara Wise

Fifth Grade

All A's - Chris Cain, Matt Jones, Kelly Mikesell, Brandon Reed

Honor Roll - Erica Batten, Patty Byrer, Bambi Creamer, Krista Earl, Jason Engle, Stacy Faulkner, Scott Hatfield, Cory Holloway, Stephanie Huffman, James Hurley, Ivonne Hurst, Kathy Hurst, Angella Johnston, Addie Kramer, Katrina Layne, Beth Porter, Janell

Riner, Tonia Stavedahl, Joel Stokes, Becky Swihart, Ryan Tucker, Mindy VanMeter

Sixth Grade

Honor Roll - Chris Baker, Eric Biddinger, April Bouse, Nathan Conner, Heidi Fugate, Sandra Hall, Jennifer Holloway, Ray Huffman, Virginia Mahaska, Sarah Melton, Dustin Miller, Eric Nellans, Tyson Silveus, Josh Smithson, David Shelton

Seventh Grade

All A's - Amanda Fellows, Stephanie McSherry

Honor Roll - Scott Blair, Bethany Brower, Tricia Doberstein, Kelly Earl, Billy Gillman, Aisha Hashem, Kelli Hively, Pam Hull, Kirt Johnston, Angela Mikel, Jenny Newhouse, Brian Pyle, Chad Secrist, Neal Smythe, Rachel Stone, Teresa Surface, Scott Warstler, Gina Walters, Mary Wharton

Eighth Grade

Honor Roll - Chris Anderson, Tiffany Anderson, Carlene Baker, Josh Beery, Todd Biddinger, Dawn Burch, Carol Carr, Stephanie Crill, Steve Dunnuck, Lorri Erp, Elizabeth Goshert, Sarah Haines, Becky Holloway, Jeff Holsinger, Sam King, Teresa King, Angela Koch, Damon Leichty, Paula Leiter, Derek Manwaring, Lisa Minnick, Tara Nelson, Mark Poquette, Melissa Simpson, Heidi Smithson, Chris Start, Deborah Steffen, Ginger Swick, Walter VanMeter, Adell Weaver, Tina Zorn

Area students graduate

Three area students have graduated from their respective universities.

Scott Biber was one of 271 graduates who took part in Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies at Taylor University Saturday, May 24. Parents of the graduate are Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Biber, R. R. 1, P.O. Box 323, Mentone, Ind.

The Reverend Charles R. "Chuck" Swindoll, evangelical Christian author, was guest speaker for the graduation exercises.

Taylor University is an interdenominational, Christian liberal arts college located in Upland, Indiana. The 139-year-old institution serves over 1,425 students.

Kerry E. Baum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Baum of Mentone, and a 1981 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Tri-State University, Angola. Juliet Utter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Utter of Akron, and Mrs. Cynthia Davis of Cranston, R.I., was recently awarded a Master of Arts in Teaching

Degree in graduation ceremonies held last Memorial Day at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. The University, which was founded in 1764, marked its 218th Commencement by conferring 1420 undergraduate, graduate and medical degrees.

Miss Utter, who received her undergraduate degree from Indiana University in 1985, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Utter of Akron and Dr. and Mrs. V.O. Connell of Bourbon. She plans to pursue a career in teaching and public relations.

Area graduate

Ninety-seven students at Franklin College received Dean's List rank for the Spring 1986 Semester.

Andrea Scott, Rt. 1, Mentone, was among those listed. Andrea also was honored at a sports banquet held at Franklin College of Indiana recently to honor its women athletes.

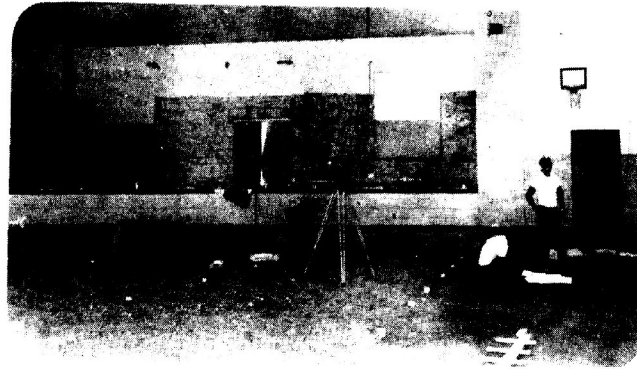
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Construction started in Akron Olive

Bethel Briefs

Construction is under way at the Akron school site. The foundation is being laid for the new junior high school which will be located on the west side of the present elementary building.

The gym floor has been completely torn up. Plans include laying a new floor. New shower rooms and bathrooms will occupy the area where the stage was located.



Alisha and Angelia Safford, Elkhart, spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

David Fry and friend visited Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Hott visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Pagan and Trisha, Atlanta, and Mrs. Steve Kerby, Galveston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Janet in Mentone.

Mrs. Mark Marshall, Scott and Anna, Mrs. Frank Estep, Rachel and Kristi spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Biegh visited Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lukens and Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz Friday. Angela Sheetz had a slumber party and Cassie Pontious spent the weekend.

Psi Iota Axi to hold convention

Psi Iota Xi Sorority will hold its 83rd National Convention at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky June 19, 20 and 21, 1986.

Janet Simpson, National President, Zeta Iota chapter, Louisville, Kentucky will preside at the convention. Zeta Iota chapter will be hostesses for the 800 Psi Otes expected to attend. Their theme for the convention will be "A Heritage of Caring."

One of the highlights of the gathering will be a moonlit cruise after dinner Friday aboard the Belle of Louisville, an authentic steam-powered stern-wheeler.

Saturday afternoon, Mary Helen Foster, Delta Beta Chapter, Indianapolis, will be installed as 1986-1987 National President and her chapter will host a reception in her honor Saturday evening.

Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi Mentone, Ind., will be represented by official delegates Iris Dickerhoff and Deb McFadden. Other chapter members attending will be EvaBelle Smith, Jeanette Mollenhour, Doris Ross, Ann Blackburn, Anne Utter, Barbara Riner, Martha Shireman, Sandra Leckrone, Miriam Boardman, Diana Hoyte and Pauline Riner. The Mentone chapter has a special reason for attending this year's convention as Pauline Riner, a 57 year active member, will be honored as "National Psi Ote of the Year."

Psi Iota Xi is a national philanthropic and cultural organization founded in 1897 and was the first Greek letter organization of its kind in Indiana. At the present date, there are 153 active chapters and 16 Auxiliary chapters comprised of over 6,000 active members. Psi Iota Xi

has gained international recognition for their work especially with children, in the field of speech and hearing, and also worthwhile music and art projects.

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"Being A Part of Akron"

Akron is a very nice small town. I like it because when you out of groceries, gas, or need some furniture, Akron has all those kind of places. There is two different kinds of gas stations: Rons and Stevens. There are also many places to eat, such as: Cookseys Freezer Fresh (Fluff), The Pubb, and the Bears Din, but the Bears Din and the Pubb is only for people over 21. There is a local bank, post office, and police department.

In the 1860's Dr. Joseph Sippy ran an underground railroad for the run-away slaves. Sippy's cabin was located where the parking lot is now, across the street from Viking Foods. In the fall of 1902 there was an attempt bank robbery in Akron. Their was windows shot at, a buggy and team stolen, people were tied up at the telephone office, the robbery attempted to blow up the safe but the noise stirred up the town so much, that the robbers decided to go without the money.

This year Akron is selibrating the 150th Fourth of July at the baseball diamond. They are trying to make the Fourth of July the best of ever before. Because of the rebuilding of the Akron Junior High the Fourth of July is not going to be located their.

Akron keeps pretty quiet and theirs alot of friendly people in the neighborhood. Even though I don't live in Akron someday I hope I will.

Nicole Smith
Eighth Grade

Fifty years ago in Akron, Indiana, the people of Akron, many who were basketball fans formed the Akron All-Star basketball team. Some of your grandfathers might have played on this team.

For Easter you might want to go get your clothes at the store called "Dan Leininger and Son." Things were pretty cheap back then. The price of a coat was \$9.95 to \$19.50, and because a two piece knit dress cost from \$5.50 to \$10.50 maybe that is what you would buy. Blouses were any where from a dollar to about two dollars.

The annual Easter egg hunt had a good turn out. Many people attended and several prizes were given to the kids.

This happened twenty years ago. This is just a little information on what happened or what took place in the past.

Akron is a small town and a nice place to live. The town is so small that just about everybody knows everybody. We probably would have even a smaller town if it weren't for the school. Many people can't wait for the new school to be finished.

I live in Akron because my parents like small towns. Akron is a good community. Most of the people are pretty nice.

Akron has a large park that has a baseball diamond nearby. The baseball diamond is used by people of all ages. Akron has youth leagues for the children in the summer time. There are also some picnic shelters at the park.

Akron also has a public library. The library is called the Carnegie library. The library is used by our school, mainly by younger children.

Akron has everything a town needs!

Cheryl Glover
8th Grade

AKRON

Akron is a much different today than 150 years ago. As the saying goes, We've come a long way baby. It must have been very exciting and scary for Dr. Sippy and his party when they first arrived here. I think they would be very proud to see Akron as it is today.

We're small, but we have industries and we're also a warm caring community. Our school is really nice and with the building program it will be even better.

I don't know what living in a big city is like because I've lived in Akron since I was a year old. My mom feels safe about letting me ride my bike into Akron to visit friends or play at the park. I can also walk the streets at any time and not fear that someone might try to grab me. I'm sure that's the kind of community Dr. Sippy had in mind when he brought his party here.

When I go out in our yard to pick apples from our apple tree, I wonder if the tree is from any of the seeds that the Whittenbergers got from Johnny Appleseed. I found an arrow head in our barnlot. I wondered about the Indians that had lived here. I'm sure glad they were friendly to the white people who settlers here.

It was interesting to learn that the oldest house in Akron is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy. I know them because they belong to the same church that I go to.

We can all hope that there will never be another attempted bank robbery as there was in the year 1902. Especially if you have money in the Akron Bank like me.

Jeff Ellenwood
7th Grade

AKRON

In 1835 a doctor by the name of Joseph Sippy wanted to go west and see if there was some good land to settle and build homes. Dr. Sippy was 44 years of age and the first white man to travel to this territory.

After returning from his visit, forty-seven people started out of their journey to the promised land. The party consisted of Dr. Sippy and his family, William Whittenberger, Sr. and his family, Asher and Alfred J. Welton, Moses Warden, Henry Bristol, Uriel Bragg, and their families, and Nathaniel Cogswell, an unmarried man. Six of these wagons were pulled by oxen. The rest were pulled by horses, and there was one pulled by horse and buggy.

The party reached their destination on July 4, 1836, where their leader halted the wagons and knelt down and prayed. This spot is where the Methodist Church stands today.

The town was originally called Newark because when they arrived Dr. Sippy said, "This is the New Ark," meaning they had made a covenant to seek new homes and now the time had arrived. Later, come to find out, there was another Newark in Indiana. This made a lot of confusion in the mail. So, in 1855 the name was changed to Akron because Akron was the county seat of their old homeland in Medina, Ohio.

Today, Akron is a little town with a lot of people with big hopes. People are always trying to make Akron a better place to live and grow up in.

Chris Bowers
8th Grade

WHY I LIKE TO LIVE IN AKRON

Life in a small town has many advantages. Many people feel that life in a small town is very dull and unexciting. However, I find living in a small town such as Akron is very rewarding. I will attempt to list the advantages I have experienced while living in Akron.

Safety in a small town is a big plus. I like the freedom I have knowing I can walk down the street and not have to worry about being kidnapped, robbed, or murdered. Granted crime does exist in a small town, but on a much smaller scale.

Hospitality is very rare in big cities, but in Akron it is a normal way of life. A friendly hand shake, a warm smile and a big hello are all included in greeting one another in Akron. When difficulties arise such as illness, death, or disasters, everyone is more than willing to help that person in need.

I guess you could say my roots are in Akron. I would have to say "You could look far and wide and never find a more rewarding community to live in than Akron, Indiana. It is the most loving and caring town in the U.S.A."

By: Heather Murphy
7th Grade

WHY I LIKE TO LIVE IN AKRON

I like to live in Akron because there is no fighting in the streets and no tough guys beating up on old men and women. I like Akron's history too. The first people who founded and lived in Akron was Dr. Joseph Sippy and his ten children with him plus his wife. Akron started about 1836 to 1886. Akron then was called New Ark.

Dr. Sippy ran an underground railroad for runaway

slaves. Dr. Sippy was a good man. He was a caring.

Now back to how I like Akron. Akron is a nice, pleasant place to live. The people are friendly and nice.

When we first moved here our house is a log cabin but now we built over it and remodeled it.

Akron will be a well known town in times to come. When I get older I want to raise my family in Akron, Indiana. Akron's a nice town.

Jenny W. Erika
7th Grade

Akron is a small town with a small population. Still, Akron has many nice things about it. The profitable places are very numerous. Some of these places are: a grocery store, two big stores, a car wash, salvage yard, auto parts store, new and used car sales building, many restaurants, gas stations and beauty salons. There are also buildings to serve the people such as: the bank, the post office, and the library. These businesses are very helpful to the community. Akron also has factories such as: Pike Lumber Company, Sunoco, and Wens to create more jobs for the people.

The town of Akron is old but is getting better every day. It seems there is something new every day to increase the niceness of the town.

The town is also protected by the Akron police and the Akron fire department. It's pretty safe in the town of Akron.

This July 4th celebration will be celebrated in a special way. This year it is the 150th birthday of Akron and they're celebrating it with a two day long festival called the "Ses- quicentennial."

The town of Akron is pretty great because the people are nice, the town is quiet, and there is no pollution. The Akron school is really fun and I'm glad to be going there.

All of this wouldn't be possible if it weren't for Mr. Joseph D. Sippy, who founded Akron on July 4, 1836. Mr. Sippy started out with just a few cabins, and the town grew to what today we call Akron.

Dan Brower
8th Grade

"Education is the task of bringing the young and the great together."

John Jay Chapman

AKRON

JULY 4th AGENDA

Saturday, June 28

- * 4 Mile Run and 1 Mile Fitness-Fun Run, 8:30 a.m.
- * Sidewalk Sales
- * Ice Cream Social, 6-8:00 p.m.
- * Queen Crowning, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 4

- * Parade, 11:00 a.m.
- * Street Dance, Charlie Cropper, WWKI Kokomo, 1-3:00 p.m.
- * Basketball, 3 on 3
- * Karate Demonstration, 1:30 p.m.
- * Arts and Crafts (two days)
- * Flea Market (two days)
- * Cutie King and Queen Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- * Band Competition, 4:00 p.m.
- * Larger Carnival
- * Mountain-man Rendezvous, 4th, 12:30-7:00; 5th, 10:00-7:00
- * Horseshoe Pitching Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- * Evening Entertainment, Wild Country Band, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- * Spectacular Fireworks, 9:00 p.m. (dark)

FIREWORKS

Saturday, July 5

- * Second Day of Carnival, 1:00 p.m.
- * (1000 free ride tickets given away)
- * Rendezvous Continues
- * Baking Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- * Beard Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- * Old-fashioned Games, 1:30 p.m.
- * Rochester Haymakers (dancers), 3:00 p.m.
- * New Life Singers, 3:30 p.m.
- * Community Carry-in Dinner with Hog Roast, 5-7 p.m.
- * Evening Entertainment, Marlin Family, 7-9 p.m.
- * Ending with a bang!!!!

AKRON 4TH OF JULY SESQUICENTENNIAL ENTRY BLANK

Name _____

Address _____

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Check appropriate box:

Parade (category) _____

Cutie King or Queen (name) _____

Beard Contest _____

Horseshoe Pitching (\$2 fee) _____

Arts and Craft Booth (\$15 one day, \$25 two days) _____

Flea Market space (\$10 one day, \$15 two days) _____

Cake Baking Contest (Division _____ Under 18 _____ Open)

Pie Baking Contest (Division _____ Under 18 _____ Open)

4 Mile Run (June 28) _____

1 Mile Fitness Fun Run (June 28) _____

Food Booths 1 Day _____ 2 Days _____

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SERVICES: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Superintendent; 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration; First Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Talma United Methodist Women. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Pastor. Phone 353-7898.

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Akron's



June 28

Loan bid accepted by Valley Board

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board held its monthly board meeting Monday, June 9.

The board opened bids for a \$917,100 temporary loan to be used for expenses in the debt service, transportation and cumulative building and general funds.

Bids from American Fletcher National Bank, Indiana National Bank, Merchants National Bank and First Source Bank were opened. Low bid at 4.48 percent interest was from Indiana National Bank. Merchants National Bank was second low with interest of 4.42 percent for the general fund and 4.70 percent for the other funds.

The board approved the Indiana National Bank loan to be effective July 1 and be repaid Dec. 30, 1986. The loan will be used to pay costs occurring before taxes are available from the state. Superintendent Baxter Paige said the process of getting a temporary loan was not uncommon to school districts.

Construction project director Vyn Popplewell presented a construction project update. Construction at Burket and Mentone has been delayed pending a final decision on the design, state approval, and pricing of the sanitary work on the grounds.

Approval by the board of a \$10,949 price for rerouting a storm sewer system around the Akron building was requested by Popplewell. The sanitary sewer was already planned to be rerouted around the building and a bid allowance of \$16,000 had been submitted by Burton Mechanical. The board members approved the cost as stated by Popplewell for the reroute work.

In other matters:

* Paige reported on summer school classes. General English, advanced physical education and government are being taught for high school students; creative expression classes, food classes and French classes are being taught to elementary students at the high school. Mentone offers computer programming, basic remedial math and reading programs; and third and sixth grade competency classes. Paige told the board that he hoped the school corporation would be able to offer more summer classes in the future.

* Administrative contracts were renewed for one year by the board. Since a new budget has not been prepared to this date, the exact salaries were uncertain.

* The board approved summer school contracts for

teachers with extra classes throughout the year.

* Board members approved the resignation of Jennifer Pyle, first grade teacher at Mentone.

* Wayne Landis was hired by the board as a math teacher at Mentone. Landis was a student teacher at TVHS last year. The board also hired Mike Pearson to be the new band director.

Pearson has five years experience and most recently was at Fairfield High School, where he has been for two years.

* Cecil Miller, board member for four years, was presented a plaque of appreciation for service from President Fred McSherry. Miller will be replaced by newly elected Charles Smith on the board.

One day license available

Jim Ridenour, director of the Department of Natural Resources, reports that a new one-day fishing license is now available to residents of Indiana.

The new license sells for \$3.75 and is available from license agents statewide. The legislation that created the new license also included a provision to increase the non-resident one-day fishing

license to \$3.75.

"We expect that most of the one-day licenses will be sold to people fishing for trout and salmon on Lake Michigan," Ridenour said.

Anglers who purchase either the resident or non-resident one-day fishing licenses are not required to have a state trout-salmon stamp when fishing for trout and salmon.

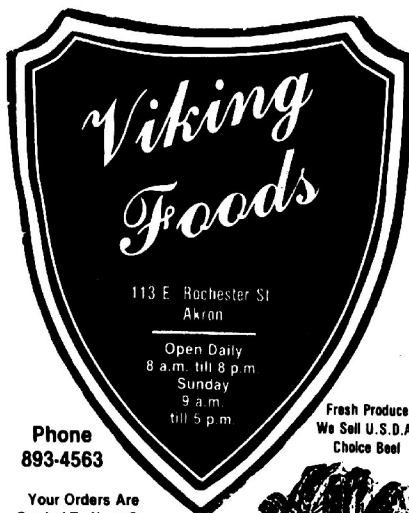
Akron 4th

(Continued From Page 1) will be given at the hog roast.

The special evening entertainment made possible by the Chamber of Commerce is the Marlin Family. This musical family group has entertained many places and appeared at the Fulton County Fair two years ago. Come and enjoy the fun!

Nervous tension is an expensive trait.

July 4, 1986 will be a time of remembering the past and a step in the future. We at Viking Foods are proud to be part of the future of Akron. Let's all make this 4th of July the best Birthday Party ever. Come dance and listen to the music of Frank and the High Times, Fri., June 27th, 7-10 p.m. Compliments of Viking Foods.



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Akron Town Board and church reach agreement

The Akron Town Board met June 17, 1986 with all 3 members present.

The board decided to put a questionnaire in July Water bills with a schedule of proposed rate increases and has asked the patrons to vote yes or no on going ahead with a rust removal project.

The Board also voted to reconsider the United Methodist Church's request for a building variance. Members of the board met with the Church Building Committee and carefully went over the area of the proposed site. After considerable discussion the town board members voted to grant the variance with several conditions. An agreement was drawn up and signed. The proposed construction will probably be started about September.

Members of the board were presented with a request to re-appoint Kay Brouyette to another 4 year term on the Carnegie Library Board. Said resolution was adopted and papers were signed to confirm the appointment from June 1986 to June 1990.

Superintendent Gearhart reported that due to all the rain, the pumps at the big lift station were not able to keep up and an auxiliary pump had to be used. Gearhart asked the board to consider the purchase of at least one new pump and he was instructed to see about the possible repair of present pumps. These pumps have been repaired before, therefore, it may be time to replace them. The pumps in question are the original pumps installed when the plant was put in operation.

Marty who gave a report on the progress of the town's part of the schoolhouse project and several other meter replacements. Gearhart said he had been told by the State Highway that the large holes on North Mishawaka have to be repaired by a contractor and the work will be done when they are in the area.

Marshal Fisher reported that Kraig Smith will graduate from the Police Academy on June 27. Fisher explained that the town has had a rash of criminal activity in the last month and asked the cooperation of the

citizens to apprehend those who are responsible. Marshal Fisher asked for and is receiving County assistance in these matters. More patrolling is being done.

Police report

The Akron Police Department Monthly Report for May 1-31, 1986 is as follows:

Miles patrolled 1,608; Accident Investigations 2; Complaints 2; Dog Complaints 3; Funeral Escorts 5; Traffic Arrests 4; Criminal Arrests 1; Written Warnings 4; Verbal Warnings 9; Motorist Assists 2; Public Assists 1; Open Doors 1; Title Checks 1; Break-ins 1; Thefts 2; County Assists 5; State Police Assists 1; Fire Dept. Assists 1; Ambulance Assists 3; Ordinance Violations 1.

This report was submitted by Rodney Fisher, Marshall.



Turning back the clock

Windows are being decorated; men are "itching" beards; women are baking pies and cakes and many long ago stories are being told and retold. Akron is getting into the full swing of celebrating!

Mr. Jack Burrows, formerly of Akron, will be here to help celebrate Akron's birthday. He will be bringing his Chrysler Convertible for Ruby Dawson to ride in during the parade. The car is pictured elsewhere in this edition.

Final plans have been set for the 4-mile run and the 1-mile run on June 28th. Also on the 28th, an ice-cream social conducted by 5 area churches will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the town parking lot area. The crowning of the 1986 4th of July Queen will be at 7:00 p.m. during the ice-cream social.

On July 5th, a carry-in dinner and hog roast, will be held. Each family is to bring a blanket or lawn chairs, table service, and covered dishes. Drinks will be available to purchase from the Akron Chamber of Commerce. The roast hog should be ready to start serving at 5:00 p.m.

Before dinner, the beard contest will take place at 1:00



Larry and Bernadine Howard are "dressed for the occasion" As members of the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee, they invite everyone to come and enjoy the old fashion fun times planned June 28, and July 4 and 5 in Akron. (NEWS Photo)

Neatest, longest, bushiest, most unusual. Trophies will be awarded to the winners. A pie and cake baking contest will also be judged. Two age categories for each being 16 and younger, 17 and older. A \$20 first prize will be awarded in each category. Each participant will receive a memento.

Old fashioned games of

sack races, 3-legged race, bale toss, husband-wife skillet toss, and hoop race will start at 1:30 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Also 1000 free ride tickets will be awarded to the kids.

Merchants have donated \$1,000 worth of door prizes to be awarded during the carry-in dinner.

Mentone Chamber welcomes new business



The Gemini Figure Salon was recently welcomed to Mentone by Lori Miller, Manager Carole Cornett is demonstrating some of the equipment available. Also, working at the salon are Stacy Eaton, Lou Teel and Missy Cornett. Mentone Chamber members Jay Woodruff and Darrel Miller are also pictured. (NEWS Photo)



Mentone Chamber of Commerce member Jay Woodruff, Lori Miller and Darrel Miller presented Jeanine Nellans of DJ's Tanning Salon with a 1986 free membership to the Chamber. (NEWS Photo)

Reminiscing with Ruby

Articles Taken From Ruby Dawson's Journals

When I was six I remember going to school, all twelve grades were in one building. I fell in love with my teacher. To me she was very pretty and one time I was very sick and was out of school a long time and the day I came again she held me on her lap. I will never forget how she looked. She always had beautiful clothes, as her Mother sewed for other people. It was a long green dress of wool and big puff sleeves from the elbow up and real tight down to the hand, high collar with lace around the neck. She was very old when she died, she had never got married. At her funeral a lot of school children went there and carried the flowers. I was one who carried flowers.

Akron had a sawmill where the farmers took cut down trees and had lumber made. Papa would go over and get wood to burn, also if he was making anything, go get a board. He made things for Mamma and he made her a big bread board of white walnut. The board is about 30 inches square and one inch thick. We later used it for games.

One time the whole bunch, Annas and us, went to Grandmother Hoffmans. Aunt Ida had the day before made a new dish of something which she thought the older folks would taste and see what they thought, when someone asked for it to pass the dish was empty. She had set it close to Vance. He spoke up and said, Oh, I ate all that, I thought it was some left over for me and it was good.

And one time Fern Edna had Nina in her cab and I taging along. We went past where Dr. Hosman lived. He had a large buckeye tree and we wanted some for good luck pieces, we took stones to knock them off, one just missed the cab and hit Edna on the head. Mrs. Cook came out and put a wet cloth over where it was bleeding and we made a dive for Aunt Anna's. Oh, we had a few buckeyes and I suppose you would say they did bring good luck, because she was not hurt too bad.

