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UNION GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Good Friday services will be held at the Baptist Church this year from 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. with a good program that has been planned.

The thoughts to be presented for meditation will be:

The Cross and Others.

The Cross and Ourselves

The Cross and God.

The speakers will be Rev. Silas Hill, Rev. Victor Stoner and Rev. E. Coleman Ralston.

The services will begin at 1:30 with an organ meditation and music will be a special feature of the program.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this worship service.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Easter services will be held at the regular hour of worship at the Mentone Methodist Church next Sunday.

Several special musical numbers will be sung.

The pastor will preach on The Easter Fact and The Easter Faith.

The morning worship will begin at 10:00 to be followed with the Sunday school classes at 11:00.

The Epworth League will hold a Sunrise Easter service at 6:00. After the service they will meet for the Easter breakfast. All who will stay for breakfast, notify Georgia Dillingham.

Evening services will be held at 6:30 and 7:30 respectively.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be on Thursday evening at 7:30.

COLOR FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT READING CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mentone Reading Club will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday, April 14th instead of April 12th.

Color films will be shown of our Latin American neighbors as the 21 American Nations observe April 14 as Pan American Day.

The public is cordially invited to this program.

EASTER SUNRISE PROGRAM FOR THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the Methodist church, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Walter Dillman, and their president, Miss Georgia Dillingham, will hold an Easter Sunrise service at the church Sunday morning at six a. m. The program of the service follows:

Musical prelude—Mrs. Phillip Blue and Miss Rowena Lackey.

Call to worship—Rev. Stoner.

Scripture Reading—Miss Joan Ruse.

"Holy City"—Miss Mary Beth Shinn

Poems—Miss Phyllis Dillman and Miss Pat Goodman.

"Wonderful Savior"—Miss Rowena Lackey.

The lesson—Mr. Glen Snyder.

Following the service, the Easter breakfast will be served by the following committee: Mrs. Walter Dillman, Mrs. Ray Dillingham, Mrs. Art Witham and Mrs. Eherenman.

EASTER SUNRISE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The young people have made extensive plans for their annual Easter Sunrise prayer and praise service this year. The program will begin at 7:00 a. m. with the song, "Christ Arose," followed by the scripture lesson of the Easter story and prayer. The program includes a number of vocal and instrumental numbers with short messages on "The Significance of Easter" and its lessons for us. There will also be given a dialogue entitled, "The Stranger of Galilee."

The program will conclude with the song, "Christ Returneth," and prayer. Then the worshipers will retire to the basement where a lovely breakfast has been planned. The young people give all the young people of the community who do not attend church elsewhere a cordial invitation to attend.

CONSERVATION MEETING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Mentone Conservation Club will be held at the town hall Friday evening, April 7th.

ROBBERS ABANDON NON-NEGOTIABLE LOOT

Thieves who entered and robbed the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association Tuesday night of last week, abandoned the cash boxes and a number of checks soon after leaving the building. One of the boxes, apparently, was opened just outside the building while the other boxes, brief case, etc., were opened at the railroad just south of the Co-Op. buildings.

A Mentone citizen, walking along the railroad, according to reports, noticed the stolen items but was fearful to make a report. Saturday the boys at the mill were told that the checks were there, but it being April fool's day, they all replied that "They knew it."

Manager Teel reports that some of the checks are still missing and advises that everyone who had given checks to the Egg Dept. between March 1st and the day of the robbery, attempt to keep in mind the amounts of the checks. Do not make any written report, as the main office will contact you when all the records have been thoroughly checked.

SGT. RONALD CREAKBAUM RECEIVES MORE DECORATIONS

Sgt. Ronald A. Creakbaum, of Elkhart, veteran of 25 combat missions against enemy-held targets on the European continent, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

He is the son of Mrs. Dan Creakbaum of Sevastopol.

Sgt. Creakbaum is a tail gunner and a member of the Ninth Air Force Marauder bomber command. The group of which he is a member has completed over 2,400 sorties against strategic airfields, industrial objectives and special targets in the Pas de Calais area. The 27 year old soldier, as reported in the Co-Op. News several months ago, was wounded during an aerial operation last July for which he received the Purple Heart.

YOLANDE RINER NAMED TO WELFARE BOARD

A new board of public welfare for Kosciusko county, has been named by Judge John A. Sloane in circuit court and the five members will take office April 15. They succeed members who have served on the board since it was inaugurated in 1936 and whose terms have all expired.

Members of the new board named to two year terms were: Mrs. Claude (Golda M.) Robbins, Washington township; Mrs. K. A. (Yolande) Riner, of Mentone, and Eugene White of Warsaw. Anthony Mathia of Warsaw and Robert Knepper of Etna Green, were appointed as members for four year terms.

Members of the out-going board are: Mrs. Mary I. Scott, Warsaw; Frank C. Sanders, Warsaw; Mrs. Eva Hall, Leesburg; Charles H. Raber, Silver Lake, and Charles C. Bachman, Syracuse.

The first meeting of the new board will be held on April 18, it was announced by Samuel F. DePoy, county welfare director.

IMPLEMENTS OF WAR ON DISPLAY AT CLARK'S

Walter Barkman, who is attached to the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army and who arrived in Mentone the fore part of the week for a visit with relatives and friends, brought a bazooka rocket shell, a 37 MM. shell and a hand grenade. They are now harmless (at least the bazooka didn't blow up while we took it apart today) so friends may not fear while inspecting them. They are on display at Clark's store.

SISTER OF MENTONE LADY DIES AT NORTH MANCHESTER

Mrs. Mary Kathryn Domer, of No. Manchester, died Friday evening in a hospital at Lafayette, of heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, George; a daughter, Carol; her parents, Karl and Minnie Ulmer; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Alice Nelans, of Mentone, and Mrs. Lois Amoss of North Manchester, and one brother, Dwayne Ulmer, of Galveston. Mrs. Domer was 35 years of age.

SISTER OF MRS. WALBURN BURIED ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Alfretha B. Taylor, 48, sister of Mrs. Conda Walburn of Mentone, died at her home in Warsaw at 2:15 a. m. Friday. She had been ill for six months, death being due to complications.

Mrs. Taylor was born February 1, 1896, in Silver Lake, the daughter of Alfred and Loylie (Haney) Price. She was married in June, 1915, at Silver Lake, to Seth Taylor and in 1918 they moved to Warsaw where she was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Taylor was vice chairman of the republican party in Kosciusko county, and was a member of the Social Circle of the Presbyterian church, of which she was an officer for three years; the Edna B. Lehman Guild of the Presbyterian church, the Lynden club, Martha Washington club, Rebekah lodge and Past Noble Grand club.

Surviving relatives include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Adrian Coplen and Mrs. Zeldon Lipply, both of Warsaw; and one son, Robert Dean at home; three sisters, Mrs. Conda Walburn, Mentone, Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Ligonier and Mrs. Will Crowell, Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Herbert Price of Claypool and Gail Price, who is in the army, stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.; two grandchildren, Linda K. Lipply and Martha Louise Coplen, of Warsaw; two aunts, Mrs. Maud Hearold of Tulsa, Okla., who cared for Mrs. Taylor for three months during her illness, and Eloë Glaser of Silver Lake, and the following nieces and nephews, Delbert, Doris and Richard Price of Claypool; Mrs. James Yorster of Indianapolis; David Crowell of Detroit, and Beverly Ann Walburn of Mentone.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Presbyterian

church, with Dr. A. W. Raabe officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery.

NON-RATIONED DINNER ENJOYED BY LEGIONNAIRES

Approximately sixty members of John C. Peterson Post No. 49, American Legion, enjoyed a non-rationed dinner Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Legion hall. I. W. Sharp, Civil war veteran, was the guest of honor. There were thirteen Spanish-American war veterans present and the following members of the present armed forces: Dean Bowen, son of Past Commander Roy Bowen, who is stationed at Great Lakes; Eugene Smith, an ex-marine of Syracuse, who was one of the first marines to land at Guadalcanal and who has seen considerable action in the present war, and Merle Harold of Mentone, who has a medical discharge from this war. Interesting remarks were made by the guests. Following the dinner the regular business meeting was held during which it was voted to increase the post's donation to the Red Cross. A resolution was unanimously endorsed in regard to a notation to be placed on the discharge of veterans with reference to qualified or unqualified service in World War II.

Dr. F. B. Davison, Mr. Maurice Dudley and Mr. Bob Reed attended the Legionnaire dinner Tuesday evening.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF FRED LEMLER BURIED THURSDAY

Clarence Mattson, aged 59, brother-in-law of Fred Lemler of Mentone, died at his home at Etna Green on Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Mr. Mattson has been engaged in the grocery business at Etna Green for the past ten years.

CLAYPOOL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Frank C. Sanders, principal of the Clay Township Public Schools at Claypool, submits the following announcement of the activities of the school for the balance of this year, as follows:

Commencement—April 19, 8:00 p. m. Charles Houser, of Fort Wayne, will be the speaker.

Baccalaureate—April 16, 8:00 p. m. The speaker will be G. T. Rossetot of the United Brethren Church of Warsaw.

Basketball Class Tourney—April 11. The Seniors are sponsoring a program with the Blackhawk Valley Boys and Penny West, April 10 at 8:00 p. m.

Alumni Banquet—April 22. The Senior class is composed of: Ester Shand, Doris Price, Rosemary Starnier, Ralph Evans, Paul Knoop, Merrill Smith, Gerald Carlin, Gordon Beaman.

CLASS PARTY HELD

The Kum Join Us class of the Methodist Sunday school held the April class party at the church Tuesday evening with 26 members and guests present. The program, with Mrs. F. B. Davison and Mary Shirey, in charge, consisted of clever contests and games. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Miles Manwaring, Mrs. Curtis Riner and Mrs. Elmer Sarber.

BEAVER DAM CLUB MEETS

Members of the Beaver Dam Home Economics club met recently with Mrs. Ellis Klein for a carry-in dinner, planned from the Meat Stretcher and War-time Desserts leaflets. The dishes were unique and tasty. Roll call for the meeting was answered by a favorite Irish song.

Bernice Leininger gave a garden report and stressed how necessary it will be for each to plan, plant, and care for our next winter's supply of food. Janalyce Rouls, home demonstration agent, gave a talk and demonstrated how dresses, suits, and coats that are outdated can be made by using new patterns, into good looking garments. An auction was held and a seed and bulb exchange was planned for the April 26 meeting.

TAX DEADLINE MAY FIRST

Monday, May 1, will be the last day on which the spring installment of taxes may be paid without penalty, Kosciusko county resident were re-

minded this week by County Treasurer Willard Cain.

And in case you may have forgotten, April 15th is the last day to file your 1944 estimated income with the Collector of Internal Revenue.

HAMLIN-BENSON MARRIAGE

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Dora Bell Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mormon, of LaPorte, and Lt. Jack Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamlin of Etna Green, Saturday, March 25, at Columbus, Ohio.

The bride attended Girls college at Milwaukee and also Indiana university, where she met the bridegroom, who is a graduate of Indiana. Lt. Hamlin received his commission at Camp Lee, Va.

The couple was attended by Miss Patricia Conner, of LaPorte, and Lt. Benjamin R. Robinson, of Anderson, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom.

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ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Lt. Richard B. Manwaring, of Mentone, P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, writes that he has arrived safely in England. He says he is feeling fine and seeing some very beautiful country. He is going to look up his brother, Miles, soon. The following is his present address:
2nd Lt. Richard B. Manwaring
0-815359, APO 12858-CA

c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Lt. Miles L. Manwaring, glider pilot, writes that he has arrived safely overseas. The following is his present address:

1st Lt. Miles L. Manwaring 0-296689
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c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Or friends may get the complete addresses showing unit numbers by contacting relatives of the young men.

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The Etna Green high school girls' quartette which recently sang on an amateur radio program over WLS, has received an invitation to sing on the Studebaker program the latter part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward took Mrs.

Ward's eighth grade pupils on a sight-seeing tour to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Miss June Aughinbaugh and Mrs. Clayton Goodwin made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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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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J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation, says:

"In 1920 there resided in a certain Midwestern city a family consisting of seven sons and a daughter. To their parents the reform school was more familiar than the Sunday school.

"The sons were aged six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, and twelve. Soon the boys began associating with members of a gang who later became notorious desperadoes. They started stealing equipment from cars and selling it to junk dealers, and for these minor offenses they were sent to reformatories. Upon their release they again associated with the gang—now automobile thefts and robberies claimed their attention. Today all seven brothers are behind the bars for their failure to conform to the rules of our social order.

"It is not necessary to mention other specific illustrations of the somewhat chaotic trends in our modern society—cold, bare figures on youth in crime are sufficient. Nearly 20 percent of all our crime is committed by boys and girls of less than voting age. Last year it was not the hardened criminal of middle age who was arrested most frequently—it was rather the boy of nineteen.

During 1939 persons under 21 years of age committed 12 per cent of the criminal homicides, 29 per cent of the robberies, 46 per cent of the burglaries, 33 per cent of the larcenies, and over 52 per cent of the auto thefts according to fingerprint records received by the FBI. Certainly such figures portend dark days ahead for a nation whose criminal army already aggregates 4,750,000 and whose appalling crime bill amounts to approximately \$15,000,000,000 annually.

"Honesty more than anything else is needed in America today. We must look to the home, the school and the church primarily to establish this basic principle in our youth. Significant in the attack of the church upon the legions of crime and delinquency is the work of the Sunday school. Of course I believe in the Sunday school. Crime among youth would become practically negligible if the young people of America attended Sunday school regularly during their formative years. Surely no one cognizant of the true crime situation in the United States could be blind to the importance of the activities of this institution in reducing materially the army of youthful offenders and delinquents."

