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LIONS PLANNING CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN

Delford Nelson, general chairman of the Lions club party for the children at Mentone on the evening of Dec. 20, gave his preliminary report at the Lions meeting Wednesday evening and the plans indicate that this will be one of the best and most entertaining to have been presented the past several Christmas seasons.

The club meeting was the regular farmers' night when each Lion was to bring a farmer friend to the dinner and meeting. Dr. Paarlberg, of Purdue university, gave a very interesting talk on prices and market trends. He spoke very capably and it was apparent that he was exceedingly familiar with his topic and the statistics which are used to compare the present and attempt to foresee the future in price trends. His records disclosed the fact that agriculture is now enjoying a period of splendid returns in comparison with the cost of items which the farmer buys for his farm. A few exceptions, or unfavorable conditions, were noted in some phases of agriculture, notably poultry, and the close margin in the corn-hog price ratio.

Dr. Paarlberg left no doubt in our minds that he anticipates lower prices in the not-too-distant future, but he had no proof of just when this was to occur. In fact, he stated the time has long since past since he expected it to take place.

During the course of the club business session, Lion H. V. Johns was presented with his past-president's lapel button and Lion Merl Linn received a past-secretary button.

Christmas Seals



... Your Protection
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HERBERT UMMEL WINS NATIONAL DAIRY AWARD

Cliff Breeden, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H club work in this county, has announced that Herbert Ummel, son of Mrs. Edith Ummel of Beaver Dam, was named a national winner in the 4-H dairy division at the 4-H Club Congress being held in Chicago this week in conjunction with the National Livestock Show. He was presented with a \$200 scholarship, only two of which were available in his division in the United States. Prior to this Herbert had won the Litchfield Creamery scholarship of \$150 and won a \$25 savings bond for placing first in the state in his division.

It is nothing new to Herbert to win awards of this nature, as he has been a consistent winner during his eight years as a dairy 4-H club member. Herbert has been at the top in almost every endeavor, and it is evident that the award has gone to a very deserving lad.

Eight boys and girls of club age of Mrs. Ummel's have fifty-one years of 4-H club work to their credit, according to Mr. Breeden.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A ten pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Blue of 754 32nd St., South Bend, on Sunday, Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and Mrs. Geo. Heckman are the grandparents.

CLUB CALENDAR

American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, Dec. 9 at the American Legion home. 50c gift exchange.

Mentone Home Economics club on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Potluck dinner at noon at the home of Mrs. Edith Darr.

Jolly Janes Home Ec. Club, Monday evening, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Clutter. Potluck supper at 6:30.

Mentone Reading Club, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. Byron Peterson.

Mothers of World War II, regular meeting at the school building, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 6:00 p. m. The change in time is to allow all who wish to attend the Senior play. Fifty cent gift exchange.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boggs, December 5, at 7:30 p. m.

IN BILLINGS HOSPITAL

Cloice Paulus entered the Billings hospital last Friday for observation and possible surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Paulus and Mrs. Cloice Paulus went to see him Sunday and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Kay Paulus and Mrs. Paulus went to visit with him. Mrs. Paulus planned on staying.

Friends may write to Cloice, as follows:

Cloice Paulus,
Surgery 4, Room 406,
Billings Hospital,
East 59th St., Chicago, Ill.

"LIFE AT AUNT MINNIE'S" NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Senior class play, "Life at Aunt Minnie's," will be given at the community building next Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th. Tickets are now on sale.

The play cast includes:
Aunt Minnie Wilcox, a wealthy spinster, Lois Gross.

Lotta Haye, a permanent visitor at Aunt Minnie's, Violet Friesner.

Frankie Wilcox, Aunt Minnie's mischievous young nephew, George Hall. Susan Wilcox, Frankie's charming sister, Norma Nellans.

Mrs. Serena Frear, Aunt Minnie's rattle-brained sister, Lavonne Lowman. Vicki Frear, Serena's precocious young daughter, Dollie Grubbs.