One time Mother and Father and Aunt Anna went to Detroit, Mich. to see Fathers brother George. I suppose I was about seven and they brought Edna and I new winter coats. Ednas was brown and mine was red. They fit tight from the waist up but flared below the waist. They were short coats and looked real curly. We really were proud of them. I suppose Carl stayed at Grandma Grahams, and I also. As I said I suppose I will forget what I said before and do it over.

I don't remember when the folks got the stereoscope with it's breathtaking views but we had to handle it with care and guests were given it to look at the beautiful things you could see.

Oh, the old cookstoves had tanks on the back to heat water for general usage. It was mostly rain water which was caught in a barrel at the corner of the house.

Cracking nuts on an old upturned flat iron, held between your knees, a hair pin helped pick them out.

Mother crocheted "silencases" to keep chamber pot lids from rattling - going sleigh riding, setting on straw in the bottom of the bobsleigh and covering up with horse blankets. Sometimes a large stone was put on the stove and got hot and put in to keep our feet warm.

We also took on a cold night a warm iron wrapped in a cloth to bed with us. Sometimes if we went someplace at night Mother would have put the iron in our bed so we would have a warm place to put our feet.

Oh, no one has invented anything better than a horse and buggy for courting. You tied the lines around the whip and let old doblin jog along after you were left at the door, and the horse was turned towards home, the horse knowed just where to go.

Both Grandmother's always had plenty of peaches, whenever they would find a nice peach the seed was planted. They dried lots of peaches and made plenty of peach butter.

Oh, when we were little there were no sidewalks, only those uptown in front of stores and they were wood and if you dropped your penny how you fish for it between the cracks. Can't you just see how hard we worked to get it back.

At Grandmother Ebers there was a shed close to the barn which held the binder. At one end way at the top Uncle Frank had built the whole end a place for his carrier pigeons. There was a door on the pigeon room and Vern & I found a way we could climb up there and see if the pigeons had layed any eggs. Oh yes, we got into trouble more than once. The rod was spared on me but Vern would get it. Well we explored a lot of things. Grandmother's neighbor, Mrs. Crouthers had quite a few children too but Fanny and Fayette were about our age, so sometimes we would let one place or other do things we should not. We had a big rope swing and Fayette broke her arm.

Our first roasting ears was just early field corn. To us it was good and also at Grandmothers after they got a windmill we had to watch if the tank was full. At first it was just hollowed out logs. Sometimes we had to pump the water or drive the cows to the creek, which was quite a piece, Vern and I would also play in the water and then on the way back through the dusty road our feet would be black and there was a large wash pan and we had to wash our feet before going in the house. One time I was first and Vern got so mad he bit my leg through dirt and all. Well Uncle Frank saw him do it and he got the paddle.

Grandmother always had homemade remedies - mustard plasters, flax seeds for poultices.

Century and One



Albert Young celebrated his 101st birthday Sunday, June 1st with a family dinner at the home of his daughter Helen Miller, where he resides. Those attending were Ralph Young; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Young; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Brook Black; Yonda, Ronda and Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burch and Shawn; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkins and Ryan; and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meyer and Brett.

Town Park plans announced

The Claypool Town Board was informed about a revitalized park board which has plans for the development of the town park.

Ernie Smith, recently elected park board president, presented a plan which calls for building a 16-by-12 foot pavilion which will cover several picnic tables; erecting playground equipment; a softball field; soccer field, and landscaping of the three-acre tract.

Other officers and members recently elected include: Joye Brindle, treasurer; Randy Martz, secretary; Betty Parker, member. The advisory board is comprised of John Clay, John Shively and Pat Yarian.

Robert Bruce, town board president, said that he wants a community-wide meeting held to create public awareness of the park and its programs.

A plea was made by the town board that residents again show pride in their

community by cleaning up. Bruce said it is disgraceful the way people have let weeds grow, and the accumulation of trash around the property.

A letter is being sent to all residents with special emphasis on taking pride in the community.

There will be no parking in the Town parking lot after 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, to allow time for the carnival to be set up. Please abide by this order.

Akron Town Board

Ice Cream Social set

There will be a community-wide Ice Cream Social in Akron on June 28 in the parking lot behind Harris Drugs. The hours for the Ice Cream Social will be from 6 to 8 p.m. During this time the Akron 4th of July Queen will be crowned. The cost for the Ice Cream Social will be free will donations.

Five area churches are sponsoring this event. They are the Akron Church of the Brethren, the Akron Church of God, the Akron United Methodist Church, the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, and the Silver Creek Church of God. If you like to eat homemade ice cream, cakes, and pies, you won't want to miss this event.

LTL to meet

The L.T.L. will meet this Friday night, June 27th at 7:30 at the Akron Library. All members are urged to attend, and new members and guests are always welcome.

Mentone News

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Tucker were guests of honor at a dinner at Teel's Restaurant Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker and family in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. After dinner the guests were entertained at the Devon Tucker home.

A Normal Day At City Hall

We open up somewhere around eight, Provided, that is, that we're not late. We settle down to do some work. When the door suddenly opens with a jerk.

A man walks in with a bill in his hand; The taxes are too high on his piece of land. They didn't read his meter, 'cause his bill is too high. Trouble is...he hadn't paid since last July.

The telephone rings, it's a lady on the line; "I'm calling about this bill of mine. This 10 per cent penalty I shouldn't have to pay, Cause I didn't get my bill 'till yesterday."

"There's a dead dog on the north side of town, And the street crew just can't be found. It's been here for a day or two, I called before but couldn't get through."

"I called to report there is a street light out, Down at the corner, right next to my house. Please put in a bulb, so I can have light, Sure hope you do it before tonight."

"I need some gravel down on my street; It's so bad two cars can hardly meet. The holes are deep, the dust is bad, When trying to get through, do I get mad."

I got this ticket about an hour ago, Just why I got it, I don't know. The meter is out, the best I can see; The knuckle-headed police are 'picking on me'."

Porter Wilson, City Clerk Jamestown, Tennessee Reprinted with permission. (Editors Note: This was submitted by the Akron Town board with their monthly report.)

Library essay winner



Mrs. Lavon Mark, representing the Friends of the Library, is shown presenting Steven Reese with the first prize ribbon awarded to him for his winning essay. The Friends of the Library sponsored the contest.

(NEWS Photo)

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It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JUNE 25, 1936
50 YEARS AGO

A new beauty shop, to be known as Lucille's Beauty Shop will open next Monday for business in the rooms above the State Bank, which were formerly occupied by the W.H. Freshleys. Lucille Bucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Bucher, is the new operator. She graduated from the Betty Jean School at Fort Wayne and has been employed at the Manitou Beauty Shop in Rochester.

Approximately 100 pounds of sugar, 100 pounds of flour, 40 dozen eggs, 15 pounds of butter and 5 gallons of milk will go into the making of Akron's birthday cake next week according to Valley Weeks, local baker. The cake will be three feet square and will be placed on display in the new furniture store window. Oscar Brown, attorney at Peru, and former cake decorator, will be in Akron next Wednesday to build up the cake and ice it. He will decorate it in the window. 100 candles for the cake have been donated by Walter Harris, local Standard Oil service man. The Nappanee Milling Company is donating the flour and the Sunrise Dairy of Laketon is donating the butter. The cake will be the feature attraction at Akron's Homecoming dinner on Sunday, July 5. It will be cut and sold, together with ice cream at ten cents a piece. Proceeds will be used to defray the cost of baking.

The community dinner, one of the last features of the Centennial program, will be held in one of the shady streets of the town Sunday noon, July 4. Whit Gast and John Kremer are in charge of this part of the program and are making elaborate plans to have a real old time community dinner and homecoming. Many guests from afar are expected to be present and hundreds of local ladies are planning to bring baskets of food for the occasion. Everyone is asked not to bring cake, as the committee feels there will be enough Birthday Cake to go around. Coffee will be furnished by the committee.

The Centennial parade promises to be one of the most interesting events of the entire celebration. Jay Emahiser and Jack Morris are in charge and many floats are promised for the event. Prepare to see unique and unusual floats as each merchant is trying to put something different and original in the parade.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JUNE 28, 1936
50 YEARS AGO

Miss Barbara Boswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boswell, was appointed as Grand Representative of Edaho at the Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls, which was held Saturday on the campus of Purdue University. Others attending the sessions from Akron were Paula Terrell, worthy advisor of the Akron Assembly; Mrs. Mae Miller mother advisor; and Suzanne Harter.

On Sunday, June 3, Miss Christine Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keller Hartman of Akron became the bride of Dean Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burns of Roann. The wedding took place in the Co-operative Brethren Church at Akron at 4:00 p.m.

Claude Billings was a guest of the Indiana Toll Road Commission last Friday at its preview trip to the Ohio border and back from South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wildermuth and children spent Sunday evening with her mother Mrs. Minnie Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerig and son Johnnie of Chicago spent Friday night with his parents, the John Gerigs and daughter Sonja and Saturday they went on to Anderson camp ground to attend the Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sheetz and Janet Lynn were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Burns and family last Wednesday afternoon.

The Reverend and Mrs. Carter Cummins and daughter Carolyn and Charles Smoker attended the Convention at the campgrounds at Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith and her daughter and children Mrs. Wm. Koch of Lafayette spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dutch Smith at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh of Mentone called Sunday evening on the Arthur Kuhns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sheetz and their mother, Mrs. Minnie Marsh attended the golden wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Marsh in their home near the Burton Methodist Church.

Church to show film

"The God Makers", a film telling of the Mormon quest for Godhood, will be shown June 29, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Church of God, Rochester. The church is located at the corner of 3rd and Main.

The purpose of this film is to: EDUCATE its audience by relating little known facts about Mormonism.

EQUIP non-Mormons for accurate communication with Mormon loved ones, friends and missionaries.

ENLIGHTEN mormons who are seeking to better understand their own religion.

This hard hitting docu-

mentary peels back the mask of lies to expose today's most respectable yet deceitful and fastest growing cult, who lure 75% of their converts from Christian Churches.

This controversial film reveals heart breaking accounts of families and lives destroyed and contrasts Mormonism with Biblical Christianity. It includes interviews with Mormon leaders and depicts accurate dramatizations of occult Mormon temple rituals that even most Mormons have never seen... and those who have, must keep it secret or agree to be killed!

It tells of Mormon doctrine

promising men and women that they can someday become gods and goddesses. Relates facts about teachings that claim God himself was once a man, and that two of His sons were spirit brothers named Jesus and Lucifer. The public is invited to attend.

....
If you haven't noticed, there is a church nearby where you are welcome.

....
Mental strain exacts a more deadly toll than physical strain and in a more disguised manner.

It Happened in Mentone



IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
JUNE 27, 1931
55 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. DeVon Hibschan are the parents of a son weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, born Saturday at the McDonald Hospital. He has been named Phil Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn are the parents of a seven pound four ounce daughter born at the Woodlawn Hospital Sunday June 24. The new daughter has been named Candace Jane.

Junior Leaders checked the record books of the members of the Beaver Dam Agriculture Club. The meeting was held at the Ummel home. Roll call was responded to by 33 members by naming your favorite actor or actress. Stanley Ummel led the pledge to the flag and Ernie Heighway led the group in singing. A new recreation leader was elected to take Everett Rookstool's place. It is Larry Klein. Games were led by Junior Jones and Sharon and Karon Heighway. The next meeting will be held at Shirley and Barry Igo's on July 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Guest night was held by the Jolly Janes Club at the June 11th meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lewis. Each member responded to roll call by introducing her guest. Meditation in keeping with Flag Day was given by Mrs. Robert Whetstone. Following a short business session Miss Iva Losier, a representative of the Anderson Green House, was introduced by Mrs. Kenneth Romine. Miss Losier gave a very interesting lesson on flower decorations for table center pieces, church arrangements and various types of flower bouquets to be given to new mothers and sick folks. The flower arrangements, demonstrated by Miss Losier, were then offered for sale. A monologue of a mother taking her children to a matinee was presented by Mary Teel. A spice detection contest was held and the lady with the keenest sense of smell was Mrs. Fern Richart. A pantomime, "And the Light Went Out," was narrated by Mesdames T.J. Clutter, Roland Ferverda, Harold Utter, Walter Kent and Miss Julia Kent. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served by the hostesses to the 42 members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Southers and son, of Chicago, spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
JUNE 25, 1941
45 YEARS AGO

Lester Drudge of Claypool, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday anniversary June 17th, was recently honored with a surprise party at his home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harter of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Drudge and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kern and daughter Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kern, and Mrs. Eula Mahoney and sons Marvin and Lawrence of Claypool, Miss Margaret O'Blens of Walton, Indiana, and Mrs. Drudge and sons Larry and Roland. The evening was spent playing Chinese Checkers and euchre. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and sandwiches were served.

Wayne Tombaugh and Earl Shinn left early Monday morning on a trip to Michigan to see about a load of fresh fruit.

Chester Manwaring and son Chas., are on a fishing trip to the Lake of the Woods district. They expected to be gone about two weeks.

Paul W. Koeltitz, of Circle, Montana spent a couple of days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arley Cullum and family. While here Mr. Koeltitz took the opportunity to visit the modern poultry ranch at the Manwaring place east of town. The visitor was returning to his home after a business trip to Detroit relative to his gold mining operations in Western Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stickler and son Wayne, of near Claypool, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gordon of near Talma were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shoemaker, Mr. Dan Shoemaker of near Burket was an afternoon caller.

Delois White and family and Earl Besson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nelson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Nelson of Logansport and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burghner and sons Jack and Larry and Mrs. John Coplen visited Mrs. Chloe Wilson of Elkhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Drudge made a business trip to Chicago Sunday.

Akron Sesquicentennial June 28, July 4-5



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DOWN MEMORY LANE
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON-MENTONE NEWS
JULY 8, 1971
15 YEARS AGO

The Akron Church of God was the scene of the recent marriage of Miss Diana Stafford and Bruce Hogue. The Rev. J.D. Thomason, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Vance Lytle, organist, provided nuptial music. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Stafford and Mrs. Adeline Wright, all of Akron.

Newest business in Akron is the Snack Shop, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Felts of Rt. 2, Akron, and located in the building formerly occupied by the Huppert Shoe Store.

Miss Marilyn Smith became the bride of Dave French Saturday afternoon in a double-ring ceremony in the United Methodist Church at Akron. The Rev. Jim Martin of Columbia City officiated at the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard French of Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Conner, Rt. 2, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Renae, born June 30 at Woodlawn Hospital. The mother is the former Angela Riley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riley, Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner, Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Secrist, Rt. 1, Mentone, are the parents of a seven pound, 14 ounce son born Friday morning at Murphy Medical Center. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mort Speler, White Pigeon, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Secrist, Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Meredith entertained over the weekend Mrs. Garland Hines of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Suplica and children of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and daughters of Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Mrs. Dora Whetstone, Mrs. Dora Norris and Mrs. Myrtle Davis represented the Mentone War Mothers at Akron Monday by being in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kreft, Stacy and Melissa and Lisa Blackford and Maria Martin had a picnic Sunday at Storyland Zoo at South Bend.

Weldon attends Academy

Candy Weldon, who works at Woodlawn Hospital as Fulton County EMS Director has returned from attending the Emergency Medical Service Management Academy held June 6-9, 1986 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

"With the skills learned at The Academy," Weldon noted, "I will be able to improve management of the service. This should result in better patient care and greater efficiency."

Jay Fitch, nationally recognized EMS management expert and Academy Director, said "These are difficult times to run an ambulance service." Fitch also indicated that many services are faced with economic pressures and technological changes that make the job increasingly difficult. "We felt it was important to equip ambulance managers with the necessary skills to successfully deal with these complex issues," he noted.

The Academy covered many topics including budgeting, leadership, new operational technologies, financial concerns and insurance reimbursements for ambulance systems.

Weldon was one of nearly sixty participants from the nation's leading ambulance services attending. The Academy was sponsored by Fitch and Associates, the nation's most prominent EMS management consulting firm. Faculty included experts drawn from the tops of their respective fields.

Weldon who is a resident of Rochester has been

Director of the Fulton County EMS for 4 years.

Community groups interested in having a presentation about the emergency medical system and services it currently provides to the community should contact Candy Weldon at Woodlawn Hospital.



KARA ELIZABETH KRAMER

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Kramer are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, May 25, 1986 at 1:47 p.m. at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 10 pounds, and was 21 inches long, and has been named Kara Elizabeth. She has one brother, Andrew J., and two sisters Addie, 11, and Lori, 13.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Braters, Pine Village, Ind. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kramer, Holland, N.Y.

Dr. Kramer is the principal at the Akron School.

BRENT THOMAS SHIDLER

Garry and Elaine Shidler, 620 E. 12th St., are the parents of a son born at 5:29 a.m. Sunday, June 15, 1986 in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Brent Thomas. He has a brother, Adam, 4½.

Maternal grandparents are Lois Mathias, Rochester, and Rawland Kamp, Argos. Maternal great-grandmother is Mable Alderfer, Akron. Paternal grandmother is May Shidler, of Winamac.

Pretty Baby Contest set

Have a Pretty Baby? Send a Picture!

The Fulton County Prenatal Clinic will sponsor the third annual Pretty Baby Contest during the Round Barn Festival, July 10-12.

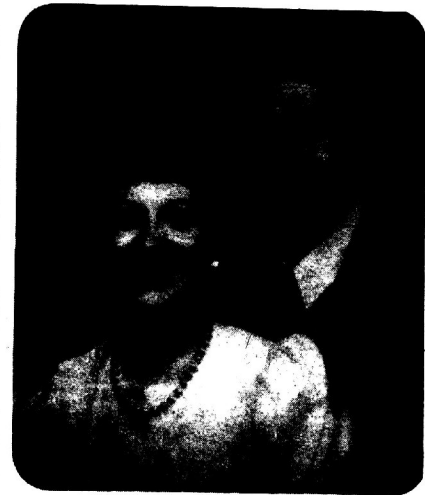
Parents are invited to submit photographs in three age categories--up to 18 months; 19 months to three years; four to six years. The pictures should be no larger than 3x5 inches. Snapshots are ideal.

An entry fee of \$1 must accompany the photo. The child's name, age, parents' name, address, and phone number should be printed on the back of the picture.

Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included with the entry. Photos should be mailed to the Fulton County Health Department, 902 Jefferson, Rochester, IN 46975. Photos can also be picked up at the Health Department.

The public will vote for their favorite picture at 10¢ a vote during the RBF. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Winners will be announced on Monday, July 14.

Surprise party held for Hudsons



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson, Akron, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 24, 1986.

The couple were married on June 24, 1961 at the Olive Branch Church of God. The Rev. George Hapner performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have four children: Penny Kelly, Copperea Cove, Texas; Tammy Fisher, Wabash; and Rod and Karina, Akron. They also have two grandchildren.

A surprise anniversary party was given by the couples children on June 20th.

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Mentone Nutrition Site

Olive Tucker

Phone 353-7555

The Mentone Nutrition Site is still a busy place even though the band is on vacation until Aug. Then we start practicing for August 21st when we play at the Senior Citizen's Building at the State Fair.

We are sorry about all of our sick people. Lois Perkins is recuperating. Mildred Goodman is at KCH with a broken hip and Marjorie Cooper isn't well at this time. We wish all a very speedy recovery.

The Rev. Jaques Sallade was the area minister on Thursday. He brought a very timely message. Thank you.

Our badges have arrived. We are wearing them to the State Fair.

Six people from the Site spent the weekend in Nashville, Tennessee attending the Grand Ole Opry. They were Arlene Jefferies, Winifred Smith, Pearl Horn, Esther Wise and Dearn and Olive Tucker.

REAL Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal

Site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of June 30 through July 4 is:

Monday - Pineapple juice, baked fish with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, parsley carrots, rye bread, margarine, chocolate pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Orange juice, meatloaf and gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut salad, cracked wheat bread, margarine, banana, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Vegetable cocktail juice, double chicken, dressing and gravy, lettuce and tomato salad, with french dressing, snowflake dinner roll, margarine, watermelon, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Apricot juice, pork barbeque on bun, pickle, baked beans, gingerale, fruit salad, pecan twist, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - All Sites Will Be Closed.

Arts and Crafts in the Park June 28

If you appreciate the fine workmanship of arts and crafts, the place to be is at the Mentzer Park, Mentone, Indiana, on Saturday, June 28, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The second annual "Arts and Crafts in the Park", sponsored by the Lawrence D. Bell Aircraft Museum, will focus on northern Indiana's excellent craftsmen and their unique products. The items range from paintings, and portrait sketchings, woodworking, chair caning, and blacksmithing to genealogical books and maps.

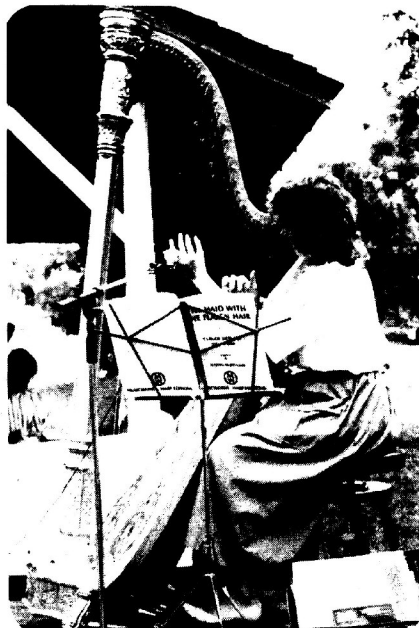
Activities for the day include a children's guided nature walk, face painting, craft demonstrations and

sales plus a variety of musical entertainment with cloggers, guitarist, harpist, vocalist, and an accordion player. There will also be an antique car display. The Bell Museum will be open for tours and videos.

Concessions will be sold by many local club and church organizations.

A new feature is a free drawing for items donated by craftsmen. Winners must be present to win and all drawn names will be returned to be eligible for each drawing.

When entering Mentone on either State Road 25 or 19, watch for the festival signs to lead the way to Mentone's fun filled day in the park. Come and plan to spend the day.



Beth Fugate will be playing her harp during the Arts and Crafts Festival.



Gary Nellans at work on his wood working craft. Nellans is planning to display and sell at the Arts and Crafts Festival in the park.



One of the many booths that will be set up at the park.

Arts and Crafts In The Park

Mentzer Park, Mentone

Saturday, June 28, 1986

Agenda

9:00-9:45	Nature Walk-Elaine Fugate
9:30	John McClements, Accordion Player
10:00	Beth Fugate, Harpist
10:30	Nature Walk-Elaine Fugate
11:30	Beth Fugate, Harpist
12:00	Cloggers
1:30	Charlie Holbrook, Guitarist and Vocalist
2:00	J.D. Wood, Guitarist
3:00	Mentone-Burket Fireman Water Ball Contest
4:00	Cloggers

Law academy graduate

Deputy Marshal Kraig S. Smith of the Akron Police Department will be among 102 officers who will graduate from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, 1986. The academy is located one-half mile southwest of Plainfield.

The Honorable Linley E. Pearson, Attorney General, will be principal speaker at the event. Colonel Arthur R. Raney, Jr., the Academy's Executive Director; and Patrolman Bret E. McCord, Daleville Police Department, Class President, will also address the graduating officers, their families and guests.

Indiana requires all non-elected law enforcement officers to successfully complete basic training within their first year of service. Failure to complete the training results in the officer losing the power of arrest.

It is interesting to note that

tax money is not used to support this program. There is no charge to the officer or department; instead, the training is funded through court costs paid by traffic violators and persons charged with criminal offenses.

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Thursday, July 3

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Drive-Up Open 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Friday, July 4

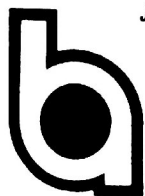
Lobby and Drive-Up Closed All Day

Saturday, July 5

Lobby Closed All Day
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Beaver Dam United Methodist holds Bible School

The Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, located at Kosciusko County roads 1000 west and 1000 south, recently completed week long Vacation Bible School activities. The theme for this year was "Walking With Jesus".

Each age group was introduced to "discipleship" through this VBS course. Three and four year olds had

lessons around the theme "Learning What Jesus Wants". Five and six year olds studied "Learning from Jesus". Children going into second and third grade had a theme of "Living For and Following Jesus Today". Fourth and fifth grade students followed "Steps to Answering Jesus' Call", and sixth grade and teen students studied "Following

Jesus, the REAL Leader".

Average attendance for the week was 91. A special mission offering was received, and it will be given to the Beaman Home, a shelter for abused women and children, located in Warsaw.

Sheila Warren served as Director for the week, and was assisted by Sherri Shewman and Jan Barber.



Members of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church Bible School kindergarten class were: First row, left to right: Laura Warren, Dan Alber, Amanda Barr; second row, Adam Swick, Mark Gagnon, Micah Lukens, Brian Balmer, Tiffany Horn, Rhonda Doud, Barney Haney. Third row, Orville Haney, Jenny Day, Ryan McFarland, Mark Wortley, Brenda Rose, David Balmer, Serena Swick, and Jonathon Knisley. Fourth row, Cara Lyn Tucker, Vicki Harrold, Beth Baker and Alice Balmer. (NEWS Photo)



Nursery members were: First row: Holly Stackhouse, Derrick Deardorff, Dennis Hiatt, Jeremiah Haney, Andrew Swick, Shane, Elyse Baker.

Craft helpers were: Second row: Sharlene Haney, Marilyn Goodwin holding Tracey Swick, Jill Butt, and Lori Baker.