Easter Sunrise Prayer and Praise Service, with breakfast .. 7:00 A.M.
Workers prayer meeting.....9:15 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Easter program.
Jr. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P.M.
Sr. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P.M.
Evening service 7:30 P.M.
Baptismal service.
Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Orchestra practice.
Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday Evening 8:30 P.M.
Choir practice.
Friday 7:00 P.M.
Winners class pot luck supper at the home of Sherman Bybee. All members are urged to be present.
E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

CLAIM DOCKETED

A claim against the estate of Lewis Alvah Warren by a daughter, Lillian W. Seibt, of Fort Wayne, and Lee and Daisy Warren, son and daughter-in-law, Warsaw, has been transferred by the county clerk to the circuit court docket for trial, having been disallowed by the administrator, Lee Warren. The claimants set out that on Jan. 5, 1944, they signed, as sureties, an \$800 note in favor of the Lake City bank, Warsaw, which was secured by a mortgage on 79.4 acres of real estate in southern Franklin township. The principals on the note, it is stated, were the decedent and his second wife, Maysel Warren, who received the cash proceeds from the note. On Jan. 10, the principals gave the claimants a mortgage on the decedent's interest in the real estate and promised to pay the note, it is said. The decedent, who died Jan. 27, owned a life estate in the property and the claimant heirs a two-thirds interest. A balance of \$700 and interest is still due the bank and this constitutes a lien on the lands owned by the claimants. They therefore ask the court to order payment of the note by the administrator.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses extended to us during our recent hour of sadness. Also to the minister for his consoling words and those who supplied the music.

Mrs. Walter Mulford
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott
and Family.

FROZEN VEGETABLES AND FRUITS NOT RATIONED

Frozen fruits and vegetables will be unrationed during April, it was recently announced by the OPA.

ATTENDS JUNIOR- SENIOR BANQUET

Miss June Aughinbaugh, of Mentone, was one of the guests at the banquet given by the juniors of the Etna Green High School in honor of the seniors, Tuesday evening at the Westminister Hotel, Winona Lake.

Welcome: Sylvia Sellers.

Response: Seth Mason.

Class History: Marjorie Mattson.

Class Will: Betty Risner.

Class Prophecy: Marjorie Anglin.

Miss Phyllis Knepper presented a gift from the class to Howard Feldman, who is soon to be inducted into the armed forces.

Following the banquet, the two classes and their guests attended a show at the Strand Theatre in Warsaw.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Capt. Ernest Wilson White has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla. to Fort Jackson, S. C. Their new address is R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C., care of Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn had as their dinner guests Sunday, Cpl. Harold Horn from Camp Atterbury, Ind., and his wife from South Bend, Dewayne Horn and family from Mentone, Leota Horn from Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Gail Zinn from Fort Wayne and Bob Hilford from Dayton, Ohio. Dewayne Horn leaves for the army on April 11th.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Heston Creviston, Akron, are the parents of a six pound 14 ounce daughter, Danya Lee, born at the Murphy medical center at 8 a. m. Sunday. The mother is the former Miss Helen Glaze, of Akron. The grandparents are Mrs. Leo Glaze of Akron and Alva Creviston of Mentone. Sgt. Creviston is stationed at Tampa, Fla., but is reported here now visiting his family.

The marriage of Cpl. Robert Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wray, to Miss Mary Marquess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marquess of Elkhart, formerly of Mentone, was solemnized Thursday evening, March 23, at the U. B. parsonage by Rev. Longenbaugh. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wray, Mr. and Mrs. George Marquess and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wray and Rev. and Mrs. Longenbaugh.

Members of the Civil Air Patrol at Rochester took advantage of the situation recently to hand Miss Louise Paulus, Mentone school teacher and a flyer with some 25 hours in the air to her credit, a little "ribbing." It is reported she was enjoying a flight in the sunshine up where the birds play when one of those sudden snow storms (of which we've had several recently) let loose. She hit the airport with the first few flakes, not taking any chances with the airport "disappearing."

Those from out of town who attended the funeral services for Walter Mulford Friday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulford of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stump, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ritter, Argos; Mrs. Edna Ritter and Mrs. Floyd Ritter of Bourbon; Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, Crown Point; Mrs. John Harley and Mrs. R. Goldt, Tippecanoe; Leonard Hammon, Millwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Stuke, North Man-

chester; Mrs. C. O. Eiler and Winifred, Mishawaka; Edgar Raymon, of South Bend; Mrs. Ida Thomas and Mrs. Jennie Todd, Warsaw, and Mrs. Harold Werking of North Manchester.

"PORKY" AND "ENOCH" MEET "SOMEWHERE"

The following letter, from Pvt. Mervin Jones from the South Pacific, under date of March 26th, was written to George Clark:

Dear George:

Just want to inform you I saw Enoch Blue today. I was sitting in the dispensary writing a letter to my wife today; someone hit me on the back, I turned around and there stood Enoch Blue. I know it's impossible for you to conceive the thrill I had, seeing someone from the old home town way over here, especially on a Sunday when you're below par anyway.

We had quite a visit exchanging a few of our experiences and talking over good old civilian days; we also polished off a few civilians. Ha. Ha.

Enoch is looking great, better than I ever saw him, taken on some weight and of course looks somewhat older. Of course, he wanted to know where all my gray hair was coming from, as if he didn't know after being in the army as long as he has (26 months he tells me).

He is located about ten miles from me, so I expect to see him very often. He has been here 14 months.

George, our meeting today can be credited to you and the mailing of your circulars to the fellows in service. I hope they may help other fellows from the old home to get together some time, some where. I'm sure they all appreciate what you are doing, as I do. Say hello to everyone for me.

As ever,
JONES.

STUDENT FROM BRAZIL GUEST OF LIONS CLUB

Leralsio Salgado Amorim, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was a guest of the Mentone Lions club Wednesday evening and all those present enjoyed his short talk about his country and his expression of friendliness and goodwill from his native land to all Americans. The young lad is one of a group of agricultural students now in the United States studying some of our methods. He spent a month at Newcastle and is doing the same in this county where he is studying poultry raising methods at the large Creighton Bros. farm, northeast of Mentone.

Other guests of the evening were: Ray Smith of Warsaw, Hoy Mere-

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thusiastic conservationist, gave a splendid address on conservation and appealed to all of us to do everything we can to preserve our natural resources.

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WHAT IS YOUR CHRISTIANITY WORTH? By RUTH TAYLOR

As we approach another Easter season, we are face to face with the great problem of all ages—what is our Christianity worth? What has it done to improve our way of life? What have we done to express it in the terms—the only terms which we can use—of service to others?

To those of us to whom religion is a vital force, Christianity spells obligation. It is not just a ritual. The ritual is merely the expression and the reminder of the principle back of it. The Christian way of life is the way of love, the way of brotherhood. A person has only as much Christianity as he has love, and no more, I read once, and it is true.

The soul knows no race or creed or color. "Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart" was the first great commandment, and Jesus added: "And the second is like unto it—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." On God's side all men are brothers.

This is the basis of Christianity. We know it. We were taught it as children, no matter to which church we went, but too often we have kept it a Sunday-creed—not a rule of life. We did not apply it to our neighbor, to the stranger within our gates, to those who worshipped or thought or spoke in different manner than did we.

If we had ever tried Christianity

as a way of life, there would be no poverty, no insecurity, no despondent and despairing people. Ours was the task, ours the responsibility if we wished to be classed as Christians.

In a recent speech Lord Halifax humbly expressed the Christian position: "We acknowledge that in the past we have tolerated much of which we are now ashamed. We are resolved never again to lose that new sense of values which we have won through the war. We shall uphold these values at whatever cost, so that we may build a future in

which they shall rule the lives of men."

What is your Christianity worth? Unless it is put to practical application in your daily life, it is not worth anything. We are a Christian nation and it is our task to live up to all that that implies. Only by practicing brotherhood, as individuals, and as a nation, can we make democracy succeed and bring to reign on earth the peace of the King of Kings.

—Whiteside County News.

—WHERE DAD LEFT OFF

There was a howling blizzard outside March 7, but Mrs. Lucille Brown, 545 North Belmont Avenue, Indianapolis, was warm and comfortable when she heard a knock at her front door.

"I went to the door," said Mrs.

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Brown, "and there stood a little boy looking up at me. His face was red and cold and his hands were thrust into his jacket pockets. He looked up at me with big brown eyes and said, 'Lady, have any papers you don't want? Our school is having a paper sale and I want to help.'"

"If he hadn't had a sign pinned on him saying 'School 52,' I'd have thought he was too small to go to school," Mrs. Brown said.

"I asked him in out of the cold and while he was getting warm I mixed him some hot chocolate. He thanked me and said, 'But I gotta hurry.'"

"As he sipped his drink he looked around. His eyes stopped on a picture of my husband in uniform. He stared at it for a minute, then he noticed a star in my window."

"We've one of those, too," he said, 'only ours is gold.'"

"Oh, what a shame!" I said. "Is it your brother?"

"He looked up at me, blinking his eyes to keep back the tears. 'No, mam,' he said, 'it's for my dad.'"

"Then he talked fast. 'You see, that's why I'm trying to get papers today. And I get scrap when I can and I buy War Stamps when I have the money. I'm little now and can't do much, but I'll do what I can and maybe it will help a little.'"

"You bet it will," I told him. "He set his glass down and said, 'I gotta go now. Thanks, and I'll be back after those papers.'"

"I watched the little fellow go down the street. The wind seemed almost to blow him backward, but he didn't waver a bit. He turned his back to it and went on. He didn't miss a house as far as I could see. I thought how much that little boy has lost and how hard he is fighting back. He showed me the true American spirit."

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ENLISTS IN WAVES

Tras Epler, of Warsaw, has enlisted in the WAVES, making application through navy recruiters who are at the Warsaw post office every Thursday.

Miss Epler was graduated from the Atwood high school in 1941 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Epler, rural route, Mentone. She has a brother, Merle, in the army in the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, and another brother, Emmet Clark Epler, seaman first class, serving aboard a navy supply ship.

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Mrs. Mervin Jones and Mrs. George Clark made a business trip to Rochester Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Elizabeth West, of Ft. Wayne, visited her sister, Mrs. Orpha Blue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Luckenbill, of Akron, enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foor Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Van Gilder and Mrs. Maudie Snyder attended the regular meeting of the Magazine Club at Warsaw, Wednesday.

Seaman Forrest Meredith has finished his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Meredith.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boggs Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. A special Easter program has been planned. All members and friends wishing to attend are asked to be at the drug store at 7:15 and transportation will be provided.

V. F. Miller, of Warsaw, was in Mentone on business the fore part of the week. He reported that his son, on his island, reports that he has a boat and has in operation the auto which his folks sent him via express in five separate packages. He said he has 21 stations on the island, only one of which was less than 2,300 miles distant.

Pvt. Albert Tucker is visiting his wife and daughter, this week.

Mrs. Alice Borton is a patient at the Murphy medical center for observation and treatment.

Miss Annabelle Mentzer, of Mishawaka, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer.

Maj. Leroy Norris and family are visiting relatives and friends in Mentone, this week. He is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vanzandt left for their home at Altoona, Pennsylvania Monday noon after visiting at the Lon Walters home since Thursday.

Walter Barkman and wife arrived in Mentone the fore part of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman. He is being transferred from Arizona to New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newell have received word that their son, Cpl. John D. Newell, has arrived safely overseas. His address is: Cpl. John D. Newell 35330313, APO 559, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y., or the complete address can be secured from his parents.

Final reports filed in circuit court by the Farmers State Bank, Mentone, administrator of the estate of Dessie W. Lloyd and administrator de bonis non with will annexed in the estate of Franklin T. Lloyd, have been approved in circuit court and resignation of the bank accepted with each estate, with W. Robert Hall, Warsaw, qualifying as administrator de bonis non in the Dessie Lloyd estate and administrator de bonis non with will annexed in the Franklin Lloyd estate.

Mrs. Bessie Bevins of Warsaw has returned to make her home in Mentone.

Mrs. Lucille Whetstone and son, Billy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Whetstone's parents in Etna Green.

Mrs. Ellen Stanford visited with Mrs. E. H. Watson and daughter of Warsaw, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Bidelman is in South Bend where her mother is seriously ill in the hospital.

Alva Wayne Bowser may now be addressed: Sgt. Alva Wayne Bowser, 25549040, APO 241, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Epler, who has been employed at the Atlas Steel & Tube, Warsaw, leaves for Hunter college, New York, some time this month.

Pfc. B. L. (Tim) Shoemaker, formerly of Burket but now in the South Pacific, will receive mail addressed to him as a member of the Marine Corps, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

First Sgt. and Mrs. Elery Nellans, Mentone, are the parents of a six pound two ounce daughter, Madonna Sue, born at one a. m. Monday at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw. The mother is the former Miss Edna Pittman, Etna Green, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman of Etna Green, and Earl Nellans, of Mentone. The father is stationed at San Bernardino, California, but is expected to arrive in Mentone the middle of this week.

Pfc. Robert E. Anderson has been transferred from Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Camp Livingston, La.

Frank Warren is helping to grade some of Mentone's gravel streets this week.

Little Miss Dixie Lee Bergstrom, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Dwayne Bergstrom, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton, of southwest of Mentone, are the parents of a baby boy, born at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw Monday.