Frothingham Frear, Serena's young son, a born rattle-tale, Burl Faurote. Roger Kennard, Susan's boy friend, Harold Coplen.

Mrs. Porter Kennard, Roger's social-minded mother, Norma Tinkey. Polly Parker, a female lawyer, Patsy Dorsey.

Ivanhoe Gotrocks, a wealthy widower, Delane Hodges.

SECOND GRADE ENTERTAINS FIRST GRADE WEDNESDAY

On last Wednesday afternoon the second grade pupils and teacher, Miss McFarren, entertained the first grade students and their teachers, Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker.

Several second grade students presented the Indian story, "Keeko," in pantomime. Sue Fenstermaker showed several Indian dolls and Timmy Utter showed his collection of Indian relics.

Homemade candy and cookies were enjoyed by all.

RAT BAIT TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Orders for rat poison have been sent to many of the homes in Kosciusko county through the school children. Packages of the poison sell for 50c. Farmers who buy the poison agree to put it out on the evening of Dec. 11. Records will be taken of the bait eaten.

The bait will contain meat and fish, mixed with powdered red squill, and is comparatively harmless to humans, but precautions should be taken to safeguard household pets.

HAS SINGULAR HONOR

Mrs. Walter (Ilene) Fenstermaker has been given the rare honor of being asked to serve as personal page to Mrs. O'Byrne, who will preside at the Continental Congress of D. A. R. in Washington, D. C. next April. Mrs. O'Byrne, who is an Indiana lady, was elected president general at the convention in Washington last May.

When one considers that there will be only four personal pages (two of these from Indiana) it is evident that Ilene has been shown a great honor, also, the Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Ilene is serving as regent.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ERECTED

The Merchants Association, sponsors of the Christmas decorations for the town, this week erected the colored ornamental yuletide lights along Main street. They plan to erect a large tree somewhere in the business district yet before their work is completed.



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DEADLINE NEARS ON SOLDIER INSURANCE

Pointing out that more than half of Indiana's World War 11 veterans have not reinstated their government life insurance, Veterans administration today advised that on or before December 31, 1947, is the deadline for reinstatement without taking a physical examination.

Until midnight, December 31, 1947, World War 11 veterans may reinstate their insurance at the same premium rate paid when in service by merely signing a statement saying they are in as good health as when the policy has lapsed. When such a comparative health statement is signed, two premium payments must accompany the applications—one for the month in which the policy lapsed and one for the month of reinstatement.

Of the 325,000 Hoosier World War 11 veterans there are still some 190,000 who have failed to reinstate the insurance which they allowed to lapse since their discharge from service, according to the V.A. Anticipating a last minute rush of reinstatement applications, Francis D. Brosnan, Regional Insurance Officer, urged all veterans to visit their nearest Veterans Administration office as soon as they can to reinstate government insurance. In most cases veterans are eligible to reinstate up to 10,000.

Among the permanent insurance plan available, the 20-payment life policy has been the most popular. The other life insurance plans are ordinary life, the 30-payment life, the 20 year endowment, the endowment at age 60 and the endowment at age 65.

For those who obtained their insurance prior to January 1, 1946, conversion to one of the six permanent plans is not necessary for eight years. Those who obtained their insurance after January 1, 1946, have five years to convert from term insurance to one of the six permanent plans. Veterans

desiring to reinstate their insurance without taking a physical examination should visit or contact their nearest Veterans Administration office.

NOTICE TO W.S.C.S. MEMBERS

Please bring Penny A Day Boxes to the meeting Friday night, December 5, so that the treasurer may make her final report.

A box of Christmas gifts will be sent to a mission in Kentucky. Gifts for children of any age or even for aged people will be acceptable. Please bring or send your gift Friday night.

Chemistry of Coffee Bean

The actual knowledge of the chemistry of the coffee bean is fragmentary despite research work that has been carried on for centuries. Climate, soil and cultivation have a direct bearing on the chemical composition of the bean. It will vary not only by country but even by plantation. The character of the fertilizer used and the method of cultivation are both important factors. The various terms used in the industry to describe the taste of coffees are somewhat inaccurate from a scientific standpoint. The terms "acid" and "sweet" are examples.