Kitchen help were: Roxanne Wortley, Theresa Alber, Linda Tucker and Sherry Smalley. (NEWS Photo)



Primary department consisted of: First row: Mindy Gray, Brandon Wortley, Neil Bryant, Shawn Balmer, Eric Rodenberg, Catrina Norman, Gwen Gunter, Christy Warren. Second row: Kelly Deardorff, Matt Tucker, Jessica Moyer, Tony Goodwin, Shannon Arnett, Eva Salmons, Tommy Widman, Sarah Calhoun. Third row: Pam McFarland and Brenda Deardorff. (NEWS Photo)



Three and four year old members were: Derin Alber, Nathan Shewman, Caleb Shewman, Wendy Warren, Jamie Doud and Stacy Denny. Second row, Lucas Fredrick, Dane Smalley, Brooke Smalley, Elizabeth Jarboe, Debbie Balmer and Joshua Knisley. Third row, Sharon Swick, Janice Feldman, Sherri Shewman and Kay Snyder. (NEWS Photo)



Middlers and Teens: First row, Kristen Deardorff, Amber Jarboe, Michelle Day, Matthew Worley, Second row, Sandy Gunter, Aminta Norman, Bobbie Riddle, Beth Rose, Gretchen Gunter, Jennifer Lukens, Derek Alber. Third row, Rita Prater, Monica Hammond, Bonnie Whittenberger, Sheila Warren, Dan Tucker, Tammy Widman and the Rev. Bob Jarboe were also attending Bible School at Beaver Dam. (NEWS Photo)

Hoover appointed

Huntington College President Eugene B. Habecker has announced the appointment of Greg Hoover as the college's new public relations officer. Hoover moved to the post May 15, after serving in the admissions department of the college since November of 1984.

Hoover graduated from Huntington College in 1982 with the bachelor of arts in history, and has completed coursework toward the master of arts in history and economics at Ball State University. Prior to joining the college staff he served as the campaign manager for Congressman Elwood "Bud" Hillis' (R-Ind.) 1984 re-election bid.

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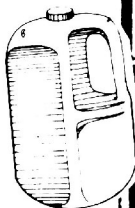
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Softball news

Chicks defeat Bears

The girls softball teams of the Chicks and the Bears met on the field on June 10 with the Chicks winning over the Bears 30-13. The game was called by time.

The Chicks pitcher was Amber Arnett. Chick players with RBI's were Bridget Gearhart, 7, Kim Willard 7, Amber Arnett 1, Rachelle Feldman 2, Heather Murphy 1, and Amy French 4; unearned runs 4.

The starting pitcher for the Bears was Christine Heller with help from Angela Howard who was relieved by Kendra Howard. Bears players with RBI's were Kendra Howard 2, Tammie Reese 1, Christine Heller 3, Christine Henkle 1, Carissa Manns 1, Angela Smith 1, and Heidi Blue 1.

Lady Bugs fall to Bears

June 3 the girls softball teams of the Bears and the Ladybugs met on the field.

The final score was Bears 23-Ladybugs 10. The Bears starting pitcher was Angela Howard, who was relieved by Christine Heller. The players with RBI's were Kim Steininger 5, Christine Henkle 2, Jackie Shepherd 2, Kendra Howard 1, Carissa Mann 2, Felicia Backus 5, Tammie Reese 1, Angela Smith 1, and Christine Heller 2; unearned runs 2. Players who helped on defense were Angela Smith, Heidi Blue and Kara Kamp.

The starting pitcher for the Ladybugs was Heather Craft, who was relieved by Lisa Clemans. Players with RBI's are Heather Craft 3, Lisa Bowman 1, Cheri Tucker 1, Missy Saner 1, Lori Rensberger 1, and Lisa Clemans 1; non-earned runs 2.

Kittens fall to Bears

On June 12, the Bears played the Kittens. The Bear's won 27-7. The Bear's out-hit the Kittens 16-5.

Pokagon events set

Pokagon State Park will host the seventh of nine regional races in the third annual AUL/Governor's Cup Running Series on Saturday, August 16, at 9:00 a.m. Each regional race and the AUL/Governor's Cup includes an 8-kilometer (4.97 miles) race and a one mile fun run.

Registration forms for the series can be obtained at the park or by calling the toll free hotline at 1-800-622-4931. In Fort Wayne contact AUL General Agent Harold P. Roe at (219) 423-1416. Roe is the honorary race chairman for the Pokagon State Park event. A pre-registration fee of \$7.00 is charged for each 8K race up to the Wednesday before each event. Race day registration at the park is \$9.00. Participants in the 8K will receive a souvenir shirt. There is no fee for participation in the fun run.

Numerous awards and prizes in 32 divisions, including the male and female wheelchair divisions and the age 80 and over division, will be presented to participants in the 8K. Ribbons will be awarded to fun run finishers. All 8K division winners will be guests for the 1986 AUL/Governor's Cup Run scheduled in Indianapolis this September 27.

In addition to the seventh race at Pokagon State Park, the next two events in the series are as follows:

* Potato Creek State Park - September 20, 10:00 a.m. (North Liberty, St. Joseph County)

* AUL/Governor's Cup Run - September 27, 10:00 a.m. (Indianapolis, Marion County).

* Fun runs begin 30 minutes prior to each 8K. Governor Orr and American United Life Insurance Company sponsors the AUL/Governor's Cup Running Series to benefit the Indiana State Parks and to encourage positive health practices. "Governor Orr and I hope the running series will inspire good health and regular exercise across Indiana," said AUL Chairman Jack E. Reich.

Valley sets camp dates

The Tippecanoe Valley Girls Basketball Camp will begin Friday, June 27th, and continue through July 11th. Grades 5, 6, and 7 will meet from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. each morning and grades 8 and 9 will meet from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. each afternoon. Please contact Coach Ivan Schuler at 269-9896 if you have any questions.



There are 336 dimples on an average golf ball.

Sports aren't everything but they provide good competitive training for boys and girls.

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Class of 1936 of AHS holds reunion



The class of 1936, Akron High School, held their 50th reunion Saturday, June 21, 1986, at the Lions Den in Akron. Twenty-two members of the class were able to attend the festivities. Frank Stephens and his wife were honored guests at the occasion. Stephens was the principal at Akron High School during the 1936 year.

Attending the reunion were: First row, Clara Clemons Hand, Emalene Rhode Kindig, Vera Goehler Moe, Edith Wildermuth Driscoll, Dorothy Carr Bowen, Lenora Barnes Eaton. Second row: Phillip Krieg, Willis Landis, Edna Paxton Curtis, Helen Bemenderfer Hassler, Bob Baber, David Smith. Third row: Merl Hammond, Irene Dixon Baber, Gwen Fleagle Reymore, Ervin Shrout, Don Utter, Wayne Huffman, Boyd Powell, Gerald Kindig, Willis Bradway, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Also attending, but not pictured, was Robert Kern.

(NEWS Photo)



4TH OF JULY VALLEY 3 ON 3

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Because of the two day schedule instead of one day for the Akron Sesquicentennial Celebration all division tournaments will be double elimination. The schedule will be as follows:

July 4
1:00 - Jr. High Division
2:00 - High School Division
5:00 - Family Division

July 5
1:00 - Tradition Division
4:00 - Open Division

Interested persons can contact Bob DuBois at 893-4344.



Miss Sparkle and Mr. Firecracker Contest

The Las Donas Club of Akron is sponsoring the Miss Sparkle and Mr. Firecracker contest to be held on July 4, 1986. The contestants must be between three and six years of age.

The children are asked to ride in the Fourth of July Parade as a separate entry on a float or similar conveyance. They are also asked to follow this year's theme - Akron - 150 Years.

The contest will be held following the parade at 1:00 p.m. The following prizes will be awarded: \$25 gift certificate for first place; \$10 for second and \$5 for third. There will also be participation prizes for each child entered. Entries should be accompanied by a \$3 fee and must be submitted no later than Sat., June 28, 1986.

Miss Sparkle & Mr. Firecracker Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Age _____

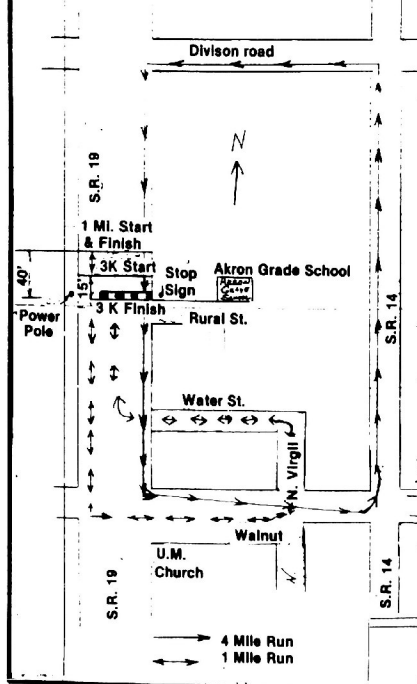
Parent's Name _____

Return with \$3 entry fee to Vicki Harrold, Rt. 2, Akron, IN. 46910, Phone 893-7086 or Jan Barber, Box 659, Akron, IN 46910, Phone 893-4634.

Akron Run Route

State Road 19 North and State Road 14 North will be closed during the race which starts at 8:30 a.m. and is expected to last approximately one hour. City streets affected are Walnut Street east to Virgil Street, north to Water Street, and West back to State Road 19 to the school.

Streets bisecting these streets will be blocked off for approximately 20 minutes. The four mile run will close State Road 19 North, Walnut Street, State Road 14 North, Division Road back to State Road 19. Your cooperation and tolerance will help make this a safe running event to kick off our 4th of July Sesquicentennial celebration.



United in marriage



Angela Thompson and Jon Martin were united in marriage on May 24, 1986, at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Rochester in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Donald Maughn, Rochester, and the Rev. Earl Spivey of Jonesboro.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Thompson, Akron. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Warsaw.

Mrs. Charles Long, organist, accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Larry Summit, as she sang "We Have Only Just Begun," "Wedding Song," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations accented with pink roses.

Penny Geiger, Akron, was maid of honor; Tanya Geiger, Akron; Penny Ramsey, Akron; Sheila Bussard, Logansport; and Jackie Fites, Akron, were bridesmaids. Robyn Thompson, Akron, and Jamie Martin, Warsaw, were flower girls. They carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. The flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Ronnie Dittman, of Akron.

Jeff Boggs, Pierceton, was best man; Darrell Mast, and Lowell Warner, both of Pierceton; David Munoz, Warsaw; and Jim Martin, Georgia, were groomsmen. J. R. Martin was ring bearer.

Ushers were Ronnie Thompson, North Manchester; and Bret Riemersmali, North Manchester.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall with 150 guests attending. The cake was baked and decorated by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Christy Warder, Peru.

Nichole and Wesley Wiggs, Miami, were gift attendants. Mrs. Terri Thompson was at the gift registry.

The bride and groom are at home at Rt. 3, Warsaw, Indiana.

Beaver Dam News

The Beaver Dam Ladies Aid met at the home of Ruth Heighway for their June meeting on Wednesday, June 18. The new minister, Rev. Robert Jarboe, joined us. Others present were Lena Igo, Doris and Judy Haney, Lura Cumberland, Sherri Shewman, Edith Heighway, also Mary Adams and Margaret Butt, from Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shewman and Caleb, entertained for Nathan's 4th birthday on Saturday, June 14th with a cook-out supper, which did get rained out, but the party resumed inside, and enjoyed by Nathan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parker, of Leesburg and by the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heighway and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shewman. Others present were Jennifer Shewman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shewman, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kindig, Sarah and Scott, and Janice Shewman and her sister. Nathan received many nice gifts.

Bible school is being held this week, June 16-20, at the Beaver Dam U.M. Church. Attendance has been from 85-90 children. They will present their program during the church services Sunday morning June 22nd.

Service Notes

Capt. Jeffrey L. Shriver, son of Gerald E. Shriver of 1008 1/2 Jefferson St., Rochester, Ind., and Marjorie H. Brown of Rt. 2, Ithaca, N.Y., has graduated from the Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Graduates of the school studied communication skills, international relations, manpower management, and responsibilities that prepare Junior Air Force officers for command and staff duties.

Shriver is an assistant chief of the Contract Management Division at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Pa.

Mentone Youth League



Meets: Front row: Sarah Bruner, Brianne Baber, Rickey Johnson, Joshua Long, Katie Nixon, Cory Fore, Johnna Phillips.

Second row: Morris DeMarco, Janelle Gross, Johnny Hampshire, Emily Cripe, Matt Bose, Tony DeMarco, Bryon Warren, Dick Cripe, asst. coach.

Back: Mr. Johnson, Rick Phillips, coach.

Olive Bethel Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Von Leach, Brad and Amanda of Niceville, Florida spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Leininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Safford, Alisha and Angelia, of Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz took a trip on the Mississippi River on a River Boat from Amana, Iowa to Dubuque to Davenport, Iowa. They started Friday morning and traveled until Monday morning. This was a one-hundred mile trip.

Mrs. Steve Kerby, Galveston; Mrs. Tom Snively, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. John Grable and Tim, South Whitley; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zolman, Hillside, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Penny and Jonathan, Mrs. Bill Kratzer and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Claxton and Pauline Claxton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and daughter, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger, Gary Leininger, Kristi Cole, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Bunch and son, Edwardsburg, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leininger and son and Mishay Walters, Rochester, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Leininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estep and daughters, Mrs. Mark

Marshall, Scott and Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox and Cliff.

Mrs. Steve Kerby, Galveston, and granddaughter, Trisha Ragan, Atlanta, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

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I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the cards, visits, food and prayers during my stay at Parkview Hospital and while recuperating.

Harriet Abbey

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives who sent cards for our 50th wedding anniversary, also for the lovely gifts we received. They were all appreciated very much. Thanks again.

Devon and Wilma Tucker

Thank you to all who expressed sympathy in any way upon the death of our father, Ed Miller. A special thanks also to Jon Good, Foster and Good Funeral Home, the Rev. Malone and the Rev. Leininger. We are appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

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Obituaries

B. JANE HARTER

Mrs. B. Jane Harter, 67, of 57739 County Rd. 1, South, Rt. 4, Elkhart, died at 8:15 a.m. Monday, June 16, 1986 in Elkhart General Hospital. She had been in failing health several years.

Born in Akron, Indiana on January 20, 1919, she was the daughter of Alfred and Iva (Perry) Nelson. She was married in 1946 to Roy Harter, who died in 1965. She was married to Lloyd Howard, who preceded her in death in 1970.

Mrs. Harter was a self-employed bookkeeper and had resided in the Elkhart area 40 years, moving there from Warsaw.

Her survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Sherry Catalano, Denver, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Verna Bailor, Pueblo, Colo.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Floor, of Elkhart and Mrs. Julia (Mickey) Nelson, of Jimtown; five brothers, Lewis Nelson, Gas City, Ind., Dorwin (Ted) Nelson, Drummond Island, Mich., Paul Nelson, Reynolds, Ind., Dick Nelson of Silver Lake, and Oliver (Lindy) Nelson, of Elkhart. One stepson, one stepdaughter, five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services were Wednesday, June 18, in the Warner Funeral Home, 1109 Lincoln Way West, Osceola, Ind., with the Rev. Kenneth Men-

denhall officiating. Interment was in the Olive Cemetery in Elkhart.

ROY E. HARBAUGH

Roy E. Harbaugh, 62, of 308 South Buffalo St., North Manchester, died at 2:42 p.m. Thursday, June 18, 1986 in the Parkview Oncology Center, Ft. Wayne, following an extended illness.

The son of Roy and Maude (Sigman) Harbaugh, Sr., he was born in Indianapolis on October 2, 1923. On June 15, 1985, he was united in marriage to Eva Hetzner, who survives.

Harbaugh had worked for Safe Guard Security, Huntington.

In addition to his wife, Eva Harbaugh, other survivors include one stepson, John R. Hetzner, Silver Lake; three step-daughters, Lisa Kempfer, New Glarus, Wisc., Mrs. Gary (Julia) Gerber and Jill Hetzner, both of North Webster; his mother, Mrs. Maude Harbaugh, Indianapolis; one sister, Bertha Bernitt, of Indianapolis, and seven step-grandchildren. One step-grandchild and one brother are deceased.

Services were Sunday, June 22, at the DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester with the Rev. Robert Gidley officiating and burial was in the Eel River Old German Baptist cemetery in Kosciusko County.

M. VIOLA HILBERG

M. Viola Funnell Hilberg, 76, of 3072 Holiday Beach Drive, Avon Park, Fla.,

formerly of Akron, died at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1986 at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born April 25, 1910 in Kosciusko County to Lyman R. and Alice Brady Swick. She had lived in the Akron, Rochester and Mentone areas until moving to Florida four years ago. On April 28, 1928, she was married to Harry E. Funnell, who died Feb. 19, 1977. On Oct. 16, 1981, she was married to Fred Hilberg, who survives. She was retired from the Owens Illinois Glass Co., Warsaw, and had been a member of the War Mothers of Mentone and the 1910 Club.

Surviving with the husband are two daughters, Wanda M. Fultz, South Bend, and La Donna H. Enyart, Loveland, Ohio; a son, Wayne Funnell, Arlington Heights, Ill.; seven grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, and two brothers, Orval and Leonard Swick, Rt. 2, Akron.

Services were Saturday in the Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron with the Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery. Memorials may be made to charity.

WCTU holds June meeting

The Akron WCTU met in the Library on Wednesday evening June 18th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ray Doering. Devotions were given by Velma Bright centering her thoughts around "Brighten the Corner Where You Are". A short business session was held and an election of officers followed. The officers for the 1986-87 year are: President, Mrs. Ray Doering; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee Stubblefield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Paul Kindig; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lee Gearhart and Treasurer, Velma Bright.

Mrs. Paul Bowen dismissed the meeting with prayer. Flowers were then delivered to shut-ins of the community. When they returned, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ray Doering and Mrs. Paul Bowen.

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The Akron Keen-agers had a carry-in dinner at the Akron Lions Club nutrition site Tuesday, June 17. There were twenty-four present, three guests, Debbie Huff from Illinois, Margaret Engle, Warsaw, and John Kunhmyer, Peru. Our thanks to Mark Hartzler, Director of the Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron for the dinner napkins. To Evelyn Krieg, Ruth Bammerlin, Margaret Eber and Geraldine Hill for the baked goods. Kenneth Bright, Paul White, drivers, handy men, etc.

For it is through your efforts this program is working in your home town. John Kunhmyer of Peru talked about Osteoporosis. Is it in your future? First Aid for poisoning, The ABC's of Self Protection, etc. Senior Citizens come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. For your meal reservations please call 893-7204 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:30.

The menu for the week of June 30 to July 4 is:

Monday - Chef's Special.
Tuesday - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed bean salad, orange, white bread, peanut butter cookie, milk, coffee.

Wednesday - Baked ham, cooked cabbage, macaroni 'n' cheese, milk, coffee.

Thursday - Fried chicken, broccoli, applesauce, dinner roll, tapioca, milk, coffee.

Friday - Closed - Independence Day.

French's to display historical pictures



Historical pictures of Akron and the community will be on display at French's Home Furnishings June 28 and July 4-5. The public is invited to come in and reminisce. Many of the photos were donated by the library. Penny Leininger, pictured, painted the mural of Akron. (NEWS Photo)

Akron Carnegie Library

Walt Disney's Epcot, by Harry Abrams - Epcot is an Experimental Prototype Community of tomorrow, in the heart of Florida.

Battles For Atlanta, by Ronald Bailey - Another in the series of the Civil War, subtitled, "Sherman Moves East."

Cousin Rosamund, by Rebecca West - As children in "The Fountain Overflows", Adolescents in "This Real Night", Rose, Mary, and Rosamund come to maturity in this novel. It is a maturity that Rose and Mary do not entirely choose for themselves, one they are forced into when Rosamund marries a man of dubious morals and unfathomable vulgarity - a man they can only despise.

Dog Stories, by James Herriot - The world's most famous vet has collected into one volume all his own stories of the animal that he cares for the most.

Caroline, The Queen, by Jean Plaidy - License and lechery sully the English throne - as a valiant queen fights for the future of her dynasty. A sweeping tale of courage and undying passion, set against a background rich in colorful

characters and vivid events.

Last Of The Breed, by Louis L'Amour - Here L'Amour reveals himself as masterful a contemporary storyteller, as he is a historical novelist. It is a classic tale of pursuit and survival in the most forbidding land ever known - the Siberian wilderness of Soviet Russia.

A Falling Star, by Betty Leslie-Melville - The biography of Betty and Jock Leslie-Melville, an enchanted romance in a fairy-tale world of exotic Africa. They had everything, including the one thing money can't buy - true love.

Camelot Country, by Marjorie McEvoy - The last thing Deborah expected to discover in Cornwall was love, intrigue, and danger!

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AKRON

Akron is a small town located in the central part of Indiana. Akron was founded on the date of July fourth 1836. It was founded by an American and his name was Joseph Sippy. Akron is a small town with not very many people. There are a little over a thousand people located in Akron. Akron has changed a lot since July 4, 1836.

Akron has a lumber company and three factories for people to work in. Akron also has a fire station, a police station, a bank, and a post office located in the middle of Akron. Akron also has a dime store, two drug stores and five doctors.

Akron also has a Elementary school and a Jr. High School. After school ends this year, Akron is going to build a new Jr. High and tear down the old Jr. High. Akron isn't going to tear the gym down they are going to leave it there and rebuild the inside.

The Whittenberger family was among the original settlers and the only family name that still has some of there relatives still living in Akron.

The land that was for sale back then was very cheap. Each family built a log cabin and all went to the land office and entered their land at \$1.25 per acre. There cabins were made of logs out of woods.

In 1927 airplane crashed into the old Rader house southeast of Akron. This house is one the farm presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rhodes. Akron is a very nice town to live in.

Aaron Brofford
8th Grade

WHY I LIKE AKRON

I like Akron because there are nice people that live in town. It's a little town and isn't too crowded. Everybody keeps the park nice and clean so everyone can enjoy it.

On the fourth of July it's nice because everyone can have a family get-together and watch the parade. They can go back to the school after they get done eating and walk around. Then when it gets dark, you bring a blanket or chairs and watch the fireworks.

This year Akron is 150 years old. To raise the money for the fourth of July we are going to pick corn for a man who didn't get his picked this year. A lot of kids from the school and other people are going to help on April 19, 1986.

Summer vacation is coming up. I like to ride my bike in town and stop and see my friends who live in town. I like going to Akron school because I have a lot of friends who go to Akron school. I wouldn't want to leave my friends and Akron and move some place else.

A lot of times when I come to Akron I see a lot of people that I know. When I go into a store I see people I know. Clerks at the stores are very nice and so helpful.

My grandma lives in town, so when my cousin and I stay with her we always go uptown. When we bring our bikes to town we ride all over town.

Shari Baumgartner
7th Grade

AKRON

In 1835, a medical doctor named Joseph Sippy founded an unknown town, which he named Akron. He put together a prospecting party and went west to see if there was any good land. Sippy was 44 years of age when he went to explore the land and he was the first white man on that territory. The original settlers and the only family name that has remained in Akron for over the past 150 years has been the Whittenberger family.

Since the founding of Akron, it has been going through many changes. In over 150 years of being part of Indiana, Akron has progressed very well and many are proud of our little town.

Many people want to come or live here because of the sense of security. At night you can walk down the street feeling safe. People don't have to worry about getting mugged because it has never happened here recently. Many of the citizens have said that they would not want Akron to become a big city like Miami, Florida, and New York City because the crime rate, the number of killings, rapes, muggings, and the drug selling rates would fly up to a very high percentage. They have also said that they could not stand to live here if it was a big city because of drunks, bums, and the noise that would come with a big city. It is fairly quiet here and people are very happy with it. The thought of Akron becoming a big, noisy, fast-paced city is beyond our imaginations. Many of us here in Akron are very happy with the town we have. We don't have as many good jobs as people in these bigger cities do, but we are happy with the money and jobs we do have. Even a small town like Akron is having more progress with things like drugs and suicides than bigger cities are. We of Akron, Indiana, are very proud and happy in our little town. That is why I think Akron is a good place to live.

Lisa Shidler
7th Grade

WHY I LOVE AKRON

Akron is a small town with just enough people in it. It isn't too large or too small. All the people there are all so sweet.

I love the people, like Maria Bailey, who work in the store and restaurants who are so sweet and kind. They know just what to say when you're feeling down in the dumps so you

walk out really happy with yourself and other people.

Also the people in Akron keep themselves and their homes nice and clean, so when that clean all of Akron should be, and is clean too. The houses there are so pretty and so beautifully large and old fashioned.

I don't live in Akron, but I live right outside of Athens which is about 15 or 20 min. out of Akron, but I go to school there so I know some of the people who do live there.

Akron has a newspaper, a drugstore, a hardware store, and a couple of diners so it's modern, but yet it's not.

I deliver the Rochester Sentinel to one half of Akron. All the people on my route are so understanding. If I accidentally skip them or if I'm late I hope they never stop being sweet or kind, but I'm sure they will never stop being that way because they live in Akron. I'm going to miss all of them when I give it back to Toni, who is running for "Miss Akron" since I am only doing it for the month of May.

I want everyone to know that this town of Akron is the best or one of the best towns around.

Hopie Garrison
8th Grade

AKRON

Dr. Joseph Sippy, who was living near Akron, Ohio, set out on July 1, 1836 to north central Indiana. Dr. Sippy planned to take his family and relatives to their region to settle and farm the good, rich soil that lay ahead.

The wagon train slowly moved across the dense, wooded region up into a little town called White Pigeon, Michigan. Dr. Sippy didn't want to travel straight across from Ohio to Indiana because of swampy regions around Fort Wayne. They then traveled south through Warsaw, which was a little town of five houses, and soon reached what is now Akron, Indiana.