Pfc. Oliver K. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Smith, has been moved from Camp Atterbury, Indiana to the following address: Pfc. Oliver K. Smith 35537349, APO 9976, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y., or the complete address showing his unit may be secured from his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillman, Rev. Victor Stoner, Mr. Leroy Wise, and the Misses June Aughinbaugh, Phyllis Dillman, Patty Goodman, Lois Gross, and Dolly Grubbs attended the revival services at Etna Green Monday evening. Rev. Stoner delivered the sermon that evening. He has been invited to assist in the Good Friday service at the United Brethren church at Etna Green.

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

Commencement Exercises on Friday,
April 21.

Dale Kelley, principal of the Mentone schools, announces that baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, April 16, at 7:45 p. m. in the Methodist Church. Rev. Sloan will deliver the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held on Friday, April 21, at 8:00 p. m., in the Baptist Church. Rev. Benton Rhoades, of North Manchester, will be the speaker.

Music for both occasions will be furnished by the local high school.

Members of the 1944 Senior class are:

Royal Blue
Joseph Boggs
Donna Rae Clabaugh
Bernard Clark.
Georgiana Dillingham.
Welcome Junior Fore.
Marjorie Haney.
Norma Hudson.
Ned Igo.
Jack Kercher.
Ellanora Lantz.
Phyllis Lemler.
Carol Mahoney.
Emery Gene Mosier.
Albert Orcutt.
Louise Reed.
Paul Rush.
Esther Jean Secor.
Mary Beth Shinn.
Maxine Stickler.
Lowell Taylor.
Robert Max Tinkey.
Joe Tucker.
James Whetstone.

TUESDAY SHIPMENT OF EGGS BEING ABANDONED

For some time it has been difficult for the railroad company to guarantee the Friday arrival in New York of the Tuesday egg car, and as a consequence, the Coop. egg department has decided to ship only on Saturdays. The cars will be available and it is urged that as many as possible bring their eggs in on Friday.

"RED" PAULUS NOW A GRAD- UATE AVIATION MECHANIC

A special release from the Amarillo (Texas) Army Air Field, states that:

C. J. Paulus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus, of Mentone, Ind., has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

GRANDSON ON SUB-SINKER

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Borton received a letter from their grandson, Jimmie Hatfield, of North East, Pennsylvania. He is an Electricians Mate 3rd class. Following is a paragraph taken from his letter. His ship has sunk three subs:

"We sank one sub and took the captain off of it but he had radioed for help which never arrived. The Nazi captain had audacity enough to relate that to the skipper of our task force and then asked our skipper to turn the ships over to him. He sure was a wiley devil but to no avail. For his pains only brought chains and the brig for him. He was taken off with the rest of his fellowmen at Norfolk, Va."

Jimmie was born in Mentone and moved from here when he was about four years old.

FIRE SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

W. H. Collison, of Winona Lake, writes that he will be in Mentone next Tuesday, April 18th, for the fire school at the city hall. All firemen are urged to be present for this helpful instruction.

MARY AGNES GUY KIST.

Mary Agnes Guy Kist, daughter of VanZandt and Delilah Jane Guy, born June 6, 1859, near Kokomo, Indiana, departed this life April 4, 1944, in Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 84 years, 10 months and four days. Her father, VanZandt Guy, was an early pioneer of the middle-west and he was the brother of the late L. D. Guy of Mentone. Her father died when she was a small child and she came to make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, until her marriage, March 2, 1879, to Herchel Robey Kist, of Warsaw, who passed away Feb. 14, 1928, in Claypool. After his death, she made her home with her children in Cleveland. A sister, Mrs. Belle Craft, Anderson, Indiana, two sons, Roy and Orville, two daughters, Mrs. Charles T. Hunt, Mrs. Robert D. Campbell, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren, many relatives and a host of friends remain to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Cleveland for many years. Mrs. Kist was a kind and loving wife and mother. Her countless relatives, friends and neighbors knew her to know no task too hard nor sacrifice too great for her to make.

JAMES McKIBBEN DIED APRIL 3.

James Harvey, son of William and Martha McKibben, was born near Auglaize county, Ohio, on September 13, 1882, and departed this life on April 3, 1944, at the age of 61 years, six months and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Maude Duncan on November 21, 1906, and to this union was born five children. His wife preceded him in death.

He leaves four sons and one daughter, with two sons in the armed forces, Charles H., somewhere in Italy, and Boyd D., in England; Harold, of near Burket, and Paul of near Milford, and Ruth, of Leesburg; six grandchildren; three brothers, William and Edward, of near Leesburg, and John of Toledo, Ohio, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

WINDSTORM TUESDAY DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

The windstorm Tuesday had a jolly good time for a while in the morning blowing over trees, buildings and other home and farm structures.

The roof from the north portion of the barn on the Walter Lackey farm just east of town, was lifted and dropped on the roof of the chicken house nearby, which contained 1400 young chickens. The heavy timbers crashed through the roof and into the chicken house, killing a considerable number of chickens. The large double pine in the front yard was uprooted.

The large weeping willow in the yard of the Dan Urschel home was uprooted and blown over.

A large boxelder in front of the Marion Griffis home was blown west across the street blocking highway 19 until it was cleared away.

Another large boxelder, at the Culm home, weakened and leaned over on the house like an experienced WPA worker. With the help of the Mollenhour Caterpillar tractor, and a few cables, it was pulled off the roof and dumped in the street and yard. (Anyone wanting any wood to cut, just gallop over. If it had been as big as that oak tree, two of us oaks would have fallen at once. Whew!)

Incidentally, Ira Borton has a gift-tree in his backyard, too.

The Stanley Boggs farm home was messed up considerably, too. The silo fell, the windmill went over into a shed roof and some of the barn roof appendages were removed.

The giant burr oak tree in the Berkeley woods, near Warsaw, the largest in the United States and possibly the world, crashed to earth during the storm, sprawling out its full 124 feet in length and 96 feet in width. The diameter at the base went over feet.

The Anthony Nigo Chapter of the D. A. R. sent a sample of this tree to the State Historical Department where it was used to make the gavel of historic woods.

Very likely there was much more damage done in this vicinity that has not come to our attention.

NELSON TRUCK DEMOLISHED

Simon Hively, route 5, Warsaw, escaped death Thursday morning when a cattle truck he was driving, owned by the Nelson trucking company of Burket, was struck by a Nickel Plate freight train at the Broadway crossing in New Haven, Ind. Hively, who failed to notice the lowering gates at the crossing, jumped from the cab of the truck when the train, traveling about 30 miles an hour, was approximately 800 feet away. The truck, loaded with cattle, which were being delivered to Lugin Bros. at Archbold, O., was destroyed. Seven head of cattle were killed and six others severely bruised. State police, who investigated the accident, stated that Hively would have had time to crash through the gates and avoid the train if he had not left the truck.

85-YEAR-OLD BENCH NOW AT FRONT OF POST OFFICE

With the first real rays of warm sunshine a new bench showed up on Main street for the accomodation of those who'd rather do their talking sitting down. Lloyd Rickel installed a new old one in front of the post office.

The bench, we are told, has some historic value in addition to its ability to lend aid and support to tired humans. According to the story, it was originally in one of the pews in a Baptist church built at Sevastopol in about 1860.

Farley, as he is generally known, likely became very much attached to the old bench in days gone by, and became so accustomed to sleeping in it that when the church building was finally sold by the Universalists (the last church group to own it) he just bought and kept it for his own personal use.

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With the railroads not being able to guarantee delivery of the Tuesday egg car on Friday at New York, it seems advisable to discontinue the Tuesday car, at least temporarily.

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However, in place of the Tuesday car we will receive eggs on FRIDAY and SATURDAY and will greatly appreciate shippers taking advantage of the Friday service, so that the heavy work necessary at the feed mill on egg-shipping day can be divided between the two days.

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**HAROLD LEON COCHRAN
BURIED HERE MONDAY**

Funeral services were held at the Johns funeral home here Monday for Harold Leon Cochran, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cochran, who died at 6:30 Saturday morning at the home of his parents in Mentone.

The young lad first suffered from an attack of the measles in December and then from pneumonia, and for a time was a patient at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw. He had been ill ever since he was returned to his home.

Harold Leon was born near Men-

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tone April 1, 1937. Surviving are his parents, three sisters, two brothers, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wideman, of Mentone, and Mrs. Marcia Cochran, of Lowell, Ind. Rev. Silas Hill officiated at the funeral services held at two o'clock Monday afternoon and interment was in the Mentone cemetery.

**FRANK WARREN'S BROTHER,
DAVID, SUCCUMBS**

David E. Warren, aged 71, of rural route No. 2, Buckeye road, Mishawaka, died early Wednesday in St. Joseph hospital. He had been ill four months. Mr. Warren was born Dec. 15, 1872, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and came to Mishawaka from Mentone, Ind., 20 years ago. He married Miss Mary E. Moore in Peru, Ind., Sept. 6, 1897. He was a carpenter. Surviving are his widow; one son, Albert S. Warren, of White Pigeon, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. James Wright, of Peru, Ind.; Mrs. Chester Tusing, of Milford, Ind.; and Mrs. Mahlon Hodson, of Marion, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandsons; one brother, Frank Warren, of Mentone, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, of Mississippi.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a. m. Friday in Bubb chapel. Rev. H. H. Hashberger, pastor of Willow creek Methodist church, will officiate and also will conduct services in First Methodist church, Chili, Ind., at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Peru, Ind.

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**WILLIAM FREEBURY
DIED WEDNESDAY**

William H. Freebury, aged 87 years, four months and three days, died at the McDonald hospital on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock after a very short illness. He became ill Monday forenoon and was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening.

The deceased was born near Lafayette Dec. 9, 1856 and had lived in Harrison township practically all his life. He resided on a farm only two miles north of town and at one time was considered one of the prominent men of the community. He was never married. His father and mother came to this country from Sweden.

The only surviving relatives are a number of nieces and nephews of this vicinity.

Funeral services will be held at the Mentone Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with

Rev. S. M. Hill officiating. Burial will be in the Harrison Center cemetery. The body lies in state at the Reed funeral home at Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blodgett and daughter Sharon Lee of Wayne, Michigan, is visiting this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blodgett.

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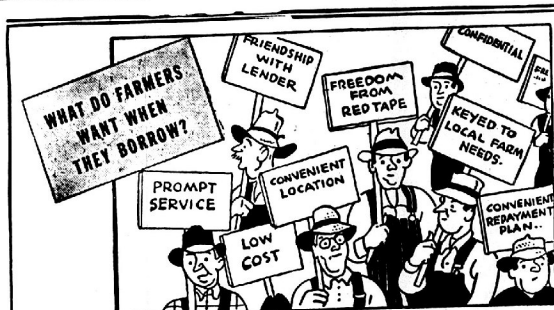
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Maj. and Mrs. Leroy Norris and daughter, Eleanor, returned Saturday to Memphis, Tenn., following a 12-day leave with friends and relatives in the vicinity of Mentone. Maj. Norris is assistant quartermaster in the 2nd army. His address is 975 Birch street, Memphis, 12, Tenn.

Miles Kesler's address, with the exception of the unit number, now is: T/4 Miles Kesler 35163708, APO 230, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Relatives have submitted the following new address: Lt. Miles L. Manwaring 0-296689, APO 133, care of Postmaster, New York.



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Mrs. Lide Williamson, of Mentone, entertained a number of guests at a fried chicken dinner Tuesday at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eherenman and sons Forrest Jr. and Darwin of King's Highway, Winona Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickel and son Murray of Warsaw; the Misses Wreatha McFarren and Ellen Davis and Pat Walsh.

Forrest Eherenman is a first lieutenant in the air corps and is home on a 30-day furlough after completing 25 bombing missions from England. His mother is a niece of Mrs. Williamson.

Murray Rickel is a member of the Seabees and has been on Attu Island the past 18 months. He is a nephew of Mrs. Williamson.

The evening was spent enjoying some of the experiences the two boys have had while taking vital roles in the world-wide struggle of war.

Mrs. Heston Creviston and small daughter were removed from the Murphy medical center to the home of her parents near Akron Monday.

Ernest Wagner, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner, of Mentone, was inducted into the armed forces Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowen suffered a severe heart attack Tuesday morning and was taken to the McDonald hospital where she was placed under an oxygen tent. Her condition has improved.

Mrs. Wilbur Haney and baby son arrived home from the Plymouth hospital Monday.

Miss Joan Elliot, of North Manchester, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Mulford, from Thursday until Monday.



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 Communion Sunday 11:30
 Sunday Evening—
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 Mid-week activities—
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 Sunday School at 11:00.
 Youth Services, both intermediates and seniors, 6:30.
 Baccalaureate 7:45.
 Bible Study and Prayer Thursday evening, 7:30.
 Choir Rehearsal Thursday 8:30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who extended assistance and sympathy to us in our recent hour of sadness; also to all those who extended financial help.

MR. AND MRS. EDGAR COCHRAN AND FAMILY.

WAR MOTHERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Unit 106 of Mothers of World War II met at the Mentone school building Wednesday evening, April 12, for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened in the usual order.

Twenty-nine members responded to roll call by giving the whereabouts of their sons or daughters. Next month the response to roll call will be the birthdays of those in service.

The next meeting will be held at the Mentone Public Library on Wednesday, May 10, at 8 p. m.

We still extend an invitation to all mothers having sons or daughters in service to attend our meetings and join our membership.