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FROM THE SEVENTH GRADE

Following are two poems which were brought in by Mr. Hoffman of our local teaching staff, and were written by two of the seventh grade students. We hope to have others to print next week.

THE UNKIND BEE

I was out in the garden
Smelling a rose,
When a great big bee
Stuck his stinger in my nose.

It was very unkind—
As unkind as can be—
When I didn't hurt him
For that bee to sting me.

There was plenty of room
In the heart of that rose
For a rather large bee
And a very small nose.

By Boyd Blue.

GOODBYE TO THE RATS

If we are to save the corn and wheat
To feed the people who haven't
enough
We better all get on our feet
And then get busy and do our stuff.

Let's feed the rats the 12th of Decem-
ber
A breakfast that will make them sick;
One that they will all their life re-
member,
Then we can lick those rats and do
it slick.

By Eleanor Rush.

TO HAVE THIRD EYE OPERATION

Miss Nina Clay went to Evanston, Ill., on Wednesday where she will enter the St. Francis Hospital to have a third operation on her right eye. The eye specialist was very optimistic and thought that Nina should be able to be back in the school room for the second semester's work, if all goes well.

Friends may write to Miss Clay as follows:

Miss Nina Clay,
St. Francis Hospital,
Evanston, Ill.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the beautiful cards, also visits and other acts of kindness extended to me while I was in the hospital.

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Lloyd A. Boyll, Minister

Sunday—
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Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Service 7:30
Thursday, Bible Study 7:30
Thursday, December 11, Old Testament Studies, Lesson 16: "The Reign of Saul" (continued). References; I Samuel 16:14 to II Samuel 1:12.
"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good" (Num. 10:29).

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Paul I Irwin, Minister

Mentone, Ind.
Elizabeth Blue, Church Secretary
D. L. Bunner, Church Treasurer



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9:15 Saturday Morning.

rest, to all who are friendless and want friendship, to all who are lonely and want companionship, to all who are homeless and want sheltering love, to all who pray and to all who do not but ought, to all who sin and need a Saviour, the Mentone Methodist church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus the Lord, bids you Welcome.

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Rev. Zane Mason, Pastor

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Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Nellie Christian, President.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

UNDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIANITY

The Church of Christ not only is not a denomination but one of its main aims is to promote undenominational Christianity. Members of the Church of Christ are Christians and only Christians, with no denominational or unscriptural name.

Not only is it a fact that Christ taught, worked, and prayed for undenominational Christianity, but He also condemned all forms of division and denominationalism.

Undenominational Christianity is one of the greatest challenges in the world. The man who is serious and sincere in his religious convictions is interested in undenominational Christianity, because he knows that it is the Christian way of life. The Lord never intended that the Church, which is His body, be divided into many different denominations.

The great need of the hour is real Christianity. The real meaning and significance of Christianity has been lost in the mire of institutionalism. We look upon the Church of our Lord as some institution, when we should think of it as the body of Christ. We who claim to be members of this body should dedicate our lives in the interest of peace, harmony, and unity among the Lord's people.

The true Christian is willing to do all that he can to promote undenominational Christianity, in an attempt to answer Christ's great prayer of unity, to the end that the world might believe that God sent Him into the world.

"The churches of Christ salute you."—Romans 16:16

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BUILD UP A DEEP LITTER

A deep litter of at least six inches on the floor of the laying house will help keep the laying house dry during damp winter months, says E.W. Anderson, extension poultryman at Purdue University, in stressing some points of litter management which may be neglected.

The litter should be stirred frequently to keep it open so air can get into it, and so that the manure will work down into the litter away from the reach of the birds. Build up the litter with a layer of fresh material from time to time, Anderson recommends. When part of it gets wet, this part should be removed and new material added.

