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CO-OP SECURES MANAGERS IN EGG AND HARDWARE DEPTS.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Northern Indiana Cooperative association held Monday evening, Kyle Gibson was selected to manage the Cooperative Egg Shipping Department. No change in policy of the department is anticipated and the department will continue to function for the benefit of the producers of this area.

Clarence Dye, a former Mentone citizen with many years of experience in hardware stores in this area, was hired as manager of the hardware and building material department to fill the vacancy created when Ed Ward was named treasurer and general manager. Mr. Dye is now acquainting himself with the stock and facilities of the department and has announced a number of plans in modernizing and improving the services of this important unit of the NICA.

MRS. MINNIE SCHOOLEY DIES AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Minnie Schooley, 77, passed away suddenly at midnight Sunday of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hart, of three miles east of Warsaw, where she has been residing.

Born in Kosciusko county on Feb. 16, 1868, Mrs. Schooley had spent her entire lifetime in this county. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Evans and a member of the Methodist church. She was married sixty-two years ago to Frank Schooley, who is now deceased.

Relatives include five daughters, Mrs. Alma Bradbury, and Mrs. Luella Laughlin, both of Atwood; Mrs. Ruth Sechrist and Mrs. Opal Hart, both of Warsaw, and Mrs. Mary Hoover, of Peru; five sons, William Schooley, of Mentone; Raymond Schooley, of Elkhart; Reber and Vern Schooley, of Bristol, and Alfred Schooley, of South Bend; five brothers, Harvey, Jacob, Howard, William and Clarence Evans, all of Warsaw; forty-seven grandchildren; forty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two other children died in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Grove church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Zigler officiating. Burial in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

MRS. MAUDE GOODMAN, 66, DIES SUNDAY NEAR MENTONE

Mrs. Maude Oia (Wertenberger) Goodman, 66, a native of Franklin township, Kosciusko county, passed away on Sunday, Apr. 1, at 8:45 p. m. at her home one and one-fourth miles east of Mentone, of carcinoma. She had been sick for about six months.

She was born near the place of her death on December 29, 1878, the daughter of Ira B. and Letha Lucina Wertenberger. She resided most of her life in Kosciusko county, though she lived for a short time in Marshall and Starke counties. Her marriage to Mr. Goodman occurred in Burket. She was a housewife and a member of the Evangelical church.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, of Clunette; and Mrs. Letha Brown, formerly of Warsaw, but who has been caring for her mother at the Goodman home for the past six months; three sons, Chauncey W. Goodman, of Mentone; Charles A. Goodman, of Kankakee, Ill.; and Kenneth I. Goodman, who resides at his mother's place east of Mentone; eleven grandchildren; a brother, Abe Wertenberger, of Warsaw; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Bybee, of Mentone; and two aunts, Mrs. Mary Tucker, of Mentone, and Mrs. Minnie Blue, of Fort Wayne. One son died in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, April 4, at the Goodman residence at 2 p. m., by Rev. Silas Hill. Burial was in the cemetery at Mentone, with the Tucker funeral home of Claypool in charge of arrangements.

MRS. ELLANORA MARKS, 78, PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

At 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ellanora Marks passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabella Lantz of Mentone.

Mrs. Marks was born near Oak Harbor, Ohio and spent her entire life in that community with the exception of the last 17 months during which time she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lantz. Death was due to hypostatic pneumonia.

Surviving relatives beside the daughter are the husband and two sons in Ohio and a number of grandchildren which include Ellanora, Quentin and Victor Lantz of Mentone.

The body was taken to Oak Harbor, Ohio, from the Johns funeral home Wednesday forenoon, where services will be held Friday.

BLUE-TRACY

On March 17, 1945, Miss Avonelle Blue, of Bourbon became the bride of Ensign Wendell Tracy, in a pretty double ring ceremony at Terrace Barracks, Miami, Fla., the rites being read by the Chaplain of the barracks. The hour was 8:30 in the evening. Miss Kathleen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Bourbon, and J. Wilson of LaPaz, who also is an Ensign, both the young men being stationed at Miami, attended the couple. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the "Seven Seas Officers' Club," all the men of the group to which Ensign Tracy belonged, being present.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a white wool suit with an orchid corsage, and looked indeed lovely. The bridesmaid was attired in a green suit with a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue of Bourbon, a graduate of the Bourbon schools and for some time was employed in banking circles in South Bend.

Ensign Tracy is the son of Mrs. Helen Bigley of Plymouth and Don Tracy of Bourbon. He is a graduate of the Plymouth schools. Mrs. Tracy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Effie Personett and Mrs. Ida Blue, of Mentone.

CAN'T KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT

They say it takes a human being two years to learn to talk—and seventy to learn to keep his mouth shut, which sounds logical. The fore part of the week this office received a postoffice communication about a soldier's address—and we get fifteen or twenty each week. A quick glance showed the name of Elderred Paulus with a New York A. P. O. A casual remark to someone soon had "Bud" heading across the pond again.

A further check on the card, carefully noting the fine print on the card, showed definitely that my first impression was wrong. An old paper had eventually found its way back to Battle Creek, Mich. and the postal officials there requested we send no more papers to the address until notified.

I'm glad Bud is still in California, as the misses left for there Monday to visit him, and I beg to apologize for any infringement whatsoever into the rights, privileges or actions of any of our Main Street Kohrrespondents.

LIONS HOLD "HONOR NIGHT" FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Some of the outstanding scholastic students of the Beaver Dam and Mentone schools were guests at the Mentone Lions club Wednesday evening. The evening was selected by the program committee as the time for honoring at least a part of the outstanding students of the two schools. As the principals stated, the selection of these certain students did not mean that there weren't others in their schools that were outstanding. The program was under the supervision of principals Roland Ferverda and Dale Kelley and the meeting was indeed an interesting one.

Beaver Dam was represented by Eldon Ummel, who spoke on the recent conference of the North and South American countries; Bonnie Jones, accompanied by Joyce Perry, gave a cornet solo; Norma Williamson spoke on the G. I. Bill of Rights and Buddie Butt gave a brief summary of the coal situation and impending strike.

Mentone presented Donald Grubbs, of the seventh grade, and Betty Lou Eherenman, as outstanding students. Frances Baum spoke some of her school and 4-H club work, and Miss Ellen Davis, music instructor, had her department represented by Miss Violet Friesner and Robert Nelson, singer and cornetist, respectively.

David S. Agnew, Jr., field director for the Boy Scouts, from Goshen, gave a short talk on scouting in response to an appeal from Mentone boys and parents for a troop here. The members of the club were enthusiastic of the prospects of a troop here and appreciated the offer of Noble Oyler to serve as Scoutmaster when a troop was finally organized. A committee composed of Lions Roland Ferverda, chairman, Paul Cumberland and Harold Nelson was appointed to assist in the preliminary arrangements and further assistance will be named shortly.

The next meeting of the Lions club, April 18th, will be the annual anniversary program and the ladies will be our special guests. Mr. French, who is well known in Mentone Lions work, has been selected for the guest speaker.

Mrs. Lydia Rynearson spent Easter at her old home in South Whitley visiting friends and old schoolmates.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill

A BIBLE MESSAGE

By REV. E. COLEMAN RALSTON

Who is Jesus?

Zacchaeus sought to see Jesus, who He was." Luke 19: 3.

This is an important quest for anyone desiring to be saved for Christianity is not a religion, but a person, Jesus Christ. A Christian is one who believes in the PERSON of Jesus Christ. However, some may ask, "who is Jesus?" The answer to this question depends on our own personal attitude toward Christ. Many people will readily recognize Christ as the babe of the manger, as a teacher, or as a historical character but in order to be saved, Romans ten and other scripture tell us that we need to confess him as Lord. Our whole salvation depends upon who we believe Jesus to be. The Bible, our only authority, tells us that Christ is MORE THAN MAN. He needs to be recognized as GOD. Even a PERFECT human life could have availed for no one but Himself. Even in heathendom, their gods are looked upon as more than man, and yet men deny the deity of Christ. Matt. 1:23 tells us that "His name shall be called Emmanuel" (God with us). We know that Jesus Christ is the son of God and that he is the true God by I John 5:20. He is the only begotten son of God, not in the sense that we, as Christians are sons of God, as some people would have us believe for Christ possesses ALL of the divine attributes of God.

He was preexistent for "Before Abraham was I am." Therefore, we cannot date Christ from the time of his birth. John 17:5 tells us that He was in Glory with the Father before the world was. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the WORD WAS GOD." John 1:1. These are great mysteries so far as human understanding is concerned but proves the preexistence of Jesus.

He was also eternal and unchangeable. Man is constantly changed by circumstances and environment but "Jesus Christ" is "the same yesterday, today and forever." Heb. 13:8.

Not only was Jesus preexistent and eternal but he was Creator with God for "without Him was not anything made that was made". John 1:3.

He is omnipotent (all powerful), omnipresent (everywhere present) and omniscient (with all knowledge). These attributes could only be attributed to God.

JESUS CHRIST IS GOD! and as God He has the power to forgive sin for "all power" is given unto Him.

"in heaven and in earth". Matt. 28:18, See also 9:6. Therefore He could say, "come unto me and I will give you rest." The scripture tells us that "the whole word lieth in wickedness", "All have sinned" and all are condemned before God and lost.

But Christ came to seek and to save the lost!! "I am the way—no man cometh unto the father but by me." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" for "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God both raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." "He that believeth on the Son is not condemned but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed on the only begotten son of God.

Who is Jesus? He is both Lord and Savior—what will ye do with Him?

OPEN BOWSER ESTATE

The estate of John A. Bowser, who died at Mentone March 12, has been opened in circuit court with qualification of a son, Edward F. Bowser, as administrator. Personal property is valued at \$1,000 and there is no real estate. Heirs include two sons, Edward, Mentone and John, Warsaw; and six daughters, Goldie Guy and Tressie Wagner, route 2, Warsaw; Hazel Guy, route 1, Tippecanoe; Pearl Remy, Claypool; Respa Drudge, Bremen; and Buthe Smythe, Mentone.

HOME EC CLUB TO MEET

The Mentone Home Economics club will meet Thursday April 12 at the home of Mrs. Jacob Gross of Mentone.

—Mrs. Silas Meredith, reporter.

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RACE TRACK PLANNED FOR COUNTY FAIR

Free acts for the 28th annual free county fair, scheduled for Aug. 28 through September 1 at the new fairgrounds on the north shore of Winona Lake, have been signed up, it was announced Saturday By Milo Maloy, Fair association president.

Maloy also reported that a race-track would be laid out on the grounds this year but that there would be no racing until 1946 to give the track time to settle.

In previous preparations for the fair, first to be held anywhere but on the streets of Warsaw, the "World of 'Pleasure'" amusement company was signed up to supply thirteen rides and six or more shows and amusements.

JACK SHINN NOW RECUPERATING FROM BATTLE WOUNDS

Flight Officer John L. Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, of Mentone, is now recovering from wounds received in battle according to a postcard received Wednesday morning.

The government card, evidently used only for brief information and notification purposes, was dated March 29th and gave the following information: "Making normal improvement," "Perforating wound left buttock."

F/O John L. Shinn, T-128138, can be addressed at the 76th General Hospital, A.P.O. 350, c/o P. M., New York.

Jack is pilot of a glider and undoubtedly his wounds were received when the airborne army went over into Germany on or about March 23rd. Additional word from the soldier is expected soon.

Disconnect Carefully

Handle the plug carefully on the vacuum cleaner, when disconnecting the cord from the wall. Never pull on the cord or wrap it too tightly over the hook when putting the sweeper away, as rough usage will loosen connections and break wires or insulation.

BILLIE COOK WRITES FROM HIS UNIT IN FRANCE

Billie Cook, son of William Cook of Mentone, wrote Mr. and Mrs. Cook from France under date of March 23. His preceding letter stated that he had been promoted to Sergeant and was in charge of a Jeep maintenance crew way behind the fighting lines. The letter follows:

Dear Mom and Dad:

I have a few minutes this afternoon so thought I'd catch up with my letter writing. We are way back of the front lines now. Can't even hear a gun of any kind.

So we are doing a lot of work on our jeeps. Putting new motors in them and fixing the clutches. In other words, the whole jeep needs going over. Most of them we have had since D-day and have had some pretty rough treatment.

We are somewhere not so far from Strausbourg. I sure hope we stay back for a couple of months. Maybe we'll get to get out of seeing any more action.