BURKET COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25

Baccalaureate services for Burket high school seniors will be held at the United Brethren church, in Burket, at 7:30 p. m. April 23, with Rev. Elwood C. Dunn, of the Wabash Christian church, giving the sermon. Seniors who will receive their diplomas at the commencement service at 8 p. m. April 25, in the Community hall, with Dr. Robert M. Miller, Manchester college, giving the address, are: Laura Belle Aughinbaugh, Iris Willodean Eaton, Betty Lou Holloway, Norman Nadean Mattix, Wanda Jeanne Mendel, Mary Kathleen Williamson, Helen Lucille Yarian, Max LeRoy Goshert, Richard Bennett Higgins, Clifford Dale Hudson, Paul Montel, James Daniel Shoemaker and James Donald Umberger.

Florin C. Williams is principal of the Burket school.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. of the Mentone M. E. church held their April meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boggs with Mrs. Cora VanGilder, Mrs. Charles Manwaring and Mrs. Clayton Clutter as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Dora Goodman led

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the devotions. The program leader was Mrs. Walter Lackey, assisted by Mrs. Philip Blue. Easter music was presented by Donna Jean and Dickie Dillman, Miss Rowena Lackey, and Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh with Miss June Aughinbaugh at the piano. Mrs. E. Kinsey gave an interesting talk based on the "World Outlook". Following the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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MRS. GERST BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for Dora Gerst, 76, who died of a heart attack at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week in the business district of Rochester, were held Friday afternoon at the Zimmerman funeral home in Rochester. She was born in Newcastle township, Fulton county, the daughter of Conrad and Sarah Haimbaugh, and was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Gerst.

Mrs. Gerst is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Vernet, and a brother, Thomas Haimbaugh, both of Mentone and a number of nieces and nephews.

THREE BIRTHDAYS HONORED

A birthday dinner was enjoyed on Sunday April 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Horn and sons. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Beeson, of Etna Green, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Horn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Horn, all of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber and daughters of Mentone.

Those having birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber and Mr. Scott Horn.

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Mrs. Chauncey Mollenhour, Mrs. Vance Johns, Mrs. F. B. Davison and Mrs. T. J. Clutter represented the Mentone Reading Club at the county convention of the Federated Clubs held at the Methodist church in Syracuse Tuesday.

The speakers were Mrs. E. O. Carpenter, district president of the Federated clubs, and Mrs. Priser of No. Manchester, who reviewed a biography of Madame Schumann-Heink.

Music was furnished by the Etna Green high school quartette and by the Misses Geraldine and Mary Lou Hines of Warsaw.

A lovely luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Jack VanGilder will arrive Friday for a visit with Mrs. Cora VanGilder.

Mrs. Elery Nellans and infant daughter returned from the Murphy medical center to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pittman, this week.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Franklin Newton and infant returned home Friday from the McDonald hospital at Warsaw.

Bob Muffley, who has been on sea duty, returned to visit Mrs. Alva Hudson this week.

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Ivo Wagner arrived in Mentone this week after receiving an honorable discharge from the navy.

Cpl. Harold Horn and wife are visiting Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn.

Ed Shirey, who underwent an operation for removal of a cataract a week ago, was removed from the McDonald hospital to his home Monday.

Miss Esther Kehoe was taken to the Parkview hospital in Plymouth Friday night for an appendicitis operation.

M. O. Mentzer reports the sale of the Schooley property in Harrison township to Dora Mikel and the McGowen property in Mentone to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schooley.

Miss Helen Severns, of South Bend, spent her Easter vacation last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Severns.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Paulus and two children of Glenellen, Ill., spent the week end at the home of the former's brother, C. J. Paulus.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linn have received word from their son, Harold, who is in the Air Corps at Camp Campbell, Ky., that he has been promoted to Master Sergeant.

Friends of Robert Duglay will be glad to know that his sister has received word that he has returned to his overseas base from a 3 months long mission and is all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groshans and Mrs. Don Groshans of Niles, Michigan, spent Easter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family.

Pierce Jefferies has a pretty reliable old Model A Ford, but the other evening he had someone tighten the clutch up a bit to kinda fix her up for the duration. Pierce got in it as usual, started the motor and stuck it into reverse. In place of bouncing out as it had been, she gave a couple of hefty snorts and took off. After a couple of seconds and one or two "gees" and "haws" she laid down in the creek to cool off. Pierce didn't mind that so much as having a day's fishing ruined. He's putting up a fence now that should hold any ten-year-old critter.

Mr. John Harris, a former resident of Mentone, is seriously ill at his home north of Warsaw.

The annual class day of the Mentone High School will be held Thursday afternoon, April 20th., at the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Allie Lyon has received word that her grandson, Lt. Louie Smith, is in a hospital in Australia with an injured neck. He is a bombardier on a bomber and has been in the Pacific theatre for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and sons, of Attica, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Allie Lyon, and other relatives and friends the fore part of the week. John is to leave for army service in the very near future.

Capt. William Maxwell and wife and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell, Sunday. Mrs. Maxwell and daughter remained for a longer visit but Capt. Maxwell returned to his duties in the army.

Rev. E. E. Dewitt, a former pastor of the Mentone M. E. Church, underwent two operations at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne but is reported much better at the present time.

Maurice, of the U. S. N. T. S. at Toledo, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greulich. Miss Thais Greulich of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Maurice Greulich of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Greulich and family also spent Easter at the parental Greulich home.

Forty-four were present for the Easter sunrise service and breakfast at the Methodist church at 6:30 Sunday morning. The service was sponsored by the young people of the church and a very nice program was given.

The Juniors of the Mentone High School will entertain the Seniors Monday evening, April 17, with a banquet to be held at the Hotel Hayes, Warsaw, Ind. Following the banquet, the students will attend a moving picture show in Warsaw.

Mrs. Mabel Rickel, Mrs. Raymond Hudson and family and Robert E. Muffley took dinner with Mrs. Anne Hudson Tuesday. They spent the afternoon and evening visiting Lawrence Hudson of Claypool, Ronald Hudson of Warsaw and Howard Hudson of Etna Green, all three sons of Mrs. Hudson.

Roger C. Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Hatfield, of Burket, Saturday was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces as an aerial navigator at Selman Field, Monroe, La., after graduating from the navigation school there. The graduates of his class, including men from 33 states and the District of Columbia, soon will join their future combat mates at other fields in preparation for overseas duty.

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**AGED MAN ENDS OWN
LIFE BY HANGING**

Loren J. Bickel, aged 74 years, was discovered at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon hanging from a rafter in his barn at his home, two miles northwest of Claypool, by his grandchildren who live a half mile from his farm. A rope had been affixed to the rafter.

It is reported that the old gentleman had attempted suicide on previous occasions, and it is believed despondency since the death of his wife convinced him that this was the better way out.

Mr. Bickel was born at Palestine on May 12, 1869, and had resided in this vicinity all his life, where he was engaged in farming. He was married to Elizabeth Wolverton in Fort Wayne.

Surviving relatives include a son, Wilbur, father of the children who found him, and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel (Jack) Engle of Warsaw, several grandchildren, and two sisters, Norma Kerlin, of Silver Lake, and Alice Latimer, of North Manchester.

Funeral services will be at four o'clock Friday afternoon at the Tucker funeral home at Claypool. Rev. R. Shepley and Rev. A. W. Littrell, of Warsaw, will officiate. Burial at Palestine.

**COUNTY GRAND JURY
CALLED INTO SESSION**

The grand jury of Kosciusko circuit court convened Wednesday morning and went into session behind closed doors in the jury room at the court house after a special call by Judge John A. Sloane.

Members of the grand jury for this term of court are: Ralph Gross and Ralph Gunter, route 1, Warsaw; Bertha Pence, route 2, South Whitley; Jay Rohrer, route 2, Nappanee; W. J. Neff, Claypool, and John W. Thomas, Leesburg.

A newspaper is not permitted to mention, or even insinuate what a grand jury may be investigating, until all the matters have been settled and an official verdict announced.

**NEW FACTORY TO START AT
MENTONE WITHIN FEW DAYS**

Byron Peterson, of the Lake City Machine Shop at Mentone, recently acquired the old hardware building the first door west of the Country Print Shop and this week announced that a new factory, the Mentone Manufacturing Company, will be in operation within a couple of weeks time. The firm, for the present, will operate on sub-contracts for the Lake City Machine Shop, with King Howard as manager.

The new manufacturing plant, according to Mr. Peterson, was necessary because of a large contract recently received by the Lake City Machine Shop from the Navy department.

Workmen have been busy the past few days making the necessary repairs, alterations and additions to the building necessary for the proper operation of a manufacturing plant.

A carload of machinery to equip the plant is now on the road and is expected to arrive within a very few days.

The new plant, and the new contracts, will make it necessary for the firm to employ many more workers than they now have. Anyone interested in one hundred percent war work should apply at the offices of the Lake City plant here.

MRS. RINER NAMED PRESIDENT OF WELFARE BOARD

The new county welfare board, named recently by Circuit Court Judge John A. Sloane, elected Mrs. Yolande Riner, of Mentone, as president, and Anthony Mathia, of Warsaw, as vice president, at its meeting at the court house Tuesday night.

VISIT STATE CAPITOL

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown accompanied the juniors and seniors of Beaver Dam high school on their annual trip to Indianapolis Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Brown is teacher at the school.

**MENTONE TO PARTICIPATE IN
DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST**

The twenty-four members of the Mentone High School Band will go to Fort Wayne Saturday to take part in the District Music Contest sponsored by the Northern Indiana Band, Orchestra and Vocal Association. This contest will take the place of the former district and state contests.

The following numbers will be entered by the Mentone students:

"The Oracle," by Taylor—the band.
"Cabins"—The Band.

"Showboy," March—The Band.

"Caprice," Clarinet quartette.

"Three Chums," by Buchtel, Cornet

Trio.

"Ecstasy," by Smith, Cornet Solo.

Miss Davis, band instructor, has received word that the band has been changed from class CC to class C, which is for schools with an enrollment of from 100 to 250.

**CLEM DELBERT JONES TO
BE BURIED ON FRIDAY**

Clem Delbert Jones, 77, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Ivan Jones, in Burket. Death followed an eight-months illness of a heart ailment.

Mr. Jones was born in this county February 4, 1867, the son of John and Nancy Jones, and had resided all his life in this county. He was married December 28, 1888, to Mary Cook. The marriage took place at the Alexander Cook home near Akron. Mrs. Jones preceded him in death. He was a farmer and a member of the United Brethren church in Burket.

Surviving relatives include the son, Ivan, a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Ring, north of Claypool, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church in Burket at 2 p. m., with Rev. John Chambers officiating. Burial will be in the Palestine cemetery.

Fresh and reliable garden seeds in bulk (Leonards). The Big Drug Store.

**RETIRED MAIL CARRIER
DIES AT CLAYPOOL HOME**

Charles Colbert, 82, died at his home in Claypool early Tuesday. Death was caused by carcinoma and followed an illness of four years duration.

The aged man was born in Boone county, Indiana October 26, 1881, the son of Jessie and Camelia (Smith) Colbert. He had resided in Claypool since 1884, and was married to Nancy Brown, November 10, 1898, in Claypool. Mr. Colbert was a retired mail carrier.

Surviving relatives include one brother, Thomas, of Claypool, a nephew, Ross, of New Haven, and a niece, Jessie Willette, who cared for him through his illness.

Funeral services were announced for Thursday afternoon at two p. m. at the Tucker funeral home, with Rev. Iwerks, officiating. Burial in the Grace Lawn cemetery at Claypool.

**AUDREY MILLER TO GO TO
WARM SPRINGS, GA., HOSPITAL**

Friends reported last week that Miss Audrey Miller, 19-year-old Tippecanoe girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller, who has been an infantile paralysis victim for nearly three years will be admitted to the Warm Springs, Ga., Foundation on May first.

The expense of Miss Miller's trip, plus the cost of care and treatment, will be borne by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and it is reported plans are also considered for organizing an Audrey Miller fund in Marshall county, so that the hundreds of persons who have been interested in her case may contribute toward her recovery.

Friends also report that she has enjoyed natural growth while being confined to her invalid's cot. Many will remember, too, that she has received many contributions of perfumes and perfume bottles to add to her already large collection. She also has twice experienced the excitement of having had two homes burned by fire while she was confined to her bed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and following the death of our Uncle William Freeberry. NIECES and NEPHEWS.

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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY AT TIPPECANOE HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior class of Tippecanoe H. S. will present a three-act comedy, "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane," on Thursday and Friday nights, Apr. 20 and 21.

The play tells of the trials and troubles of the much too ambitious Jane Jasper and her mischievous friend, Toby Simpkins. The pair are always "mortifying" their Aunt Miranda.

The cast is as follows:
Jane Jasper—Kathryn Phebus.
Aunt Miranda—Delors Dunnuck.
Grace Jasper—Catherine Warren.
Toby Simpkins—Lyndol Moriarty.
Douglas Smith (farm hand from New York)—William Blackford.
Ollie Dinklebury (school teacher)—Lucille Reed.

Crystal Cluett (rich New York society girl)—Evelyn Lawmaster.
Jason Gouch—Charles King.
Nola Miller (little tattletale)—Phyllis Reed.

Schyller Pill (lawyer from New York)—Robert Elliott.
Marian Marsh (Jane's actress mother)—Delia Anne Hall.

Pfc. Cadet Hal Doran, of the Indianapolis medical center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doran, Burket, is expected to arrive April 22 for a three-day furlough.