Much of the dampness found in many laying houses can be blamed on poor ventilation. The laying house may be

shut up too tightly, preventing the damp air from circulating. The big problem of ventilating a laying house is more often one of removing excess moisture rather than one of removing carbon dioxide and supplying oxygen.

In some hen houses where there is high humidity or cold floors, the problem of wet litter may become excessive, and in this case Anderson suggests the use of hydrated lime. When the litter becomes wet, apply about one pound of hydrated lime for each three and one-half square feet of floor space, and stir the litter. Stirring the lime in later will help too, says Anderson.

Hydrated limes does not actually drive water from the litter, but rather coats the litter particles, preventing them from packing so much and air can therefore circulate through the litter more freely and help dry it.

A deep litter which is properly managed and tilt-back windows which are kept open for ventilation will help in solving many of the housing

problems which beset poultrymen during the winter, Anderson concludes.

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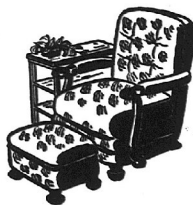
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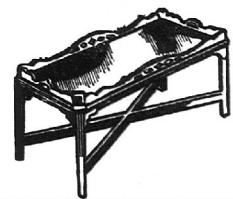
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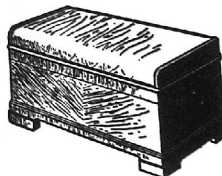
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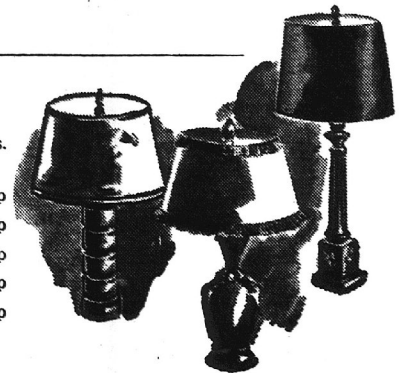
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LOCAL NEWS

Box candles, assorted chocolates, 1 and 2 lb. Bunte's Diana Stuff, jar 79c at Denton's Drug Store. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyll and sons and Mrs. Vance Johns spent Monday and Tuesday in Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blue and son Larry spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horn of Rochester.

Max Factor make up sets in beautiful plastic tray boxes, the ideal Xmas gift. Denton's Drug Store. 1c

Philip Lash, Raymond Lash, Forst and Kenneth Dunnuck and Billie Reed spent Saturday in Chicago attending the National Livestock Show.

Mrs. Faye Stewart, of Warsaw, Mrs. Maude Snyder and Dale Kelley left Wednesday for New York, where they spent the Thanksgiving vacation. While there Dale attended a reunion of the 82nd Division, of World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saemann and family have moved into the Nottingham property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gates, who are now located in the home they purchased from Elias Smith.

Mr. Ben Foor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Foor and daughter Ann and son William, of Kendallville, called on Louie Foor Sunday to see Louie before he left for the Masonic home. Friends who wish to write to Louie should address all letters to: Louis Foor, c/o Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Artley Cullum home were Mrs. Roy Cullum and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaptain and daughter Paula, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey and sons and Mrs. Myrtle Reed, all of So. Whitley. Late afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. James Rittenhouse and children, of Elkhart.

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Mrs. Helen Long took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leavell on Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Nellans is convalescing nicely since her return from the hospital last week.

Men's Gift Sets, Palmolive, Stag, Burma Shave and Wiseleys Spruce. Denton's Drug Store. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coplen and Velma and Donna Rae, of Mentone, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Peter Horn, at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher entertained at a delicious turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Overmyer of Laketon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughter Josephine of Palestine, beside the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Darr entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staner, Argos; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Staner and son, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Staner and Bob, Argos; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staner, So. Bend; Mrs. Effie Personett, Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tracy and son, Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darr and family, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Chet Helsel and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gearhart and family, South Bend.