The other day some of us were awarded our bronze star medal. The regimental Col. gave them to us. And we were also told of receiving the presidential citation for the St. Lo breakthrough. And the French government has awarded the 4th division a medal for liberating Paris. I'll look like a Xmas tree when I get home with all these medals on.

** We've been having some wonderful weather for the air force lately. I hope it stays nice.

I sent the Bronze Star home to you today. So let me know when you receive it.

Well, must go out and get to work.
Love,

BILLIE.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A surprise birthday supper was held for Rex Witham Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham. A cooperative supper was served and games were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Witham entertained with fortune telling and Sandra sang a song for the group.

Those present were: Eileen Kercher, Pat Shinn, Peg McClane, Jack and Howard Fawley, Jimmy Gates, Violet Friesner, Jeannine Blue, Dorothy Sensibaugh, Mary Lou Jefferies, Robert Eberenman, Leo Mosier, Mary Lou Eberenman, the honored guest and Mr. and Mrs. Witham and family.

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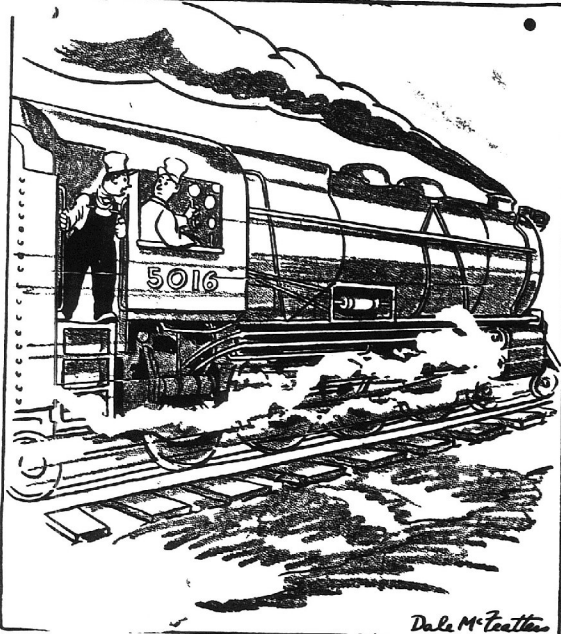
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Communion Sunday 11:30
Sunday Evening—
Sings and Preaching 7:30
Mid-week activities—
Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30



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Morning Worship 10:00.

Dr. Yeomans, Superintendent of the Warsaw district will preach. You will want to hear him. There will be special music. Junior church at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Dr. Yeomans will conduct the Fourth Quarterly conference after Sunday school.

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

Evening Worship 7:30.

Subject, "Victory Through Christ".

Choir practice at the church Tuesday, 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage, Thursday, 7:30.

The W. S. C. S. will meet tonight (Friday, April 6) at the home of Mrs.

Lackey.

Bring your guests, friends, and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

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Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.
Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.

Bible School 9:30 A.M.
Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Subject: "Adoption".

Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P.M.
John Norman, Lecturer.

Booster Band 7:00 P.M.
Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 7:00 P.M.
Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

For the evening service the young people will have complete charge of the service including the speaker and a special vocal and instrumental program. Everyone is cordially invited.

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.

Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Thursday 8:00 P.M.

Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday 9:00 P.M.

Choir practice.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

MILES IGO ONE OF THE BOYS "WHO WAS THERE"

Censorship relief recently has permitted a brief report of some of the activities in the Pacific Theater of operations and a report from Seaman Miles Igo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo, who i saboard an escort carrier, indicates that Miles has been in several mighty "hot" places during 1944 and so far into 1945.

He has taken part in the following "strikes" and invasions:

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His report stated that: I had a box seat for the first battle of the Philippines (June 1944) and I even had a better seat for the second battle of the Philippines (Oct.). Maybe, instead of having a box seat, I should say that I was one of the boys who was on the field that helped knock the h— out of them. I was so scared I didn't know what to do."

Who wouldn't be, Miles?

Perhaps by now this young sailor has known what things were like at Iwo, Formosa, the Rhykus, or even the mainland of Japan. Your editor has even wondered if his carrier was one of the group that was about to be "devoured" by a Japanese battleship near the Philippines some time ago. For those who did not get to read this story, we mention that the

only thing that actually saved the carriers was a lone fighter plane that was still in the air. The pilot hadn't found a good target for his torpedo, so went in alone at the big battleship and scored a hit so damaging that the sea monster headed for home. The pilot was an Indiana boy, too.

We hope to hear from the other Mentone fighting men too, and earnestly hope that the day will not be too distant when each of them can relate their experiences right here at home.

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I came out of High school last year with thousands of other American kids. Eighteen is very young. Very young to face a war-torn world on your own. I can hardly remember any time when I wasn't in school. I can't remember any president except Franklin Roosevelt. I'm no older than that.

Young as I am, those who graduated with me are marching now. The boy who pulled my hair and carried my books, the boy who gave me my first kiss when I was ten and wrote me notes during arithmetic period—they are in it.

See that boy in blue? A sailor now. Hardly a year ago he kept us laughing with silly wisecracks and we wondered if he would ever learn to be serious. Well, he is serious now all right. Like the rest of us, he's had to grow up in a hurry.

Remember watching that kid play center on the basketball floor? Now he's wearing the uniform of a soldier. He still looks a little like an overgrown kid. But there is something behind his grin and in his eyes that makes you glad you're not a Jap or a Nazi.

The boys we laughed with, who were carefree and scatterbrained, have turned out to be good soldiers. We're proud of them. We have confidence in them. We know them even better than you do, because we grew up with them. We went through the things they went through, side by side.

We talk and act about the same as ever, we young people. But sometimes when we're together we're pretty serious. You laugh at our puppy-love af-

fairs, but our hearts ache when we see those boys march away, taking our dreams with them. We pray that they will save our dreams and that they and the dreams will come back to us together.

We laugh at soldiering. Sometimes we give the impression that we think this is a picnic. Our elders shake their heads and say "Wish I were as young as they are. They don't understand what's going on". Well we do. We are aware of all the seriousness of this, and we know the horror of it. It's as real to us as to you, perhaps even more real. We don't like to think of our lifelong friends on battlefields. We don't want hate and war.

When this war is won, we will have given our hopes, our plans, our dreams, and many of us our lives. Willingly, because we love democracy and our country, and because we love humanity. We wouldn't want to sit here smug and safe while other people are being enslaved.

We won't have any say in the peace, we'll still be too young to be consulted. But, please, those who will make the peace—remember us and our future. This is our plea to the leaders of all the world. We don't want to fight another war in 20 years. We want to bring our children up knowing they won't have to die on a battlefield. We want peace and the chance to live our lives.

Storekeeper 1/c and Mrs. Jack Van-Gilder will leave for Chicago Sunday where Jack will go on to the west coast to receive further orders. Mrs. Van-Gilder will continue with her employment in Chicago.

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PLANS MADE FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGE CONFERENCES

Mrs. Florence Sinniger, county public health nurse, has announced a tentative schedule for a series of conferences with parents of pre-school-age children of the county during April and May.

The schedule follows:

April 3, Beaver Dam, 1 p. m.; April 4, North Webster, 1 p. m.; April 5, Milford, 1 p. m.; April 6, Franklin, 1 p. m.; April 11, Atwood, 9 a. m., Etna Green 1 p. m.; April 12, Claypool, 9 a. m., Silver Lake, 1 p. m.; April 13, Burket, 1 p. m.; April 16, West Wayne, 9 a. m., East Wayne, 1 p. m.; April 17, Mentone, 1 p. m.; April 18, Monroe, 9 a. m., Sidney, 1 p. m.; May 1, Pierce-ton, 1 p. m.

WOULDN'T STAY BURIED

Last week Joe Baker and his boys spent a lot of time digging a hole big enough to bury a 275-gallon gasoline storage tank at their farm. They finally had a hole big enough for the thing, rolled it in the hole and proceeded to throw the dirt back in the hole around

the tank. It was completed buried except for a small spot at one end where some pipe connections were to be made. The other morning, after the all-night rain, the Bakers looked out the window and saw the tank resting serenely on top of the level ground. The rain was so heavy the tank just naturally floated out of the ground again.

The next time the boys get the hole dug and the tank buried they plan to hook on a few anchors.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Rev. and Mrs. Simmons called in the Lewis A. Foor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ernsberger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernsberger.

Mrs. Mervin Jones and son Ken spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sine, of Laud, Ind.

Mrs. Freda Roose spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roose of Plymouth.

Mrs. Pearl Blue of Chicago has been spending a week's vacation in Mentone with old friends.

Forty-four young people attended the Easter Sunrise service at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. I. F. Snyder spent the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, of Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Enyert of South Bend spent the week end with Mrs. Etta Halterman.

Mrs. Rose Morrison, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Delaney of Pierceton, Indiana, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thomson and son Ronnie of Detroit, Michigan were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vernet.

Miss Rowena Lackey of Indianapolis is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borton and sons, Larry and Lynn, of Huntington spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton.

Wm. Cook was in last week displaying a German bayonet and scabbard which he had just received from his son, in Germany.

Mrs. Allie Lyon left Thursday afternoon for Oswego, New York to spend some time with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Todd and daughter Loretta, of Warsaw, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kesler Easter Sunday.

Private (first class) Albert M. Tucker and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives for the past fifteen days, left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where Pfc. Tucker will report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Phillip, of Mishawaka, formerly of Mentone, called in the L. A. Foor home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and Mrs. Mildred Friesner and son Max spent Easter Sunday in South Bend visiting Mrs. Cook's son, Mr. and Mrs. William Blue and family.

Miss Faye Onthank, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is spending her vacation visiting her mother and grandparents, Mrs. Maude Onthank and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foor.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bryan from Athens, Ohio have been spending the past week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bryan, of Mentone.

Mary Beth Shinn returned to the Methodist hospital where she is taking nurses training, after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn.

Mrs. James Mentzer and children of Marion, Rosalind Mentzer and Mildred Young of Northville, Michigan, Mrs. H. C. Foulks of Bloomfield and Annabelle Mentzer were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanGilder, Storekeeper first class, of Chicago, and Mrs. Cora VanGilder of Mentone, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. D. J. VanGilder and daughter, Donna Kay of Columbus, Ind. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren spent the week-end in Fort Wayne visiting his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison and daughter Maridean and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wise and daughter Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urschel of Tippecanoe have returned from Rome, Ga., where they spent several days with their son, Capt. Daniel Urschel, who is on the staff of Beatty General hospital.

Mr. Ed Bowser, David, Phyllis and Rebecca were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flory and son, Ronny, of South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowser and son Carl Ray, of Pierceton, were also Sunday callers at the flory home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and Miss Dolores Stevens of Tampico, Ill. were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. Coleman Ralston from Saturday until Tuesday. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and their guests were South Bend visitors.

ANNA BELLE STUTZMAN OF ETNA GREEN MARRIES

Miss Anna Belle Stutzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stutzman, of Etna Green and sister to Mrs. Lucille Whetstone of Mentone, and Rex Burkett, Seaman first class, son of Mrs. Jacob Klinefelter of Etna Green, and of Robert Burkett of Centerville, Ohio, were united in marriage Friday, March 23, at 1 o'clock in the parsonage of the United Brethren church in Grand Rapids, Mich., with Rev. I. W. Runk performing the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a suit of brown with aqua accessories and carried a bouquet of sweetpeas and snapdragons. The attendants were Miss Lois Nifong, of South Bend, and Robert Putman, aviation radioman second class, of Oakland, Calif. Miss Nifong wore a suit of fuchsia with a corsage of pink and white roses. The bride was graduated from Etna Green High School with the class of 1944 and the bridegroom with the class of 1943.

Bluejacket Ivan D. Hodges A/S of Etna Green, Ind., has completed his recruit training at the naval training center on the shores of Seneca Lake, Sampson, N. Y. and has been granted leave. Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

CONSERVATION CLUB ELECTS OFFICIALS FOR YEAR 1945

The results of the Conservation Club election held March 3 at Mentone have been announced, as follows:

Ralph Warren, president.
Lyman Mollenhour, vice president.
Cleo Paulus, secretary-treasurer.
Andy Knight, Raymon Hirschman, C. L. McSherry, Ernest Igo, A. F. Mollenhour, Artley Cullum and Milo Fawley, directors.

C. O. Mollenhour was elected to serve as chairman on the county council.

At a meeting of county conservation camp officials, held Monday night at Warsaw, William Chappel was named as director for the annual outing during the week of July 15.