I like living in Akron because it is a small portion of land set aside from the urban world. With its small population, a little over a thousand, it is easy to get acquainted with most of the people, who are mostly friends and relatives. Another reason I like living in Akron is hearing the older folks, mostly farmers, talk for hours about what it was like when they were children and hearing the tales of what they did when they were my age. The best reasons I like living in Akron are the people, the fresh air, and the warmth and friendship you get when you are around this small community. The best way I can describe this town is a warm, small, friendly community is the country of north central Indiana full of pride and tradition, and I'm proud to be a part of it.

Corey Bowman
8th Grade

The pioneers that came to Akron 150 years ago came to improve the natural resources and build a community. The citizens have always appreciated the advantages brought from the agricultural interests.

This community had its beginning soon after War of 1812. At close of the war, soldiers could not be paid on account of a lack of money. The government promised land grants in the northwest territory as soon as it would be advisable to journey there. More than twenty years elapsed before these men were able to claim land grants with safety.

In 1835 Dr. Sippy of Medina County, Ohio, a native of Virginia and a veteran of 1812. Journeyed through here for the purpose of selecting a location available for homestead. Dr. Sippy was 44 years old.

In 1836 the member of this colony established what was the beginning of Akron. Akron, second largest town in Fulton County, has an interesting history and outstanding mark as a prosperous business center. As well as the religious educa-

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tion and social advantages they enjoyed the pioneers built the community and later generations have maintained it.

A good place to build cabins, an abundance of fuel, a vision of great opportunities, the wilderness where pioneers could carve homes for their families and establish a civilization.

I like Akron because I have a better chance of knowing people in a smaller town. I have more individual help in school than if I lived in a big city.

Wendy Utter
8th Grade

Akron is a small town with a big population. I like living in Akron because it is such a quiet town and has so many things to do. Akron has many different places you can go to get service. Some of the places are Harris Drugs, Tinkley Insurance, Arters Drug Store, Harvey's, Day Hardware, and GTE telephone service. In all, these stores have very nice people who will help you in any way they can.

If you are driving through Akron and you run out of gas or diesel you will probably go past either the Sonoco filling station, Stevens Garage, or Ron's Garage. Akron has many different factories. There is Pikes Lumber Company which is located on the southeast side of town. Wen Products is located almost right in front of Pikes but a little to the west of it. Right behind Pikes there is Sonoco Products Inc. If you get hungry or thirsty you can go down to the Freezer Fresh or up to the Polish Pub, the Cafe, Arters, or Harris's.

I like going to Akron School because it has such nice teachers and so many sports you can be in. The teachers that I have this year are so nice and will help you on your homework but they will not do it for you. In gym we do many different activities. Some of those activities are softball and dodge ball. Only when it is nice out we can play softball, run around the track, and play flag football.

Matt Smith
8th Grade

Akron Sidewalk Days June 28

AKRON JULY 4th AGENDA

Saturday, June 28

- * 4 Mile Run and 1 Mile Fitness-Fun Run, 8:30 a.m.
- * Sidewalk Sales
- * Ice Cream Social, 6-8:00 p.m.
- * Queen Crowning, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 4

- * Parade, 11:00 a.m.
- * Street Dance, Charlie Cropper, WWKI Kokomo, 1:30 p.m.
- * Basketball, 3 on 3
- * Karate Demonstration, 1:30 p.m.
- * Arts and Crafts (two days)
- * Flea Market (two days)
- * Cutie King and Queen Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- * Band Competition, 4:00 p.m.
- * Larger Carnival
- * Mountain-man Rendezvous, 4th, 12:30-7:00; 5th, 10:00-7:00
- * Horseshoe Pitching Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- * Evening Entertainment, Wild Country Band, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- * Spectacular Fireworks, 9:00 p.m. (dark)

FIREWORKS

Saturday, July 5

- * Second Day of Carnival, 1:00 p.m.
- (1000 free ride tickets given away)
- * Rendezvous Continues
- * Baking Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- * Beard Contest, 1:00 p.m.
- * Old-fashioned Games, 1:30 p.m.
- * Rochester Heymakers (dancers), 3:00 p.m.
- * New Life Singers, 3:30 p.m.
- * Community Carry-In Dinner with Hog Roast, 5-7 p.m.
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SERVICES: Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School, Sid Albor, Superintendent; 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration; First Thursday, 1:30 p.m.; Talma United Methodist Women. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Pastor. Phone 353-7898.

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SERVICES: Early Bird Class, 8:00 a.m.; Worship Celebration, Nursery provided, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:45 a.m.; Youth activities announced; Fourth Wednesday, United Methodist Women. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Pastor. Phone 353-7898.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.; "Magnify the Lord... Let us Exalt His Name Together" Psalm 34:3. We invite all persons to come and worship with us, and praise Almighty God. We have Sunday School classes for all ages. Everyone welcome to all services. Don Poyser, Pastor. Phone 491-3945; Dave Meredith, Sunday School Supt.; John Lash, Assistant; Darlene Drudge, Pam Florey, Bev Romine, Jr. S.S. Supts.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Worship, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 7 p.m.; Nursery available for all services; Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Lowell Burrus, Pastor; Lawrence See, Asso. Pastor; Rick Tolley, Youth Pastor.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. David Colet, Pastor; Helen Cox, Supt.; Minnie Ellison, Asst. Supt.

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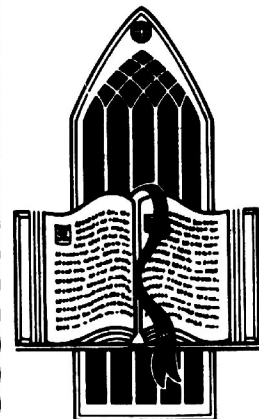
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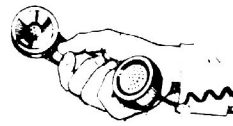
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JACK L. STUCKER
Clark of the Circuit Court of Fulton County, Rochester, Indiana.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jack L. Stucker, deceased, No. E. 84-44.
Notice is hereby given that Jacqueline Johnson as Personal Representative of the above named estate, has filed a report of final accounting together with petition to make distribution of remaining assets to the parties believed entitled thereto. The same will be set upon by said Court on the 18th day of July, 1986, unless written objections are presented to the Court on or before that date.
Dated this 18th day of June, 1986.
Kathryn L. Spice,
Clark of the Circuit Court of Fulton County

Robert E. Peterson
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Rochester, Indiana 46875
Attorneys for Estate 26

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June 28

Executive Alcoholism now National epidemic

"Gee, boss, you really have a drinking problem, don't you?"

Can you imagine any subordinate in business saying that to his superior? Not likely.

"Wow, how can you afford all this cocaine, boss? It must cost you several hundred dollars a week!"

And that question is not among the most-asked in business circles either.

Executive alcoholism and drug abuse are part of the national epidemic of these diseases. A study of Fortune 500 companies four years ago disclosed that 18 percent of surveyed executives admitted concern over their own drinking. This is double the percentage of alcoholics in the workplaces of America.

Executives are tougher to confront and treat than blue-collar workers. There is true denial among persons in power positions of business and industry. Many companies say they have difficulty dealing with alcoholic executives because (a) they aren't required to keep regular hours and (b) they are often "protected" by secretaries, subordinates and peers.

Drug addiction often causes employees to steal from employers and/or customers. Until she was caught and fired, a high-ranking executive in a major advertising agency for months billed clients for work never done and diverted the proceeds to support a \$2,000 a week habit that included heroin and other drugs.

Like alcoholism, cocaine-abusing is mounting across the country. Crack, the highly addictive, smokable form of cocaine, is invading business. Judging by callers to 800-COCAINE Helpline, nearly half of all crack users are employed in jobs paying \$25,000 a year or more and 25 percent smoke the drug at work.

Get professional help immediately. Before selecting an intervention counselor, find out how much experience he/she has had with this type of case. Don't try to counsel the executive yourself. He may get the false impression that you're giving him all the help he needs.

Document the deterioration in the executive's performance. Present your information in a factual, firm, no-name-calling way. Leave off-the-job behavior to spouse, family members or friends. Keep confidential the fact that an intervention is being planned. Don't be overly sympathetic at the intervention. Allow the executive to feel the full

weight of what he/she is being confronted with.

If the executive resists treatment, deliver an ultimatum - that his job is in jeopardy if he doesn't get help.

Interventions, properly conceived and managed, are

80 percent effective in getting people into treatment. Another 10 percent agree to go in the next few months.

Questions on alcoholism, drug abuse? Call Koala's free Helpline at 1-800-622-4711.

Lessons in relaxation Books

Replacing anxiety and headaches with relaxation is the goal of this popular class called "Behavioral Management of Headaches and Anxiety." Participants will learn how to manage headaches and anxiety by learning structured relaxation techniques. Topics will include: sensitivity to muscle tension and relaxation of

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A limited class size will allow ample time for individual attention in this four session class.

For more information or to register call 267-7169 or 1-800-342-5653, ext. 279.

wanted

Books are needed for the Library Book sale to be on sale the 4th of July.

They can be left at the Library, Town offices or with Bonnie Gearhart who is Chairman of the Book Sale Committee. This sale is taken care of by the Friends of the Library.

Sidewalk Sale Sat. June 28th Save\$\$\$\$\$



Viking Foods is proud to present Frank and the High Times for your dancing or listening enjoyment Friday, June 27th, 7-10 p.m.

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Nickles Assorted Fruit Pies **2 For 99¢**

Nickles Butter Top White Bread **89¢**

8-16 Oz. Coke, Sprite, Cherry Coke, Diet Coke **\$1.79 Plus Deposit**

Fresh Peaches **49¢ Lb.**

Fresh Santa Rosa Plums **89¢ Lb.**

Del Monte Bananas **29¢ Lb.**



Eckrich 1 Lb. Hot Dogs Reg., Beef, Jumbo, Cheese **\$1.49 Pkg.**

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Emge Bulk Bacon **\$1.49 Lb.**

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Eckrich Deli Sliced Roast Beef **\$2.99 Lb.**

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Rochester Street, Akron, as it used to be.



A view of the business section, Akron.



Looking east of the center of the business district of Akron around 1950.

*One hundred and fifty
years have brought
many changes, but
most of the changes
have been "Progress".*

**More history
pictures and stories
will be printed in
future issues.**

History

Akron Fair started by Legion Community supported elevator

The first "Fair" I recorded was on September 6, 1920, and was instigated by the American Legion, it was originally named "Legion Field Day." It was held on the streets of Akron, and in some of the business establishments. There were no state roads then, and therefore no restrictions on having streets fairs were enforced. In 1925 the Legion cooperated with the merchants and the Chamber of Commerce, and had a big affair. Besides the usual games, contests, concessions and refreshment stands they had band concerts, parachute jumps, balloon ascensions, water battles put on by the Fire Department, dances, and various free acts of the juggling or aerial fetes type.

These Legion Field Days were always held on Labor Day each year from 1920 to 1929, except in 1924. That year "Defense Day" was held on September 12 instead. It had been proclaimed Defense Day by the President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge. It was held throughout the United States because it was

the 6th Anniversary of the Battle of St. Mihiel, and the retirement of Army Chief of Staff, John J. Pershing. (The Battle of St. Mihiel was the last campaign in world War I.) So for this occasion a fair was not held, but a parade, band concert, and a speech by the Warsaw judge were the activities for the day.

The first regular Akron Fair was held on September 2, 3, and 4 of 1929, in the parking lot behind Leininger's store. The state roads had gone through, so there were no more street fairs. The first Fair Board consisted of: Jay Emahiser, president; Claude Burrows, treasurer; and Marion Fultz, secretary. Other board members were Daniel Leininger, Judd Curtis, Neva Kinder, Lavonne Bemenderfer, Myrtle Davis, and Harold Norman. School was let out on Friday afternoon during the fair, and all the children received free ride tickets.

In 1958 it was moved to the school grounds, using the high school gym for exhibits and the grade school grounds for games and concessions. Whit Gast was often in charge of the agricultural

exhibits. In the 60's it was often referred to as the P.T.O. School Fall Festival and Akron Agricultural Fair. The last year it was carried on was in 1967.

Since 1967 the Akron Fair became more commonly known as a 4th of July celebration. This is the first time since 1958 the fair has been held at its origin.

Jewelry store opened in 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Saner owned and operated a jewelry store located where the present Kindig Realty and Helvey Insurance Agency is located.

They carried different brands of watches, diamonds, costume jewelry, and clocks.

They started their business in 1947, then sold to Mr. Wayne Groninger in 1954.

His chief lines of merchandise were Bulova, Caravelle, diamonds, jewelry and clocks.

Mr. Groninger sold his business in 1972. He still does repair work in his home.

Since Akron was a rural community, it felt the need of a grain elevator.

The first elevator was built and owned by Felt Lydecker. It was well supported by the farm community.

Later a Co-op elevator was built about a quarter of a block from "Lydeckers Elevator." This was operated and partially owned by Fletcher Stoner.

Eventually Stoner and Lydecker became partners. Then Frank Halderman was co-owner and operator of the Co-op.

Felt Lydecker and Frank Halderman became partners after the retirement of Fletcher Stoner, who eventually retired.

Frank Halderman became the sole owner of Halderman's elevator. The Co-op became known as "The Old Elevator."

George Baum, a business man from Grant County, who had owned an elevator in Sweetser, Ind. then had operated a furniture store in Anderson, Ind. moved to Akron and bought the "Old Elevator." This was in 1924.

A few months after George Baum arrived in Akron he and Frank Halderman became partners. The "Old Elevator" became the grain storage and they operated from the main elevator, then known as "Halderman-Baum."

This partnership continued until November of 1934. It was then that George Baum asked his son-in-law Charles (Chuck) Irelan to become partners. This continued as

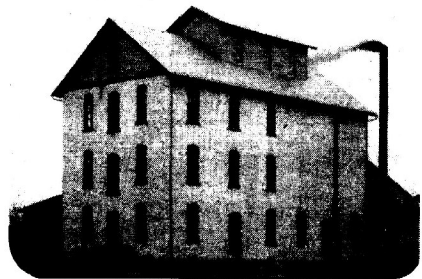
"Irelan and Baum". It was then a grain, lumber and builders hardware business. It operated until Chuck

death in December of 1965. Chuck Irelan's death ended well over a hundred years of continual partnership.

It was an era of horse drawn vehicles and threshing rings. Wheat harvest was a major event in the community. This finally gave way to tractors, trucks and motors.

After Chuck Irelan's death George Baum and his daughter, Helen Irelan, sold the elevator to Byron Thompson.

When Byron Thompson retired he sold the elevator to Shannon Buck, who owned it until the fire, which ended the elevator in Akron.



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Budweiser Clydesdale came from Akron Opera House also used for graduations

An expectant mother, named Laura knew, on Halloween night that it was time to send for the doctor. This was ninety-seven years ago, and there was no telephone in that Seward Township home, so a neighbor, J.P. Robinson, started out on horseback to Silver Lake to fetch Dr. Ira Leckrone while Mrs. Robinson stayed with Laura. Wouldn't you know that it would be pouring down rain, and the horse had to wade mud belly deep in places? Pranksters had built rail fences across the road

and put corn shocks in the road, which had to be removed before the doctor could get through with his buggy. After running this obstacle course, the doctor reached Laura's home, only to find that twin girls had already arrived and that the mother and daughters were doing fine. Lulu and Bula were born after midnight—therefore November 1 in 1889.

This information came from a five page family history which Gladys Pfeiffer of

Silver Lake shared with the Milbern School Association. Part of this information was used in the Mentone Community History. Mrs. Pfeiffer provided about James Lenius Paxton (1865-1949) and his wife Laura Ellen Adams (1886-1948). James (or Jim) was a cousin of Hobart Paxton who lived north of Mentone. About 1910 Jim Paxton and his partner, Clarence L. Morett, had a livery barn in Akron where the library now stands. Later they had a livery barn in Peru.

"When dealing in horses," Mrs. Pfeiffer said, "they sold a Clydesdale to Budweiser Beer, which was one of the eight original horses used on their beer wagon. A Budweiser Beer representative came from St. Louis, Missouri via the Erie R.R. to Akron, Indiana in a special car designed for his quarters in one end and the horse in the other. It is believed the horse was sold for may \$100, a fabulous price in those days." Laura was Mrs. Pfeiffer's grandmother and Bula was her mother.

A.A. Gast built the Opera house in the early 1900's. It was built above and back of Scott's Drug Store (now Harris Drug Store) and consisted of a large room with a balcony and a stage where many plays and programs were performed.

It was in the early 1900's up to 1915 when the first movie HIWATHA was shown in the Opera House by lantern slide (the equipment smelled of coal oil). Traveling stock

companies would come in the winter season to put on a weeks performances of TEN NIGHTS IN THE BARROOM, LENA RIVERS, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, and other melodramas. Between the scenes some professionals along with local talent presented by Whit Gast and Bookie Cook, cracked jokes and sang songs poking fun at local citizens.

The Opera House was also used for graduations, public speakers, and clubs.

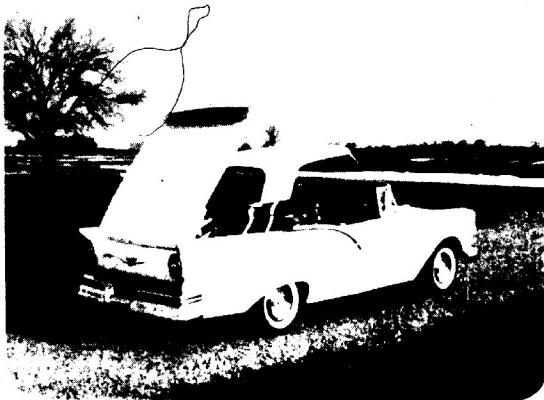


Mrs. James, Mr. L. Paxton, Jack Anderson and the lady is believed to be Mrs. Anderson.



Miller's Hardware Picnic. Back row: Unknown, Frank Madeford, Lee Moore, Roy Jones, unknown. Front row: unknown, Mrs. Bill Miller, Wilma and Billy Miller, W.C. Miller.

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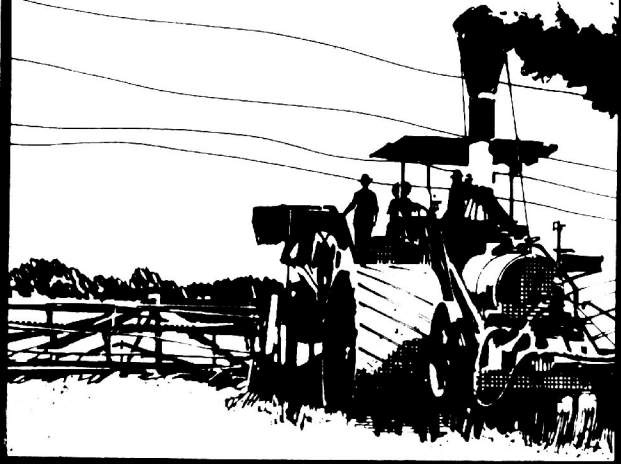
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Cornerstone for library laid in 1914

THE AKRON CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Akron Carnegie Public Library is the result of the enthusiasm of Rev. M.H. Kraus and a few spirited citizens of Akron.

Prior to 1870 there had been a collection of books shelved in a drug store and loaned by Milo Bright. The small fee he received was paid by the township.

In 1912 a petition was circulated with a view to obtaining a Public Library building and various preliminaries necessary for establishing a Public Library and appointing a library board were carried out.

The members of the first board were Estil A. Gast, Mrs. P.L. Ferry, Mrs. M.L. Patterson, Emory L. Scott, Wilbur C. Hosman, W.F. Neil, Dessa Sayger, and Delino Whitcomb, Township Trustee.

On August 12, 1912 a meeting was called by Rev. Kraus, chairman, at which time the by-laws were adopted. E.A. Gast was elected president, Mrs. P.L. Ferry, vice-president and W.C. Hosman, secretary. Dessa Sayger was appointed temporary librarian. A resolution was adopted extending the free use of library privileges to the residents of Henry Township on the condition that the

township would levy a tax as provided in a law approved March 4, 1911.

The first library was above the Wilhoit and Hoffman Meat Market. The board rented the room and furniture for \$4.00 a month and paying back rent for a year. Edna Wilhoit was elected assistant librarian and was officially made librarian in February 1913. On August 19, 1912, the Akron Library with 260 books, was opened to the public.

In 1913 a gift of \$12,000 was granted from the Carnegie Corporation, provided the local board could provide a sufficient amount each year to support the library. The present site of the library was purchased from Morrett and Paxton for the sum of \$1,500. Milo Cutshall was contracted to build the library. Mrs. P.L. Patterson, the president of the board, donated ground along with the ground already purchased.

The laying of the cornerstone for the building took place on October 28, 1914, with 750 to 1,000 people attending.

On October 21, 1915, the Akron Library moved into the new building and became the Akron Carnegie Public Library.

Some of the first librarians

were Miss Wilhoit, Edith Studebaker, Helen Waite, and Mrs. Ferry. After twenty-seven years Mrs. Ferry resigned and Velma Bright was elected to take her place. Velma is still the librarian today. Gloria Bowen worked as assistant librarian from 1958 until 1960 and again from 1962 until the present time.

During the years various changes and improvements took place. A kitchenette was added to the downstairs along with equipment donated by various groups. Extensive remodeling was done to the main floor of the building in 1965.

Present Akron Library Board Members are: Brett Boggs, president, Sharon Shewman, vice president, Grace Waechter, secretary, Kim Lewis, treasurer, Ralph Rader, Charles Drudge, and Kay Brouette are also on the board.

Trivia

Regarding Education

"I attended school whenever the settlement had a teacher. I had attended better school in Ohio. You should appreciate the good schools now. A young man today can go anywhere he chooses to go, and be any kind of person he chooses to be."



Laying the cornerstone for the Akron Carnegie Public Library, October 28, 1914.

First movie theatre

A moving picture house was established in Akron around 1910 by Clarence Erb and Tillie Burns Read. Tillie Burns Read played the piano accompaniment to the silent pictures such as "Hearts and Flowers" and other suitable mood music.

In 1919 Karl Gast purchased the Swastika Theatre from Clarence Erb and Horace Larue. It was located at 112 West Rochester Street. Goldia Bright played the piano accompaniment to the silent movies. Later in 1921, Karl Gast bought a building at 111 N.

Mishawaka Street. He remodeled this building and called it the Argonne Theatre. Goldie Bright played the piano until a player piano was purchased, she then moved to the front booth to sell tickets. The admission price was 20¢ for adults and 10¢ for children under the age of twelve.

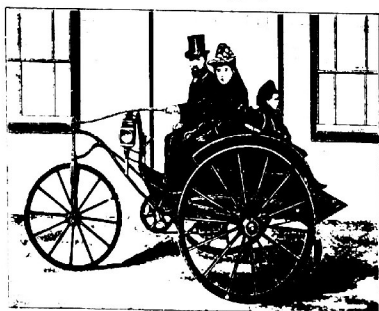
The movies were silent movies starring Charlie Chaplin, Laurel and Hardy, Rudolph Valentino and later talkies with Hoot Gipsen, Kim Murray, Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford.

During the depression when money was scarce, people would bring in eggs, potatoes, chickens, and vegetables in exchange for admission.

It was in the 1930's that the theatre was completely redecorated in a Spanish Theme and took the name Madrid Theatre. During the thirties, this was the only "talkie" movie house for miles around which accounted for its full capacity of 278 seats nightly. The Madrid Theatre finally closed in 1957.

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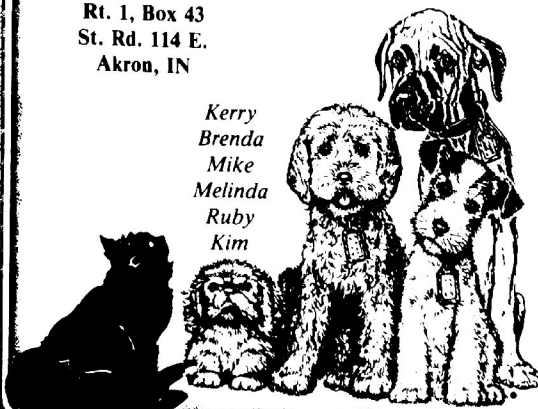
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Largest department store in county

The store was founded in 1882 by Dan Leininger and his brother, Mose.

About the turn of the century, Dan built a brick building which houses the present Harvey Store and several years later, he bought the adjoining building to west (the present east half of the Day Hardware Store) and converted it into a mens clothing department. Thus in a few years Dan had built and expanded the largest department store in Fulton County. There were some who thought that Dan's idea was too grandiose; that such an establishment was too large for a small town.

But they reckoned without considering the determination of this portly, bald man with a walrus mustache, who spoke Pennsylvania Dutch - and English with a Lawrence Welk accent - nor that he had sons growing up to help him handle so large a business. Willis had overall supervision; Lew took charge of the mens clothing department; Earl specialized in shoes; and Roy looked after the grocery department.

The main attractions of the grocery section were the coffee grinder and the cheese case. Coffee beans were poured into a large silver-colored hopper. A dial was set to regulate the fineness of the grind, and the coffee was

measured into paper sacks. A fifty-pound cylindrical block of cheddar cheese was mounted on a revolving table inside a glass case. By setting a dial, the table would rotate so that a large hinged cheese knife would slice off a pie-shaped chunk of the desired weight. Nearby, the candy counter featured a glass bowl of redhots, but one could also buy from the glass case on which stood peppermint sticks, chocolates, and peanuts in the shell. Drawers were full of catalogues and if on the rare occasion a customer wanted something the store didn't have, it was ordered.

In back of the store was a graveled lot where customers could hitch their horses and, later on, park their cars. In the horse-and-buggy days, customers would drive in from as far away as Gilead, Disco, Athens, and Sugar Grove. When automobiles came to use, the circle widened to include Silver Lake, Burket, Mentone, Chili, Claypool, Palestine, Seavastopol, Macy and Talma. On Thursday and Saturday nights it was not unusual to see fifty or sixty people in the store at one time. In the summer, Thursday night was an attraction because the 30-piece Akron Band gave its weekly concert

on a bandstand wheeled into place in the center of town and brightly lit with strings of electric lights. On these nights, members of the family knew better than to try to buy anything during the rush because they were always waited on last.