CORRECTION

Elsewhere in this issue appears the regular advertisement of the Mentone Church of Christ, and it was intended to delete the radio station schedule with the exception of station WHOT. That particular page of this issue was printed before the schedule was corrected and we offer this note for the benefit of our readers.

HAVE FAMILY GATHERING

A family cooperative dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones, of Syracuse, on Sunday, Nov. 30.

A big turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Devone Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones and son Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Linda and Paula Jean of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Meredith and daughter Marinella.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many remembrances of cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital.

MRS. RAY ECKERT.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the lovely cards and gifts received when in the hospital and while convalescing at home, as I appreciated them very much.

MRS. EARL BIDE LMAN.

BUILDING FOR SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the former Louie Foor house, located across from the Co-Op. Mill. The building is 12x14 feet, sealed inside and wired for lights. The heating stove is included with the building and we will move it to any location within the city limits of Mentone. Bids must be in our possession by December 10, 1947.

Northern Indiana Co-Op. Ass'n.



HOWDY FOLKS: Mr. Henpeck (hesitatingly): "Sir, I -I-think it's just about time I got a raise." Boss: "Why, we just put a raise in your envelope Saturday."

Henpeck: "Why doesn't my wife tell me these things?"

It is pointed out by a Chicago newspaper, that the government prints and distributes the speeches made by Congressmen without the slightest profit. It might also be added they are read the same way.

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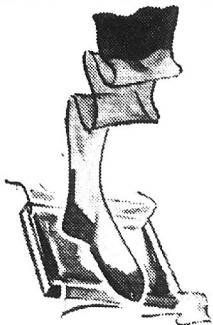
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A New Orleans sportsman went hunting on his friend's Texas ranch and the biggest "Mountain lion" he ever rought down turned out to be a valuable "Palomino," horse.

Over eleven million hunters will take to the woods and fields again this year and hunting accidents will feature the newspaper pages of the country for the next twelve weeks. Some of the mishaps will involve human beings.

For example, two close friends went hunting last year and became sep-

arated. One of them took a quick shot at a "black bear" which turned out to be his hunting pal who died with a .30 caliber slug in his lung. The "quick shot artist" was held for manslaughter.

National Rifle Association yearly surveys shows that roughly from 500 to 8000 people are killed each fall because of careless, senseless, quick shots by a small minority which flaunts all rules of safety and common sense. A true target is always exposed long enough for any hunter—To Make Sure Of His Target. Make sure of yours and even the farmer's chickens will be safe. Be a "rapid" one and BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET, by taking a good look before you pull that trigger. Another good idea...dress in bright clothes when you are in the field and help the gunner make sure of his target.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Denton spent Thanksgiving in Marion.

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Gerald O. Kelter, of the Elkhart Social Security Office, showed a film on Social Security to the Senior class on Tuesday morning.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blodgett and daughter Susannah, of Nappanee, and Billy Carew, of Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and children of South Bend, spent Thanksgiving with June Aughinbaugh.

Richard Deafenbaugh, of Warsaw, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Mollenhour, Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Deed Shirey and son; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wallace spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. E. L. Whistman (of Western Springs, Ill. Mrs. Mollenhour and Mrs. Whistman are sisters. Chance said it took them six hours to make the trip home over the icy highways.

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SUGGESTIONS GIVEN WINTER DRIVING

Tragedy looms for motorists who fail to adhere to the principals of safe driving required by "Old Man Winter." Your chances of being the victim of a serious traffic accident are from one fourth to one half greater during the winter months.

Jim Harrison, Director of the Indiana Traffic Safety Commission, today outlined eight winter driving rules which, if followed, will minimize the frequency and seriousness of winter traffic accidents.

1. Get the "feel" of the road by

braking or "gunning" the motor, while driving slowly and out of traffic, to determine whether your car will slip and slide.

2. Adjust your speed to darkness and bad weather conditions and to slippery highways. When driving conditions are bad, it is well to hold your position in the line of traffic with a minimum of passing.