Linn Oliver, conservation officer, was chosen as assistant camp director

and Maurice Fawley as camp secretary-treasurer.

The camp officials, including C. O. Mollenhour, Mentone; George McClellan and Maurice Fawley, Warsaw; F. B. Koenig, Etna Green, and Howard Bockman, North Webster, decided that the 1945 camp would last for four days instead of three as in the past, and it was suggested that more time be spent on rifling and on conservation practices affecting birds, mammals and fish.

Each conservation club in the county was asked to send at least two boys to the camp. A club may sponsor as many as five boys.

PROBATE GOODMAN WILL

The will of Mrs. Ola M. Goodman, who died April 1 at her farm home east of Mentone, has been admitted to probate in circuit court. It leaves \$500 to a son, Kenneth Goodman, who resided with his mother, named him as executor and divided the residue of the estate equally between five children: Kenneth; Chauncey W. Goodman, Mentone; Charles A. Goodman, Kankakee, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Clunette; and Mrs. Letha Brown, of Warsaw. The will was made April 22, 1935.

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Baccalaureate services for the 1945 graduating class of the Mentone school will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, April 15th, starting at eight o'clock. Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the address. Rev. Simmons will give the invocation and Rev. Hill will deliver the benediction. A group of girls from the high school music department will supply the music and Mrs. Arley Cullum will play the march.

There are 24 graduates in the 1945 class, including Don Shilling, who enlisted in the navy a few weeks ago. He will not be present for the baccalaureate but will be here for the Commencement exercises.

Commencement Friday.

Graduation exercises will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening, April 20th, starting at eight o'clock. Mr. E. A. Richardson, of Evansville, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

Musical numbers will include two marimba solos by Avis Poulson of Etna Green, and a clarinet quartet.

The members of the graduating class are: Frances Baum, Joan Black, Josephine Creighton, Doris Flenar, Geneva Gibson, Margaret Heeter, Eileen Kercher, Elnora Lewis, Lillian Nettroter, Nora Rogers, Leona Rule, Juanita Faye Sarber, Iris Seidner, Betty Snyder, Donna Belle Warren, Jack Blue, Robert Eherenman, Jack Fawley, James Gates, Murray Holt, Paul Lamprecht, Robert Nelson, Donald Shilling and Rex Witham.

LIEUT. CAMERON ROBINSON CRASH VICTIM

2nd. Lieut. Cameron Robinson, 21 year old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, of Warsaw, was killed on March 28 in a plane crash. Lieut. Robinson, pilot of a transport, had been overseas since last July.

The pilot's grandfather, Jack Robinson, was a former Mentone butcher, whose son, Harry (Lt. Robinson's uncle) was killed in the first World War.

MEET ON LUZON

Recently Edgar Igo, an MP with the 38th division, and Mervin Jones, with a medical detachment, both Mentone boys, had a 24-hour visit on Luzon, in the Philippines.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIES

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 31st President of the United States, died at his home at Warm Springs, Ga., at 3:35 P. M. (CWT) Thursday, April 12, 1945, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The President had been ill since the Yalta conference and the past two weeks had been at his cottage at Warm Springs. He was in fine spirits Thursday morning, had tended a number of business matters and was sitting in a chair while an artist was making some sketches of him when at 1:05 he was stricken with a severe headache. At 1:30 he became unconscious and was dead at 3:35.

Vice President Truman was sworn in as our 32nd president at 6:08 (CWT) this evening, less than four hours after Mr. Roosevelt's passing.

It has come to pass what many have feared for months—that Mr. Roosevelt would not live through his term. Even though many disagreed with him on many issues, or on political policy, yet almost everyone credited him with having a personality and ability which carried him across chasms into which others would have fallen to oblivion. In Mr. Truman there is apprehension. He is now our President and we can only hope and trust that he and his aides will carry us safely through the troubled waters.

LIONS CLUB ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening, April 18th, the Mentone Lions club will hold its annual anniversary meeting in the basement of the Methodist church. Wives and lady friends of Lions members will be invited guests and a big meeting is expected. Bill French, of Mishawaka, who is well known in Mentone and vicinity, will be the speaker of the evening and the program committee is making arrangements for a very interesting program.

Maurice Dudley, of the attendance committee will appreciate each Lion member notifying him in advance, just how many will be in his party so that proper arrangements can be made for the dinner which will be held at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Vivian Snyder and Mrs. Silas Meredith were callers at Peru Thursday April 6.

JACK SHINN NOW IN HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Jack Shinn, who was wounded by a German sniper bullet during the airborne invasion east of the Rhine in Germany, has been removed from a Belgium hospital to one in France. His latest letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, states that they expected to close the wounds April 3 and that he expected to be in good shape soon. In fact, he wasn't in bad shape then except "he had two holes where he shouldn't have any." He sent his Dad a patch cut from his combat trousers to show him where the 31MM bullet went in.

Jack's letter contained many statements that one really appreciates. The invasion, according to his words, seems like a bad dream now, and that he could look about him and really appreciate things which previously one would seldom pay any attention to.

The invasion, which was declared by the Stars and stripes as the blow which "blew the hinges off the gate to Germany", must have been one of the most dangerous so far in this war. The Germans knew eight days before, that the glider-borne troops were coming and had everything prepared for a "hot" reception. (note article elsewhere in this issue written by a Stars and Stripes staff writer.)

Lt. Miles Manwaring, of Mentone, was also a pilot in the invasion and a cablegram to his wife stated that he was safe. Mrs. Manwaring stated that Miles' brother, Richard, was on the field before the air armada left for the Rhine. It seems Dick flew in with his P-47 (his sixth one as he has lost or worn out the other five) and landed at the field even though he didn't have permission to do so. For reasons of security he was confined to the field until the invasion party had left. One can imagine just how "disgusted" the boys must have been being confined to the same field for two days.

The boys all feel that the folks at home wouldn't believe what actually takes place to make our newspaper headlines—and it's a safe guess that none of us would want to find out first hand, either.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts held their investment service Thursday night at eight o'clock. The mothers were invited to attend.

NAOMA L. BAKER, 75, DIES OF HEART TROUBLE MONDAY

Naoma L. Baker, 75, a resident of the Harrison Center community for the past thirty-four years, passed away at 1:30 a. m. Monday April 9, of heart trouble. He had been in failing health for the past eight months. His death came at his home, where he had resided since moving to the Harrison Center Neighborhood.

The son of Edwin and Margaret Baker, the deceased was born at Mannington, W. Va., on Sept. 5, 1869. He moved to Indiana in 1889, and Feb. 27, was married to Agnes Griffis, of Mentone, at Solomons Creek, north of Syracuse. A farmer by occupation, Mr. Baker was an active member of the Harrison Center United Brethren church for 34 years.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, Oscar M. Baker, of Warsaw, who teaches school at Atwood; and Joseph A. Baker, of Mentone; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Witham, of Atwood; a brother, Nathan Baker, of East of Warsaw; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday, April 11, at 2 p. m. at the Harrison Center United Brethren church, with Rev. R. D. Smith, the pastor, officiating. Burial was made at the cemetery at the church, under direction of the Reed funeral home of Mentone.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday when a group of friends gathered at their home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drudge, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Bremen; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hindenlang, of Fort Wayne; Mr. Merle Holloway, of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren, of Tippecanoe.

ANY SNAKE OIL?

We have been informed that the principal of our schools was demonstrating to the General Science class one day last week, the fine qualities of the blue racer snake. He went on to tell of the value of them to the farmer and just about the time he was proclaiming the snakes as harmless and would not bite, Mr. Snake took offense and illustrated his wrath by sinking his fangs into the instructor's right hand.

GLIDERS LAND. SOME LUCKY, SOME PYRES

As Reprinted from the Stars & Stripes

It's hard to adequately describe a glider landing, particularly when it's made smack-dab in the heart of enemy territory with fighting going on all about. Too much happens too fast.

Some lucky gliders and their crews made it without a scratch, many others riddled and smashed with ack-ack and torn by artillery and small arms fire as they hit the ground became charred and burned out funner pyres.

To the left, one glider, ripped through and through with ack-ack fire, crashes nose-on deep into the loamy earth. Not a man of the crew comes out. In a few seconds fire started by tracers roars through the fabric. The framework crumbles over and what used to be a glider joins the rest of the smoldering and charred wrecks.

Trying desperately to land before another hit finishes them, other gliders come winging dangerously close to the ships and men already on the ground. The new arrivals smash through fences, rip through wires, crash into grounded ships. One loses a wing as it collides with a telephone pole.

Men who are unhurt tumble out of the last ships. There are a few calls for medics but not much that can be done about them.

Despite the losses the number of glider troops on the field and those nearby is gradually increasing. Those who have made it have the job now of trying to reach their pre-arranged assembly point.

Most of the men belly-crawl toward what they think is the right road.

Some, not so wary, stand up, try to run for it. They paid for their error with death by sniper's bullets.

At the road, those still left check with others, ask for this or that CP. They want to know where Captain Jones is, if Joe Blow made it okay.

Then they start to flush the krauts out of the farmhouse strongpoints and the nearby gun positions. Many prisoners are taken, many Krauts are killed but still sniper fire continues. Finding them is like finding a needle in a haystack which is probably where they are. Nobody bothers about them for a while but just goes ahead fast, shooting low.

There are a lot of chutes down the road, some free, others with men still in the harness. They are the paratroops who dropped before the glider landings. Some of the men look at the faces of the dead paratroops, others don't.

German ack-ack opens up from

across the fields and Liberators come swooping in at 50 feet, parachute loads of supplies breaking out of their bomb bays. Easier to hit than ducks, the big ships don't give a damn about what's coming at them. One of them gets it, crashes, burns quickly and brightly.

It's getting late in the afternoon but outfits are beginning to find each other and learn that rough as it looked, many are still living. Almost happy, a few smile, and call out to each other. Then they dig holes for the night.

DAIRY WEEK FOR KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

Kosciusko county dairymen and manufacturers are planning a dairy week. This will consist of three days of classification, judging and showing of each of the three dairy breeds. The Jersey day will be Wednesday, August 8; Holsteins' Thursday, August 9; and the Guernseys' Friday, August 10.

The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate interest in better dairy cattle by demonstrations, judging and showing of animals.

The general committee of the dairy week met in the county agent's office to make plans, April 10. Considerable interest was shown by those present. Webster Caviatt, former cow tester and now War Food Assistant of Elkhart county, met with the committee. Mr. Caviatt has been very closely connected with the Elkhart county show.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The Mentone Merry Makers met at the school house Wednesday after school. Nine members were present. Virginia Rush gave a demonstration on how to make an angel food cake.

Rev. and Mrs. Hill were callers in Columbia City, Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

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BEAVER DAM GRADUATES

Rev. Chas. F. Golden, of Denver, Indiana, will give the Baccalaureate sermon in the Beaver Dam gymnasium on Sunday night, April 15th, according to an announcement by Roland Ferverda, principal. The school band and its members in individual performances will furnish the music.

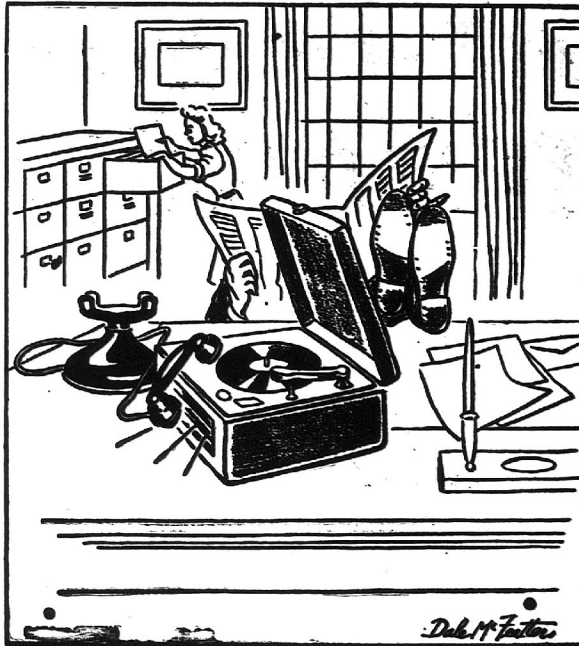
Rev. John G. Benson, Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, will deliver the Commencement address at the gymnasium on Thursday night, April 19th. Professor B. O. Worrell and students of the Worrell School of Music will furnish the music.