There were several reasons why Dan Leininger & Sons became a thriving enterprise. The first of these was that the store carried a complete line of merchandise that customers learned to count on for quality. The second of these was the man himself.

The store had a full basement and at the back a huge warehouse which smelled of coffee beans and spice. Dan Leininger liked to buy merchandise by the carload - and take his discount for prompt payment. When a railroad car of sugar or flour came in it was a busy time for his sons and grandsons. He bought salt fish by the barrel. Saturday was "trading day," so-called because farmers traded their butter and eggs for groceries. One picture of Dan shows him in the basement surrounded by large tubs which must have contained at least 50,000 eggs.

In May of 1963 came the sad news that Dan Leininger and Sons Department Store would be closed.

Band directed by Strong

The following taken from Akron News, Jan. 9, 1903.

The Akron brass band made its first appearance in public last Monday evening. It appeared in the open air and played several pieces to put enthusiasm, if any were needed, into the ticket buying for the opera, and sound a welcome to the Holden company and the host of patronizing strangers on the streets, in the stores and hotels.

The band has had its instruments only about sixty days, but under the leadership and direction of E.O. Strong, the players have made most satisfactory advancements. Indeed, everyone was truly agreeably surprised to hear them play so well. Compliments were of our public investments, that will bring an hundred fold return. Hurrah for the Akron Band.



This is where Art's Drug Store, Kindig Realty and Insurance 1 now stand. These buildings were destroyed by fire.

Family back to sixth generation

In compiling history reference must be made to the Whittenberger family of pioneers. This was the only family that remained continuously. Their purpose was "homes for their ten sons."

These were obtained. They cleared land and assisted in all public enterprise. The parents and six of the ten sons are buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. They are: William, Jacob, Daniel, Stephen, Thomas and Abram. Those of the second generation yet in the vicinity are: Mrs. Ella Noyer, Mrs. Ina Brundige (the author of this story), Scott Whittenberger, Mrs. Laura Vickrey and Miss Lottie M. Whittenberger.

Joseph and Carl Slaybaugh

are grandsons of Joseph Slaybaugh. Grandchildren of Wm. and Stephen Whittenberger reside in the township. The Rev. Daniel Slaybaugh is a descendant of the Braggs, who were members of the original settlers. Thus Akron enjoys an unique distinction. For one hundred years it has been inhabited by the same line of people, even to the fifth and sixth generations.

JAN. 9, 1903

Akron Markets

Lard 14¢; Hens 8 1/2¢; Chix, 10¢; Oats 27¢; Corn 40¢ - 68 lbs. to bu.; Eggs 22¢; Butter 16¢; Potatoes 35¢; Flour 100-52.00 cwt.; Hogs \$6.00 and Wheat 69¢ per bu.

Akron Trivia

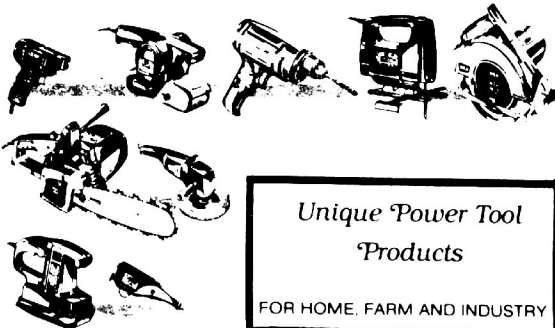
February 1, 1850 Daniel Whittenberger and Fanny McCloud, at the close of the morning service, went to the altar in the first church building, and were united in marriage. It was a very quiet affair, and was the first marriage in church. They lived in Akron until they were removed by death.



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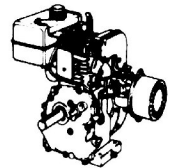


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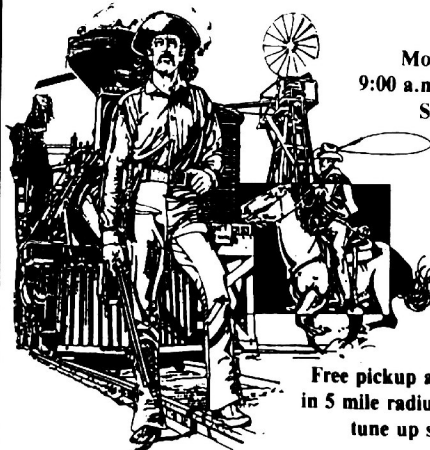
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Fire Department organized

Akron became aware of the need for a fire department in the early 1900's. In March of 1912, the town board made a trip to Indianapolis to inspect a fire engine, priced at \$700.00. Firms from Chicago and Loganport also came to see the board with competitive prices. The board was very willing to start a Fire Department for the town, but said that the initial step would rest with the taxpayers. The people would have to express their wants and desires by petitions. At that time, however, Akron did not have a water system.

In 1916, the board contacted the National Water Works Co. of South Bend for consultation. It was decided to locate the water works on a lot belonging to E.L. Scott. It is now called So. Mishawaka Street, and is the present site of the Emergency Medical Technicians headquarters. Two large wells were dug in August of 1916. The Hammond Brothers constructed the building which was finished in Oct. 1916, but the pipe lines took the rest of the year to complete.

Around the 27th of April, 1917, a full company had been organized with Earl Bradway as chief; Albert

Scott, Assistant chief; Karl B. Gast, secretary; Walter Haldman, Guy Wakely, Harvey Arthur, Bert Bright, Earl Sausman and Jake Rufe. In 1919, Dr. E.A. Whallon and Marshall VanLue were made new members.

In 1920, a motor driven fire truck, which cost \$2450.00 and had 500 feet of hose, was purchased. A few years later a decision was made to build a new town hall that would also house the fire department. The building was completed in 1929 and is the one that is still used today.

today.

In 1914, a complete fire-fighting outfit for rural use in the township was purchased. A two ton Dodge truck was bought along with a hose and other equipment. The truck had a 500 gallon per minute capacity at 120 lb. pressure.

Fire Chief Harvey Arter fell from the fire truck enroute to a fire and was fatally injured in 1942. He was greatly missed by family and the community. The fire department sadden and troubled over his loss.

A new truck, obtained

under a lease-rental plan with the American LaFrance Co., was delivered to Akron in January of 1964, to replace the older LaSalle model.

In 1979 the department had four trucks; a four wheel drive grass truck, one tanker, and two pumpers. Three trucks were used for rural fires and one was strictly used for town fires.

The Volunteer Fire Department has been in service for 69 years. They are deeply appreciated by the town and surrounding areas for their dedication and courage.

"Beanie"

Cornelius (Nick) Waechter started learning the barber trade in November 1904, coming in from the old tile mill. He started working for Charley Richards and Bruce Morrett in the old frame building on the present site of the Helvey Insurance Agency. They used coal oil lamps.

In 1909, Nick and Friendly Pontious started a shop in the basement under the present Harris Drug Store. Later Nick sold out to Charles Wells and went into a partnership with Vern Shipley in the shop now occupied by Jay Kesley.

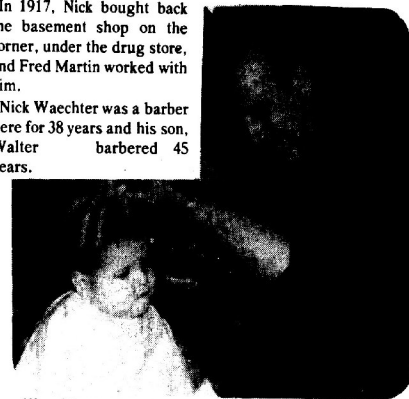
In 1917, Nick bought back the basement shop on the corner, under the drug store, and Fred Martin worked with him.

Nick Waechter was a barber here for 38 years and his son, Walter, barbered 45 years.

On April 17, 1921, Walter Waechter started in this basement shop and later worked into a partnership. In 1927 the shop was moved into the room which is now the post office. Nick Waechter died in September 1942 and the shop was then taken over by Walter Waechter and operated there until 1945. Then the shop was moved to the room now occupied by Dr. Musselman's office. When the old post office, back in the 1950's, moved into this building, the shop was moved to its present site in 1955.



Karl Gast (right), person on left unknown, demonstrating the old water tank for the Akron Fire Department.



Waechter gave many young Akronites their first haircut. Can anyone identify this young fellow?

First postmaster appointed in 1853

Postmasters were political appointments that changed with the Administration until the Postal Reorganization Act in 1971.

There is a gap of 17 years between the founding of Akron in 1836 and the appointment of the first Postmaster in 1853. Shirley Willard of the Fulton County Historical Society suggested the mail may have been brought to Akron from Rochester, by a rider receiving mail from the stagecoach. This stagecoach ran what was then known as the Michigan Road and what is now 255 and 31N from Indianapolis to South Bend. The rider may have delivered a leather satchel of mail to a general store or other business, where townspeople received their mail until the establishment of the Post Office.

The railway system of carrying mail began in 1869 with the Norfolk and Western system. The Erie railroad came through Akron about 1880 on its route between Ohio and Chicago. The train for a time, was known as the Traveling Post Office because mail clerks sorted the mail in rail cars while the train was en route from place to place. The mail was literally thrown off the train at the Akron depot, since the train did not stop or even slow down. A large hook at the side of the tracks

held a mail bag, known as a catcher pouch, full of outgoing mail to be picked up by someone reaching out of the train on its way by. Sometimes he would miss the catcher pouch and mail would spew up and down the tracks.

Ed Arter ran a dray in Akron, and one of his jobs was to pick up the mail at the depot and bring it to the Post Office very early in the morning, and to take the outgoing mail to the train depot in the evening.

In the mid-1950's, mail began being transported by Star Route from Rochester to Akron. Charlie Fellers was the first Star Route driver, using his own vehicle to carry the mail. This is the job Loren Sheetz currently holds.

The Akron Post Office has been in the same general area of town since its inception. In recent history, it was at the site of Ray Doering's appliance store and Steven Musselman's office, before moving to its current location.

Jacob Whittenberger	Jan. 6, 1853
John Whittenberger	Sept. 13, 1853
Robert M. Shields	Mar. 10, 1859
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George McCloud	Mar. 26, 1867
Nate Bright, (Great Uncle To Valma Bright)	Oct. 2, 1876
Aaron Johnston	Nov. 24, 1884
Frank Hoffman	Jan. 27, 1886
Andrew Strong	Nov. 18, 1890
Neil Hettmansperger	Apr. 6, 1893
John E. Garwood	Apr. 7, 1897
Samuel W. Shusler	May 16, 1901
Alphons Adamson	Jan. 3, 1924
Harley Scorer, (Dawn Sheets' Dad)	Dec. 13, 1928
Karl B. Gast, (Juanita Boswell's Dad)	June 15, 1933
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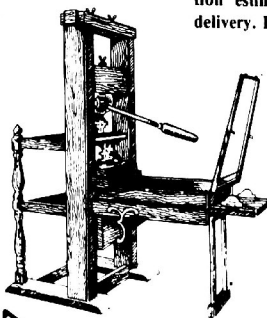
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Driving Cattle

A narration by Roy Meredith

Akron Trivia

My grandfather, John Meredith and Andrew Harter were principle stock buyers in the early 20th century. They had a stock yard down by the railroad tracks, where Pike Lumber Company is located. Both of these men would buy cattle and sheep for shipment to Chicago markets. These animals had to be driven down the roads to the stock markets. This was in the days before automobiles were popular.

Grandfather used a buggy which was hitched to the bay mare, along with my cousin, Gerald Clinker, and I drove the cattle to market.

Most farmers had their fields fenced in those days. You still had to be careful about crossroads, or at a building site, but most of us knew where those places were.

Now this type work developed a few little skills which I won't elaborate on, but you come to know how to do it.

My grandfather rode in his buggy driven by the little bay mare, who really knew what she was doing. She had driven cattle so much she knew exactly what was expected of her. We would be driving the cattle down the road, of course sometimes we would gather them up, along the way and bring them into the stockyard. We always used the road coming in the east end of Akron, thus avoiding having to bring them in through the main streets of town.

Whenever we realized there was a crossroad, an open gate, or a farmhouse, my grandfather would take one of us in his buggy and wildly dash through the cattle. If you ever wanted to be thrilled, ride with him trying to get around the cattle. This little bay mare really knew how to get around.

He and either I or my cousin would go ahead and be where the opening might be and get out and guard it.

Sometimes you would have cattle that were easy to ride. But once in a while you would have a wild one. I remember one time my grandfather bought a big wild steer from Billy Black. That was quite a struggle. He jumped a few fences and so forth before we finally got to town.

I had a bull whip that I was really proud of. It probably would reach ten feet and you could really make it snap. My grandfather was so good at it that he could almost pick a fly off a cow's back. With that bull whip the cattle soon learned as they were going down the road to keep up and not get behind.

When we came to town we would drive the cattle up Main street, about two or three blocks and then turn south. Now, of course driving cattle through town would be a little precarious, but everyone knew what day we would be doing this. Most women would come out of their houses and guard their yards which helped a great deal.

We would drive them down to the stockyard and there they would be sorted and weighed and held for shipment.

Sometimes we would drive a flock of sheep in, which was much easier than driving cattle. Generally there was one sheep that would lead. So what you would carry in your pockets were small stones. Whenever you came to an opening all you had to do was throw a stone at the opening and that would keep the sheep from going in there. Sometimes we would drive sheep and cattle at the same time. That was quite a different situation, because cattle and sheep don't exactly act the same.

Most of the buying was done in the summer time. I suspect the biggest time was in late summer after the animals had been given their fill of grass. We didn't have the cattle feeding system we have now days.

One time we had quite an adventure. My father and grandfather bought about 40 head of cattle from a farmer, about 3 or 4 miles north of Atwood. My uncle Alvin Clinker and my father went up the night before and stayed all night. They started to drive the cattle south into Atwood. Grandfather and my cousin and I went up early in the morning and met them at Atwood. We drove the cattle south to my father's farm, located two miles east of Lowman's corner. It took us all day but we got along in good shape. The cattle didn't give us any trouble and we didn't lose any either.

I would like to tell you what my cousin and I received for the work we did. My grandfather would take us to the restaurant and buy us each a 10¢ dish of ice cream which was really quite a deal. Back in those days that was a marvelous thing to get, but that was our pay for driving cattle.

Life was much simpler then, we didn't have the big feeding operations as we have now. This operation of moving cattle was done about five months of the year. The cattle would be shipped out on the Erie railroad to Chicago to the stockyards where they would be sold. In those days no one knew what the stock prices were on a day to day basis. My grandfather and Mr. Harter would receive a card every week from Chicago telling them what the price would be. Based on that price would be what they would pay for the stock.

My grandfather and Mr. Harter and Fletcher Stoner were the primary stock buyers in this area.

This is a narration taken from the Library
By Roy Meredith

Social life was locally inspired in the 1870's and 80's. There were hayrides in spring wagons in the crisp fall after the harvest season. After the hayrides there would be parties where apple cider and cakes would be served. The games always brought much amusement, especially when the boys would decide to dunk the girls as they bobbed for apples.

At the first heavy snowfall, wagon wheels were exchanged for handcarved wooden runners and young and old went for sleigh-rides, their feet warmed by hot bricks or stones. There were taffy pulls, where sometimes uninvited jealous boys would steal the candy before the pulling games would start. This caused speculation for some days afterwards, and on one occasion, when all swore to innocence, a dog was found with a suspiciously stiff tail and sore rear. There were box "socials" where young and old mingled. The women would bring decorated boxes of goodies which were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Whichever man or boy bought the box would be obliged to have dinner with the woman's name in the box. One time a man bought several boxes belonging to young girls, as a result of which his wife had to be carried home with a fake heart attack.

There were many log-burnings as men joined to clear the land for crops. Women spun home-grown flax and wool and weaving was done locally by some families.

The locality of Akron was apparently part of the Kankakee Swamp which extended over the breadth of the northern end of the state and accounts for the many lakes here in Southern Michigan. East of Akron the south side of the main east-west road was a large, swampy lake called Summit Lake. After some drainage, this became three lakes which were shallow but still being fished in the early 1900's. On the north side of the main road, one and a half miles east of town was one of the numerous "sink-holes". A story persisted into the 1900's of a man with a wagon and team of horses who were lost while crossing this dangerous quagmire. By 1910 the north-south road was routed two directions around this eerie place. Tamarack trees crowded in and around such spots and the sound of wind whining in the slender branches of these lacy trees added to the chilling mystery of the spot. Children who were told the legend that this sound

came from the doomed horses.

Also in the swamps were tall huckleberry bushes. Although a man by the name of Siegel Strong obtained the deed to the land, he still allowed children accompanied by an adult to harvest the early fall crop. You had to wear hip boots to pick these berries and to be aware of rattlesnakes that sometimes sunned themselves on the top of these bushes.

In the forests surrounding the area were beechnut trees, also black walnut hickory nuts, and butternut

trees from which everyone would gather the nuts after the first fall frost. There were also wild hazelnut bushes and paw-paw fruit which had a delicate sweetness. Per-simmons also needed frost to develop their flavor, and many an unsuspecting child would be teased into tasting the unripened fruit which puckered the mouth painfully. There were wild cherry trees and even some "wild" apples since Akron was practically on the route of Johnny Appleseed. Spring beauties, yellow deer's tongue, Sweet Williams,

jack-in-the-pulpit carpeted the grounds in early spring.

Wheat as well as corn and sometimes buckwheat was carried to be ground into meal at mills where there was a water-driven wheel for power. There was also sorghum molasses made by grinding and pressing the stalks and reducing the liquor to syrup form. Maple syrup was made in large vats located in the woods near the trees and children delighted in snitching a taste of sweet sap hanging in buckets from the trees.



Hatter Garage located where Arthur's Sinclair Service Station now stands. 1920's. Russell Meredith, Ralph Hattery and Frank Barnes.

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Early Days

A narration by Whit Gast

This narration has been copied from a tape I went to school in the old building, its torn down now. The first date I remember writing down was 1901. I was six years old.

There was a big table in the basement where everyone ate lunch, but we called it dinner then. We all carried lunch buckets. You had to mark your name on it because some looked alike. Sometimes someone would sneak in and take stuff from our lunches. We never found out who was doing it.

Log Wade was our janitor. He did a good job, but things just were not sanitary. You couldn't get by with it like it was now days. No one had ever heard of flush toilets, we had just plain old toilets in the basement of the school. After a period of time, Mr. Wade would burn the toilets out. It was an awful smell.

I was in the class of 1913. The new high school was not completed when I graduated. The class of 1914 was the first class to graduate from the new building. We had an English and History teacher by the name of Dessie Sawyer. She took my class over to the new building one spring morning. In the gym there wasn't any floor, just dirt and gravel. We carried in trussels and had the very first class right there in the gym.

Our class graduated from the opry house uptown. They had shows there, pretty good ones at that. My father built the building and took of the shows. They also had the farmers institute held there along with political speeches.

Basketball hit Akron around the time when I was in the seventh or eighth grade. We played basketball out on the dirt. We would use lime to make out the lines for the court. When it rained, of course, we would have to make new lines. When winter came we couldn't play basketball.

My brother Karl was on the first basketball team. The first ball game was in Athens. I didn't get to go, it was too far to go in a horse and buggy. After that games were played in the old Palace garage, which is owned by Stephens now. Sometimes they would have games above what is now the Akron Locker Plant. They would put chicken wire up on the one side so people could stand and watch the games. They also held a few games above where Wayne Morris' Drug Store is located.

I remember a game played in Athens. They held it in a building that used to be a log wagon shed. There was a slanted corn crib on the one side, where people would stand inside to watch the game.

Some of my teachers in grade school were Josephine Schafar, Rose Anderson, Ethel Swartz, Nellie Stevenson Leininger, Leslie Boosenburg. Some in high school were Roy Jones, and Mr. Neil as our principal; also Dessie Sawyer. We had two grades in a room in grade school. When I was in high school we would have an assembly then go on to our own rooms.

It was a custom to ring bells on New Years. A bunch of us kids would ring the school bell at midnight. Mr. Neil never liked us to, so one year he had the janitor pull and tie the bell rope up in the bellfree. He even hid the ladder. We had to break in to the school and then we found the ladder climbed up to the bellfree where we had to stand on each others shoulders to reach the rope. Well we rang the bell needless to say, I don't know if they ever realized that we were ones to do it or not.

Playing a hookie was really a crime when I was in school. You would be heavily punished severely if you got caught. It was nothing like it is today. Maybe thats what they need today!

I use to grow tulips all over Akron. It all started when my wife and myself along with another couple went up to Holland, Michigan. I guess I got the fever. We lived in the east end of town, and had about 2,000 bulbs planted in Frank Swihart's garden. I lived where Ralph Tucker lives now. I had hot beds, 100 foot long and 12 feet wide where I grew plants. I had tulips where Ed Gray lives. Then I moved out where I live now. Ed Arter used to live there. We started planting alot of tulips then. We would grow up to 40,000 but that got to be too much work for me. So confined it to 20,000. There would be terrible crowds here on Mother's Day. Usually two Sundays out of the year there would be tulips. Usually we would have 5 or 6 thousand people here on Mother's Day. The state cops would be here for crowd control and to keep order.

I guess I started my tulip gardens in 1929. I grew tulips for 25 years and then I finally quit in 1954. I didn't make any money until the last three years. We figured we made about \$1,200.00. I just kept the gardens growing because of the novelty of it.

My grandmother brought the first tulips here from Switzerland. She brought just one variety. I think they were yellow with red stripes. My grandmother was from Switzerland, and my grandfather was from Barvaria.

My grandfather was a shoemaker. They lived in New York, then they moved to Ft. Wayne. My grandfather walked from Ft. Wayne to Akron. He decided that Akron would be a good place to raise a family and a shoe business. After every second child was born they would go to Ohio to have the children christened in a Catholic church. Since there was not a Catholic church in Akron, they converted over to Protestants. Grandmother said the kids had to go to church so they changed their faith.

I use to take care of the Farmers Institute, which was up in the old Oproy House. It started before my time but I still helped. We also had the first Muck Crop Growers show here in 1936.

I remember one political speech given by Congressman Fred Landis of Logansport. His speech was on basketball. He said if basketball kept growing by leaps and bounds, the President would have to add another member to his cabinet. He would have to add a secretary of basketball.

Akron Trivia

Refined white sugar was unknown to Akron in the 1860's according to Mondo Gast who told of refusing to accept such a lump from the priest at his baptismal ceremony in Ohio when he was five. He declared that no old priest was going to entice him to put a lump of salt in his mouth!

As you can see, times have changed. We now have automobiles to go where we choose. Telephones to call our family and friends. It amazes me how so much has come to pass. Through all of the research and articles that have been scanned it seems that the town is missing a lot. People used to gather in Leininger's store to visit on Saturday evenings. They say there would be 50 to 60 people that would congregate to visit and to catch up on all the local news. They even had band concerts, local people would put on plays in the opory house. Kids would go to the show for 5¢, adults would pay 10¢. At one time they would have traveling shows come to town. A hypnotist came to town. He put on quite a show, he had a few of the town's people believing they were with a circus, they even tried to sell tickets. A few others sat on the stage and went fishing in buckets. Akron even got a chance to see the first flight of airplanes going from coast to coast. The school even let the kids out to see this. I'm sure this was the talk of town for some days.

It seems the town had quite a few practical jokers too. The jokes never hurt anyone, or at least the one this writer is aware of. One time it seems some boys hung a car in a farmer's barn. The next day the boys went to see if the farmer would like to hire them to take it down. The farmer did, but when the boys got the car down the farmer let them in on his secret. He knew that they were the boys who had put the car up there to begin with. Boys, you know who you are! It seems that kids were not the only practice jokers. Mr. Scott, who owned the Drug store, played a unique April Fools joke on the town. Before the roads were put in, they would put wood planks down to cross the streets in the spring because of all the mud. Mr. Scott hammered a purse to the wood plank. People going by would try to pull the purse up much to Mr. Scott's enjoyment.

There is so much history that has taken place in this small community. Cloyde (Gig) Leininger has two doors in his home from the Hoover House. I'm glad I've had this chance to learn all that I have. I would like to give my personal thanks to everyone who has helped me.

Small game was plentiful in the woods. Squirrels were very popular because of the meat and the sport. Traps were set in the cornfields for rabbits; there was plentiful fishing. Each fall one watched eagerly for the first sight of the v-shaped flock of wild geese that settled on Town Lake or Rock Lake east of town. The geese were known to awaken people with their honking early in the morning. Families often had wild goose for Thanksgiving dinner. Up into the 1900's, one Akron man professed his fondness for snake meat. He insisted the flavor was good as was its nutritious value. Quail breast with gravy on toast was a favorite breakfast dish after the first light snow had fallen so the birds were easily tracked.

In the mid 1800's there were few doctors to administer medicine and to take care of the settlers' health needs. Babies were delivered at home with the help of neighbors and female relatives. Many families kept a "doctor's book" as reference. One home treatment of placing a shallow dish of sliced onions and sugar "to draw the juice" at the head of the bed for persons with a head cold, has

been approved effective in the recent years by a leading medical school. The patient was sometimes made to drink the accumulated juice the next morning. Housewives would go to the woods in fall to gather herbs and berries that would be needed to ease the winter ills. Among these were the small wintergreen vines which were found under fallen maple and oak leaves.

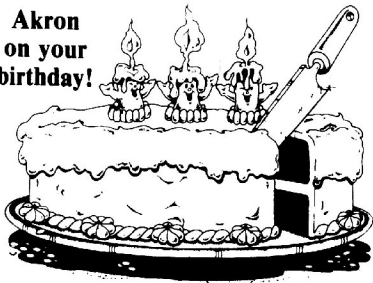
Sassafras roots were dug from which to obtain bark for tea.