3. On snow or ice, judge your speed in order to be able to stop, if necessary, at any intersection or curve.

4. Use tire chains on ice or snow, **you are approaching.**

especially on heavy vehicles. Chains

Public Sale

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late Rose Morrison, will sell at public auction at her former residence, just across the street from the Co-Op. Hardware, in Mentone, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

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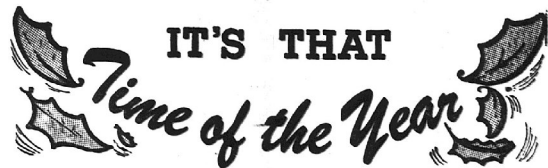
6. Allow an extra distance for stopping between you and the car ahead, thus preventing multiple collisions, due to sudden stops.

7. Use pumping action on brakes

more quickly and cars following you when road is slippery. You will stop will be warned by your stop signal.

8. Be more elaborate with your signals when stopping or turning. If other drivers are forewarned, they will be able to protect both you and themselves.

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POULTRY BREEDING SCHOOL TO BE HELD DEC. 8 AND 9

Poultry breeders and hatcherymen from Indiana and surrounding states will gather at Purdue University Dec. 8 and 9 for the sixth annual Poultry Breeding School. Dr. J. Holmes Martin, head of the university poultry department, announced today.

A highlight of the program will be a discussion entitled "How to Get Flock Averages of 2550 Eggs or Better" given by Dr. George H. Ghostely, Anoka, Minnesota, president of the U.S. Record of Performance Federation. Dr. Ghostely has excelled in producing large families of pullets with exceptionally high family average egg production and livability.

Sixty of Indiana's leading poultry breeders, who are among the nation's foremost, attended the course last year. Several well-informed guest speakers from Indiana and other states, as well as members of the university poultry department, will contribute to the two-day program.

A banquet will be held in the Memorial Union Building, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at which time "What's Ahead in Poultry Research?" will be discussed by three speakers. William Ullman, Kokomo, president of the State Poultry Association and a member of the National Poultry Advisory Committee, will discuss the topic from the national viewpoint; Hobart Creighton, Warsaw, of Creighton Brothers Poultry Farm, a member of the advisory council of the Purdue University Agriculture Experiment Station, will give the Hoosier view of the question; and Dr. N.J. Volk, associate director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will discuss Purdue's plans.

Others who will speak at the school include Dr. A.B. Godfrey, Washington, D.C.; poultry geneticist for the National Poultry Improvement plan; and Dr. E.E. Schnetzler, DeKalb, Ill., a former member of the university poultry department, now with the DeKalb, Hybrid Seed Company.

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SPORTS NEWS

By Roscoe Davis

Mentone didn't play last week, so we will change the subject a little this week.

Predictions.

My percentage dropped to .752, but that is still a very high average. Predictions for this week are as follows:

TUESDAY—

Warsaw over Huntington.
Sidney over Claypool.
Tippecanoe over Atwood.

WEDNESDAY—

Mentone over Burket.

FRIDAY—

Leesburg over Mentone.
Silver Lake over Sidney.
Milford over Bourbon.
Syracuse over Millersburg.
Piercetown over Huntington Catholic.
Beaver Dam over Talma.
Claypool over Burket.
Etna Green over Atwood.
Elkhart over Warsaw.

Games Next Week.

TUESDAY—

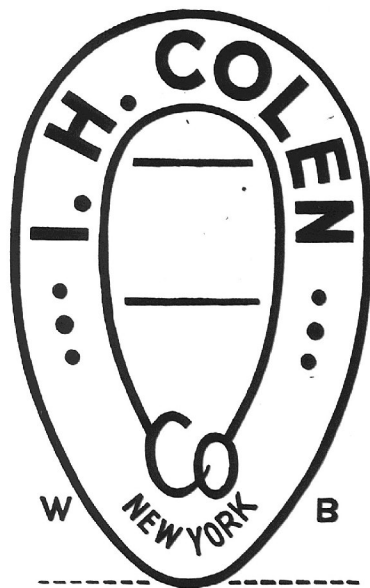
Etna Green at Mentone.