The graduates are: Iris Boganwright, Loren Cumberland, Billie Eaton, Joy Golden, Donald Kuhn, Robert Norris, Richard Study, Eldon Ummel, Richard Whittenberger, and Frances Zentz.

Next Friday night, April 13, the Beaver Dam school is presenting the operetta, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." Mrs. Marcella Ward is directing the production of this performance, using nearly all of the student body in the production.

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O. E. S. EMERGENT SESSION

Under the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron, Gerald Sewell, an Eastern Star chapter was instituted at Larwill on Saturday evening, April 7th. The officers of the Mentone chapter were shown the distinction of being invited to give the initiatory degrees. Mrs. Mars Tucker, Mrs. C. D. Meredith, Mrs. W. W. Whetstone, Mrs. Emma Yocum, and Mrs. I. F. Snyder accompanied the officers. There were numerous guests from neighboring chapters and a number of Present and Past Grand officers present who assisted in the work. Sister Isabelle Johns was organist and sister Eileen Fenstermaker vocal soloist for the entire evening. It was a very profitable and enjoyable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duvall have received word that their son, Raymond, has been injured and is now in an army hospital somewhere in Europe.

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WANTED TO RENT—Pasture for cattle. Also want 16-in bottom plow. Ralph Arnsberger, Mentone. **1p**

FOR SALE—7 year old Guernsey cow, due to freshen May 1. Henry Meredith. **1p**

WANTED TO BUY—Beagle hounds and beagle puppies. Shipman, Atwood, Ind. **1p**

WANTED—80 bass accordian and case. Call Tippecanoe 353. **1p**

WANTED TO BUY—22 rifle bored for shooting shot shells. Artley Cullum, Mentone. **1p**

FOR SALE—Small upholstered davenport, and one pair heavy draw curtain draperies, like new. Phone 2 on 80, Mentone. **1p**

Wayne Kelley, son of Wayne and Mary Kelley, of Rochester, was here Tuesday evening to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dillman, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dillman, before leaving for the Navy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hoffer, of So. Bend are the parents of a 7 pound-12 ounce daughter, Jane Anne born April 11th at the St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. Hoffer was formerly Miss Lena Rush of this city.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, Sunday 9:30
Preaching Sunday 10:45
Communion Sunday 11:30
Sunday Evening—
Sings and Preaching 7:30
Mid-week activities—
Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30



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Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

The attendance at all services last Sunday was most inspiring. Our Sunday School average attendance has reached 106. With only six Sundays remaining in this Conference Year we want to make it higher and we know we can count on you. Dr. Yeomans said our Sunday School had made greater gain than any in the Warsaw district, something to be proud of, something to work for to make better.

Morning Worship 10:00.

Subject, "The Onward March of the Church". Have you heard the choir of thirty young people sing? If not, you have missed a treat. Junior church in charge of Mrs. Simmons at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Baccalaureate Sermon 8:00 p. m.

Choir practice at the church Tuesday 7:30 in charge of Mrs. Fenster-

maker and Mrs. Blue.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage, Thursday, 7:30.

Bring your guests, friends, and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

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Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.
Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.

Bible School 9:30 A.M.
Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P.M.

John Norman, Lecturer.
Booster Band 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Ralston, director.
Bible Study Class 7:00 P.M.

Everyone welcome.
Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Sunday evening 8:00 P.M. Baccalaureate at M. E. church.

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Wednesday 2:00 P.M.
Missionary meeting at Mrs. Ora McKinley's. Leader—Mrs. R. Weirick.

Thursday 8:00 P.M.
Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday 9:00 P.M.
Choir practice.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

A BIBLE MESSAGE

By REV. E. COLEMAN RALSTON

Who is Jesus?

Last week, through the Word of God, we showed Him to be the Son of God and one with God, or God Himself. This week, we wish to point out that He is not only God, but also man. This is a fact which only God has the power to explain, but we accept it through faith in His Word. (We shall consider the trustworthiness of the Scriptures at a later date). Acts 2:22 comments upon Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God." Hebrews 2:14 tells that He had flesh and blood. John 1:14 says that He "was made

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4:4 sets forth his human birth. Jesus Christ is referred to eighty times in the New Testament as the Son of Man. And with one exception, His birth was the same as ours, that is He had no earthly father, but rather, a Heavenly Father.

Jesus Physical growth was natural. The Scripture says, "He grew in stature." His intellectual growth was at the knee of Godly parents, where He learned the Holy Scriptures. We are also told that it was his custom to go to the temple. These are examples which might well be followed by earthly parents in the training of their children. This should be remembered, however, Christ did not set aside His deity, even as a babe in a manger. Paul tells us in Hebrews 4:15 that "He was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin". He had human experiences such as ours: hunger, weariness (John 4), scorn of men and temptations. He suffered physically for our sins. When Jesus faced the temptation of the devil, it was with strength obtained through prayer. He answered each temptation with Scripture, beginning each time, "It is written....." (this should be a lesson for us). Christ faced every difficulty and problem that we have ever or ever will be called upon to face and therefore is able to sympathize and comfort us in our deepest need. He is the only one to whom we can go, for as Simon Peter confessed, "Lord to whom shall we go, for thou hast the words of eternal life" (John 6:68) for there is one God and one mediator between God and man, the MAN Christ Jesus" I Timothy 2:5. He is the only one to whom we can go for salvation for, "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name

under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" Acts 4:12.

"I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the father but by me." John 14:6.

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**LAKE CITY PLANT GETS
BIG CANVAS SHIPMENT**

The Lake City Machine Shop,* at Mentone, received a shipment of 60,000 pounds of canvas this week, to be used in the manufacture of casualty litters for the armed forces. The entire manufacturing processes are done in the Mentone plants. Completed and boxed litters are trucked each day from the plant to the railroad siding where car-load shipments are going out at frequent intervals.

Mr. Peterson, manager of the plant, recently stated that they had secured additional government orders which will keep the plant busy for the greater part of the year.

Postwar plans of the management indicate that the business here will continue to grow. They now have an experimental shop in the former Blue barber shop building where testing operations are being conducted on the Miracle artificial arm.

Mr. Saemann and his fellow workers recently established another branch plant at Bourbon under the title of the Zimmer Splint Company.

PFC. CEDRIC UTTER WOUNDED

Pfc. Cedric Utter, a Warsaw boy with General Patton's Third army was wounded in the arm and leg on March 24, according to word reaching his wife, the former Betty Smythe. Pvt. Utter was trained at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Barkley, Texas, before being sent overseas in September of 1944. He is a graduate of Akron High school and was employed at Gatke's before his entrance into the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter, of Rochester.

MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Otilie Walburn Wednesday evening, April 11. Mrs. R. C. Greulich, who was program chairman, introduced Mrs. Ray Linn, of Etta Green, who gave a most interesting review of American life around 1860, stressing the life in the kitchen as remembered by Della Lutes, who has left some of our finest recipes for present day use.

Mrs. Linn had many kitchen utensils used in our greatgrandmothers' kitchens, including the huge iron kettle, brass pail, spider, coffee grinder, and many other small articles of shining brass.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker.

**HOMER RODEHEAVER
ORDERS HELICOPTER**

Homer Rodeheaver, nationally known evangelistic singer and speaker, who resides at Winona Lake where he operates a music publishing business, has just placed an order with the Bell Aircraft corporation at Buffalo, N. Y. for a helicopter which he plans to use in his extensive travels over the country to fill engagements. Lawrence and Vaughn Bell, heads of Bell Aircraft, are former Kosciusko residents, having grown to young manhood at Mentone.

Miss Thals Greulich of Fort Wayne spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greulich.

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**WAR MOTHERS—MOTHERS
DAY PROGRAM**

Mothers of World War II unit 106, met Wednesday evening April 11 at the High school with 22 members present. In the absence of president Bernice Rush, vice president Lenna Anderson presided. Mrs. Edith Scott and Mrs. Gertrude Newell became members of the organization. At this meeting, plans were made for the next meeting, May 9, to observe Mothers Day with a pot luck supper and membership drive. The supper will be at 7:00 p. m. May 9, at the school cafeteria. Everyone please bring your own table service. An interesting Mothers Day program is a treat that has been promised us. All members are urged to be present, and bring at least one new member each. And mothers remember the service Sunday, April 15 (next Sunday) at the honor roll, in memory of Earl Rush, the son of our president. We never know whose loved one will be taken next, so try to be present Sunday April 15 at noon. The unit voted to send five dollars to the county cancer drive. Mrs. Etta Vandermark

graciously consented to preside at the piano in the absence of the pianist, Maude Snyder, and Mrs. Wagner acted as Chaplain in the absence of Mrs. Stanford.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Charley Shafer, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Lydia Rynearson spent the week end with her sister, Eva Irvine, of Leesburg.

Pvt. Russell L. Borton returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., Wednesday after spending fifteen days at the home of his father, John Borton.

Miss Frances Clark has returned to Knightstown after spending Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Broda Clark.

Mr. Lloyd Creakbaum is still at the Woodlawn hospital and his condition is about the same. They expect to operate this week if his condition permits.

Mrs. Vera Carlson, Mrs. Frances Shirey, Ensign and Mrs. E. Browning and daughter, Eugenia, of Chicago, visited in the VanGilder home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gogele and son of Lockport, Ill.; Mrs. John Summey of Silver Lake, and Mrs. Rosa Huffman of North Manchester, were guests of Mrs. Emma Underhill, Friday.

Mrs. Russell Fleck entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Fleck's birthday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Nenian Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eaton, Mr. Pat Walsh, Miss Ada Whetstone, and Mrs. Kline Johnson.

Frank Saemann, of the Lake City Machine Shop, flew his Aeronca plane to Mentone Sunday and landed in the Tucker field, in the north part of town. Mr. Saemann has found, as many others have, that travel by airplane is not only enjoyable, but a great saving in travel time, and inexpensive.

Ned Igo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo, who is with a SeaBee battalion in the Marianas writes that he is getting the Co-Op. News and enjoying it. Ned, one of these days address a copy to Hirohito and hand it to some of the B-29 boys. It might give him an idea that co-operation really does things—even to the Rising Sun boys.

Mr. Hinman, of Plymouth, was in Mentone Monday where he demonstrated the use of the Profferay, a new fluoroscope and radiographic machine recently installed in the offices of Dr. L. H. Davis, Mentone physician. The new machine is shock-proof and can be used for taking X-ray pictures as well as fluoroscope work.

Mrs. Broda Clark was in Peru Friday, where she met her daughter, Frances.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston were in Chicago on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Cloice Paulus, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Robert L. Kinsey spent Sunday evening at the Samuel Lowman home in Warsaw.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Smith of Etna Green and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston attended a conference at Argos last Friday evening.

Dale Kelley visited in Chicago over the week-end. He was the guest of Don Shillings, who is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Nine, of Burket, are parents of an eight-pound son, Ricky Kay Nine, born at 12:30 p. m. Sunday at the McDonald hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wagner of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harter of Akron spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Drudge, of Burket.

Mrs. F. B. Davison is spending a few weeks with her brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Dorman and little daughter who arrived last Tuesday, at Murray, Ky.

Sunday dinner guests at the Abe Whetstone home were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Rhessa Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and Mr. Humphrey Morgan.

Sgt. Robert M. Cole is spending some time with his wife and parents at Elkhart, also visiting relatives around Mentone. Sgt. Cole will return to the hospital at Camp Pickett, Va., for an operation in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon returned Tuesday, April 9, from Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown. Mrs. Brown returned with them and Mr. Brown is expected to arrive here Friday.

Mrs. Pauline Borton entertained Monday afternoon, five little girls, in honor of her daughter, Sue Ann's sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games. Ice cream and cake was served to Sue Elaine Shoemaker, Sue Fenstermaker, Carol Linn Fenstermaker, Carol Fay Dillman, Lea Nell Lemler and the guest of honor, Sue Ann Borton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Horn, of Rochester have moved into their new home just west of the Reed funeral home in Mentone.

USED CLOTHING PICKUP IN MENTONE MONDAY

The house-to-house pickup of used clothing for the United Nations Rehabilitation program will be conducted in Mentone Monday afternoon, April 16th, starting at about 1:30 in the afternoon. Housewives are urged to have the clothing on the porch or curb to aid in the process of collecting. This is the only pickup planned for the year although contributions can be made any time during April by bringing the clothing to the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association building department at Mentone.