The Start of the "Flyers"

In February 1932 the Akron basketball team took on a new name. The team had been formerly called the "Pirates", the new name "Flyers" was chosen to honor the airship "Akron". The emblem is the picture of that mighty cruiser of the sky.

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Watson Redd (Cutshall's partner)

A.T. Bitters (Cutshall's partner) After 1865

A.T. Bitters (Cutshall's partner) 1868

A.J. Anderson, Owner 1868

Milo Bright

(A.F. Bright, part owner) 1869

Dr. A. Johnson and Son 1886

K. Huling, A.F. Bright and W.W. Richter, C.F. Parry

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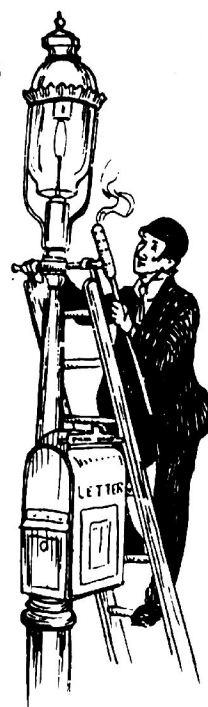


Vern Royer, Lloyd Heeter and Reba Martin. This picture was taken in 1928.

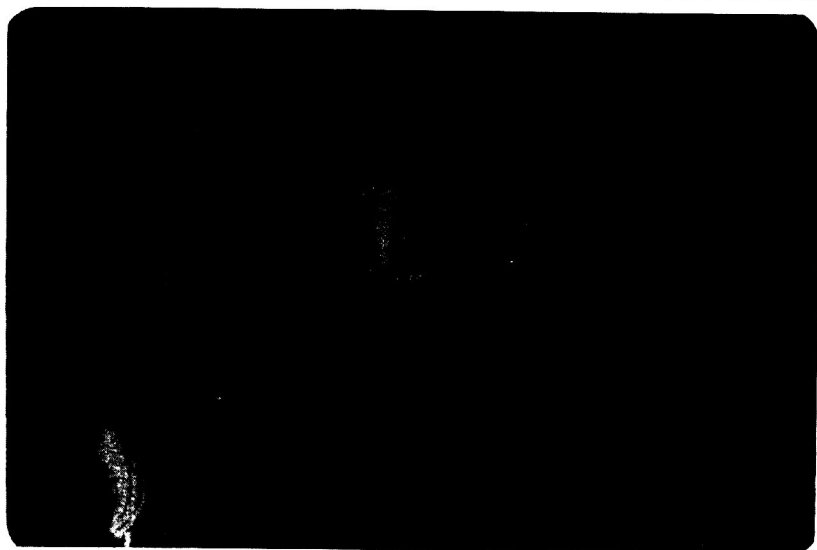


Akron's Light Plant, 1910.

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Tom Gast joined Karl in family business in 1946. Karl has been in business 40 years.

Business

Original gas station still part of present building

One hundred and fifty years ago, May 30, 1836, entry was made in Fulton County of the purchase of 185.24 acres of land from the United States of America by John Beal Steenberg of Shenandoah County, Virginia and George W. Allen of LaPorte County, Indiana.

The acreage was divided into smaller tracts and remained in the Bower family until 1863 when Pleasant Vickery and his wife Sarah Ann purchased one of the parcels of land.

In 1864 that portion was bought by Samuel and Annie Townsend who sold it in 1882 to Mary Shipley. In November of 1920, the time of the death of Mary Shipley, this portion was awarded to her grandsons, Harold and Albert Fife who were then twelve and nine years old respectively. Then under the guardianship of Freeman Fife the tract was sold to Morris and Catherine Moncel in 1922 who in turn

sold in 1925 to Alfred Tatman.

In 1926 Henry Meredith purchased the ground and gave birth to the filling station. The small cement block building is still a part of the structure that stands on that corner. Henry also built an outside grease pit and the station was supplied throughout the years of 1941 to 1966 by Mobil Oil Company's agent, Wade Holloway. Henry willed the station to his daughter, Phyllis Showalter, and it was operated by his son, Kenneth Meredith.

John and Beulah Winningham bought the location in 1953. They enclosed the grease service area and became known as Winnies Bait Shop. The station was closed and sold to Stephen Sheets in 1966 and he in turn sold to Ronald and Dorothy Martin on August 14, 1968. At that time it was opened again as a

service station known as Ron's Garage and supplied by Cardinal Oil of Peru.

On May 15, 1971, Martin also purchased the house directly west of the station which was owned by Bessie Krieg, the widow of the late Harvey Krieg. Then due to a gas shortage the properties were sold on March 4, 1975 to A.C. Prater and Aaron Stanley. Extensive remodeling was done at that time by Rex Rhodes and bread and milk sales were added for those who chose a quick, one stop on the way home from their busy day.

Ron, knowing that was where his heart was, bought the site again on October 13, 1983 and continued under the name of Ron's Garage, this time selling Kerr McGee gasoline. The Krieg house was then demolished to allow space for used auto sales and an addition was added to the back of the building to facilitate car clean ups and extensive engine repair.

Hartzler Funeral Home dates back to 1909

The history of Hartzler Funeral Home starts in 1909 with Case and Shipley which later became only Case. In August of 1926 it became Case & Moyer (Charles Moyer & Ed Case) it later became Moyer Funeral Home on November 1931. In February 1940 another firm opened in Akron known as Sheetz Funeral Home (Dale Sheetz). On June 30, 1978 he sold to Darrell King who never changed the name which left the Sheetz title until purchased by George Deaton in February, 1983.

On January 1, 1947, Tom Hauptert formed a partnership with Moyer becoming Moyer-Hauptert Funeral Home. On July 1, 1958, Hauptert purchased the entire business making it the Hauptert Funeral Home.

In 1983 George Deaton purchased The Hauptert Funeral Home. In September of 1985 George Deaton became ill and sold what was then known as the Deaton Funeral Home, a consolidation of the HAUPERT-



SHEETZ FUNERAL HOMES, to Mark S. Hartzler, a boy who was raised in Akron and lives here now with his family.

This consolidation of the history is of the funeral service business today, which is at least 77 years old, and now is owned by the Akron native Mark S. Hartzler and his wife Debbie and children Stacey and Blaine.

The firm is now known as: **HARTZLER FUNERAL HOME**, located at 316 West Rochester St., Akron, Indiana.

Mark S. Hartzler graduated from Akron High School in 1973. His father Stephen L. Hartzler graduated from Akron High School in 1950, his mother Kathryn (Walters) Hartzler graduated from Akron High School in 1951.

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Fourth generation still owns Pike Lumber

Jonathon Pike built a water-powered sawmill on the Wabash River at Wabash in 1852 and, for 70 years he and, later, Albert Pike sawed logs drawn from a radius of ten miles around Wabash, which was about the distance a good team could round-trip in one day. In 1904, Albert's son, D.A. Pike, took the reins, and, in 1928, moved his family and sawmill to Akron.

The fourth generation, Helen Pike, left Manchester College in 1933 to help her father run portable railroad cross-tie mills in the Michigan City and Jones, Michigan, regions.

In early 1933, Helen caught the eye of Pike's young foreman at the Akron mill and she and Howard Utter, a native of 'Possum Hollow, north of Athens, married in early 1934. In the fall of 1937, Howard and Helen built their mill at Akron and ran it

side-by-side with D.A.'s on our present plant site. The company incorporated in 1946.

Today, 120 Lumber Jacks and Jills operate two mills - one at Akron and one at Carbon, near Brazil, in Clay County. Standing timber and logs in the northern two-thirds of Indiana, western Ohio and southern Michigan are purchased by the company.

Pike is Indiana's leading manufacturer and distributor of fine hardwood lumber, with sales nation-wide, Europe and the Orient. Pike is also a local market for standing timber, logs and tree farms and a variety of local services.

While using electric power, the Akron plant is self-sufficient in steam power produced by the burning of sawdust, bark, slabs and edgings in its highly efficient boilers; thus, eliminating

dependency on oil or natural gas.

Pike's Sales Department merchandises shipments of lumber to cabinet shops, architectural millwork houses, furniture plants, schools, industrial users and other distributors. All the popular native species, such as the Oaks, the Maples, Walnut, etc. and certain Exotics like Canadian Birch and Honduras Mahogany are manufactured and sold.

Our truck fleet moves logs from the forest, lumber to the customer, as well as handles truck-train container shipments to more distant points, including overseas.

Howard Utter purchased the first tree farm on the Tippecanoe River at Winamac in 1954. Today, over 3,000 acres of forestland in 65 tracts are owned and operated, and another 1,000 acres are managed for other owners.

Good returns to forefathers ground

Jon D. Good, operator of the Foster and Good Funeral Home located at 808 East Rochester Street, Akron, has returned to his forefathers ground to operate a funeral home. Jon's seventh generation uncle, Joseph Sippy, who was the founder of Newark in 1836, had originally owned 160 acres in Akron. The Foster and Good Funeral Home is located on 1.2 acres of that original land.

Jon is not the first of his relatives to operate a funeral business in the Akron area. His sixth generation cousin Jacob Whittenberger, was also an undertaker in Akron.

The funeral home is in its infancy in comparison to the history of Akron, as it was constructed three short years ago. The funeral home officially opened in June 1984. It is the only funeral home in the area designed specifically for that purpose. Its air conditioned chapel has the seating capacity to accommodate 250 people and it has two private viewing rooms. The funeral home is located on the ground level which simplifies the

accessibility for persons with special needs. There is also a sheltered carport for protected entry in inclement weather. The coffee lounge provides a feeling of warmth for persons in their time of need. Some of the accent and decor includes artworks by local artists, Bobbie Gingle and Marilyn Kruger. A picture of Jon's great-great grandparents, John and Sarah Jane Good, are among the mementoes found in the coffee lounge. The lighted parking lot, located in the rear of the funeral home which will accommodate over 50 cars.

Jon graduated from Manchester College in 1981 and in 1983 he graduated from the Mid-America College of Funeral Service, where he was valedictorian of his class.

Dale Sheetz, who owned and operated the Sheetz Funeral Home in Akron, and who has been involved in funeral service for over 40 years, is associated with Jon Good and Foster and Good Funeral Home.

Jon and Dale work together not only in the funeral home, but Jon has joined Dale as a salesperson for Sheetz Monument Company, which has been located in Akron for over 40 years, and is presently located near the parking area of the Foster and Good Funeral Home, at 808 East Rochester Street, Akron.

The Foster and Good Funeral Home staff takes great pride in being a part of the Akron community and in celebrating with it during its sesquicentennial celebration and birthday.



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Akron Trivia

Huppert's Shoe Store

Bill and Evelyn Huppert purchased the Shoe Store and Repair Shop in October 1956.

The building and business were formerly owned by Albert Barnes.

Earlier occupants of the building were Ora Clayton's grocery and the Klise and Bemenderfer Grocery. The Gamble Store was later located there and it burned out.

Known for one day service

Denny's Small Engine Repair clinic has been in operation since 1984. The business is known for its fast one-day tune-up service.

Denny's Small Engine Clinic repairs most brand of mowers, tillers and riding mowers from simple tuneups to complete overhauls. The business also sells good used and rebuilt mowers and tillers. A rental service for mowers and tillers is also provided.

During the spring a plowing and discing service for gardens is available. During the mowing season, you may call about having your yards, lots or small acreage mowed.

Indy 500 seen in Akron

Doering TV and Appliance had a television set up to watch the Indy 500 races the first year Indianapolis had its TV station on Memorial Day 1949. This was a 3" screen with a bubble in front of it to magnify the picture. The retail price of the set was \$199.95. Doering had the first RCA Color TV to be in this area for consumers. It is a 12" screen and sold for \$1,000.00. We got this set in April 1954. This will be in our window for the July 4th celebration.

Foundry take pride in workmanship

What is now the Akron Foundry, Inc. was once a manufacturer of Farm Implements under the ownership of Richard Harper. It was built around 1925.

In 1951 Dr. Herrick and Edgar (Red) Terrell operated the business as S & S Mfg.

On May 1, 1964, Earl A. Ellenwood and Dale B. Beery bought and started up as Akron Foundry, Inc. In 1973, Mr. Ellenwood purchased Mr. Beery's share and since that time has operated it as a family-owned and operated business.

feeder bowls for hog farp rowing crates, industrial sweepers, science laboratory instruments, and school equipment are cast also.

We can make almost anything cast iron that we have a pattern for.

Akron Foundry fulfills all state codes for pollution control. Our facilities have been revamped in 1975 and have been approved by the Air Pollution Control Board of the State of Indiana and are designed to meet future state and federal standards.

Akron Foundry also takes pride in its workmanship. Our dependability in servicing customers is in our labor force. This quality work force is continually demonstrated in the shoulder to shoulder cooperation every work day. Our foundry is non-union. Not only can management and customer depend on labor, but labor depends on our management and customer.

Employment has risen from 5 in 1964 to approximately 40 today. Ninety percent of the business is the manufacturing of Water Meter Housings, etc. for The Ford Meter Box Co., Inc. of Wabash, In. These castings are shipped throughout the world.

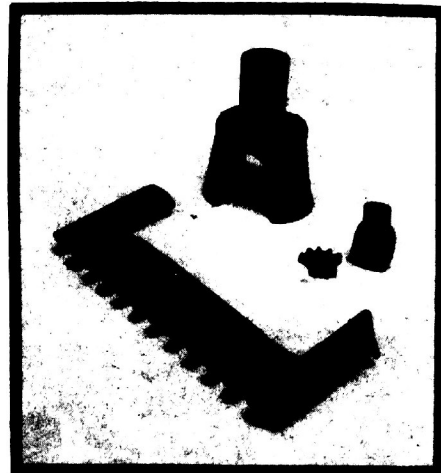
The company also makes parts for many makes of elevators, escalators, dumb-waiters, etc.

Wood stoves, fireplace inserts, and sad irons (especially for the Amish) are also designed at Akron Foundry.

Parts for water cups and

Officers of the Foundry are: Earl A. Ellenwood, Pres.; Gary B. Ellenwood, Vice Pres.; David D. Ellenwood, Vice Pres.; Elizabeth Ellenwood, Sec'y-Treas. and Larry E. Downs, Ass't. Sec'y-Treas.

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The NEWS first issued 1889

Although Akron was founded in 1836, residents learned of the end of the Civil War by the tolling of the Methodist Church bell because it wasn't until 1866 that the town's first newspaper was published. During the 23 years that followed, the community saw the development and demise of five newspapers - Globe, Signal, Echo, Eagle and Fulton County News.

The latter was virtually on its last sheet of newsprint when S.N. Shesler, a spunky school teacher with a penchant for a business of his own, traded some Missouri timberland, sight unseen, to Samuel Flora for a printing press. Shesler's daughter later recalled the land wasn't much good but probably had a future and the press wasn't much good, so it was considered an even trade.

The first issue of the Akron News was published on Nov. 20, 1889. Now the oldest continuous business in Akron, its longevity was not predicted by its usually optimistic founder. "I was nervous, ignorant in the business with no experience as a writer for publication. When the paper was addressed and in an old clothes basket, 240 copies in all, I flatly refused to take them to the post office," he later recalled. "Mr. Flora did it for me. Nobody else would do it for me."

Later, while hurrying home,

fearful of seeing anyone, he met Dr. C.F. Harter. "He was opening his Akron paper right on the street," Shesler reminisced in an anniversary edition. "So glad," he said, "to read an Akron paper again, and by golly, this is the best paper Akron ever had." "I liked that and rushed home to tell my family of my success."

His success seemed short-lived the following year when the office was destroyed by fire. He was ready to go look for a job when someone started passing a hat, raising \$97.50 in cash. Encouraged, Shesler went to Chicago and returned with a new printing plant that cost \$573, \$200 in cash and the balance in payments.

Business continued to grow, and Shesler later built a brick building that to this day boasts the name "Akron News although the news office has not occupied the space for many years.

In 1919, Shesler sold the News to Bernard Clayton who later traded it for a Tipton company paper to DeWitt Hosman. Hosman, in turn, sold the paper to Garland Kline.

Kline sold the News to Claude and Esther Billings in 1932 and they operated the weekly for 30 years, the longest tenure of any of the publishers.

In 1962, the Billingses sold



This is inside the Akron NEWS office around 1900. Left to right: Ella Shesler, Josephine Shafer and Sam Shesler, editor.

the News to Loren and Ann Sheetz, who in 1964 purchased the Mentone News and in 1968 combined the two publications into one called the Akron/Mentone News. They also converted it to offset at the same time.

Robert and Renee Norlander of Niles, Mich., purchased the News on Oct. 8, 1977.

Richard Lynn of Lagro bought the News on May 14,

1980 and less than a year later, on March 27, 1981, sold it Richard and Mary E. McKee of Rochester. The McKees moved the News

office to the first building north of the town offices then to its present location in the old Akron Hotel.

In 1983 Don Towle and Dave Ruff of Plymouth purchased the News and also the

Shopping Guide News in Rochester. The News office remains in Akron although all typesetting is done on newer equipment at the Rochester office.

Other newspapers have been published in Akron over the years, but the one Sam Shesler founded has outlived them all, despite other editors who had never seen a printing press before buying

one, despite other fires and disasters of every variety.

Part of this can be attributed to the fact that the ten owners have been dedicated to the premise that local news comes first. The rest of the credit has to go to the subscribers and advertisers who have supported it through wars, depressions and school consolidation and have come to call the paper "theirs".

Gast family started with electric plant

Karl B. Gast started his electrical career in Akron in 1910 by working with his half brother Tom, in the Electrical Light Plant his father A.A. Gast had built. This was Akron's first experience in having electric lights, and that was one bulb on a pull chain in every room. When 10:00 p.m. came they shut off the boilers and went home, so everyone just retired for the night at that time. The location of the Light Plant was on the upper floor above where our Locker Plant is now. Karl also had a shop below where he sold cars (automobiles) Essex & Willis-Knights.

Then in 1921 he bought the building at 109 N. Mishawaka and started an electric shop handling wiring supplies to do wiring and added appliances when they were first invented and put on the market. First was the electric iron, curling iron, and then the wringer type clothes washer. Later came the electric stove and finally the refrigerator. As Akron grew he added plumbing and heating to his business. Up to now people used heating stoves and were now wanting

central heating with furnaces. He also was very active in Akron Chamber of Commerce and was one who helped bring the first industry to Akron, "The Akron Shovel Factory" now Sonoco Products.

In 1937 his son-in-law Joe Boswell joined him in the business and he traveled all over this part of our territory figuring and selling electric wiring for homes, barns and buildings after rural electrification came to the farmers. Then after the World War II in 1947 and fighting on Okinawa island in the North Pacific Ocean southwest of Japan; his son Tom returned and joined in the business, later going to school and specializing in electric heating and insulation.

In 1972 the Corporation dissolved Tom Gast keeping the heating and insulation business adding his two sons Mark and Matt. Joe Boswell kept the appliance business at his home then when he retired in July 1981 the Gast family took over the appliances. The Gasts are continuing in business in our Akron Town and community after starting 76 years ago.

Printing since 1962

Sam Shesler was the first owner of the Akron paper and job shop which was started 95 years ago in 1891. Sam lived across from the Lion's Den in the house on the corner, which is now in the process of being remodeled.

There were several other owners and locations of the paper after Mr. Shesler. In 1962 Loren Sheetz purchased the paper and job shop. The printing was strictly letterpress until 1968 when offset printing was added. Computer typesetting began in 1972 and was completed in 1976. In 1977 Loren sold the paper and kept the shop, which was then located at 513 Walnut Street and is now Miller's Apartments. One year later, in 1978, he moved the shop to its present location at 904 E. Walnut Street.

Some unique terms you may hear in the printing business include: Turtles, pigs, pig-feeder, makeup, chase, case, pots, quions (coins), strippers, slugs and morgue.

Harvey's still competitive

Talk about dime stores usually sounds like an epitaph for the good old days.

Dime stores did big business when it was possible to buy things for one thin dime.

Today, shoppers often look for a different kind of store, according to Robert Pfaff, General Manager of the Harvey's stores in Akron, Argos and Kentland. Pfaff who has been with the Harvey's stores for 31 years is at the Akron store one or two days a week.

In spite of today's move to discount stores, Pfaff said Harvey's continues to draw a large number of satisfied customers.

Carolyn Petrosky, Manager is quick to note that this store hasn't gone by the wayside. Unlike many other dime stores, Harvey's continues to flourish. Petrosky, who has been at this Harvey's store for 21½ years, oversees her store full of merchandise with pride.

The Akron store is much the same as when it opened 21½ years ago, but to keep pace with the times, "we've become more competitive,

more price conscious." The pricing system has been successful in giving the store repeat business.

"One of our biggest problems is that we haven't got the square footage to carry as much merchandise as the big boys do. We carry the necessities — the bread

and butter items that people need every day."

To make up for Harvey's lack of square footage the store is willing to "special order anything we can get our hands on."

Akron is one of 15 units in the Harvey's chain which started in Valparaiso 40 years ago.



Hi Neighbors!

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Mentone Chamber
of Commerce

Local plant runs 2½ million pounds of paper

In March, 1953 *The Akron News* headlined "Paper Factory to Locate Here... Purchase plans in Final Stage", and on June 12, 1953, an official news release confirmed the purchase of the former and vacant since 1952, True Temper Corporation property. The site is likely the same which in September, 1896 was announced in *The Akron News* as having been in the process of being leased for the site of a "hoop factory", and since that time the location of industry, providing employment for local citizens.

The Hartsville, South Carolina based corporation chose the Akron location for its central position in their expanding market, as well as their preference for small, progressive communities rather than metropolitan cities. Named as the first plant manager was Herbert M. Byrd who had been with the company since 1935; later vice president and Director, Byrd is now retired living in Hartsville, and retains early friendships with many local families.

Regional headquarters were established in Akron in 1962. Growth has been steady at Akron, and throughout Sonoco; much new and modernized equipment installed, and many new products introduced, the Akron plant having been involved with the development of several new products.

In 1967, a new 50,000 sq. ft. converting building was added, and on the occasion of the open house, then Vice

President, R.B. White quoted one of the engineers who had visited Akron often, stating "the people in Akron are the most hospitable he had ever seen, and that our so-called South Carolina hospitality had to take second place when compared to yours". He added that "Sonoco urges their people to be a part of the community in which they live; they have a responsibility, just as the Company has, to see that the community grows, improves, and develops."

At the same time, then President, C.W. Coker, Sr. (now deceased) said: "Akron (plant) has always been a leader in innovations, and in employee support of Company goals. As it has grown, its people have grown with it, advancing to new job opportunities both in Akron and in many of our other branch plants." The Akron plant was the 7th branch plant established in the U.S., and now its sister plants in the Industrial Products Division number near 40; the parent company having grown to a Fortune 500 position, has several Divisions, and is an industry leader internationally. Thus, the Akron plant has served as a training base for numerous individuals who have moved to positions throughout the country.

The local plant's employee roster has several with 30-plus years' seniority; there are 28 retirees and six more retired have deceased.

The production from the local plant currently runs about 2½ million pounds in paper tubes and cores, con-

struction products tubing, drums, SPIRO-PAC Corner Posts and SONO-LOC. The site also houses a captive chemical manufacturing operation. The local staff numbers 89, with a few temporary summer workers, and outside account representatives.

Founded in 1899 in Hartsville, South Carolina, by Major James Lide Coker, Sonoco Products company has grown from 12 men in a rented warehouse to a major manufacturer of paper and producer of specialty industrial packaging products made from paper, plastic, metal and wood. The company has operations at more than 100 locations from coast to coast and subsidiaries and affiliates in 19 foreign countries.

Akron Trivia

FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM AKRON NEWS AUG. 27, 1953

Some twelve to fifteen local farmers are sowing their rye by airplane today and tomorrow. This practice has become quite popular in recent years because of its efficiency and economy. The Rusk Flying Service of Valparaiso is doing the work.

The plane is landing in Don Noyer's pasture field since the Rochester Airport has denied the use of their air strip to farmers for seeding, spraying and dusting work without the paying of a fee for each landing, thus making the cost of the operation excessive.

Banks consolidate in 1911

Akron Exchange Bank opened for business July 6, 1891, in a frame building near the post office. The town of Akron was thriving and needed a banking institution, so four progressive minded citizens, Fletcher Stoner, William Patterson, Norman Stoner and Martin Patterson organized a private institution with a capitalization of \$10,000. William Patterson was president, Fletcher Stoner, vice-president, and Norman Stoner, cashier.

The year 1911 marked the consolidation of the bank with the Citizens Bank.

The bank celebrated its 50th anniversary of safe banking in 1941 with a gold brochure picturing the former founders, directors and employees as well as the presently serving officers and employees. The June 30, 1941 published statement

showed total assets of \$960,586 and listed H.D. Stoner, president; Willis Leininger, vice-president; J.R. Emahiser, cashier, N.C. Moore and Harold Groninger, assistant cashiers. Other employees were Goldia Bright and Ruth Belt, bookkeepers. The directors besides the officers were K.B. Gast, J. Fred Sommer, Loder L. Patterson and S.R. Wildermuth.

Competition of two banks in a community our size during the decade of the mid-thirties to mid-forties, considering the double overhead, hindered the profitability and soundness of both institutions. In 1944 a transaction was promoted and consummated by H.D. Stoner and Harold Groninger whereby the Akron Exchange State Bank purchased the assets and the building from the State Bank

of Akron. After an extensive remodeling program, including new fixtures and a new larger vault, the bank moved to the State Bank corner building which it now occupies.

In 1955, after 57 years of conservative service to the bank, H.D. Stoner retired and was replaced by Harold Groninger as the third president of the bank. J.R. Emahiser was vice-president and A.M. Price, Jr. was cashier, and the other directors were Willis Leininger, Karl B. Gast, and Roy "Jack" Morris.