Enamels, Floor Finishes, Varnish, Under Coater, Varnish Stains. Prices range from \$1 per quart up. Also small cans 10c and 25c. The Big Drug Store.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Anne Nelson, of Burket, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids Tuesday at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw.

George Warren, of Burket, was admitted as a medical patient at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw Tuesday.

Walter Weirick of near Warsaw, father of Mrs. Sherman Bybee of this city, who was injured in a fall at the Pennsylvania tower in Warsaw several weeks ago, was again admitted to the McDonald hospital Monday.

Word has been received that Cpl. Carl Ehernman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ehernman, Burket, has arrived safely overseas. His address may be obtained from his parents.

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Farmers: Help Prevent Inflation

by Asher Hobson
Chairman, Dept. of Agricultural
Economics
University of Wisconsin



FARMERS remember the "Silk Shirt" era of the last war. That era was marked by 75 cent butterfat, 20 dollar hogs, and 100, 200 and in some states 300 dollars an acre for farm land. Farmers also remember the "no shirt" era of the Thirties — 25 cent butterfat, 5 dollar hogs, and land so low the mortgage took it. One way of keeping one's shirt after this war is not to buy too many silk shirts now, so to speak.

There is an old saying to the effect that he who sleeps on the floor never falls out of bed. None of us want to sleep on the floor, but we should see to it that our beds are not so high as to cause serious injury in case of a fall. Unduly high prices are likely to be followed by unduly low prices. That is one reason why most people in responsible walks of life appreciate the necessity of acting now to prevent inflation. Farmers are equally concerned.

Inflation is another term for unhealthy high prices. Inflation has a younger brother. He is a bad actor. His name is deflation. He has a habit of following his brother inflation. Deflation often means serious unemployment, lower property values, more tax delinquency, and mounting foreclosures. Add these together and the sum is farm relief. That is not the answer farmers want.

Farmers can well afford to take steps now in an attempt to avoid that sort of a situation. But inflation is not easily handled after it arrives. One cannot build a cyclone cellar after the old clouds begin to roll. Then one has time only to grab the baby and run — with no place to go. Something like that is apt to happen when inflation strikes. The best way to handle inflation is to prevent its striking.

What can farmers do? They can help keep prices from getting out of hand by helping to hold prices

down now. If prices are to be held in line, the pressures under prices must be removed. The Government cannot do this job alone. There are no anti-inflation white rabbits in the magician's hat. Only the concerted efforts of you and me can turn the trick.

The forces causing prices to go up may be summarized in the statement that there is more money available for spending than there are goods and services to be bought. This is another way of saying that the demand for goods and services exceeds the available supply. Let us be specific. At the end of 1943 it was estimated that there were 42 billion dollars of spendable income in this country in excess of goods and services to be bought at the then existing prices. A year earlier the excess was 33 billion dollars. If prices are to be held in line this excess purchasing power must be brought down to the level of the supply of goods and services, or the supply of goods and services must be boosted in keeping with purchasing power.

Farmers are doing their utmost to increase the supply of agricultural products. In this way they are helping to prevent inflation. The other way in which they may help is to buy less. In general there are two ways of reducing consumer purchasing power. They are:

Heavier taxes
Voluntary savings

The greater the voluntary savings the less the need for more taxes. Let us do it the voluntary way by buying more **WAR BONDS** and holding those Bonds until manpower, plant capacity, and raw materials are available for increasing the supply of consumer goods. Spending then will be less likely to boost prices through the ceiling. Saving has always been an outstanding farmer trait. It is now a patriotic duty.

U. S. Treasury Department

GUESTS OF ROCHESTER CLUB

Twenty-one members of the Mentone War Mother's Club were guests of the Rochester War Mother's Club Tuesday evening.

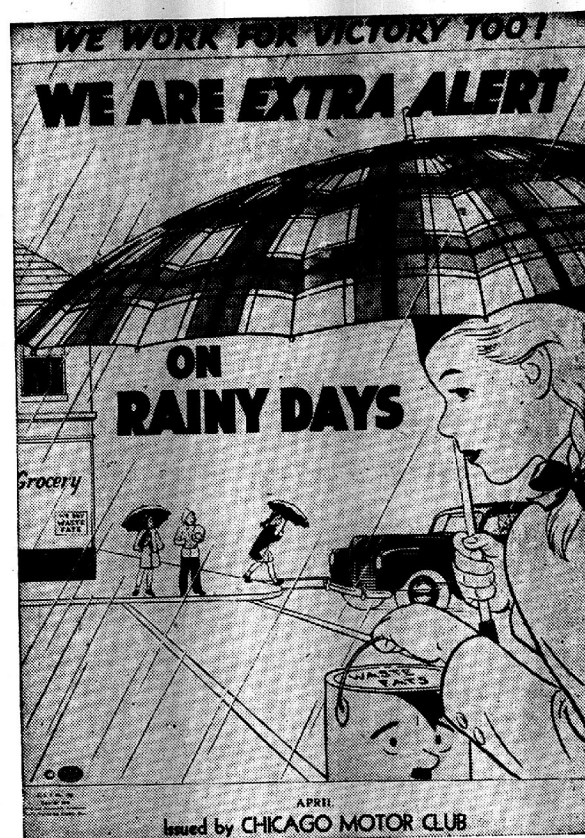
Mr. Freddy Greer, who has spent the past 17 months as a first aid orderly on the battlefields of Africa, Italy and Sicily, gave a very interesting talk.

John Tucker, who is in the Submarine service, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royse Tucker.

Mrs. Mary Barkman, Mrs. Bertha Meredith and Mrs. Tessie Newton spent the week end at the home of Dr. L. A. Laird and family in North Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Minear, of Warsaw, were Mentone visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. K. Dumph, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hainey and family of Napanee, Mrs. Louie Lambert and son of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huffman and son of Tyner, Ind., Mrs.



"We Are Extra Alert on Rainy Days" is the subject of the April school poster in the series, "We Work for Victory Too", being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in Illinois and Indiana by the Chicago Motor club. The poster strikes directly at one of the major causes of pedestrian fatalities.

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Junior Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woodcock, Mrs. D. B. Lemler and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young, of Bourbon, and Mrs. C. B. Mattson and daughter of Etna Green, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and family.

Mrs. Mervin Jones and Mrs. George Clark visited in Rochester Sunday afternoon.

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CONSERVATION STEPS UP HAY, GRAIN YIELDS

Under their new soil conservation system, 146 Indiana farmers have stepped up their grain and hay yields one-fourth and their total meat, milk, and egg output one-fifth, a state-wide summary revealed today.

Kenneth Welton, state head of the soil conservation service, who released the summary to R. O. Cole, Purdue University soil conservationist, said the farmers interviewed had used contouring, terracing, pasture improvement practices embodied in a complete soil erosion control and production program for at least two years.

The survey, made in 14 of the older soil conservation districts in Indiana, disclosed that the farmers estimated their corn yields are now 18.1 bushels per acre higher than they were when crops were check rowed up and down hill.

Alfalfa Increases

Soybean yields rose an average of

3.9 bushels per acre. Wheat, oats and barley yields increased four, six and eight bushels per acre, respectively. Clover-timothy hay yields per acre increased 25 per cent and alfalfa 30 per cent.

Total milk production on the survey farms increased 22.1 per cent, while the average production per cow went up 7.8 per cent. An increase of 61 per cent in brood sows kept and 63 per cent in pigs raised was made possible by the extra feed produced under the soil conservation system. Yearling beef cattle numbers increased 36 per cent, and number of calves raised, 55 per cent. Lamb production was expanded 10 per cent.

A tabulation showed that, (1) 133 farmers increased production per acre through the use of soil conservation practices; (2) 57 farmers were responsible for 125 neighbors turning to soil conservation practices; (3) 23 farmers helped neighbors start contouring or other conservation practices; and (4) 61 farmers said their soil-saving program had cut annual labor and machinery costs from \$10. to \$1,000.

JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED THE SENIOR CLASS MONDAY

The Junior class of Mentone High School entertained the Senior class at a banquet held in the small dining room of the Hotel Hayes in Warsaw, on Monday, April 17.

The tables were beautifully decorated with sweetpeas and fern which were later distributed among those present.

At seven-thirty o'clock the delicious dinner was served to forty-five members of the two classes and their sponsors, Miss Flora Holt and Mr. Dale Kelley.

When the dinner had been completed the Juniors then treated the Seniors to a movie at the Centennial theatre in Warsaw.

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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MET WITH MRS. SWICK

The Mentone Home Economics club met on Thursday, April 13th, with Mrs. Ottie Swick. Mrs. Agnes Raus was assisting hostess.

Creed was repeated and scripture lessons were read by Ona Blue. Roll call was answered by Easter quotations. The club prayer was sung and the history of the song of the month, "Day Is Dying In The West," was given by Blanche Paulus. The song was then sung by all. A garden report was given by Esther Sarber and a health report was given by Helen Mollenhour. The president, Lenna Anderson gave a report and presided over the business meeting.

The mystery package was won by Mary Smith. Several members received birthday gifts.

Refreshments were served to 21 members and two children.

The May meeting will be with Edith Darr and will be guest day.

READING CLUB PRESENTS PAN-AMERICAN PICTURES

The April meeting of the Mentone Reading club was held Friday evening at the Methodist church and the public was invited to attend. The program presented was in honor of Pan-American Day, and several color films of our Latin-American neighbors were shown.

Following a musical prelude by Mrs. Maude Snyder and the address of welcome by club president, Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour, H. V. Johns led in a number of songs in which all took part. Mary Beth Shinn sang a solo entitled, "God Bless America."

Mrs. Dora Taylor gave a short introduction to the films which were shown.

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ATTEND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mesdames Maudie Snyder, Cora VanGilder and Ellen Stanford of Mentone attended the anniversary party of the Warsaw Magazine club Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Maish. Mrs. VanGilder was an assisting hostess.

Mr. Norman Nine and his seeing-eye dog were presented as part of the program of the evening.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Irene Kizer, of Winona lake, formerly of Mentone, suffered a heart attack Sunday morning at the Winona Presbyterian church, and was taken to the McDonald hospital in an ambulance. Mrs. Kizer is the

aged mother of Mrs. Ruth Peebles, and resides with her at the Bonne Vista cottage.

FRANK BALLENGER DIES TUESDAY AT ROCHESTER

Frank Ballenger, 83, of Rochester, died Tuesday morning in the Stansbury nursing home at Rochester of pneumonia, after a lingering illness of several years. He was born in 1860 in Kosciusko county, the son of William and Lally (Judd) Ballenger, and was united in marriage to Margaret McIntyre who preceded her husband in death, at Rochester, in 1891. Mr. Ballenger was a retired laborer.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Boldman, of Warsaw; four sons, William of Macy, Allen and Oliver of Rochester and Thomas of Boggs town; a sister, Mrs. Frank White of Akron; 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were announced for Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Zimmerman funeral home in Rochester with Rev. Powell officiating. Burial in the Rochester Citizens' cemetery.

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INTERESTING SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Mentone Lions club Wednesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church.

Guests of the evening were two lads from the Navy, John Tucker and Lewis Blue, and Tobie Blalock of the Army Air Corps.

The main speaker of the evening was Jack Hinken, of Greencastle, the son of a Mississippi plantation owner. His talk was thought-provoking, and judging by the response and interest of the members, was one of the most interesting we have had for some time.

Mr. Hinken, naturally, is a firm believer in the methods used to care for the colored folks south of the Mason-Dixon line. As most all of us have known for some time, he warned that we would soon find ourselves entangled in a bitter, and bloody, racial battle. Some of our neighboring cities, according to Mr. Hinken and verified by many of the members present who know the facts, now have serious racial problems on their hands and these conditions are doomed to get worse instead of better.

The southern gentleman bases his conclusions regarding the proper method for caring for the negro upon his years of experience along the Mississippi deltas. He holds the negro in high respect and believes it is the white man's obligation to see that he is properly clothed, fed and protected. In the south, from every point of analysis, he is a slow-thinking, easy-going individual, invariably in-

capable of properly managing for himself, and his main ambition, if any, is to be free from all worry about food, clothing, finances or marital or moral obligations. In the north, according to the speaker, we bring the negro up believing he is on a level with the white man, giving him every privilege and courtesy until he attempts to take his place in the white man's commercial world—then, with unmerciful suddenness, he finds himself an outcast. His usual genial nature turns into bitterness, and a determination to secure something resembling revenge. The race riots in recent months are the first fruits of this fallacy. Mr. Hinken's conclusions are that we have but two choices—either we treat the negro as the mental child which he is, or give him equal shares in all our ways and let him intermarry promiscuously with our sons and daughters. The strains of white blood in the veins of a colored man imbues him with a spirit of conquest which constantly leaves him dissatisfied.

The speaker had no hesitancy in proclaiming his dissatisfaction with the New Deal party and the methods they have used to pry the negro from a happy, satisfied state on the plantations and mix him with people who will never wholly accept him as their equal, nor share their heritage of ambition and intellect gained through centuries of pure breeding.

Space will not permit but a brief sketch of his talk, but there was no question but that every man present was enlightened and impressed by the magnitude of the problem confronting the nation now.

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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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Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister
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Worship at 10 o'clock.
Sunday School at 11:00.
Youth Services, both intermediates and seniors, 6:30.
Bible Study and Prayer Thursday evening, 7:30.
Choir Rehearsal Thursday 8:30.
Let us all join in holy worship.

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Garland Pollard, the former governor of Virginia, says: "Through the last half century I have been scholar, teacher and superintendent of a Sunday school. I am informed that the Sunday schools now have enlisted in their ranks nineteen million persons. I consider this the greatest single factor in promoting good citizenship."