The Mentone Groccerymen—Fred Lemler, George Clark and Ernest Igo have consented to accept the clothing contributions from the folks in the country who come to town at an hour when the Cooperative building is closed Saturday evening.

The program locally is being sponsored by the Lions club, with the assistance of all civic and religious organizations and citizens. Henry J. Kaiser, who is widely known by his ship-building ability, is national chairman of the used clothing project. Lions clubs throughout the nation are co-operating and almost every community has organizations and individuals who have accepted the challenge to aid in the rehabilitation of unfortunate people throughout the world.

Good usable clothing for men, women and children is desired, but no suits or fancy dress clothes are to be accepted. Shoes must be securely tied in pairs. Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated but need not be ironed. Usable remnants one yard or more in length can be used, but kindly refrain from sending anything that is dirty, worn out or badly damaged.

HIGHWAY 25 SCHEDULED TO BE RESURFACED

Word was received last week that the State Highway Department will resurface highway 25 from the county line, west of town, to Warsaw, in the

very near future. The requisition for materials has been made and the work will be handled by the maintenance crews at the Warsaw division.

The mixture to be used is what is termed "drag mix" and will cover only the roadbed which now exists. The plans call for 100 pounds of rock to a square yard and sufficient oil to bind it to the present roadbed.

The Mentone town council made a trip to Warsaw Monday afternoon, and to Fort Wayne Tuesday forenoon, in an effort to get the Department to resurface the portion of the highway which lies within the corporate limits of the city. Every official explained that a drag mix was not suitable for wide city streets and that it is necessary to use either a hot or cold plant mix asphalt for a lasting surface within cities. This type of resurfacing does not depend on time, the elements and traffic to cure it properly, but is firmly bound and usable immediately after it is applied and properly rolled into place. The gentlemen in the highway department are now fully aware that we are ready and willing to do a first class job of "heckling" if and when we feel the time is opportune to properly rebuild Mentone's Main street.

Those who made the trip to Fort Wayne were K. A. Riner, Frank Warren, Fred Lemler, Cloice Paulus and Artley Cullum.

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**LEWIS R. FAWLEY
KILLED IN ACTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bowen received a telegram Tuesday stating that their foster son, Lewis R. Fawley, was killed April 5th, in action in Germany.

Lewis was born in Mentone July 19, 1920, the son of Everett D. and Ruth (Good) Fawley.

He left for the army Dec. 2, 1942 and received his training in Georgia, Texas and Louisiana. He left for overseas duty in August, last year. He served in the Engineering Division of Gen. Patton's 9th army.

A few weeks ago the unit in which Lewis served was given much praise for the work the boys had been doing.

The boy's parents died when he was 5 years of age, and he was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Bowen.

Surviving besides the foster parents are: a grandfather and family of Clarksville, Mich., and the following aunts and uncles, Mrs. Logan VanDoran, Mrs. Homer Warren, Orle Fawley, Ralph Good and Russell Good.

BROTHER MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. T. F. Fitzgerald received word Tuesday morning that her youngest brother, S/Sgt. Walter E. Luckenbill, is missing in action. His wife and two children are living in North Manchester.

S/Sgt. Luckenbill has been serving as radio man and gunner with a bomber group stationed on the Island of Corsica.

Mrs. Luckenbill, Jerry Gene and Nancy Lu spent Sunday at the Fitzgerald home here.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Word has been received by relatives that Pfc. Kenneth E. Romine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine, of this place, is in an army hospital recovering from slight injuries received in action, somewhere in Germany.

His address is: Pfc. Kenneth E. Romine (35942370), Co. C, 20th Armed Inf. Bn., APO 260, c/o P. M., N. Y.

WOUNDED

Pfc. Edward Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Burket, was slightly wounded in Germany, according to recent word. He was formerly employed on the section here and has been serving in an Artillery unit.

**DONALD SHAFFER NOW
REPORTED WAR PRISONER**

Noble Shaffer received good news Monday when he received a postcard from his son, Pfc. Don K. Shaffer, stating that he was in a German prison camp. The printing was all in German and the translation indicated he was recovering from wounds received. The card was dated Jan. 17, 1945 and it had a stamp indicating he was in the Stalag 5 camp.

Many of the prison camps have recently been captured and it is to be hoped that the young man is again in Allied hands.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES
HELD HERE SUNDAY**

Memorial services were held at the honor roll board Sunday for Warrant Officer William Earl Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush, who died of wounds received while serving with the Fourth Marines on Iwo Jima. He died March 8.

**COMMENCEMENT SERVICE
FRIDAY EVENING**

Commencement services will be held at the First Baptist church on Friday evening, April 20, starting at eight o'clock. There are 24 graduates in the 1945 class.

E. A. Richardson, of Evansville, well known as "Big Rich", is Indiana Poet Laureate, will deliver the commencement address. His subject will be: "The Enrichment of Life"

Mr. Richardson was in town Thursday and stated that he caught his limit in bass Wednesday, which should be a fairly good background for an interesting address. The fishing trip, he stated, was further complicated in that his companion was a minister. His sparkling humor and ready wit have won many friends for him throughout the nation and no citizen of the community or patron of the school will want to miss hearing him.

MOTHERS OF WORLD**WAR II UNIT 106**

Don't forget the membership drive that is now on and the pot luck supper Wednesday night May 9, at seven o'clock at the High School Cafeteria followed by our Mothers Day program. Bring your own table service and one new member to join the organization.

**NEW YORK EGG HANDLERS
VISIT MENTONE VICINITY**

A committee selected from a group of some ten New York egg buying firms visited Mentone last Friday and met with the officials in charge of the Cooperative egg shipping association. The group, which maintains its own organization among the distributors in New York, came to Mentone in an effort to properly evaluate the service which is being given, and to assist in making any improvements which it might be possible to make.

Mr. Joe McGinnis, who has delivered the eggs from the Mentone cars to the distributors for many years, was with the group and gave a rather complete picture of just what they have to contend with at the railway docks in New York. Mr. McGinnis has worked with the Co-Op. officials many times in the past and to a great extent it has been through his suggestions and assistance that the shipping association has been able to give the service it has to the egg producers of this area. There never has been, and likely never will be, any definite restrictions to confine egg shipments in the cars to any certain number of receivers, but the size of the shipments to many of them is such that it adds many difficulties at both ends of the line. Upon arrival in New York the eggs must be unloaded and stacked on the docks into segments addressed to each of some forty to sixty receivers before delivery can be started. Delivery of only two or three cases to many firms from each car merely adds to the confusion and extra work which often results in "lost" cases. These losses likely would not occur so often if the shippers would select one or more of the receivers that have been receiving the bulk of the shipments of this area.

The group, represented by this committee which receives the greatest proportion of the eggs in this territory, many months ago established a fund of several hundred dollars to be used in making settlements to shippers for any cases lost or misplaced. The fund was, and still is, in the local bank and under the jurisdiction of the egg car manager for payment in full immediately upon proof of loss. The committee felt that the producers could be much better served if they would all ship their eggs to the old established firms

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**BAND AND MUSICIANS MADE
FINE SHOWING SATURDAY**

Musicians of the Mentone schools went to Fort Wayne Saturday to participate in the music meet, and the placings received were very complimentary to all the students and the director, Miss Ellen Davis.

The placings in meets of this kind are not made on a strictly competitive basis of one school or group excelling all others, but each school is given a rating according to the ability demonstrated. Mentone was one of the bands that was given a first division rating. The decisions of the judges were unanimous, which leaves no doubt of the ability of our band members.

The Brass quartet, composed of Robert Nelson, Betty East, Geneva Gibson and Frances Baum, was given a first division rating.

Another first division winner was the clarinet quartet, composed of Freeda and Ellen Kesler, Violet Friesner and Dorothy Egolf.

In the solo competition, Robert Nelson placed in the first division; Bedelia Bell Weirick, Norbert Darr and David Johns, second division ratings, and Betty East, third division.

The personnel of the Mentone band, and the instruments played by each member, is as follows:

Flute—Shirley Netttrouer.
Oboe—Malcolm Long.
Clarinet—Freeda Kesler, Violet Friesner, Dorothy Egolf, Ellen Kesler, Victor Lantz and Quentin Lantz.
Saxophones—Norbert Darr and Geraldine East.
Bassoon—Lillian Netttrouer.
Cornets—Robert Nelson, Betty East, Murray Holt, Bedelia Belle Weirick, General Rule, David Johns and Junior Emmons.
Horns—Elma Jean King, Lois Baum, and Pat Hudson.
Trombone—Geneva Gibson.
Baritone—Frances Baum.
Bass—Kenneth Hudson.
Percussion—Fay Sarber, snare drum; Jeannine Blue, Bass drum and Josephine Creighton, cymbals.

MASONIC NOTICE

Stated meeting and work in entered apprentice degree Monday evening, April 23, at 7:30, Masonic Hall.
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MR. AND MRS. PETERSON ENTERTAIN WINNERS CLASS

The Winners class of the Baptist church, of Mentone, met on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peterson for the regular meeting. The President, Mrs. Annabelle Rathfon, opened the meeting by singing two hymns and gave the devotions, using the tenth chapter of Matthew. Prayer was offered by Mr. John Norman.

After the short business session, the rest of the evening was spent socially with Mrs. Ralston in charge of the entertainment.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ruth

Gustafson, served delicious refreshments, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in May with Rev. and Mrs. Ralston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Koch and children Nancy Ellen and Gene, of west of town, gave a community dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Clifford Martin, and Mrs. Cora Beltz of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Martin is returning home from a visit here and his sister, Mrs. Beltz, is returning with him for a visit. They leave Monday for Mona, Mont.

The day was spent socially.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dallac Martin and daughter Edith Martin, of Argos; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and children Carol, Carl, Hugh and Torroine, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and sons Jack and James, and Mrs. Orville Martin, all of Tippecanoe; Mr. and Mrs. Omel Martin and Jerry Lee Banghart, of South Bend.

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Our ability to deliver depends upon your filing with us your Consumer Declaration. The new regulations require the filing of this Declaration in all cases where the consumer buys more than 500 pounds (one-fourth ton) of coal at a time.

What the Regulations Provide

If you sign the Consumer Declarations by May 15, we are obligated to deliver at least 30% of your normal requirements by October 1, 1945. If we have sufficient coal available, we are permitted under the regulation to deliver up to 50% of your normal annual requirements prior to September 1, 1945. However, the maximum amount of coal which you may buy, or which we may deliver in the period from April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946, is limited by federal orders to 80% of your normal annual requirements.

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"Normal annual requirements" means the amount of coal you ordinarily burn in a heating season. Here's an example to illustrate how the percentages would apply to a customer who normally burns 10 tons of coal per year. The maximum amount such a customer could buy would be 80% of 10 tons (or 8 tons). If this customer filed his Consumer Declaration with us prior to May 15, we would be obligated to deliver 30% of 10 tons (or 3 tons) prior to October 1, 1945. However, if shipments from mines to our yards were ample, we would be permitted to deliver 50% of 10 tons (or 5 tons) prior to September 1, 1945.

We ask that you call at our offices, secure your Consumer Declaration, read it carefully, then it must be filled in and signed, together with your order, before we can begin to make any delivery of solid fuel to your home.

IN EXPLANATION—

As coal dealers, we make no defense of these regulations. They have been imposed upon coal merchants and coal consumers by an agency of the federal government. The responsibility for them rests wholly with the Solid Fuels Administration.

Until revocation or amendment of these orders can be secured through proper channels of appeal and protest, we have no choice but to comply because of the drastic penalties prescribed for violation. May we have your sympathetic understanding and cooperation in a situation over which we have no control?

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MRS. VERNON STOCKBERGER BURIED LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Sabina Ellen Stockberger, 59, a life-long resident of the Milford community, passed away Wednesday evening of last week at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw where she had been a patient for two days. She had been ill for about two years and bedfast for the past year. Her death was caused by carcinoma.

Born near Milford on December 8, 1885, Mrs. Stockberger was the daughter of Theodore L. and Mary Hammond. February 20, 1911, she was married in Milford to Vernon Stockberger. She was a member of the Bethel Church of the Brethren in Milford, where funeral services were conducted on Saturday at two p. m. Surviving relatives include the husband and several cousins.

Her husband's father was formerly a doctor in Mentone, we are informed.