The bank had continually enjoyed the community's loyal support and consequently had shown a phenomenal growth.

The bank moved into its new building in December 1976 and in 1983 underwent extensive remodeling.

First hardware established 1896

The hardware was originally established in 1896 when the business moved from Gilead to Akron under the management of Mr. Chester Love and Mr. Powell. The location was a wood frame building at the present site of Arthur's Service Station. Within the same year, the hardware was moved to where French's Furniture Store is now located. Mr. Love held ownership from 1896 until his death in 1933.

He had a succession of partners during the intervening years, among them D.M. Whitcomb, Charles Halderman, John Provines, D.M. Secor and Mr. Love's brother and grandfather.

The death of Mr. Love resulted in the closing of the store and the contents were sold. Two years later D.M. Secor and Sons started the business again. They operated the store until 1940, again it was closed until Earl Arter re-opened it in conjunction with his drug store during the years of World War II.

In 1946 the hardware was purchased by Max Leckrone of North Manchester. In 1963 Mr. Leckrone, due to ill health, sold his store to the

present owners, Richard and Julia Day. August 1963 the hardware became known as Dav Hardware.

July 1966, the hardware was moved to the west room of the present location. This was purchased from Ernest and Margaret Eber who had operated Eber's Dime Store.

Prior to Eber's ownership the building had been a hardware for many years and was started by W.C. Miller, prior to 1909. The store later became W.C. Miller and Son. Mr. Day can well remember Bill Miller, Lee Moore and Hazel Higgins who were operating the store during his youth. Bill Miller then later sold the inventory at a public auction and the building to Eber's. The east room of the present hardware

was purchased from three of the heirs of Dan Leininger, one of them being Fay Smith, who is now living in North Manchester. This room had been the clothing department of Dan Leininger and Son. Prior to that it had been the Citizen's Bank. Many of the clothing store fixtures were used when a major remodeling was completed in 1972 making the area into a gift, houseware, and paint department.

Much of the early history of Akron can be traced back to W.C. Miller and Dan Leininger who were previous occupants of what is now Day Hardware.


One truck started firm

Jack Hartzler founded Hartzler Trucking Co. in 1963 with one straight truck. The company has now grown to 25 semi-tractors and fifty-six trailers. They now employ over 30 full-time employees and haul a variety of commodities as well as specialize in prime veal hauling. In 1984 they obtained ICC authority and now haul to all the 48 continental states.

The main terminal was located in Macy, Indiana, but they also maintain a terminal in Urbana for their outgoing freight provided as a convenience for their customers.

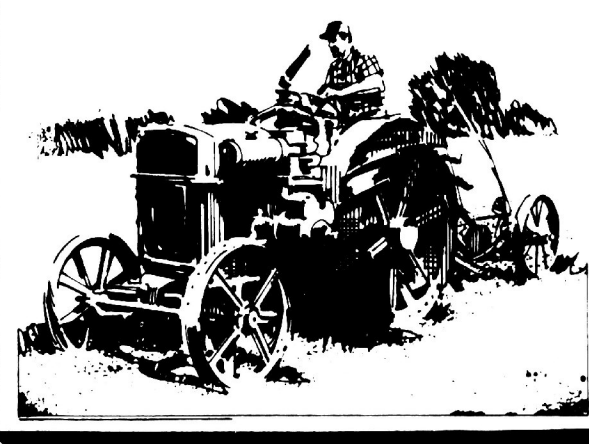
In the fall of 1985 the company purchased the building at 110 N. Mishawaka street in Akron which they remodeled as the main offices of the company.

Jack Hartzler started the Gilead Starter shop in 1978.



*All the employees of
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Eight counties serviced by Akron Concrete Products, Inc.



The Akron Concrete Plant as it was in 1932. Fred Walgamuth is pictured with employee Joe Wideman.

The Akron Concrete Products Co. started April 20, 1928, when it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walgamuth, Ft. Wayne, from Charles Tatman.

Mr. Walgamuth formerly worked in a factory similar to this one for Doswell and Kover of Ft. Wayne, which was the largest vault factory of its kind in the United States.

Formerly in 1927, Mr. Walgamuth had managed a vault factory in Toledo, Ohio for Doswell and Kover. In 1928 they purchased the small cement block building and three acres of ground. They put in different molds and equipment, allowing them to manufacture several different concrete products and vaults.

In the summer of 1955, they built a much larger building south of the small building and they only manufactured concrete vaults and concrete asphalt lined vaults.

In 1959 Terry Walgamuth joined his father in business, along with the vaults they manufactured lawn and garden pre-cast concrete items. In 1970, they joined the Wilbert, Inc. organization. Wilbert is number one (1) nationally in Burial Vaults. Their franchise area included four counties: Fulton, Marshall, Cass and Pulaski and parts of Whitley and Wabash counties. In September 1978 they celebrated 50 years in business. In 1980 Terry's son, Pat Walgamuth, joined the business full time.

In 1983 an office and garage area was built across the street.

They acquired two more counties, Kosciusko and Miami in 1979 and in early 1986 they added St. Joseph and Elkhart counties, making a total of eight counties within a 50 mile radius serviced by Akron Concrete Products, Inc.

There are three generations

in this business, along with son-in-law Jeff Murphy who is co-foreman with Pat Walgamuth and Terri Walgamuth Johnson who works in the office. Akron

Concrete Products, Inc. is one of the oldest original businesses in Akron in 1986 and Fred Walgamuth, the original owner, is still active in the business.

Tinkey's have family business

Norman Tinkey and his wife, Rozella have owned and operated Tinkey Insurance Agency for more than twenty years. It has been a family business as each of their children (Byron, Lana and Tana) have assisted in various ways some time in their lives.

All types of insurance are offered through Tinkey Insurance Agency, and Norman and Rozella both are appreciative of business they

have received from the Akron and surrounding vicinities through the years, in both the insurance and real estate business. The Tinkeys are pleased to be able to provide insurance coverage and real estate service when needed, to the local and adjoining communities.

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Solder gun first product of Wen

Established in 1951 by Mr. Nick Anton, Wen Products, Inc. has been in business 35 years, producing portable electric hand tools for the consumer market. Wen Products, Inc. is a privately held family owned company headed by Mr. Nicholas Anton, President, Mr. Tom Anton, Executive Vice President of Manufacturing and Mr. Bill Anton, Vice President of Marketing.

Since starting in business 35 years ago with a single product, that being a solder

gun, Wen Products has expanded its tool line to approximately 60 different tool items. Manufacturing is performed by (2) plants, one in Chicago, Illinois and the other in Akron, Indiana, distribution is made from its warehouse in Chicago.

Wen Products, Akron came into being on September 26, 1982 when the doors were opened and trucks scheduled to start delivering equipment and supplies. By October 11, 1982 the first production line was set up and the first

group of approximately 24 production employees started to work. As additional lines and equipment were set up the work force expanded and by year end, 50 people were employed. By July 1st, 1983 Wen Products employed a total of 96 people and at present Wen Products, Akron employs 144 full time people, six of which are management and office.

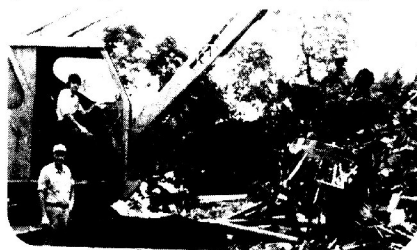
To date Wen Products has maintained full employment of their employees and at no time has there been a lay off in the Akron plant.

Lewis Salvage expands business

Elmer Lewis was the original owner of the Lewis Salvage Company beginning in 1955. In 1983, the business was turned into a partnership between Elmer's two sons, Michael and Maurice (Mooch). Soon the business will be forming a corporation with the addition of another son, Kim Lewis.

At the end of 1985, a second scrap yard in Warsaw was opened. "Abe Magazine Junk Yard", grandfather of the Lewis boys, is the second facility which is located at 521 West Market Street.

In 1979 the purchase of a roll-off truck and six roll-off containers made it possible to set containers at different



Elmer and "Mooch" Lewis demonstrate the crane.

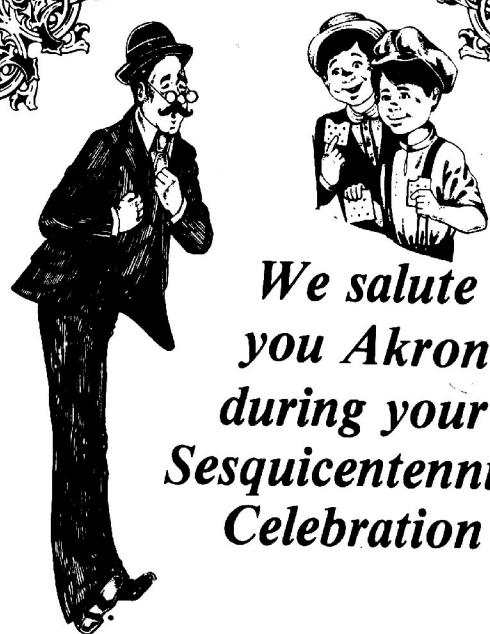
sites and remove scrap.

In 1980, the business started setting containers for the removal of trash from factories and businesses, and then hauling it to landfills.

Lewis Salvage now has two roll-off trucks and 35

containers servicing Kosciusko and Fulton counties.

Plans for the future include becoming a full-service trash removal business, and will be handling commercial and residential customers.



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Dedicated Fleet to build new terminal

Sonoco Products Company bought Baker Industries in July of 1980. Baker Industries had its own trucking company to haul its freight and permits to backhaul. It was called Baker Transport. Baker Transport expanded its operation to include Sonoco Products. October 1984 Sonoco decided to change the name of Baker Transport to become Sonoco Transportation Inc.

Since the deregulation of the trucking industry in 1980, it has become cheaper to transport freight with a trucking company rather than a private company that provides their own transportation. Sonoco decided to divest themselves of their private fleet and also divest their trucking company, Sonoco Transportation Inc. Sonoco also wanted the name to change since they no longer were in transportation.

Builders Transport Inc.

bought STI August 5, 1985, and changed the name to Dedicated Fleet, Inc. effective January 1, 1986. Sonoco turned over the majority of its private truck fleet to Builders, and retained the company to perform a major proportion of its freight transportation activities.

Charles C. Gay bought Builders Transport Inc. in 1962 and was a wholly owned subsidiary of CCG Corporation in 1972. Builders Transport serves more than 1300 plants and warehouses with its 40 largest customers comprising 75% of its revenue. As of June 30, 1985 Builders had 1,415 tractors - 1527 flat bed trailers - and 1134 vans.

The average age of a Builders truck is 3.1 years old. Builders is an irregular route truck load carrier with Intra and Interstate authority. Headquartered in the southeast at Camden, South Carolina, Builders

operates mostly east of the continental divide. It is concentrated on developing a line of expertise in the trucking industry and tailor its services to the specific requirements of its individual customers, much of Builders business is dedicated to providing high quality, specialized services to large, service sensitive shippers.

Dedicated Fleet has purchased 15 acres 4 miles west of Akron and has plans to have a terminal operating by October 1986. At present Dedicated Fleet operates 24 power units from Akron. An office is located at 113 1/2 North Mishawaka, in the old Akron Hotel in Akron.

Tom Myer from Laketon is the Dispatcher; Lorie Hurst, Macy does the general office work; Gary Schofner from Rushville, is the driver trainer supervisor and Ralph James, North Manchester, is the Terminal Manager.

Akron Trivia

"Firewater was the curse of the Redmen. They had been initiated by traders and trappers who lived to rue the day. The Redman's system could not tolerate the stuff. A little whiskey brought demands for more, until the Brave knew nothing and

cared for nothing. But they were not alone with this appetite. Some of our fellow settlers were also known to over-indulge at times. I recall an incident which happened when I was about 15. I was returning home at dusk. As I neared the cabin of a family

named (blank), I could hear loud voices. A father and three grown sons were engaged in a drunken brawl. While I gave the cabin a wide berth, I could hear them shouting and cursing, and could see them striking, one at the other, like large horses kicking."

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1891

Akron Exchange State Bank

1910

Tom Gast and Sons

1928

Akron Concrete Products, Inc.

1935

Miriam's Beauty Shop

1949

Doering TV and Appliance

1950

Wildermuth Tax Service

1953

Sonoco Products Company (Founded in 1899)

1955

Lewis Salvage Co.

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Franger Gas Company, Inc. (Founded 1954)

1960

Harris Drugs, Inc.

Dr. John McKee & Robin Surface

1963

Hartzler Trucking Co., Inc.

Holloway Barber Shop

1964

Akron Foundry, Inc.

Hartzler's Backhoe Service

Harvey's (Founded 1946)

1972

Akron Realty (Founded 1963)

Barber Oil Co.

Shirley's Beauty Boutique

1976

Harsh Marathon

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The Local Printer

1978

The Den (Founded 1936)

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Stephen's Garage (Founded 1945)

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The Farmer's Daughters Cafe

Tic Toc Trophy Shop Inc. (Founded 1956)

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Blue Flame of Akron (Founded 1955)

Gagnon Chevrolet, Inc. (Founded 1949)

Mark S. Harris, O.D.

O & R Buildings

Dr. Larry Pampel, DDS & Staff

1982

Hoffman Body Shop, Ed Martin

Wen Products Inc.

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French's Home Furnishings

Insurance 1 Services

Lewis Salvage Co.

Lucile's Christian Supplies & Hobbies Center

1984

Akron Auto Parts

Denny's Small Engine Repair Clinic

Viking Foods

1985

Hartzler Funeral Home (Founded 1909)

Dedicated Fleet Inc. (Founded 1984)

1986

Valley Cablevision



Founded on July 6, 1891, the bank shared quarters with two other firms before moving into its own building. It was probably in its days in front of Hoover and Shoemaker's furniture and undertaking establishment (present town offices) that this picture was taken. Hubbard D. Stoner, associated with the bank for nearly 60 years, is shown talking to two unidentified customers.

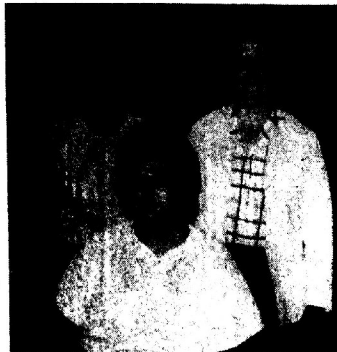


Secretaries: Jane Murphy, Shirley Gray, Felicia Mikel.

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Data Processing: Penny Hisey, Penny Ramsey.



Bookkeeping: Penny Geiger (sitting), Denise Webb, Carol Ann Shewman. Sue Click was not present.



Officers: Ann Sheetz (Assistant Cashier), Pat Hoffman (Cashier). Back row: Kevin Deardorff (Vice President); Randall Leininger (President), Mike McFarland (Vice President).



Auditing Department: Marvin Thompson.



Tellers: Linda Cumberland (sitting), Alice McFarland, Sue Daine, Diane McNeeley.



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FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM AKRON NEWS JAN. 18, 1940

A.A. Gast Honored At Purdue Banquet

A.A. Gast was honored at a banquet at Purdue University last Monday in connection with State Farm Week activities.

Mr. Gast is considered one of the oldest farmers co-operating with Purdue's farm program, and a special table was reserved for him and two other "old timers".

Mr. Gast is one of the leaders in dairy herd improvement work, and is a consistent winner in corn growing, for both quality and yield. His son, Whit, and grandson, Kenton also received prizes for their entries.

FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM AKRON NEWS AUG. 29, 1940

J.R. Miller Wins P.M.A. Contest

J.R. (Tommy) Miller was hailed today as Chicagoland's neatest dairy farmer.

His 220-acre Holstein and Guernsey farm, located one mile east and two miles south of Akron, won the grand

championship in the seventh annual Chicagoland's Neatest Dairy Farm Contest sponsored by the Pure Milk Association, Chicago.

FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM AKRON NEWS JAN. 18, 1940

Akron Dairymen Win Purdue Awards

Akron dairymen won their share of silver and gold medals at the state dairy association meeting, which was held at Purdue Thursday in connection with Farm Week activities.

Everett Swick received a gold medal for one of 13 cows, which averaged 429.7 pounds butterfat. His father, J.W. Swick, was close behind with a herd of 22 cows which averaged 429.5 pounds of beef. J.R. Miller had 24 cows on test which averaged 386 pounds beef per cow and one cow had a record yield of seven tons of milk for the year, with 410 pounds butterfat. Walgamuth and Freed also received a medal for their herd of 13 cows which averaged 400.6 pounds butterfat.



Threshing: Emanuel Slaybaugh's threshing machine. Left to right: Jess Sausaman, Joe Slaybaugh, Vess Churchill, Noah Hoffman, Homer Eber, Unknown, Willie Dickerhoff, Unknown, Alvin Eshelman, Joe Dickerhoff, Russel Rader, Unknown, Frank Smith, Albert Robinson, Tom Craig, Dan Dickerhoff, Mack Wakley, Hugh Miller, Philip Eber, Charley Smith, George Eshelman, Emanuel Slaybaugh, Howard Wakley, Unknown.

County statistics as revealed in 1950

The land area of the county is 367 square miles, and the average density of population is 45 persons per square mile, compared to an Indiana average of 109, and a square mile. The total population of the county as of April, 1950, was 16,565.

Total value of farm

products sold by Fulton County farms in 1949 was reported as \$8,628,000, including these principal items: all crops, \$1,976,000; livestock and products, other than dairy and poultry, \$1,540,000; poultry and poultry products, \$1,197,000. Land in farms in the county totaled 222,000 acres, according to the census report while crops were

actually harvested in 1949 from 132,000 farmland acres.

There were 1,868 automobiles on the 1,838 farms in the county, and motor trucks on farms numbered 523. Tractors, on the other hand, were counted at 1,617.

Only 548 of the farms were reported to be without tractors, horses, and mules. The cattle population of the county was 25,489,

including calves.

Farm expenditures in the county in 1949 for feed for livestock and poultry amounted to 1,376,000, while the amount expended for hired farm labor was \$379,000.

The county's urban population was 4,673, the rural non-farm population 5,165, and the rural farm population 6,727.



Jas and Laura (Adams) Paxton are pictured in front of their old 40x60 hip roof barn. The barn was built in 1900; blew down in 1951. Part of a Whippet car is pictured. Photo was taken in 1944.

Akron Trivia

Regarding Maple Syrup And Sugar

"When we arrived here, the Indians were using metal kettles in which to boil the sugar water. The kettles had been supplied by traders. But I was told that before the kettles, they had used large wooden bowls which had been gouged out of logs using flint and other sharp stone tools. Of course, the bowls could not be placed over the fire. The sugar water was placed in the bowls; then rocks of convenient size were heated in an open fire and were dropped into the sugar water. As the steam arose, the sugar water was reduced to syrup and eventually to sugar."

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1936 Muck Crops Show hailed a huge success

**FOLLOWING TAKEN
FROM AKRON NEWS
NOV. 19, 1936**

The 1936 state muck crops show came to a successful conclusion Friday afternoon with a fish fry which was served to approximately 300 guests at the high school gymnasium.

Andrew Millnar won the onion growing championship with a yield of 1471.98 bushels of onions on an acre of muck land.

Akron farmers fared quite well with the judges and received 32 awards. Bill Engle led the group with eight prizes, while Orville Shriver was a close second with seven awards. Other ribbon winners were Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Stauffer, Edgar Runkle, H.R. Stauffer, Chas. Swihart, Ted Landis, G.C. Doering, Vera Holloway, A.A. Gast, and Dick Gast.

Mr. Engle also won the sweepstakes on yellow globe onions.

Among the unusual exhibits were radishes 2½ feet long, shown by Ikemi and Kawaska, North Judson Japanese gardeners, and turnips 34 inches in circumference. Officials from Purdue University worked with local business men in

staging the show, and were loud in their praise for the work done by the various committees. The cooperation given to the show officials by Akron merchants was the basis for a resolution passed by the board of directors in which they thanked the Akron Chamber of Commerce and other Akron men who donated their services toward making the 1936 show the best in the history of the association.

A list of some of the awards follow:

Yellow Onions - Orville Shriver, Akron; Charles Swihart, Akron; W.W. Stauffer, Akron; W.K. Gast, Akron; and Edgar Runkle, Akron.

Cobbler Potatoes - H. R. Stauffer, Akron; Clara Stauffer, Akron; and Ted Landis, Akron

Cabbage Commercial size Orville Shriver, Akron.

Turnips - Carlylo & Wade Holloway, Akron.

Hybrid Corn - Orville Shriver, Akron; and Whit Gast, Akron.

Field Corn - A.A. Gast, Akron; and Dick Gast, Akron. Mr. A. A. Gast, eighty years young, prominent Henry Township farmer, captured the Fulton County Corn show championship with his sweepstakes sample of Reid's Yellow Dent corn at the Fulton County Corn Show held in Rochester Saturday. This corn was selected from a field that produced more than 100 bushels per acre. Mr. Gast has long been prominent as a corn breeder and has won many honors in this state and International shows.



Aren't you glad you don't have to transport hay like this in 1986?



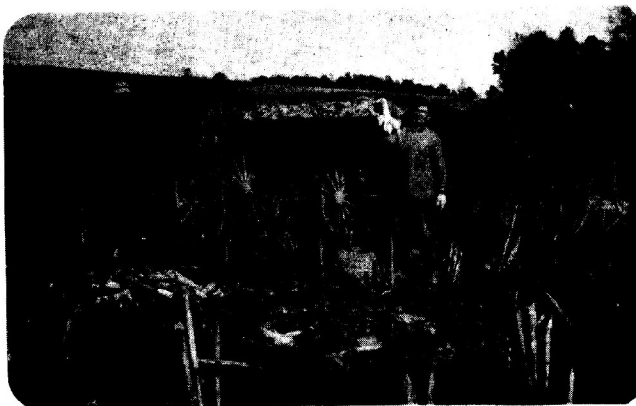
Sam Smith, Grover Floor and Harley Bucher are shown binding hay in the early 1900's.



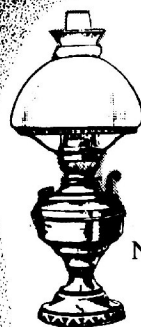
Willis and Gladys Pfeiffer, Century farm, located five miles northeast of Akron.



This is the Jacob Whittenberger family home known as the Century Home at the west edge of Akron. George and Ina Brundrige in picture with unknown girl.



Grover Floor and Sam Smith are shown shucking corn.



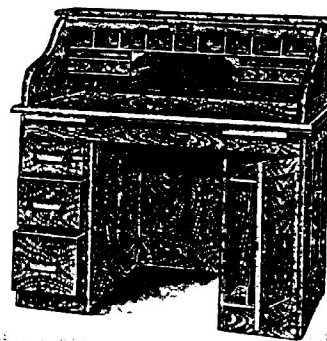
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Clubs, Churches, Schools

First Womans Club of Akron

Below is a copy of the minutes for the May 23, 1900 meeting of the Sorosis Club. The Sorosis Club was the first organized womens club in Akron.

The name Sorosis, meaning "sisterly," was chosen over two other names suggested, Non pariel and Excelsior. At that time the membership was limited to 20 but in later years that was extended to 30.

Akron, Ind. May 23, 1900

The (10) regular meeting of Sorosis met at the home of Lady Graham with Pres. in Chair. Roll call resulted in response from five present. Minutes of previous meeting Read and approve. Talk for the good of the Society. Lady Hoover suggest that the Society make the Grand Army a present of two Dollars. \$2.00 which was favore by all present. Lady Barrett was chosen as committee to presend the folling order.

(To the Finance Committee for Decoration day)
Please find enclosed Two Dollars (\$2.00 to help defray expenses of decorating the graves of our falling heroes.)

The Ladies of the Sorosis Society:

Reading by Lady Hoffman Sub: Which are you..

Reading by Lady Barrett Sub: Figurs wont lie..

Owing to decorating services, our next meeting was set for two weeks at which time refreshment will be served.

There being no other business closed in due form to meet at the home of Lady Hoffman.

Mary Hoover, Sec. Pro.



This picture was taken between 1891 and 1890. Members of a club were Emma K. Hoffman, Mrs. William Graham, Molly Hoover, Mrs. Ella Barrett, Mrs. John Dollmatch and Mrs. Perry. Ruby Dawson is the daughter of Emma K. Hoffman.

Women's Club first organized in 1913

The Akron Women's Club, Ind. is a Federation of WC. The club was organized as the Mother's Study Club in 1913. The group is a club of federated women who contribute and inform themselves in public and international affairs, home life, education and legislation.

"Think, Resolve, Act" is the motto for the club. Club officers are Judith Hill, pres.; Esther Smith, vice pres.; Lucile Doering, secretary; Alma Hauptert, treasurer; and Helen Day, parliamentarian.

The club's resolutions deal with child abuse, health, public affairs, and community service. The collect for the club women summarizes the goals of the club: "Keep us, O God, from

pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous. Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward, and unafraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human's heart of us all, and oh, Lord God, let us forget not, to be kind!"

LTL in existance since 1893

The L.T.L. is the children's branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The L.T.L. was evidently in existance here in 1893, as there was an article in the April 14, 1893 Akron News that said, "The L.T.L.'ers met last Saturday at the Christian Church and the Semi-annual election resulted as follows: Pres. Lottie Whittenberger; Vice Pres., Elsie Slaybaugh; Sec., Maude Patterson; Assist. Sec., Eva Anderson; Cor. Sec., Amy Shesler; Treas., Seith Wicks; Librarians, Jessie Johnston and Myrtle Burns Sextons, Frankie Pyle and Howard Leonard; committees: Nellie Noyer, Bessie Harsh, & Rose Anderson. Program for the

next meeting Sat. 2:30 p.m. Apr. 15th is as follows: Song by society; Rec., Lea Patterson; Reading, Anna Anderson; Duet, Jessie Johnston and Maude Patterson; Rec., Ralph Noyer; Talk by Mrs. M.L. Patterson, song by society. We cordially invite all members to be present." (Lottie Whittenberger would have been 13 years old at that time.)