WEDNESDAY—

Claypool at Washington Center.

FRIDAY—

Warsaw at Garrett.
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Leesburg at Beaver Dam.
South Whitley at Piercetown.
Deedsville at Burket.
Syracuse at New Paris.
Columbia City at Milford.

TRIED AND TESTED

This recipe comes from Mrs. Iris Anderson:

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE DELUXE

½ cup shortening
2 cups sifted cake flour
¾ teas. salt
1 teas. soda
1 cup granulated sugar

½ cup brown sugar firmly packed
¾ cup buttermilk or sour milk
1 teas. vanilla
2 eggs
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut
up and melted in ½ cup boiling water.

Stir shortening enough to soften.
Sift in together all dry ingredients.
Add ½ of sour milk, the vanilla and
eggs. Mix until all flour is dampened,
then mix on med. speed 1 min. with
electric mixer or 100 strokes. Add re-
maining liquid, blend and heat the
same amount as before. Add choco-
late mixture and beat 1 minute long-
er. Turn batter into 2 greased 9 inch
layer pans. Bake in moderate oven
(350°) 30 minutes.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Sale on what is known as the Emery Welker farm, located ½ mile southeast of inter-
section of 331 and 25, or 4 miles west and ½ mile south of Mentone, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

At 1:00 O'clock P. M.

8 — HEAD OF CATTLE —

5 yr. old Guernsey cow; 8 yr. old Guernsey-Jersey cow; 3 yr. old Guernsey heifer, first calf; 4 yr. old purebred Jersey, with calf by side; 3 yr. old Jersey heifer, first calf; 3 yr. old Holstein heifer, first calf; 1 thoroughbred Guernsey bull, 11 mos. old, from the Moore herd, eligible to register; 1 thoroughbred Jersey calf, 2 mos. old. These cows are bred and due to freshen in early spring and fall. Most of these cows are good first and second calf heifers, giving good flow of milk.

35 — HEAD OF HOGS — 35

Consisting of 3 second litter sows and 32 feeding shoats. 2 hog houses.

FARM MACHINERY

One B Farmall tractor on rubber, recently overhauled. In good mechanical condition; one 18-in. John Deere tractor plow; B Farmall cultivators, in good condition; one wagon and rack on good rubber; one Riding Cultivator; one B. & O. walking plow; one hay rake; one horse drawn wheat drill; two-section spike tooth harrow; one McCormick-Deering hay loader, in good condition; one McCormick 5-ft. mower; one set of harness and several collars; one John Deere 999 check row planter, in good condition.

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5 tons good clover hay, more or less; 1 Heatrola heating stove; 1 DeLaval separator, only used two years; several articles too numerous to mention.

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WINTER STARTING FAILURES

Most winter starting failures can be detected in advance and avoided by motorists who will heed warning symptoms of developing faults, Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, stated today.

Forerunner of a weak battery which will deliver insufficient current to the starter in cold weather is dimming of the lights in a test pressing of the starter with the lights on, Mr. Hayes said. If a balky engine starts readily when pushed downhill or by another car, the motorists may be sure battery charging or replacement is necessary, Mr. Hayes said.

With the first freezing weather motorists should check the oil gauge stick before starting the engine, and if the oil does not drip from the stick, immediate change should be made to a lighter oil which will remove a critical strain on the starting system. It is equally important for the transmission and differential lubrication to pass the drip test.

Automatic choke failure is almost certainly indicated if the engine responds to the starter but fires only sporadically and dies, the motor club's report continued. To verify this diagnosis and obtain an emergency start before getting the choke overhauled or adjusted, remove the air cleaner and

see if the butterfly is in closed position. To obtain a cold start, close the butterfly manually and have someone press the starter button.

A smell of gasoline which persists after repeated attempts to start, with brief intervals between, indicates either failure to turn on the ignition switch, or a flooded engine due to injection of too much liquid gasoline into the cylinders. If the latter, investigation may show a clogged air cleaner or stoppage of air in the carburetor, the club's report explains.