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MENTONE HOME EC. CLUB

The Mentone Economics club met Thursday, April 12 at the home of Mrs. Jacob Gross with Mrs. Howard Horn assisting hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Raymond Weirick and the club creed was repeated in unison by 19 members. A scripture reading for Easter was read by Mrs. Edith Darr, followed by the club prayer.

The lesson, "fitting and setting in sleeves" was then demonstrated by the leaders, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Elmer Sarber. Mrs. Ralston read the history of the song of the month, "My Old Kentucky Home" and the song was then sung by the club members.

Roll was called and was responded to by the members by exchanging

bulbs and seeds. The secretary-and-treasurer's report was read and approved. Business was then discussed and it was voted that a donation be given to the cancer clinic drive. The meeting closed by the members repeating the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

At the social hour, the hostess and her assistant served delicious refreshments to the members and one guest, Mrs. Davis.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Linus Borton, May 10th.

—Mrs. Silas Meredith, reporter.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, Sunday 9:30
 Preaching Sunday 10:45
 Communion Sunday 11:30
 Sunday Evening—
 Singings and Preaching 7:30
 Mid-week activities—
 Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

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Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

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The attendance these last few Sundays has shown what can be accomplished, so be sure to be in your place next Sunday as no one else can fill it.

Morning Worship 10:00.

Subject, "Springs of Living Water". Junior church at this hour in charge of Mrs. Simmons.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

Evening Worship 7:30.

Subject, "Good Things of Nazareth".

Prayer meeting at the parsonage, Thursday, 7:30.

Bring your guests, friends, and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

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Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Subject, "Assurance of Salvation."

Young People's Fellowship.....7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Tobie Blalock, Lecturer.

Booster Band 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 7:00 P.M.

Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Sunday Evening Service 8:00 P.M.

Subject, "The Mighty Conqueror".

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.

Orchestra practice.

Wednesday, April 25 8:00 P.M.

Sunday School Board meeting.

Thursday 8:00 P.M.

Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday 9:00 P.M.

Choir practice.

Coming Events.

Saturday April 28

The young people will leave early in the morning to visit some of the places of interest in Chicago and attend the "Youth for Christ" rally at Orchestra Hall in the evening.

Monday, April 30 P.M.

The young people will attend the service at the U. B. church at Etna Green to hear Phil Saint.

Saturday, May 12 8:00 P.M.

We will begin our monthly community wide youth rallies. Special music, special speaker and a special good time is planned. Many churches for miles around will cooperate to make these rallies worth while. Why not begin now making plans to have your church group represented. Everyone is welcome.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

A BIBLE MESSAGE

By REV. E. COLEMAN RALSTON

"The Bible"

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever." Isa. 40.

Statistics and facts are often dry and uninteresting but here are a few that are most unusual about the Book we call the Bible. It was written by about forty men over a period of some 1600 years and in spite of the personal characteristics of thought and feeling of these men and the hundreds of years that lapsed between their writings there is a supernatural unity of thought and purpose, "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that believing ye might have life through His name." John 20: 31.

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the armies; it promotes progress more than all the reformers. It is the terror of the oppressor, the liberator of the slave, the solace of the disillusioned, the comfort to them that fall by the way and in that final hour that comes to all men, when the spirit shudders forth into the life beyond, the Bible alone brings the word like the bell in the fog, of Him who says, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Abraham Lincoln said, "I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible, take all this book upon reason that you can and the balance on faith and you will live and die a better man."

To be continued.

Mrs. William Brown is quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh and Dick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler.

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STATION AGENT RESIGNS

Merle F. Newby, who recently came to Mentone as station agent at the Nickel Plate, has resigned to take up a position at South Wanatah, Ind., effective this week.

Miss Emmabelle Myers, of Sidney, extra operator for the Nickel Plate, is now handling the work at the Mentone station.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rans and Grace entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith and Mary Esther and Phyllis Lemler.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks and deepest appreciation to my neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy showed me during the illness and following the death of my mother.

Mrs. Isabella Lantz.

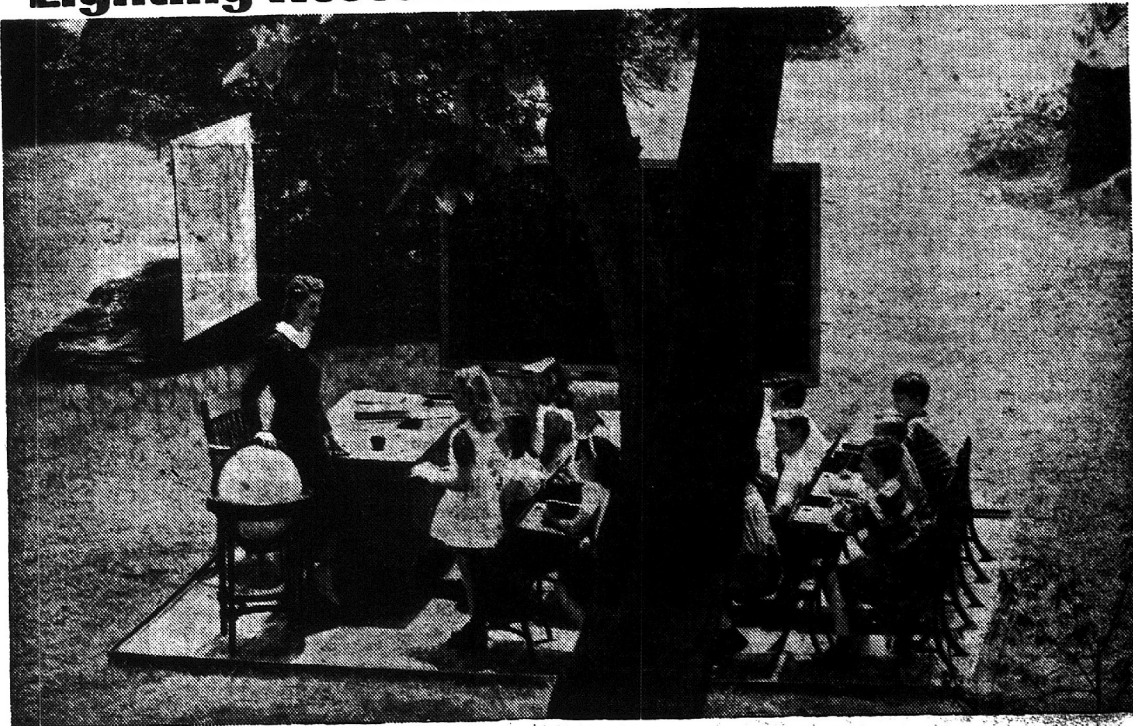
Mrs. I. F. Snyder and Mrs. Cora VanGilder attended the anniversary dinner of the Magazine club, served in the home of Mrs. George Lambert, of Warsaw, Ind. An interesting program of music, readings, and a quiz contest completed a most enjoyable evening.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

E. C. Johnson, father of Mrs. S. M. Hill, returned to his home from California Sunday.

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Mr. Oran Davis of Indianapolis spent the week-end at the Dr. Anderson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blue and daughter Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue and Mrs. Effie Personette were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Blue.

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This publication has been given the following soldier's address: Pfc. Albert M. Tucker 3554950 Sq. A. Mess Hall No. 5 Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emery Metzger, of Claypool, called on Mrs. Cora Williams Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Metzger was an old school mate of Mrs. Williams.

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Mrs. Mary Hammer and daughter, Fernella Ann, of Atwood, were guests of Mrs. Emma Underhill Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. I. F. Snyder made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday and attended portions of the school band presentations given at the Central Catholic school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers and daughters Patty and Sally, of South Bend, and Mrs. Emma Underhill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tinkey.

Mrs. Frank Newton and children, Frances and Eddie, spent the past week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Guy Ochampaugh and other friends and relatives of South Bend and Mishawaka.

The following note came to our attention this morning: "received a letter from T/5 John Ellsworth, who is in Belgium, that he receives the Co-Op. paper regularly and sure enjoys the news from his home town.

A huge basket of flowers that graced the pulpit of the church during the baccalaureate services Sunday night found its way to the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foore who are most appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the Senior class.

Mrs. Seth Iden, Mrs. Althea Hamlin, Mrs. Mae Stackhouse and Mrs. Ray Linn, of Etna Green, spent Tuesday in South Bend and while there had a nice visit with Mrs. Walter Bowers and young son. Mrs. Bowers reports her husband well and doing nicely in his work, but quite busy, of course.

Miss Ann Williamson, of Pierceton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway. Miss Williamson wants her Mentone friends to know that she would appreciate them calling for a visit at any time. She also extends her thanks and appreciation to all those who remembered her during her illness.

New York Egg Handlers—

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to which the greater portion of the eggs go each week. Local officials, too, feel that there would be less opportunity for loss or confusion should this policy be established. The egg car officials, however, have no intention of requesting any shipper to ship to any particular receiver, or group of receivers. This is a matter for the shipper to decide for himself, and if he feels that cooperating in this respect will be profitable for him, that shall be his privilege. Local officials do state, however, that they feel these firms are among the best and suggest that shippers try one or more of them and find out just what price and treatment they will receive.

To Start Wednesday Car.

It is expected that a Wednesday car will soon be started at Mentone. This day of the week, according to Mr. McGinnis, would permit the eggs being shipped one day later yet arrive for Monday delivery the same day as a Tuesday shipment now would. The car, too, will arrive at a time in the week when egg receipts are low and should make considerable difference in the prices received. The glutted warehouse conditions prevalent following the receipt of the many Saturday cars makes it imperative that the eggs be sold quickly—and many times at a lower price.

The date of the first Wednesday car has been tentatively set at Wednesday, May 2, and shippers are urged to let the egg car manager know about how many cases they expect to have for the first car. Government regulations make it necessary to have a minimum of 600 cases in a car and the advance information will be appreciated.

RAINSTORM DELAYS USED CLOTHING PICKUP HERE

The heavy rainstorm Monday afternoon prevented the pickup of clothing in the United Nations clothing drive here in Mentone. Arrangements were made for a pickup at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The campaign for used clothing extends throughout the month of April, and due to the fact that the weather hasn't been agreeable for spring house cleaning, it is felt that another pickup in Mentone should be made later in the month. At the Lions club meeting Wednesday evening, it was decided that another pickup will be held in Mentone on Monday afternoon, April 30th.

The clothing is now being stored at the building department of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association and citizens are urged to take the clothing there if they prefer not to wait for the house to house pickup.

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LIONS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Mentone Lions club was held in the Methodist church basement Wednesday evening and although there was no planned program of entertainment, all those present thoroughly enjoyed the affair. Many matters of interest to the community and its welfare were discussed and plans were made for the observance of Memorial Day in Mentone. Further details will be announced by the committee in charge: M. O. Mentzer, chairman, R. O. Reed and Elmore Fenstermaker.

The next meeting of the club, C. I. Bashore, deputy district governor, of Silver Lake, plans to be with us and speak on the subject of rehabilitation.

Plans had been made to hold the annual anniversary night program last Wednesday evening, but a telegram from the speaker Monday stated that "illness would prevent him from being present," and this, coupled with the fact that sufficient meat wasn't available to feed a large group, made it necessary to postpone the meeting. We're sorry, and we're hoping that the meeting can be arranged in the very near future.

SODALES CLUB MEETS

The members of the Sodales club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey last Friday evening. There were twelve members present. Mrs. C. E. Walburn received the prize for high score in rook and Mrs. D. L. Bunner, second. It was reported as a very pleasant evening.

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HARRISON CENTER PILOT KILLED

Just a year after completing his pilot training at Fredricks, Oklahoma, Lieutenant Harold Stickler, 24, was killed in combat air action over Germany, according to a telegram reaching his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stickler, of near Harrison Center, last Friday, April 20.

Lt. Stickler had been in the service since February, 1943. He was a Junior at Purdue University, when he left to report for training at Miami, Fla., with the Army Air Forces. He had previously attended Mentone high school, being graduated with the class of 1939. He had been overseas since January. The date of his death was listed by the War department as April 2.

Before completing his pilot training, Lt. Stickler was stationed at Kutztown, Pa., San Antonio, Texas, Pine Bluff, Ark., Independence, Kans., and Fredricks, Okla. After being commissioned and graduated, he was given special advanced training at Dodge City, Kans. and Shreveport, La. He was then assigned to a B-26 Marauder crew at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., and assigned to overseas duty shortly thereafter.

The young officer was born in Kosciusko county and was reared in the Harrison Center community.