Other leaders during the 1930's were: Marie Hand, Doris Arter, and Maude Troutman. In 1942 Beulah Pratt was the leader. Lois Bowen and Gloria Bowen took over in 1944, and then Gloria Bowen took it from there in 1946, and is still the leader at this present time. (1986.)

Lions Club still serving community

The Akron Lions Club was formed in August of 1947. At that time there were twenty charter members. The Lions Club is a service club to the community.

Initially the club met above Ray Doering's building on

Rochester Street. Other locations of club meetings were Dr. Musselman's office, the Methodist Church annex and the present Lion's Den.

Presently the club has 35 members (Roy Meredith only

remaining charter member). The Lions Club is involved in providing Akron with a nutrition site for the elderly at the club house. The Lions also provide labor and financial help for charitable

and civic activities and individual charity. Other programs are the park renovation, tree planting, leader dogs and glasses for the blind and social programs through the year.

Omega Club

- started 1932

The Omega Community Club (known in early days as the O.C. Club) came into existance right after the Omega Church Ladies Aid group was disbanded. The United Brethren congregation had left the church and went to Mt. Hope Church at Athens. Some of the ladies eventually wanted to still get together and formed the Omega Community Club in May of 1932.

Some of the early members in the 1930's were: Grace Shriver, Grace Bowen, Namona Burns, Treva Burns, Mrs. Lon Luckenbill, Sarah Burdge, Mrs. Cliff Wilhoit, Emma Sheetz, Emma Burns, Mrs. Henry Yarian, Mrs. George Whittenberger, Hazel Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Kuhn, Mrs. Russell Burch, Dora Churchill, Nona Keesey, Mrs. Clyde Kuhn, Lessie Maby, Mrs. Orville Moore, Mrs. Gilbert Nye, Mrs. John Shoup, Doris Ellis, Ruth VanLue, Zenofia Burdge, and Beulah Pratt.

Some more recent members in the 1950's and on were: Edna and Rose Alspaugh, Gloria Bowen, Mildred Butts, Anina Clemans, Mary Ellen VanCuren, Fern Harter, Rosemary Hollingsworth, Golda Klise, Ella Lawmaster, Mary Lukenbill

The Club is still active and meets monthly

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American Legion originated in France

The American Legion was conceived by a group of 441 American soldiers who met in Paris in 1918 to plan a veteran's organization. World War I was over; the soldiers waited in France for the ships to take them home. There were only six ships, so while they waited, they had no money, no work, no house to stay in. They didn't want that to happen when they returned to the States, so they started planning this group.

All officers of the Post were World War I veterans until 1947, but some World War II veterans joined in 1945. The first World War II commander was Foster Alspaugh with Tom Hauptert serving as adjutant. Dick Drudge as the second adjutant in 1947 and 1948.

During World War II, the World War I veterans saw a need in the future to purchase a Legion Home of their own as up to this time they held their meetings upstairs of the present Harvey's Dime Store. Money was raised by selling raffle tickets on a steer, a bicycle, etc., at the Akron fairs and a portion of Post dues on April 28, 1944. The Hoover House was purchased from A.A. Gast for \$2600. The Home

was located in the present Akron Bank parking lot.

In 1946 the name of the post was changed from Adolph Merley American Legion Post to Gray - Merley Post 227 in honor of Clifford Gray who was the first World War II serviceman who lost his life in action.

On Dec. 23, 1959, we sold this property to the bank for \$4,000 reserving the oil furnace, to move to the Gerig building on East Walnut Street which is now called the Lions Club and is also used for the Senior Citizens. The Legion purchased the old Youth Building from E.E. Gerig on April 29, 1960, for \$2,000. This was the home of the Legion for the next ten years until it disbanded. The property was sold to the Akron Lions Club for \$1 to make it legal, as a letter had been written by the Commander on Dec. 2, 1969, to the Department Headquarters telling them that due to lack of interest, it had been their decision to close the Gray-Merley Post #227 at Akron, Indiana. On Aug. 30, 1970, the state cancelled the charter. After the post was closed, some members dropped out and some members transferred to other posts.

Membership Patterson first club president boast 89

The Akron Masonic Lodge received its charter in 1905. The lodge is located above Harvey's Store. Prior to 1950 the lodge occupied the room above Arter's Drugs.

The present membership of the Akron Masonic Lodge is 89.

Club organizes

The Happy Hour Club was organized in 1949. It was originally a Home Economics Club and later became a social club.

The club organized at the home of Mrs. Alice Swope, with 13 members. Mrs. Kate Burns, was president; Violet Smoker, Vice president; Cherri Talbott, Sec.-Treas.

The club has had many members over the years. On June 6, 1979, members celebrated the 30th anniversary at the Akron Library basement. A salad bar and program was enjoyed by present members and several former members. At present the club has nine members who enjoy the club each 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Present members are Vivian Dudley; Willadean Helvey; Ruby Ellis; Helen Miller; Freda Graham; Dorothy Easterday; Opal Marsh; Maxine Heltzel and Violet Smoker.

The Akron W.C.T.U. had its beginnings around 1900 when Mrs. Mark Patterson was a young matron. Mrs. Patterson was the first president. Patterson must have been a very enthusiastic and civic minded person as she was one of the persons who led the drive to establish a library in Akron and was the first president of the Library Board. She had a portrait of Francis Willard, founder of the National W.C.T.U. hung on the wall of the library.

No complete records can be found for the period previous to and during the Prohibition era (1918-1932).

Soon after the repeal of the Prohibition Law in 1932 there was a re-organization of the Akron W.C.T.U. with Mabel Rufe, Pres.; Anna McHatton as Sec'y; and Edella Kreamer, Treas. Officers in 1934-35 were Alice Hand, pres.; Minnie Helvey, Sec'y and Blanche Roderick, Treas. Presidents during the 1940's were Ethel Barnes, Thelma Morrett, Cleo Shafer, Olive Swick, and Blanche Roderick. In 1949 Ola Ballenger was elected president and served for nine years. Marie Bright has been president from 1958 to date.

Some time in the 1930's a Loyal Temperance Legion was organized by Marie Hand. She was followed by

Maude Troutman and Doris Arter as leaders. Mrs. Troutman recalls she had forty members. A few of the middle were June Slaybaugh, Patricia Troutman, Shirley Howard, Velma Bright, John and Quentin Hand. Other leaders since then have been Buelah Pratt, Ruth Kroft, and Lois Bowen. Gloria Bowen has been leader of this group since the middle 1940's.

With the family life, jobs, and work style for women fairly routine by the middle of the forties, eight women who found time and need for some social life decided to do something about it. They organized two tables of bridge and played. This lasted for about two years, with them deciding there was surely a more productive way to spend some of their leisure hours and energy other than just entertaining themselves.

So in 1947 these women decided to do something about it. They are: Mrs. Howard (Helen Pike) Utter, Akron and founder, Mrs. Claude (Esther) Billings, Montezuma, Ind., Mrs. Albert (Mary Emahiser) Price, Rochester, Mrs. Gene (Justine Baber) Hollan, Ft. Myers, Fla., Mrs. Ray (Eva) Bevington, Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. Byron (Marie Walters)

In 1942 a Y.T.C. was organized by Marie Bright. Herbert Ballenger was the first president. A few of the charter members were Lois Bright, Betty Flohr, Julia Slaybaugh, Velma Bright and Herbert Ballenger. Mr. and Mrs. Esta Gaerte were staunch supporters during a number of years. No Y.T.C. of that period can ever forget their interest and enthusiasm.

Shore, Rochester, and Mrs. Albert (Kate Morris) Jennens, Akron. As you will notice there are only seven women as one, Mrs. Phillip (Pat Troutman) Parker, chose not to join. The charter of the organization said there must be eight members, so in 1948 Mrs. Tom (Suzanne Morris) Gast and Mrs. Walter (Barbara) Leininger were added to satisfy the rules stated by the national officers.

With all the ground work done Helen Barkman, Rochester, and her chapter, Gamma Iota of KAPPA DELTA PHI sorority became the sponsor of the new "Psi Kappa" chapter in Akron.

Services were conducted in an impressive ceremony at the Odd Fellows Hall (now the Knapp building) on Sunday afternoon Nov. 16, 1947.

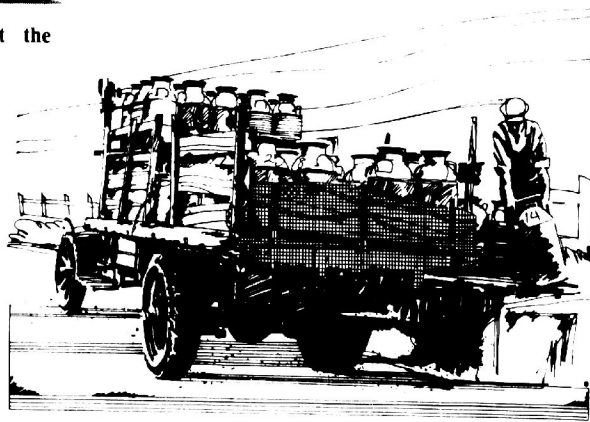


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Church families combined in 1930 Church of God history

In 1930 there were several Brethren families living in Akron again and the Highland Brethren Church south of Akron decided to disband and join the Brethren families in Akron and start a congregation. They rented the Christian Church building and began to hold services under the pastorate of Rev. George Swihart. By 1932 Russell Stout had come to Akron as a high school teacher and was also a minister, so he took over the church as its pastor. In 1935 during the summer months, Russell Stout returned to college to work on his masters, and Rev. George Pontius served as the summer pastor.

During the early 1930's Mrs. Clifford Bright called the ladies together and they organized a Ladies Aid Society. The ladies of the church worked hard on various projects to help with the church finances during the Depression years.

In the 1930's there were members of the Church of the Brethren and Progressive Brethren both worshipping together, so the congregation voted in 1934 to call themselves the Akron Co-operative Brethren and worked together. This they did for several years.

In 1938 Rev. Stout moved to Goshen, so Rev. Albert Ronk came to pastor the church.

In 1939 the trustees of the Christian Church finally decided to sell the building to the Brethren congregation. Josephine and Ida Shafer and Lawson Townsend, trustees of the Christian Church which had been closed for years, gave \$1,163 to the Rochester Christian Church when they sold the building.

In 1958 they did major remodeling to the building.

Newest church started in 1969

In 1969 Mrs. Ethus Burton organized a Southern Baptist congregation in Akron. They held services in the Akron Lions Club building, a former church. They called Rev. Ron Nelson as their pastor, and worshiped here until late in 1975 when they bought property about 1 1/4 miles east of Akron on state road 114. They had a basement church with a parsonage across the road. Rev. Leroy Coombs was pastor after Rev. Nelson.

The next pastor was Rev. Mike Bowers, and the church grew under his leadership. He left the church in 1981, due to poor health. Later in

Earlier a full basement had been placed under the building. The major remodeling consisted of adding extra classrooms, a new entrance of stone, and a modern downstairs kitchen. As Akron is only 15 miles

from Manchester College, student speakers were often invited.

In the mid-1960's the church voted to change the name of the church to the Akron Church of the Brethren, and they affiliated with that denomination.

In 1981 and in 1982 the pastor was John Blackburn, who was also finishing his last year at Grace Seminary in Winona Lake; he and his wife were residing there until his schooling was finished.

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In early 1900 Fletcher Stoner had knowledge of Rev. H.M. Riggie and got him to come in 1912 to hold a revival at the Methodist Church in Akron. Some of the people converted in this revival wanted to start a Church of God. In 1914 Rev. and Mrs. Riggie moved to Akron and were pastors of the first Church of God congregation. At first the congregation was small and met in the Christian Church.

In 1920 Rev. Riggie resigned the pastorate here to go along with his wife to Syria as missionaries. At this time Rev. and Mrs. A.T. Rowe assumed the Akron pastorate. Both Rev. Riggie and A.T. Rowe wrote several books.

In 1923 the Riggies again returned to the Akron Church as pastors, then in the fall of 1924 the Riggies accepted the call to Oklahoma to pastor a church there. Brothers R.N. Gast and D.L. Slaybaugh supplied the pulpit until the following summer. At that time Rev. D.L. Slaybaugh was chosen to be pastor of the Akron congregation, which by this time was well established.

In Sept. 1928 Rev. Slaybaugh moved to Elkhart to pastor, and Rev. Dale Oldham came to Akron.

The church made considerable growth under the pastorate of Rev. Harold Conrad.

On May 12, 1963, the church dedicated a new parsonage that had been built on State Rd. 14 in the Saner Addition.

In Feb. 1967 Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Thomason and their family consisting of Wanda, Dale, Marga and Anita came to Akron as pastors. During his term as pastor the church bought five adjoining properties.

For a time some of these were used as Sunday School rooms and one was used as a home for an associate pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Bradley.

On Sept. 10, 1972, there was a ground-breaking ceremony for a new educational unit and some repairs on the existing church. The dedication of this unit was Jan. 20, 1974. Former ministers Rev. Carlson and Rev. Harold Conrad spoke at the morning and afternoon programs. After this, the house on the lots belonging to the church, were torn down and a much larger parking lot was added. By 1981 all of the houses had been torn down.

The women of the Church of God have three circles. They are the Friendship Circle, Service Guild, and Marionette Missionary Society. The women's work in the church statewide and nationally was not started until the 1930's.



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Methodism brought from Ohio with Sippy

Methodism was carried to Akron in the hearts and minds of 47 pioneers who left their homes in Ohio in search of new beginnings in the west.

On July 4, 1836, the group's quest ended at what is now the crossing of SRs 14 and 114 when its leader, Dr. Joseph Sippy, called out, "This is the place!" The happy settlers knelt in prayers of thanksgiving and began the work that led to the founding of what is now Akron.

In less than a month, Dr. Sippy, a Methodist exhorter, had organized prayer meetings. The nearest church was 50 miles away and the only other services the group attended were those led by circuit riders. The first assigned minister came in the winter of 1844-45 to lead worship in a log school building.

By the end of that year, the congregation accepted the minister's offer to "hew all

day and preach every night" and built the first of three Methodist churches to stand on the same corner.

Later replaced by a 36X50 foot frame building, the original church was moved from the site and used as a blacksmith shop until it was destroyed by fire in 1869.

The frame church served until, in 1902, it was again necessary to build a larger structure. Like its predecessor, it also was sold and moved from the site, remaining in the community until a few years ago as a carpenter shop.

The two earlier churches seemed crude in comparison with the one completed in 1903 and dedicated in February, 1904. Now in its 82nd year, the brick building, with its steeples, belfry and soaring stained glass windows, measures 56 feet long by 48 feet wide on the ground. It has a full basement now divided into kitchen, dining and class-

room areas. A new entrance to the basement and restrooms were added in 1980.

A major change has been proposed that will add a 48X68 educational unit at the back of the church. Designed to blend with the present building and to preserve the round stained glass window at the back of the choir loft, this space will be divided into a new kitchen and dining area, classrooms and minister's study. The present basement will be rearranged for classrooms and storage.

A century and a half after Dr. Sippy and his fellow pioneers pulled their wagons to a halt and knelt in prayer, Methodism is still thriving in Akron. Having built three churches on the same site and with plans for continuing on the same corner, it's apparent Akron Methodists concur with Dr. Sippy's opinion: "This is the place!"

redecorated the walls, and built a new fence around the cemetery, using iron posts.

As soon as the repairs were finished, late in 1907, a minister from the M.E. Conference returned, (his name is unknown). In 1911 this minister was replaced by Rev. Pickeral, but he left the entire circuit shortly afterwards. At this time, the church congregation solicited Rev. Dixon of the Athens United Brethren church to organize and take charge of the preaching services. The U.B. held services until 1928, when they abandoned the church.

At the time of the 100th birthday celebration of the church, on May 29, 1938, the pulpit was occupied by Benjamin Powell, a great-grandson, by marriage, of Solomon Melvin. Harley Fultz from Rochester preached there after Benjamin Powell, from 1942 to Aug. 1951.

In March of 1973, Rev. Lee Stubblefield came to fill the pulpit at Omega Church. He is serving with Rural Home Missions and is still the minister of the church to this present time.

In 1981, the congregation of the church planned to build a new church across the road, to the west of the present building. This would be on land donated by Mrs. Lydia (Donah) Pratt, widow of R. Don Pratt. The old church was torn down, but the materials were salvaged and used in the new building.

"Log Bethel" original name

In 1852 a few Church of God people, of the church founded by John Winebrenner, located in the neighborhood of the Silver lake area. Fulton, Wabash, and Kosciusko county residents started having church in private homes. Rev. Thomas Hood and Rev. Komp were the preachers that came to speak at the time. Rev. Keplinger held a revival in the Sherbondy School House. There were several converted and a church was organized with 25 members.

Elders, deacons, and trustees were elected. A couple of camp meetings were held; many of the old pioneer preachers were present: Rev. Hickernell, Rev. Logan, Rev. Martin, Rev. Hood, Rev. Sterner and Rev. Keplinger. At this camp meeting a proposal was made to build a church.

A day was set for the brethren and the neighbors to get together and hew logs for the new Bethel c. 1856. Land was purchased from Henry Aukerman for \$500 and in a very short time they had a Bethel to worship in. They called it "Log Bethel". Locally the name of Log Bethel was established. People drove many miles to attend revivals at Log Bethel.

As late as 1932 people knew where Log Bethel was located. Some feel the name was changed when the frame church was built in 1889-90. But state records show that in 1870, Rev. Lovett and Rev. Bear were assigned to Silver Creek Bethel and that was 20 years before the frame church was built.

Sunday School was organized with officers in 1890. Rev. Stringfellow came to Log Bethel. The old building was removed and the church was built on the same location where it stands today.

In 1943 the church began an improvement program. They purchased a new coal furnace and in 1946 the basement was dug and class rooms were added in the basement. In 1950 the ceilings were lowered in the auditorium. A new roof was added. In 1952 the basement was completed and an addition was added to the front of the church, and a new oil furnace replaced the coal furnace. In 1957 the church was redecorated with new piano, new pews and a divided chancel, sub-floors, tile, carpet, window, recessed lights, and outside lights.

In 1967 the church was again remodeled, adding space for seven class rooms, pastor's study, nursery, cloak rooms, with two of the class rooms acting as an overflow for the main sanctuary. Services were held in the parsonage basement for six weeks while the remodeling was being done.

Akron Trivia

"During our first year in this country, the braves came here for races and games. The Potawatomi from the West met the Miamis from the South. Their trails crossed about a mile to the southwest on the present Bill Merley farm (now Merl and Ruby Merley Shewman). They met in a natural clearing right over there (he pointed northwest from Howard Utter's present home). The Indian girls also had their races. I have heard some recent unfavorable comment about our young ladies wearing short skirts. You should have seen those Indian girls in their fringed buckskins. They could run like deer. Those buckskins were shorter than anything I have seen of late."

Melvin started Omega Church

Omega Church is located on county road 925 E., southwest of Akron. The church had its beginning in 1837 when Solomon Melvin and his wife came from Ohio and purchased the farm where Omega Church and cemetery is now. Their nephew, Jacob Melvin, came with them, and soon after their arrival in Indiana, Jacob died at the early age of 21. There were no cemeteries near, so Mr. Melvin set off one acre of his land for a burial place. Thus Jacob Melvin was the first person to be buried in Omega cemetery.

The 1883 Fulton County Atlas says, "another class of the Methodist Episcopal denomination was organized at an early day, and for a while worshipped at private houses. About 1845, however, they erected a log church, about four miles southwest of Akron, which was succeeded by the present building in 1865-66. It is called Omega Church."

On April 1, 1844, a deed for one acre of land and the church was made by Solomon and Nettie Melvin to the following trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Charles Clifton, Aldom S. Harrington, John Lauderman, Charles J. Stradley, and James R. Davis. It was acknowledged by John Ball, Justice of the Peace.

The building was constructed of hewn logs and was used until 1863. It was at this time that the trustees decided the church now, as Solomon Melvin needed to be replaced. The rebuilding

was financed by a union church to which the Methodist Episcopal Church trustees gave the following agreement:

"KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we, the undersigned trustees of the lot and house belonging to the M.E. church, known as the Omega Church, in Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, and be it known to all whom it may concern hereafter, that we the said trustees do agree upon our part, and the understanding now exists between us as trustees, and all who subscribed and paid toward building the said house that the house shall be open and free for all Christian denominations to worship in when not occupied by the Meth. Church, and further that no appointments shall be made so as to conflict with each other when it can be possibly avoided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of December, 1863.

Signed William Ream, Jacob Putman, and Daniel Clark, trustees."

the church was considered and used as a union church, having many different organizations there.

By 1898, the church building was in bad enough condition that the M.E. Church decided to abandon it. Reuben Whittenberger took it upon himself to rebuild and repair the church and cemetery. He raised money, and purchased new materials and tools, and



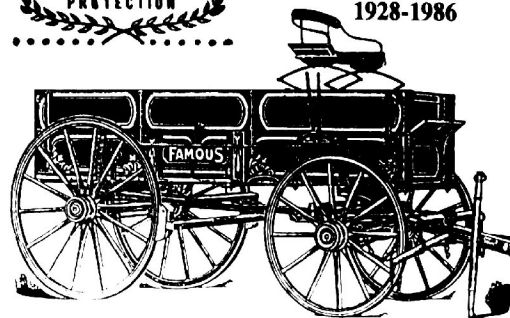
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History of Akron HS

Ed's Note: The following school article was written by Willis Bowen and is a part of a history of area schools comprised by Roy Meredith.

Akron High School was first organized in the mid 1890's and the first class was graduated in 1897. There were 8 members in the class. There is no record of a class in 1898. The class of 1899 had 3 members in 1900 there was one graduate. From then on the numbers gradually increased and by 1909 there were 17 graduates in the class. Up until the new High School Building was constructed in 1912, the entire school, both grade and high school occupied one building which was located about 3 blocks south and east from the center of town. The new building, which was a 3 story structure including a small basement gymnasium, was first occupied in 1913. The building was enlarged in 1926 with one story wings added to either side and a new gymnasium at the back. This gym was later enlarged in the late 1940's.

Basketball became an important sport at Akron High School back in the early teens soon after the new building was occupied. The following is quoted from a letter written by Roy Jones, who was coach at the time, to W.B. Shewman, who was

then teaching at Rockport, Indiana, and later became principal at Akron.

"Am rather proud of our Basketball record. The only game we lost in 1913-14 was the New Richmond game at Bloomington. We play Thorntown Jan. 15 and New Richmond Jan. 22 and Rochester Jan. 27. If we can get by on these games I believe we can win in this District March 5 and 6."

Enrollments increased after the new building was occupied and the class of 1915 had 26 members. From then on the high school enrollment became rather stable with minor fluctuations from year to year and a very gradual increase.

The following is a list of principals of Akron High School. It is accurate as far back as 1918 up to the time of consolidation. Prior to 1918, I was able to find the names of 3 principals. Cherry Templeton, a Mr. Neil and a Mr. Knight, but no dates as to their tenure: 1918-1919-W.B. Shewman; 1920-1922-J.L. Tombaugh;

1923-1925-Roy Jones; 1926-1927-Dessa Fultz; 1928-1934-S. Earl Rouch; 1934-1940-Frank Stephens; 1941-1951-Roy Meredith; 1951-1963-Granville Deaton.

(Mr. Meredith was on leave of absence from 1944 through 1946.

First school built in 1838

The first Akron School was built in 1838, and was located on the Asher Welton farm west of the Akron city limits. The school was o' logs, as were the benches and floor. William Culver was the first teacher. The building was twenty feet wide, twenty four feet long and nine feet high.

Other school cabins were erected as necessity and convenience prompted.

In the spring of 1860, at the school when Roselia Scott was the teacher, tragedy occurred. During the noon intermission, a group of boys were playing on a pile of logs. One of the logs began to roll striking Billy Wilcox. This was the first accidental death of a child in the community.

Near the close of the Civil War, a two story building was built on Walnut and Whittenberger streets. This building was used for school purposes for about twenty years.

In 1895 a new brick two story building containing eight rooms, located on Maple street, was completed. This contained both the grade school and high school students until December 1, 1912, when the new high

school building was completed on Center Street.

In 1923, the eighth grade was moved to the high school because of crowded conditions. An addition was made to the high school building in 1927, and the seventh grade moved in also. Another addi-

tion and some remodeling was done in 1950.

In 1949 a new grade school building was built just north of the high school. This was finished and ready for use in January 1950. The old grade building on Maple Street was sold and demolished. An

addition was made to the grade school building in 1967.

In 1962 the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation was organized. This was a consolidation of Akron, Mentone, Beaver Dam, Talma and Burkett schools.

"The Akron Blues"



Akron's first baseball team was composed of ten players about the year 1908. This picture was taken by the local photographer P.M. Kinder in the front yard of the Dessie Henderson home located where the Viking parking lot is now. They are from left to right: Wilbur Saygers, "Herb" Smith, Howard Ball, Clarence Hoffman, Wilbur "Pudd" Shireman, "Babe" Cutshall, "Koon-Rod" Saygers, Karl "Brick" Gast, Earl Bradway and Howard Harter.

When these suits wore out the owner of the Rexal Drug Store, Bert Hosman, bought new suits, so they were then called the "Akron Rexal's". This drugstore was later bought by Earl Arter and is still called Arter's Drug Store and owned by Wayne Morris.



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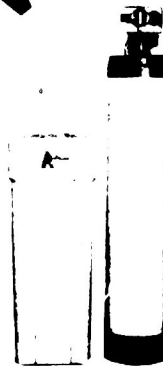
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