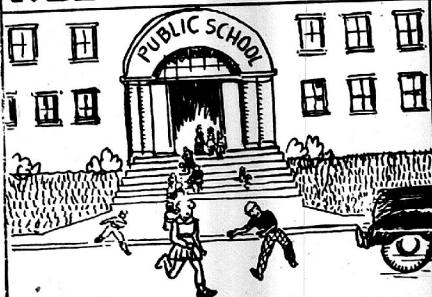
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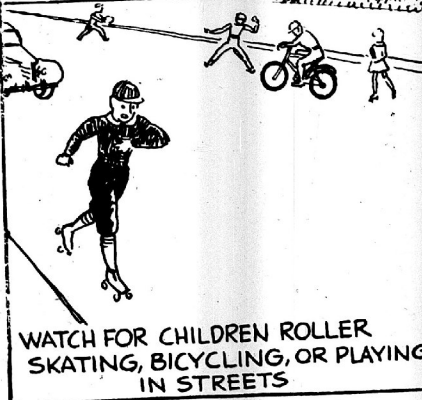
yet this is more important than all of the others. Emerson says that "the greatest enterprise in the world, for splendor, for extent, is the upbuilding of a man" and there is no other enterprise in all the world that can do this better than the Sunday school.

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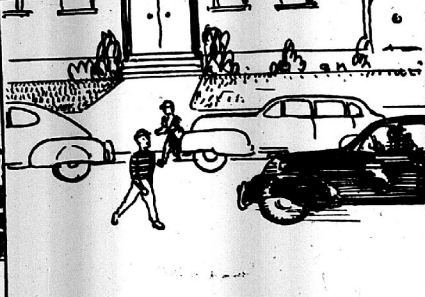
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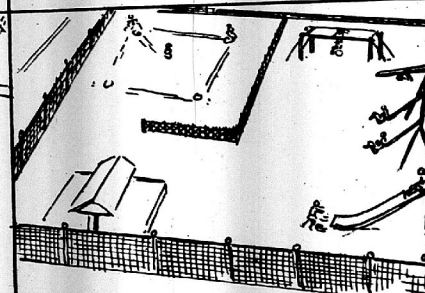
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CLAYPOOL ACCIDENT REPORTED

Automobiles operated by Roy Mel-lott, route 1, Etna Green, and Chester Herendeen, route 1, Mentone, collided at Claypool, Friday afternoon, it was reported to authorities. Although both cars were reported badly damaged, the men were not hurt.

FOUNDATION FORMED TO AID SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Kosciusko county has stepped into the lead among communities recognizing their present and future debt to servicemen and women. Under the guidance of Frank O. Rarick, Warsaw mayor, a committee of 18 men and women formed the World War II Foundation of Kosciusko County. The organization is pledged to meet any and all problems of servicemen and women for the duration and especially as they return to civilian life as a part payment of the community's debt to them.

The foundation will be endowed with a sizable fund as quickly as possible, the entire county participating. This fund is to be placed in trust with the World War II Foundation and its board of directors, to be used by returning servicemen and women and as future needs and problems now unforeseen develop.

As an example of the present service, the foundation may render servicemen, it has been suggested that one of the first projects may be the construction and placing at strategic points of comfortable, heated shelters, equipped with appropriate signs, in which traveling men and women may take shelter while securing rides. The spots are to be publicized and local residents, traveling from one point to another, may call at the ride centers to offer transportation to whoever is there.

Officers Elected

Mayor Rarick was elected president of the foundation. Other officers are Anthony Mathia, secretary; Elmer Funk, treasurer; Rev. R. C. Plank, Carl Burt, Roy E. K. Bowen and Everett Hanft, directors. Other directors will be added from other county towns and townships as soon as it can be arranged.

Civic Symphony April 24th

As a starting project and in order to raise funds with which to complete the organization and construct the shelters, the foundation has arranged a concert by the Manchester Civic Symphony Orchestra at the Warsaw High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday, April 24. Proceeds of this concert will start the treasury of the foundation. Tickets will be on

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sale through clubs and organizations throughout the county. Secretary Mathia has a supply of tickets and will issue them for sale to any organization which desires to support the foundation.

Miss Ellen Davis, high school music teacher at Mentone, is a member of the first violin section of the Manchester Symphony and played in a concert at North Manchester Saturday evening.

SURPRISE PAUL JONES FAMILY

Those who attended the surprise Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughters Mary Linda and Paula Jean at Elkhart were: Paul's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Derone Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Meredith of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mattix and children Norma, Bob and Shirley of Claypool; Mr. and Mrs. George Dick-

ey and grandson Kenney and Otis Dickey of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey and two sons of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones and daughter Letitia Kay of Syracuse, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gripe and son Paul of Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones made the trip to Elkhart early in the day and Mr. Jones took his son, Paul, to South Bend where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson. When they returned the guests had gathered and the table was set with many good things to eat.

Paul is leaving April 19 for the navy, being the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones to enter military service. Mervin has been stationed at Guadalcanal and has been overseas the past eight months.

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Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, of Claypool, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Borton Tuesday.

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Cpl. Olean B. Wilson informs us that his address now is: Cpl. Olean E. Wilson 35355379, 800th AAF Base Unit, Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Miles Manwaring entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, the following guests: Mrs. Jack VanGilder, Mrs. Donald VanGilder, Mrs. Everett Long and Mrs. Guido Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henderson and family, formerly of near Warsaw, have moved to the P. B. Good farm, formerly occupied by Claude Gates.

With fifty years experience in selling paints, wallpaper and accessories you may get some valuable advice in selecting and applying your paints and finishes. The Big Drug Store.

S-Sgt. Devon Hibschan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hibschan, who has been transferred from California to Louisiana, may be addressed as follows: S-Sgt. Devon Hibschan, 399th Fighter Sq., AA 13; De Ridder, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sandham of Toronto, Canada have arrived for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McClane and family. Mr. Sandham is a brother of Mrs. McClane. Mr. and Mrs. Sandham and Mr. and Mrs. McClane and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boggs and family one evening this week.

Mrs. Joe Johnson spent Monday afternoon in Warsaw on business.

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Seaman Mervin Wagner is spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner.

Mrs. Donald VanGilder and daughter Donna Kay and Mrs. Jack VanGilder are spending this week as the guests of Mrs. Cora VanGilder.

Mrs. Walter Kurtz, of New Paris, spent the weekend here visiting her sister, Miss Ellen Davis.

Pvt. Robert D. Horn, husband of Eva M. Horn of Mentone, is in an infantry replacement training center at South Camp Hood, Texas.

Large assortment of Wallpaper patterns, cheap, low- and medium-priced, in stock, no waiting to be ordered. The Big Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blue, of Flint, Michigan, were week end visitors in Mentone, calling upon friends and relatives.

E. H. Kinsey, of Mentone, who underwent a knee operation five days ago, was removed home Saturday, from the McDonald hospital.

Mrs. Walter Barkman left Friday for Trenton, N. J., where she will join her husband, who is stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Word has been received here that Keith Doran, Lt. (j.g.) is now in the navy hospital, and may be addressed U.S.N. hospital, Ward L, No. 10, care of Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. His wife, the former Elnore Hatfield, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgid Doran, reside in Burket.

Sgt. Reuben (Frank) Molebash is spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Molebash of Etna Green. Frank is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, and can be addressed as follows: Sgt. Reuben F. Molebash, Co. C, 24th Tk. Bn., 13th Armd. Div., APO 263, Camp Bowie, Texas. The Molebashes also had as their week end guest Miss Nancy Lou Brace of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowen, who is a patient at the McDonald hospital, is a little better at the present time.

Dean Shirey and wife of Peru, called on Mrs. Joe Johnson Saturday evening.

Kem-Tone, all colors. The Big Drug Store.

Mrs. Alice Borton, Mentone, who has been a medical patient at the Murphy medical center for the past two weeks was removed to the Milo Maloy convalescent home, Warsaw, on Saturday.

Sale of one-half acre of real estate in Franklin township, near Mentone by Sarah L. Blue, administratrix of the estate of Alonzo Blue, to Arlo H. and Mildred H. Friesner for \$1,825 cash, has been approved in circuit court and the deed approved.

Mrs. Amanda Harter, of Akron, was honored with a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Drudge April 13. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drudge, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harter and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Drudge. Everyone enjoyed a very good time.

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Roy Smith has purchased the Vandermark property, near the depot, through the M. O. Mentzer agency.

Large assortment of Wallpaper patterns, cheap, low- and medium-priced, in stock, no waiting to be ordered. The Big Drug Store.

Pvt. George Hatfield left Sunday for Norfolk, Va., after visiting two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatfield of Burket. His brother, Lt. Roger Hatfield, who had been home on a week's leave, left the same day for his new post in New Mexico.

Mrs. C. W. Krathwohl returned to her home at Mentone Saturday after spending the winter with her daughter at Evergreen Park, Ill. She and her daughter, Mrs. Marjory O'Neill, made the trip by car. Mrs. O'Neill remaining for a few days.

Mrs. Esther Shoemaker GENERAL INSURANCE

MENTONE PHONE 3 on 33

Men and Women Wanted for War Work

Men and Women needed badly for work at the new Mentone Manufacturing Company plant which will start in about two weeks. Anyone who can work full or part time is invited to apply.

This work will be ONE HUNDRED PERCENT WAR WORK.

Apply at the

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MENTONE BANDS GETS HIGHEST RATING AT DISTRICT MEET

Judges Unanimously Award Mentone Group One-Plus Rating

The Mentone High School band, under the direction of Miss Ellen Davis, instructor, returned from the district music meet held at Fort Wayne last Friday and Saturday, with the highest honors possible for any band or group to secure. They were excelled by no others.

For the benefit of those not informed on the method of rating, we will state that there were no one-two-three awards made at the meet. The schools were classified (Mentone in Class C for schools with an enrollment of 100 to 250) and competition was held within each class. The decisions of the judges did not designate any school band as superior, but each was classified in various divisions. The Mentone band was given a 1-plus rating by each of the three judges and given a First Division rating. Other bands were given similar ratings, but the final report has not been officially announced at Fort Wayne. Hearsay gave Milford a First Division; Akron, Leo and Butler a Second Division, etc.

Judges Very Complimentary

The notations of the judges, on their score sheets, describe the performance of the musicians better than we could report it in our own words. We quote: "Good oboe—best of the day." "It's a pleasure to see a band where everybody is playing their part. A very good job." "Amazing performance, remarkable — outstanding." "No stuffing in this band. Very pleasing to have confirmed that a large band is not necessary. Admire your care as to good tone."

What more could one say? We are all proud and pleased.

Other Honors Received

The clarinet quartette, composed of Freeda Kesler, Dorothy Sensibaugh, Violet Friesner and Ellen Kesler, was given a First Division rating.

The cornet trio, composed of Robert Nelson, Phyllis Lemler and Bet-

PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

The 1944 primary election, especially in this part of the county, is a rather dull affair. A few candidates have appeared in our midst, but the rationing of gasoline makes it rather dangerous for any of them to be seen very far from the perennial pastures at Warsaw.

Balloting will take place from six o'clock in the morning until six in the evening.

The county tickets will be as follows:

Republican

House of Representatives—Charles A. Halleck, Rennselaer.

State Senator—Arthur Paul Coblentz, Liberty Mills.

State Representative—Hobart Creighton, Ira A. Mendenhall, both of or near Warsaw.

Judge of the Circuit Court—John A. Sloane, Warsaw.

Prosecuting Attorney — George R. Paton, Leesburg.

Clerk of Court—Ernest E. Bushong, Syracuse; T. Ralph McDaniel, Warsaw R. 1; Leverette A. Peterson, Warsaw; Carl T. Zimmer, Warsaw.

County Treasurer—Willard J. Cain, Warsaw.

County Sheriff—Frank R. Lucas and Raymond Neff, both of Warsaw.

County Coroner—Leslie A. Laird, No. Webster.

County Surveyor—Geo. A. Nye, Winona Lake.

County Commission (Middle District)

ty East, received a First Division placing.

Robert Nelson received a Second Division rating with a cornet solo.

Business Men Compliment School

Monday morning a small group of business people and patrons of the school, appeared before the student body, extending their compliments to the students and teachers for the many fine accomplishments of the past season. A. I. Nelson served as spokesman for the group, with Principal Dale Kelley and Music Instructor Ellen Davis responding.

FACTORY MACHINERY ARRIVED THIS WEEK

The Lake City Machine Shop received a carload of machinery and supplies this week and everything has been unloaded. The equipment included a large number of drill presses and several thousand dollars worth of raw materials and partially machined parts.

The new factory, in the old hardware building, will be used mainly as an assembly plant, in the beginning. It will be known as the Mentone Manufacturing Company and King Howard will serve as manager.

SISTER OF LOCAL MEN BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Eva Robbins, aged 73 years and a resident of Fort Wayne for about 50 years, sister of Henry and Jerry Robbins, of Mentone, was buried at this place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church with Rev. S. M. Hill officiating.

Miss Robbins was born about three miles north of Mentone and operated a railroad restaurant in Fort Wayne for many years. A year ago she sold the eating house and was managing a ooming house when death came. She had never married.

—Russell L. Phillips, Warsaw; Ray Fredericks, Warsaw R. 1.

County Commissioner (Southern District)—Orvin A. Heighway, Akron, R. 2.

Democratic

House of Representatives—Joseph C. Major, Monticello, R. 6; James Otis Cox, Valparaiso.