Surviving besides the parents is a sister, Miss Jane Stickler, a teacher in the Knox schools, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hadley of just west of Warsaw, and Mrs. Ella Stickler, who resides at the Leroy Stickler home.

In thinking back over the months, a letter printed in the Co-Op. News comes to mind. It was written by Harold on an Easter Sunday when he was an Air Cadet at Kutztown, Pa. We want to reprint a part of that letter:

"Perhaps it is peculiar in our camp, but we are so isolated that indeed civilization seems far, far away and there is no escape at all. We are inescapably indentured. I thank God for the few fine lads I know here—intelligent, fun-loving, good men and completely unnooble. Together we have made any situation bearable and any condition liveable. We are not sure that anyone knows where we are going—we have lost much faith in leaders and in purpose—we have found a lot of rottenness in high circles—and yet,

MEMORIAL SERVICES MAY 6TH FOR THREE DEPARTED SOLDIERS

Memorial services will be held at the honor roll board on Sunday, May 6th, starting at twelve o'clock noon. The services will be in honor of three Mentone lads who recently gave their lives that democracy may continue to live at home and abroad. The soldiers are:

Pfc. Dwayne Bergstrom.
Pfc. Lewis Fawley.
Lt. Harold Stickler.

A SMALL OLD WORLD

Doug Kercher, who is now with the Air Transport Command, arrived in town Tuesday for a couple of days visit with his mother, Mrs. Dove Kercher, and other relatives and friends. Doug is a radio operator with a bombing group and just as they were scheduled to leave for active duty, the gunners were removed from their crew and the others transferred to the ATC. Wednesday Doug and his crew of five were in Iceland on a ferry trip to England. Four and one-half hours after they took off from that base they arrived in England. They loafed around a bit, took a train trip to another part of the Island, left Sunday night and landed in New York Monday morning. He arrived in Indiana early Tuesday, which indicates that with air travel today one can almost be in two places at once.

morale? It is amazingly high—no false nobility—no superficial patriotism—no pretense of any kind. We laugh at such "principles"—but the truck driver, the mechanic, the cook, the scholar—all of us believe that some day, somehow we will win a better world, and hate it as we do—we'll stick it out—to live if we can or die if we must.

"My years at Mentone were good. As I reflect I remember so much I could have done better—and so much more I could have taken advantage of—but always life is like that. I could have lived last year better than this and I could live this year better than next, but thus runs the round of life.

"Keep Mentone the enchanted realm it has been. Keep the fun and laughter, the intimacy, and the lovely provincialism. Shoot high at your standards, but don't make them cold, meaningless goals. But I am confident."

REX HUFFER WOUNDED

Mrs. Garrie Rose has received a letter from her nephew, Pfc. Rex Huffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Huffer, of Warsaw, that he was wounded while serving with the Fourth Marine division on Iwo Jima. The extent of his wounds has not been learned, but indications are that they weren't too serious as he is now back with his unit in Hawaii, where they are resting.

ALBERT ORCUTT WOUNDED

Albert Orcutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Orcutt, was slightly wounded in Germany April 11. In the two letters he has written home since being wounded, he made no mention of his battle-mark except that he was going to get a nice rest.

HITLER SOUVENIRS

George Pollock, of Lake Manitou, was in town one day last week displaying some souvenirs he received from his son, Pvt. George E. Pollock, who is with one of General Patton's armies. Included in the Nazi equipment was a 16-foot flag, belt, cap and combination fork and spoon. A regulation helmet was also included.

OLD CLOTHING PICKUP MONDAY

The final pickup for old clothing for the United Nations Relief, will be held Monday afternoon, April 30th, in Mentone.

Those who prefer, may take their contributions to the Co-Op. building department at any time between now and the end of the month.

EGG SHIPPERS—NOTICE

The first Wednesday car will be loaded on Wednesday, May 2. If you plan to ship in this car Wednesday, you should notify the egg car manager, Kyle Gibson, or leave word at the NICA office as to the approximate number of cases which you will have to ship.

The Wednesday car is scheduled to arrive in New York at a time when eggs should bring the best prices, according to the words of those who handle the eggs at New York.

DWAYNE BERGSTROM KILLED IN PACIFIC FIGHTING

Pfc. Dwayne Bergstrom, 25, husband of Mrs. Lois Bergstrom, Mentone, was killed April 2 while fighting with Uncle Sam's forces on Luzon, in the Philippines, according to a telegram received at Mentone Monday morning.

Dwayne was born in Kansas and his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergstrom, reside at Akron.

The young soldier entered the service June 26, 1941, twelve days after his marriage to Miss Lois Whetstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone, of Mentone and was in training at Camp Wolters, Texas, until Nov. 6th, of that year. He was then given a release to return home until October 26, 1942 at which time he went to Ft. Leonard Wood for two weeks before going on maneuvers for the next five months in Arizona. His last furlough home was in March, 1943 when he went to San Luis Obispo, California, to remain until he left for Hawaii on September 21. He spent four and one-half months there as an instructor in sniping and was moved to New Guinea. New Year's Day his unit embarked for the Philippines where he saw continuous service until his death.

Surviving besides his wife is a daughter, Dixie Lee, aged 3, of Mentone, and one brother employed in Texas.

BLOOD DONORS

Several Mentone residents donated blood at the blood bank in Fort Wayne Wednesday. With this donation, Lucille Whetstone has now given a gallon of blood since September, 1943.

Other donors were Mrs. T. J. Clutter, Mrs. Ellery Nellans, Mrs. Bob Reed, Mrs. Harold Utter, Mrs. Maude Ontank, Mrs. James Sarber, Mrs. Silas Hill, Mrs. Max Nellans, Mrs. Robert Kinsey, Mrs. Clarence Camplejohn, Mrs. Alan Herendeen, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour and Mrs. Dale Nellans.

MRS. SARAH ROSS DIES

Mrs. Sarah Ross, 71, of Fulton, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Fay, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. Burial is to be Friday, from the Mud Lake chapel. The Johns funeral home of Mentone is in charge of the arrangements.

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A BIBLE MESSAGE

By REV. E. COLEMAN RALSTON

"The Bible"

"I am the Lord: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass." Ezek. 12:25.

There are many reasons why we believe the Bible. There are many infallible evidences that it is the word of God. Among the many evidences that prove it to be God's Book are its prophecies. This book has predicted or foretold many events that would take place, sometimes several hundred years before they actually happened.

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us in the short space we are privileged to have in these columns to make an exhaustive study of these prophecies but a few will suffice to prove that without any doubt this Book could only have been written by One who foreknows all things. When we realize that so many of the prophecies He has made have already come to pass we can be sure that He will fulfill the others. "I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass." Some of the most interesting prophecies are those concerning God's chosen people, the Jews. In Deut. 28:36, 700 years before it was to take place, God warned them that "The Lord shall bring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, unto a nation which neither thou nor thy father have known: and there shalt thou serve other gods, wood and stone, and thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb and a byword among all nations, whither the Lord shall lead thee." We find the beginning of the fulfillment of this prophecy in 2nd Kings 17: 4-6 when they were taken captive by the king of Assyria. Remember also that this prophecy was made about 400 years before Israel even had a king. But God foreknew that they would cry for an earthly king like the heathen had. He also knew the results and warned them against it time and again. Notice that He said that they would become, "a proverb and a byword among all nations, whither the Lord shall lead thee".

In every nation in the world today the name "Jew" has become a byword among the people.

"I am the Lord, I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass."

To be continued.

STATE PARKS OPEN MAY 5 BROWN CO. LODGE NOW OPEN

May 5 has been set as official 'opening date' for Indiana's 13 state parks, although the properties operated by the Indiana Department of Conservation have already drawn thousands of visitors.

Brown County Lodge and cabins opened Saturday and the Arcade hotel and pavilion at Dunes State park open May 19. Opening dates for other hotels operated by the department have not been set.

Despite the May 5 opening date for the parks, visitors are welcome before that time, Milton Matter, department director, pointed out that the opening date merely signifies that admissions will be charged at the gates beginning at that time.

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MENTONE D. A. R.

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vere Kelley at Warsaw. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Sam Sanders and Mrs. Ed Kesler.

During the business session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent—Mrs. Walter Lackey, Vice Regent—Mrs. Stanley S. Boggs, Chaplain—Mrs. Ersie Manwaring, Secretary—Mrs. Edna Carey, Treasurer—Mrs. Orpha Blue, Registrar—Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker, Historian—Mrs. Sherman Bybee, Librarian—Mrs. Ernest Igo.

The following was the program of the evening: Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker sang two numbers, "The Second Minuet" and "It's me, Oh Lord". She

was accompanied by Mrs. Artley Cullum at the piano. Mrs. Stanley Boggs gave a very comprehensive book review of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" by Dixon Wecker.

The guests of the evening included Mesdames Sam Lowman, Athol Kelly, Artley Cullum, Dale Wallace, Jr., Arvil Blue, and Miss Rozella Ford.

During the social hour which followed ments. The chapter will meet May 22, the hostesses served delicious refreshments which will be a mothers and daughters meeting, at the home of Mrs. Stanley S. Boggs.

Lloyd Creakbaum is improving at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. He was in hopes that his condition would allow him to come home this week.

COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Country Neighbors Home Economics club held their meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delois White with Mrs. Frank Meredith as assistant, hostess.

The meeting opened with the singing of the song of the month, "My Old Kentucky Home". An installation of the club officers was held with Mrs. Harvey Waymire presiding as installation officer.

Roll call was answered by each member naming gifts they would like.

The project lesson, "Time and My Hands", a discussion on getting more work done with less effort, was given by Mrs. Joe Ewing and Mrs. Edward McIntire of the Manitou Homemakers club.

An auction was held with Mrs. Frank Nellans as auctioneer.

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to seventeen members and the following guests, Mrs. Emma Zolman, Mrs. Frances Marshall, Mrs. Harvey

Waymire, Miss Helen Wilson, Mrs. Edward McIntire, Mrs. Joe Ewing and Mrs. Clarence Leininger.

The next meeting will be May 17 at the home of Mrs. Martin Notz.

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FOR SALE—The Hollis Kay property. T. F. Fitzgerald, Administrator.

FOUND—Ring of keys, in Mentone, last week. Owner may have them by paying 25c for this advertisement.

COME IN and see the new Maisnette dresses—first door north of Lucille's beauty shop.

WANTED—Custom plowing. See Carl Zolman or phone 3 on 71 Mentone.

NOTICE—Jig and tool work. Expert lawnmower grinding. Floor and Lane Tool works, Disco, Ind. 1p.

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FOR SALE—Cupboard Materials. Plywood $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick. Chromium hardware. Lumber for shelving and framing get yours now. Fred O. Carey Lbr. Co. South Whitley, Ind. Phone 59. 1c.

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VACANCY THROUGH DEATH. Rawleigh Route now open in North Wabash County where Products well and favorably known. Dealer Chas. Dickey who recently died sold there many years. Trade well established. Exceptional opportunity. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. IND-285-202, Freeport, Ill. M2p

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, Sunday 9:30
Preaching Sunday 10:45
Communion Sunday 11:30
Sunday Evening—
Sings and Preaching 7:30
Mid-week activities—
Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30



METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

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"I am only one, but I am one;
I cannot do everything, but I can do something;
What I ought to do, I can do,
And what I can do, by the grace of God,
I will do."

I can be in my place on Sunday,
a place no one else can fill. Several
familiar faces were missing last Sunday.

Morning Worship 10:00.
Subject, "A Source of Comfort"
Junior church at this hour in charge
of Mrs. Simmons.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash
superintendent.

Classes for all ages.
Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.
Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30.
Subject, "Living Epistles".

Prayer meeting at the parsonage,
Thursday, 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday 8:00
The W.S.C.S. will meet at the home
of Mrs. Cook Friday, May 4th.

The M.Y.F. District Convention will
be held May 6 at Simpson Church,
Elkhart, both afternoon and evening.

The Warsaw District Meeting will
be held in the local church Monday,
May 7, with a hundred or more present.
Bring your guests, friends, and neighbors
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

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Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.
Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers
are expected to attend.

Bible School 9:30 A.M.
Classes for all ages, including a nursery
for the babies.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Subject, "Security of the Believer."
Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P.M.
Mrs. Long, Lecturer.

Booster Band 7:00 P.M.
Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 7:00 P.M.
Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.
Sunday Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Subject, "The Preacher's Orders".

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Orchestra practice.

Thursday 8:00 P.M.
Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday 9:00 P.M.
Choir practice.