State Senator—Roy T. Merkle, Claypool, R. 2.

State Representative—Ora E. Beeson, Etna Green, R. 2.

County Coroner—Robert G. Reed, Mentone.

County Commissioner (Middle District)—Edwin A. Shirey, Warsaw R.

County Commissioner (Southern District)—Emery Metzger, Claypool, R. 2.

RAYMOND BARE ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Indicted by Grand Jury on Nine Separate Counts. Now Free Under Reduced Bail.

Raymond S. Bare, 34, treasurer of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone since 1938, was placed under arrest Thursday afternoon of last week after a special session of the grand jury returned nine indictments against him on a charge of embezzlement.

The indictments were made following a special hearing of the grand jury where Carson L. Emmons and Oliver C. Teel, auditor and manager, respectively, for the Mentone firm, and two farmers, J. F. Dickey and Curtis Riner, testified. The total of the nine specific alleged shortages was only \$884, however it is common knowledge that the auditor's findings show a total shortage of well over ten thousand dollars.

(It has been common gossip for several weeks about the alleged shortages, but as no official announcement had been made, there was no way whereby any news statement could be issued by this newspaper. The other figures of total shortages, etc. are unofficial, too, with the exception of the total reported by the grand jury.)

(Bare was relieved of his official duties, or resigned, several weeks ago. Mary Esther Smith has been serving as treasurer.)

Bare's bond was placed at \$1,000 on each of the nine counts, by Judge Sloan, but the judge later reversed himself and reduced the bond to a total of \$4,500. This amount was met by Bare and his friends and he was released from the jail Tuesday evening of this week.

No date for trial has been set by Judge Sloane, but indications are that the accused man prefers to have his case come to trial. At least, when he applied for a reduction in bond, he claimed no knowledge of the alleged shortages.

**D. A. R. MEETS AT THE
SHERMAN BYBEE HOME**

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sherman Bybee with Mrs. Dora Taylor assisting hostess.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Ray Rush—Regent
Mrs. Stanley Boggs—Vice Regent
Mrs. Ernie Manwaring—Chaplain
Mrs. Sherman Bybee—Secretary
Mrs. Kenneth Riner—Treasurer
Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker—Registrar

Mrs. Walter Lackey—Librarian
Mrs. Edna Carey—Historian.

The president general's message was read by Mrs. Yolande Riner.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Victor Anglin, who gave a very interesting travel talk on "People and Places of the Pacific."

During her talk refreshments were served, which were in keeping with the various countries visited. She also had on display many articles sent home by servicemen from these countries.

Our guests for the evening included, Mesdames Loren Manwaring of Denver, Colorado, Maude Onthank, Earl Smith, Elmer Rathfon, Everett Rathfon, Mary Shirey, also Cara Linn Fenstermaker and Merylin Rathfon.

Chapter adjourned to meet May 23, at which time they will have a mother and daughter dinner.

Wallpaper Cleaner 10c to 35c per can. The Big Drug Store.

**WAR MOTHERS to MEET AT
LIBRARY ON MAY 10TH**

Mothers of World War No. II, unit 106 of Mentone, announce that their next meeting will be held at the Public Library Wednesday, May 10, at 8 p. m. An invitation is extended to all mothers eligible for membership.

Mothers of World War No. II is a national organization, founded in 1912 with national headquarters at Indianapolis and incorporated under Indiana statutes regulating non-profit, non-political, non-factional and non-sectarian groups. The Mothers of World War No. II organization is pledged to maintain the democratic spirit and form of government in the United States of America and to this purpose its future operations are dedicated to the sons and daughters in the armed forces of our Nation and its Allies during and after the close of World War II.

Part of the program of Mothers of World War II is to assist by organized effort all war activities of our country which fall to the lot of our home front. To assist returning members of our armed forces in securing proper employment or re-adjustment to civilian life. To sponsor and support legislation both state and national. To promote patriotism in America, reverence to her flag and her ideals and respect for the laws by which we are governed and to work for peace and harmony among all Americans.

Eligible for membership are: mothers, foster-mothers and step-mothers having sons or daughters, or both, in

military service in World War II.

Officers of the Mentone unit are: Ethel P. Wagner, president; Lenna Anderson, first vice president; Alta Hudson, second vice president; Helen Mollenhour, treasurer; Miriam Shinn, financial secretary; Bernice Rush, recording secretary; Blanche Paulus, sergeant-at-arms, and Ellen Stanford, chaplain.

GIVEN PROMOTION

Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush received the following notice from the U. S. Marine Corps headquarters of Indiana: An Advanced Pacific Base. (Delayed). William E. Rush, U. S. Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rush, Mentone, Indiana, has been promoted from platoon sergeant to the rank of gunnery sergeant here where he is serving as chief of gun sections in a howitzer unit. His advancement followed action with a Fourth Marine division unit in the Marshall Islands. U.S.M.C.

HONOR STUDENT AT COLLEGE

Miss Mildred Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz of North Manchester, formerly of Burket, will graduate with distinction from North Manchester college, May 6, as one of

nine senior students who ranked in the highest ten percent. During her four years at Manchester, she participated in Tri Alpha, Acorn Staff, Hoosier Hiking Club, Future Teachers of America and has been assistant in the registrar's office for three years. She will have charge of this office during June and July in the absence of the regular registrar.

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Sale of Household Goods at the Clem Jones home, 3 miles southwest of Burket or 5 miles west, half-mile south of Claypool, at 12:30 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd

Globe range; kitchen table; dining table, 12 ft.; 3 kitchen chairs; 2 cupboards; sideboard; short davenport; 2 library tables; walnut stand; 6 walnut cane bottom chairs; rocker; ironing board; 2 beds; 2 mattresses; 3 spring cots; 4 rugs, one 6x9, two 9x12, one 11-3x12; Singer sewing machine; home made carpet; some canned fruit and some popcorn; glass cans; jars; dishes; 2-burner oil stove; silverware; kitchen utensils; lawn mower; scythe; 9 cord railroad, dry; 16 cord sugar and beech wood, dry; 1941 Plymouth Coupe, low mileage, good tires, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH

LAWRENCE BEIGH, Administrator

Kenneth Fawley, Auct.

Lawrence Beigh, Clerk

Spies! They're Everywhere—The German Who Became a British Censor



He was suspected only once, by a camera shopkeeper.

"JOHNNY JONES a spy? Nonsense! Why, I've known him all my life, almost. We went to high school together. Played on the same football team. Why, say, only five years ago he got the Carnegie medal for heroism! Why, he even works for the government. You're crazy!" But here's what happened during the first World war:

Jules C. Silber had lived in British South Africa so long that he spoke English like a native, and the few who knew he had been born in Germany had either forgotten or discounted that fact. He fought for England against the Boers, and his record was enviable.

But Jules Silber was a German. When in 1914, the first World war began, his only thought was how he could best serve the land of his birth. With Silber, thought and action went hand in hand, so next we find him in England, armed with his flawless English, and documents testifying to his deeds for England against the Boers.

That German was his native tongue never occurred to the English, and his command of German, plus his record, placed him on the spot he most desired—the censor's office. For Silber, the post was perfection itself. Giving him access to vast amounts of confidential information, it also immunized him to the three greatest risks facing all spies. These are: Accounting for

the spy's presence in the country where he works, accounting for his income, and the sending and receiving of messages.

Silber's presence in England was legitimate. He worked in the censor's office. His income from the censor's office was sufficient to keep him. As he sent Berlin only such information as came to his hand as censor, he had to receive no orders from his German chiefs. And, as censor, he could pass his own spy messages under his own official seal.

He was suspected only once. Silber purchased considerable photographic equipment to photograph documents he spirited out overnight from the censor's office. The shopkeeper who sold him these supplies suspected him and reported him. That worthy tradesman earned, instead of praise, a stinging official rebuke.

Ironically, toward the close of the war, Silber's efficiency ended his career. The English promoted him to a post so high he was no longer able to handle mail. He had become too valuable for that. So, Silber calmly disappeared, and made his way to Germany, and there his role as a spy was later revealed.

Most successful spies are long residents of the country where they work. Many pass for native born citizens.

YOUNGSTERS LOSE LIVES IN FLOOD-SWOLLEN RIVER

Two teen-aged young people lost their lives early Sunday morning when their speeding auto plunged into the flood-swollen Tippecanoe river northwest of Warsaw. Two others, aged 14 and 16 years, were taken to the Murphy medical center, suffering from shock, exposure and cuts.

The dead were Colleen Harris, 18, senior in the Warsaw high school and part-time waitress at the Favorite Cafe. She lived with her Cafe, and William "Rip" Collins, 17, son of Mrs. Doris Collins, Columbia City. Miss Harris lived with her mother, Mrs. Merle Harris, in Warsaw.

Those who escaped from the river were Lena Kline, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kline of Warsaw (Mrs. Kline is employed at the Mentone cafe), and Jack Cramer, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cramer, Columbia City. Cramer was the driver of the car which plunged through the guard rail of the Tippecanoe river bridge on the Fox Farm road at two o'clock Sunday morning. Indications were, according to witnesses, that the car was traveling at a rather fast rate of speed.

Cramer, somehow, managed to get to the banks of the river but Miss Kline was marooned atop the vehicle which was in about eight feet of water. It had moved nearly 400 feet downstream by the powerful current and the young lady on the car was almost to the end of her endurance when rescuers arrived. William Mollenhour, of Warsaw, with a rope tied around him, was able to reach the girl and get her to safety.

The night, according to published versions, included a trip to a skating rink at Columbia City, a party at a

Warsaw home and spirituous drinks at various times during the fatal night.

Indications are that a grand jury may be called to attempt to find how it is possible for young folks to secure liquor, gasoline and automobiles that invariably lead to tragedy. It is to be hoped that the cause can be found and eliminated. This does not mean that the youngsters involved in this case are any worse than many others merely because tragedy did catch up with them. Most everyone knows that some Mentone youngsters are having grownups buy "drinks" for them. We trust these practices here will be abandoned before tragedy leaves its ugly scar in our community.

PLAY FOX-AND-GEESSE IN CEMETARY WITH GAS BUGGIES

Some of the younger set in Mentone and vicinity have found a new and rather unique form of diversion—that of playing regular old-fashioned follow-the-leader in the grave yard in their automobiles. Four (or more) carloads were having a swell time the other evening until one car missed a turn, went through a fence, tore down a corner post and started landscaping the area for a landing field. Likely the gang was suspicious of every tombstone before they got the car untangled from the fence and away from the spot.

One of the boy's father made arrangements to pay for the damage—or the "fun"—the next day.

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PUBLIC SALE

On account of my boy being inducted into the U. S. Army and he being my only support and help, I will sell at my farm, located 2 miles west of Mentone on Road 25 to County Line and one-half mile south, on

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CATTLE—Two 3 yr. old and one 4 yr. old Angus Cows, all fresh now; 2 Guernsey cows, 5 yrs. old, fresh; 5 yr. old Jersey and 3 yr. old Jersey, all fresh.

HOGS—Two brood sows with 15 pigs; 5 sows to farrow in June and July; 5 gilts to farrow in June and July; 25 head of feeding shoats, from 35 to 150 lbs. each; 1 Hampshire and 1 Poland China boars. All hogs Hampshire and Poland China cross and all double immunized.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—4-wheel trailer and rack; manure spreader; 2-bottom 14-inch tractor plow; combination two- or three-bottom tractor plow; John Deere corn planter with fertilizer attachment; 6-ft. Deering Mower; side delivery rake; web hay loader; International two-row cultivator; 2 single-row cultivators; three-section steel frame spring tooth harrow; spike tooth harrow; wagon and hay rack; McCormick-Deering end gate seeder; set double work harness; a few household goods; Ford car, 1929 model with good rubber.

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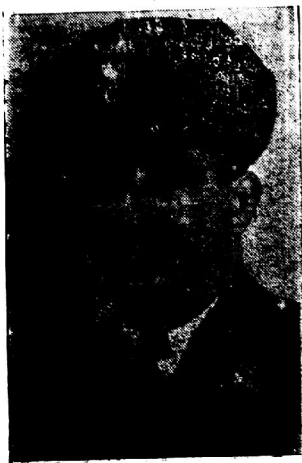
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RAYMOND "FUZZ"

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Because of the gas and tire shortage I am using this method of contacting the voters.

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ATTENDING STAR MEET

Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour, Mrs. Emma Yocum, Mrs. Floyd Tucker and Maurice Dudley went to Indianapolis Tuesday to attend Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, which meets there Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker and Mrs. Guido Shirey planned to go on Thursday to attend the last day of Grand Chapter.

PERSONS IN NEED OF HELP SHOULD APPLY AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Merchants, businessmen, factories and war plants in need of help, part or full time, are urged to contact Nathan Hetler, office manager of the War Work Emergency Employment Office at the city hall in Warsaw. Mr. Hetler is acquiring a list of available persons who wish employment.

Being in a Class One labor shortage area has already cost Kosciusko county one factory shut down and unless the demands of employers upon the United States Employment Service ease off, Warsaw will remain in Class One and more plants will eventually be forced down. (The designation of a Class One area means that no more contracts will be awarded plants in this area until the labor shortage subsides.)

The employment office is now open each week-day morning in the city hall, phone 1560, and is part of the effort to get Kosciusko county out of Class One.

Enamels, Floor Finishes, Varnish, Under Coater, Varnish Stains. Prices range from \$1 per quart up. Also small cans 10c and 25c. The Big Drug Store.