Saturday, April 28 6:15 A.M.
The young people will meet at the
parsonage and will leave for Chicago
to visit some of the places of interest
and to attend the "Youth for Christ
rally at Orchestra Hall in the evening.

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the shells from salt water, dents,
nicks and corrosive dirt, approximately
three pounds of waste paper are
required, according to W. J. Wardell,
vice president of the American Can
Company, which is manufacturing millions
of the containers. Ammunition
container board, one of the principal
materials used in making the "suits
of armor," is made from mixed paper
and old corrugated boxes, Mr. Wardell
said. Another material used is called
"tube and can stock," which is made
from all types of waste paper.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and
neighbors for their kindness during
my recent illness. For the flowers, cards
and all that came to me. All the acts
of kindness will be long remembered.
Byron Linn.

PSI IOTA XI MEETS

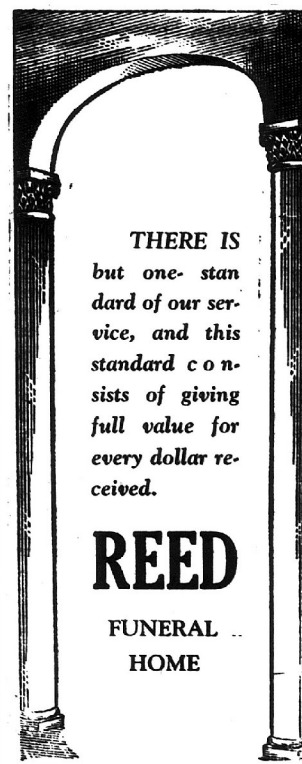
Mrs. T. J. Clutter entertained Beta
Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi on
Thursday evening.

Prizes at bridge were awarded Mrs.
Clarence Camplejohn and Mrs. Elery
Nellans. Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour won
the door prize.

Others present were Miss Genevieve
Kraatz, Miss Flora Holt, Mrs. Esther
Shoemaker, Mrs. Lucille Whetstone,
Mrs. Delford Nelson, Mrs. Curtis Riner.

Mrs. Glenn Weatherbee, Mrs. Earl
Dwyer, Mrs. Max Nellans, Mrs. Mott

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NEW CASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

By Lavooy Montgomery

(Last week's items. Space was not available to include them in our last issue)

Miss Betty Kramer spent Sunday in Indianapolis the guest of her brother, Bob Kramer, who is confined to the Reilly hospital where he is taking treatments for an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavooy entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakely, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith, of So. Bend, were week end guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Barr.

Mrs. Warren Bowser spent Friday in Rochester.

Mrs. Loren Kramer, who underwent a major operation some time ago, is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Robert Calvert and family and Mrs. Charles Good spent Friday afternoon in Rochester.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Meiser, of Chicago, spent the week end as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meiser.

Mrs. Nelson Overmyer and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overmyer of near Richland Center, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Warren Bowser. Mrs. Nelson Overmyer called on Mr.

PUBLIC SALE

As my son is being called to the Service, we will sell at Public Auction, at the Byrer Poultry Farm, located 4½ miles north and one-half west of Atwood, or one-half mile west of Stony Point church, on

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1945

Sale to start at 12 o'clock noon

2 HEAD OF HORSES

1 Roan gelding, 8 yrs. old, approx. wt. 1600; 1 roan gelding, 8 yrs. old.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE

1 Guernsey cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh by day of sale; 1 Guernsey cow, 8 yrs. old, giving milk, freshen Aug. 20; 1 Brindle cow, 10 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; 1 Guernsey cow, 8 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; 1 Jersey-Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; 1 Guernsey-Brindle cow, 6 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; 1 Red Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; 1 Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, giving milk, freshen Oct. 31; 1 Guernsey-Brindle cow, 4 yrs. old, due to freshen in July; 1 Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, due to freshen in July; 1 Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. old, due to freshen in May; 1 Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, due to freshen May 21; 1 Guernsey heifer, 1 yr. old.

This is an exceptionally good herd of cows, most of which have been raised on the farm.

22 HEAD OF HOGS

2 Hampshire sows with 10 pigs each, three weeks old.

1850 CHICKENS

420 laying hens, hatched March 17, 1944; 1400 sexed pullets on range, hatched Mar. 7, 1945; 30 roosters, hatched June, 1944. All S. C. W. Leghorn, Creighton strain.

FEED

4 ton (more or less) alfalfa hay in mow; 79 bales mixed hay; 75 bales of wheat straw; 15 bales oats straw.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One 6-ft. Clip Cut Oliver mower (nearly new); No. 999 John Deere Corn Planter with fertilizer and bean attachments; John Deere 3-section spring tooth harrow; good steel tired farm wagon; 16-ft. flat rack with wheat-tight sideboards; John Deere 1-row combination cultivator; 2-section spike tooth harrow; two 1-horse cultivators; double shovel plow; 2-horse weeder; new lime spreader attachment for New Idea manure spreader; 1 lot (junk) machinery.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 sets of work harness. 2 A hog houses, 2 milk cans; 1 electric hot water heater (immersion type); 5 oil drums, hog feeder, stone boat, hog troughs and many other articles too numerous to mention.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

3 Warner electric brooder (500 chick cap.); 2 Royal electric brooders (500 chick cap.); 1 Cyclone electric brooder (500 chick cap.); 1 Newtown No. 7 hard coal brooder with hover; 25 baby chick waterers and feeders; 35 (more or less) growing chick feeders; 12 5-gal. water fountains; 11 chicken crates.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 five-burner Perfection kerosene range with built-in oven; 1 book case; 1 hospital bed with mattress; 1 featherbed; 2 enameled top tables; 1 library table; 1 electric iron; 1 five-tube electric table model G. E. radio.

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and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavooy

Robert Tippy, of Elkhart, spent the week end at his home here.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO**Our Coal Customers**

After April 1, 1945, your fuel purchases and the deliveries we will be able to make for the 1945-46 heating season are subject to definite federal restrictions imposed by the Solid Fuels Administration.

Our ability to deliver depends upon your filing with us your Consumer Declaration. The new regulations require the filing of this Declaration in all cases where the consumer buys more than 500 pounds (one-fourth ton) of coal at a time.

What the Regulations Provide

If you sign the Consumer Declarations by May 15, we are obligated to deliver at least 30% of your normal requirements by October 1, 1945. If we have sufficient coal available, we are permitted under the regulation to deliver up to 50% of your normal annual requirements prior to September 1, 1945. However, the maximum amount of coal which you may buy, or which we may deliver in the period from April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946, is limited by federal orders to 80% of your normal annual requirements.

How Percentages Are Computed

"Normal annual requirements" means the amount of coal you ordinarily burn in a heating season. Here's an example to illustrate how the percentages would apply to a customer who normally burns 10 tons of coal per year. The maximum amount such a customer could buy would be 80% of 10 tons (or 8 tons). If this customer filed his Consumer Declaration with us prior to May 15, we would be obligated to deliver 30% of 10 tons (or 3 tons) prior to October 1, 1945. However, if shipments from mines to our yards were ample, we would be permitted to deliver 50% of 10 tons (or 5 tons) prior to September 1, 1945.

We ask that you call at our offices, secure your Consumer Declaration, read it carefully, then it must be filled in and signed, together with your order, before we can begin to make any delivery of solid fuel to your home.

IN EXPLANATION—

As coal dealers, we make no defense of these regulations. They have been imposed upon coal merchants and coal consumers by an agency of the federal government. The responsibility for them rests wholly with the Solid Fuels Administration.

Until revocation or amendment of these orders can be secured through proper channels of appeal and protest, we have no choice but to comply because of the drastic penalties prescribed for violation. May we have your sympathetic understanding and cooperation in a situation over which we have no control?

Mentone Lumber Co.**Co-Op Bldg. Dept.****YOUR RETAIL COAL MERCHANTS**

News of Mentone and Vicinity

William Blackburn has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanford of Rochester were week-end guests of Mrs. Ellen Stanford.

Mrs. Eva Irvine, of Leesburg, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Rynearson.

Miss Ellen Davis' mother, Mrs. Davis of North Manchester, was a caller in Mentone Wednesday.

Mrs. Elma Imhoff, of Akron, Ind., is a guest of her sister, Dove Kercher, for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Lewis of South Bend spent the week-end with Miss Grace Rans.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weirick and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and daughters.

Little Billy Whetstone is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stutzman, of Etna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Meredith, of Warsaw, called at the Charles Meredith home Sunday evening.

Mr. William Adams, of Portland, Oregon, visited Monday at the Ina Davis home.

Mrs. Tobie Blalock, the former Dorothy Nottingham, and young son have returned to Mentone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simcoe, of Mishawaka, is spending April 25 with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Phebus, in celebration of her 78th birthday.

Miss Kathryn Nelson of Detroit, Mich. attended the commencement services and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and sons, Bill and Dick, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, of Warsaw.

Mrs. Joe Johnson spent the last week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Laird, of North Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, of Ft. Wayne, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Martha Welch. Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mrs. Vinson Meredith has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nye, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grove and daughter, Bonnie Lou, of Rochester, attended the commencement services Friday evening.

Sgt. Douglas D. Kercher, radio gunner on a B-24, and who has just returned from England, is spending a few days with his mother, Dove Kercher.

Mrs. Cora VanGilder was a week-end guest in the Karl Gast home in Akron. Capt. and Mrs. D. J. VanGilder and daughter, of Edinburg, also visited friends in Akron.

Mr. Perry Leininger, Joan Ruse and Wilma Jean Hedrick of North Manchester attended the commencement Friday night. Joan called on her mother, Mrs. T. F. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and daughter, Suellen and mother, Mrs. Vivian Snyder, were Sunday Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chenoweth of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKillip and family and Mrs. Louise Lehman, of Marion, Ind., were entertained at the Charles Meredith home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Meredith's birthday.

Ross Scott received a telegram Monday from his brother, Glen P. Scott of Grand Junction, Colo., that the latter's son, Keith, 17, fell over a cliff Sunday and was killed.

Mrs. Don Bunner, Mrs. Chancey Mollenhour, Mrs. T. J. Clutter, Mrs. Byron Peterson and Mrs. Artley Cullum attended the Federated Club meeting at Westminster Hotel, Winona, on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Yorktown from Monday to Wednesday, and Mr. Ralston also attended a minister's conference at Anderson Monday and Tuesday. Enroute home, they called on Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Bodenhorn, of Summitville.

FEED FORTIFIED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

There was a day when chickens on a farm just loafed around and gathered up the grain a farmer spilled about the premises, but it's different today. Instead of a few dozen eggs in a market basket to trade for a few groceries on Saturday, as in the days of yore, we now have farms producing eggs by the truck loads each week.

Herbivorous animals, on experimental units, have been known to starve to death while eating nothing but the finest appearing green grass. To the layman, that green grass was the best of food, but scientifically it contained none of the vitamins to sustain life or promote growth. Proper foods today are the ones which contain the specific vitamins needed by the human, bird or animal to which it is to be fed. Most Americans are aware of the advantages of proper food and the value of particular vitamins. Scientists are constantly searching for new sources and types of vitamins.

Banner Feeds, manufactured by the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone, are known far and wide as the best available for the prescribed purposes for which each is compounded. Recently the association, after viewing the results secured by many of the chicken breeders of the

Egg Shippers first Wednesday car May 2nd

NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

area, decided to further fortify their product with Specified Vitamin source which they had been mixing for the breeders. The vitamin content and source of Specified is clearly and definitely itemized and guaranteed, and the new Co-Op Banner Layer-Breeder mash formula is registered with the State of Indiana.

A LOT OF MEALS

Miss Flora Holt, who had charge of the hot lunch program in the Mentone school, reports that 9,529 meals were served during the 54 days the program was in operation.

This was the first attempt at regular hot lunches in the school, and needless to say, Miss Holt and her assistants had many difficult problems to solve, but the report submitted shows that they were highly successful in every respect. The War Food Administration assisted the program, financially.

MOTHERS OF WORLD WAR II UNIT 106

Don't forget the membership drive that is now on and the pot luck supper Wednesday night May 9, at seven o'clock at the High school cafeteria followed by our Mothers Day program. Bring your own table service

and one new member to join the organization.

CARD OF THANKS

During my recent illness my many friends did a thousand acts of kindness. They called on me, sent me cards and flowers, and fifteen men and eleven tractors did my farm work. I am very grateful for this and take this means of expressing my thanks.

Chas. Leininger.

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