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For

CLERK KOSCIUSKO CIRCUIT COURT

REPUBLICAN TICKET

ERNEST E. BUSHONG

Turkey Creek Township

The shortage of gasoline and tires has made it impossible for me to make a personal canvas.

Your consideration and support will be greatly appreciated.

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WAGNER FAMILY NOW BOASTS OF NINE PERSONS IN SERVICE

With the enlistment of Ernest A. Wagner, it makes six brothers in the navy. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner of Mentone.

The Wagners also have one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law in the navy, and a grandson, Albert Lamont, Wagner, of California, only child of Albert Wagner of California, in the navy. Eight sailors and one WAVE in one family is quite a record.

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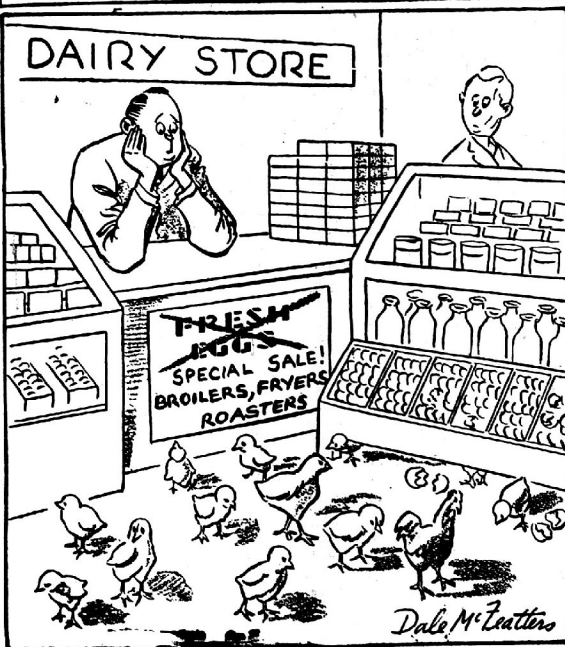
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How Oysters Obtain Food

Oysters obtain their food by filtering vast quantities of water for the minute organisms in it.

Venereal Diseases

In the fiscal year 1943 there were reported 868,000 cases of syphilis and gonorrhea. The combined total of reported cases of diphtheria, malaria, meningitis, pneumonia, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, tuberculosis, typhoid and paratyphoid, and typhus was only 514,300.

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OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Athiest Russia is setting an example for "Christian" America, according to the (AP), Moscow, Feb. 5: "Russia, seeking to stamp out war-time juvenile delinquency, today announced a program of greater attention to education and clamped down on the country's movie attending youngsters. A decree forbids children under 16 from attending movies during school days without special permission and only then when accompanied by approved teachers or adult school leaders."

We in this country bemoan delinquency, but do very little about it. However our federal government has become alarmed at the rising tide of juvenile delinquency and reportedly is about to open an educational drive against it by means of posters, magazines, advertisements, radio and editorial publicity.

Education alone will not solve the problem, however. Judge Mark W. Roads came nearer a solution when he said: "It is easy to blame juvenile delinquency on the war, but this abnormal increase started before the war. Children are attempting to run the homes and the schools, and are pretty well getting away with it. We must start an old-fashioned revival. Unless mothers and fathers return to religion and give their children religious training in the home, this delinquency problem will continue to increase until we shall not be able to cope with it at all."

Are you, as a parent, doing all you

can to give your children the right kind of training? If not, why not start this Sunday and bring them to Sunday School. U. S. Senator Copeland said if he had his way "I should have every child in America come under the influence of the Sunday School."

We have classes for all ages including a nursery for the babies. Come and bring the whole family.

Workers prayer meeting-----9:15 A.M.
Sunday School -----9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship -----10:30 A.M.
Jr. B. Y. P. U. -----6:00 P.M.
Sr. B. Y. P. U. -----6:30 P.M.
Evening service -----7:30 P.M.
Tuesday -----7:30 P.M.

Orchestra practice.
Thursday evening -----7:30 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday Evening -----8:30 P.M.
Choir practice.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister
PHONE No. 165

Dr. J. E. Dotterer of Indiana Central College, will be the morning speaker at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. He comes as a representative of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League. He will approach the subject of the use of alcoholic beverages from the standpoint of an educator. His address will be interesting.

The 4th quarterly conference of the Mentone charge will be conducted next Tuesday evening at 8:00 by the district superintendent, Dr. Clyde G. Yeomans. This will also be the annual meeting of the membership of the church. Every member is therefore urged to be present.

Worship at 10 o'clock.
Sunday School at 11:00.
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SGT. BESSON IN HAWAII

Island of Oahu,
Hawaii
April 15, 1944

Hello George and Friends:

Folks, I do believe that it is due time that I, at least, attempt writing a few lines; to let you know of my whereabouts, how long I've been, etc. Possibly would like to know many things that I dare not mention. Yes, I would like to touch on some of those topics also, although for the safety of everyone we must not; so it is sort of difficult to find at times enough to even make a letter.

It was after Christmas that we left the shores of good U. S. A. We knew not where or when we might see even land again realizing that it couldn't possibly be near so nice as we were leaving. Jan. 20th we sighted land and was landed on the Island of Oahu of the Hawaiian Islands. And to be honest, it isn't all as bad a spot as we had pictured in our minds as we didn't expect to land on a spot as civilized as this. Ha! I'll just touch on the voyage over; it wasn't at all the speedy trip that some have written you when they have gone to Europe. We did have a safe trip, also enjoyed sun baths which we received while being on deck during the day time. Remember it was the heart of winter time where most of us had come from; even Louisiana. Ha! But we were well tanned so the Hawaiians didn't seem so brown. Ha! Really Hawaii and its people are very nice, and the people are very considerate, keeping in mind the size of the armed forces here on the islands. A slight idea—there are approximately 267 men to one woman, so . . . and they ain't all Hawaiians. Ha!

There are many very beautiful scenes such as the two passes thru or over the mountains (Pali and Kolekole), banana trees, lots of them, long fields of pineapple (the island's main crop, largest of the world),

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sugar cane (making \$54,000,000 each year, second to pineapple) coconuts, many beautiful vegetable gardens, flower gardens, too, Hickam Field, Schofield Barracks, Pearl Harbor, Diamond Head, etc. So you see these important places, and many other, keep us busy for awhile. I did forget to mention the largest city which is very interesting as well as beautiful; also the capitol of the islands.

The year around average temperature is 78° F.

Well, some of the boys are celebrating their third anniversary in the armed forces. My anniversary date was Wednesday, April 12th. And I'll admit I certainly didn't think I'd be this far from home or be in this long, and it isn't finished; but do believe it is looking better for our side day by day.

I am well and enjoying myself fairly well, do hope that all are managing O. K. in and around Mentone. Certainly will be glad to see good Mentone once again, but until then, best of wishes to all.

Yours truly

M. Wayne Besson

P. S. My address is now and probably will be until it is finished:

Sgt. M. Wayne Besson 35175838
Med. Det., APO 38, c/o P. M.,
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CAPT. ANDERSON WRITES FROM FAR-AWAY NEW GUINEA

New Guinea
12 April 1944

Dear George:

Received your letter containing all the news and whereabouts of all those from Mentone a few days ago. Needless to say, I found it very interesting although many of the names are now unknown to me. We of the old school sometimes forget how long it really has been since high school days. You shouldn't rue the lack of coconut in the store too much as we find them an infernal nuisance here. After the first novelty wears off, the only ones who consider them at all is the yard bird whose job it is to keep the ground cleared. They are yours for the asking.

Our life here holds very little excitement for us and the main thought, of course, is when this mess will be over and we can return to more comfortable surroundings. Our location now is ideal being situated on a high grassy plateau overlooking the wide expanse of water. Contrary to what many think of medical units, we did have to carve our overseas home out of the raw wilderness. The first month or two were quite rough. Surprisingly the place does become home after a time. The rains here are the worst disturbing factor as it simply pours in torrents and pyramidal tents do not offer too much protection. The tents seem to know the exact spot to leak so that your sleeping cot becomes more like a gold-fish bowl. If you move your cot it will simply start leaking there instead. All last night and most of today it has been raining so hard that the water does not have a chance to run down hill.

I was fortunate to be able to spend several weeks in Sydney, Australia, as well as visiting for shorter periods both Brisbane and Townsville. The stay was sufficient time to change my previous idea of Australia being a dull, colorless land. Of course it is well known that the eastern coast is its choice area. The terrain and climate is much like that of the U. S. with everything in the reverse. The winter resorts are in the north and the summer resorts in the south. Fourth of July is their coldest time and Christmas their warmest. Even poor Santa Claus is required to use a kangaroo pouch as there's never any snow for his sleigh. Vacation season starts with labor day and ends at Easter. Even water draining from a bowl runs out in the opposite direction. It is truly the land-down-under.

As far as my work, naturally I can say very little. For the past six

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weeks I have been temporarily assigned to the Base Surgeon's office and indications are that it may become a permanent transfer. It is definitely work more to my liking and past training so I am well satisfied with the change.

All of our evenings are spent in exactly the same way equally divided between the various forms of card games and letter writing. We have good radio reception from San Francisco, Tokio, Singapore, and London via short wave and the Australian stations on the long wave lengths. Otherwise social life is at a standstill. However, the days do pass by after their own fashion and the passing of time mean only the difference between presence or absence of the full, cheesy tropical moons.

There has been no surprise meetings on my part with those from my home town although I have unexpectedly bumped into former classmates in far off places.

The Co-Op News does reach me; very irregularly but, sooner or later, all the issues come through. The news items are interestingly read regardless of the month of issue.

This simple little note is rapidly becoming a manuscript. To sum it up, let us say that the experience has

been novel, exciting in parts, boring in others and no doubt will be appreciated much more in the retrospective than most of it has been in the present.

Please keep my name on your list for future "News letters" which you so effectively write. Now that I have broken my silence at long last, perhaps, who knows, I too can repeat the performance. Best regards to all your customers, hoping that will cover my friends and acquaintances in your area.

Sincerely,

WENDELL ANDERSON.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kester and son of Akron, visited with Mrs. Louis Staddon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manwaring arrived home from the south Sunday.

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Sgt. Harold D. Linn and wife and baby spent three days with Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linn.

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Lt. Harold Stikler has received his wings and is spending a short leave with his parents.

Pfc. and Mrs. Russell Eber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Utter and daughter, Connie Lou, of north of Wabash, Sunday.

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Lewis Staddon, from the Navy Pier, Chicago, was home on a 36-hour leave Saturday afternoon and left Sunday at 5:20 p. m. after visiting his mother, Mrs. Louis Staddon.

Cpl. Thomas A. Stanford has just written his mother, Mrs. Ellen Stanford, that he is in a navy hospital but it is not anything serious. Tommie is a Marine and has been in action recently. He stated he was in the battle for Tarawa.

A farewell party was held for Richard Deafenbaugh Tuesday evening when the members of the Intermediate League of the Methodist Church called on him at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr. The group was chaperoned by their leader, Mrs. F. B. Davison. Richard and his mother are moving to Roann.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon, will return to her home in Washington, D. C. Saturday. Mr. Brown, formerly of Mentone, is now employed in the Navy radio procurement division in Washington, D. C.

Ms. Lawrence Bowen, who is a patient at the McDonald Hospital, is somewhat better and expected home soon.

Mrs. D. B. Lemler, of Bourbon, mother of Fred Lemler, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, of Indianapolis, formerly of Mentone, are the parents of a baby boy, Gary Michael, born April 18th.

Correction: The list of guests entertained at dinner by Mrs. Miles Manwaring last week should have included Mrs. R. C. Greulach.

Lawrence Bowen, Sgt. Dorothy Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Towne of South Bend, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone.

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Sunday dinner guests at the E. E. Wagner home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elick of Fort Wayne, Andy Elick of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner and Mervin Wagner of the Bunker Hill Navy Air Station, and Mrs. Ada Wagner of Mentone.

The estate of Loran Bickel, who ended his life at his home near Burket April 19, has been opened in circuit court with Jack Engle, a son-in-law, of Warsaw, qualifying as administrator. Personal property is valued at \$1,000 and real estate at \$4,000. Heirs are a son, Wilbur, of near Claypool, and a daughter, Mabel E. Engle of Warsaw.

S-Sgt. Eathen P. Newcomb, son of Paul Newcomb of Burket, was recently graduated from the flexible gunnery school, Laredo army air field, Laredo, Texas, as a qualified bomber combat crew member, it has been learned. He received his aerial gunner's silver wings at brief graduation exercises at the field after a six weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery.

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A marriage license has been issued to Gilford D. Hudson, road worker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hudson, Claypool, and Wanda F. Summe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summe, Burket.

Helen Staddon and Sammy Petro and Mrs. Dave Long and three children of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Staddon. Mrs. Staddon's two sons and their two children visited her Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Get your bathing suits out of moth balls boys. Sunday, April 23, Calvin Wagner, Toughy Grubbs and Jimmie Jacks went swimming in the creek south of town. They said the water was fine, but not too warm. Just right, in fact. (They report hot lemonade is good for a bad cold).

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SEVERAL SUGGEST A CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR MENTONE

Several have spoken in recent weeks that Mentone should have a clean-up week in the very near future. Many of the alleys are cluttered with ashes, rubbish, etc. that are not only unsightly and a menace to health but make driving difficult and hazardous.

Truck owners and business people have voiced their willingness to lend equipment and assistance, and there should be no question of the property owners and tenants spending a little extra time some day—or week—to aid a program of this kind. We trust some group or organization will formulate complete plans for a clean-up campaign here this spring.

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