The reverse condition of no fuel delivered to the carburetor may be suspected if the engine starts, dies within 30 seconds, and will not again respond. To check, the club's report recommends, remove the air cleaner to determine if the throat of the carburetor shows signs of gas vapor when the accelerator is depressed. Adverse findings should be followed by a check of the gas line for fuel delivery. Worn fuel pump diaphragm, pump linkage, or frayed gas line are probably at

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fault.

Condensation of moisture in the distributor cap, coil insulator, and high tension wires is a likely cause of spluttering false starts in damp or humid atmosphere. The simple remedy for emergency starts is to wipe or blow dry these parts, but cracked or rotted insulation at earliest opportunity should be replaced to prevent recurrence of this trouble.

Condensation of moisture in the fuel lines, although one of winter's commonest causes of starting failures, can be effectively prevented by addition of eight ounces of anhydrous (water-free) ethyl alcohol to every tank of gasoline, the Chicago Motor Club's emergency road service recommends.

Whether or not the motorist notes these various symptoms of impending starting trouble in cold weather, he should take his car to a garage or service station immediately for a better job of winter conditioning than he is apt to receive during the cold weather rush that is apt to overtax the limited servicing manpower at many locations, Mr. Hayes said.

CENTURY-OLD FAMILY FARMS TO BE HONORED

Owners of farms in Indiana that have been in the same family 100 yrs. or more will be given recognition at Purdue University on Friday Jan. 2, during the streamlined Agricultural

Conference which will be held on the campus Dec. 29 to Jan. 2. Certificates indicating the century or more of ownership will be presented to the representative of each family present by the Indiana Historical Society.

The group participating in the program will meet in Eliza Fowler Hall at 1:30 P.M. Jan. 2 with Prof. O. G. Loyd of the farm management staff, who has made a special study of land tenure, presiding. Director Harry J. Reed will welcome the visitors, after which Dr. E. L. Butz, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, will review a century of farm progress. Dr. George F. Davis, director of the office of Student affairs at the University, and widely known as an interpreter of James Whitcomb Riley poems, will present a special Riley program because of their reflection of life in rural Indiana of the last century. Dr. W.O. Lynch of Indiana University, president of the Indiana Historical Society, who will be introduced by T. R. Johnston, will speak briefly. H.H. Peckham, Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana Historical Society, and director of the state Library, will present the certificates to the respective families.

More than 700 farms which have been owned by the same family for more than 100 years have been listed for this recognition and it is expected that this number will be near 1,000 by the time of the gathering here.

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CO-OPS. ARE SPONSORING MUCK CROPS SHOWS

The Farm Bureau Co-op and the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association Mentone, are sponsoring the County Crop Show this year. This year, we will have two separate shows one for the 4-H members that must exhibit to complete their project and one for the vocational students. However, if a boy is both 4-H member and vocational student and wishes to exhibit in corn, he must have two samples, one for 4-H and one for vocational.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries must be made before 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning Dec. 13 saw.

at the Farm Bureau Co-op in Warsaw. 4-H record books of crops must be submitted unless previously turned in.

111. Vocational students classes will be judged separately.

1V. Classes are as follows:

1. Shelled market corn (½ peck)
2. Single ear
3. Popcorn, single ear
4. Soybeans (½ peck)
5. Wheat (½ peck)

V. Cash premiums will be for first five placings:

\$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1.00 - \$.75 - \$.50

VI. Program:

- 10:00 - All exhibits in place
- 10:30 - judging
- 3:00 - Exhibits released.

So Remember, Saturday—December 13, County Crop Show.
Plan to Exhibit

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION NEWS

Community committeemen for the County Agricultural Conservation program for 1948 will be elected at the following places, at 7:30 p. m. except Seward, which will be at 2:00 p. m.

Franklin Twp., Monday, Dec. 8, at Beaver Dam School.

Harrison Twp., Monday, Dec. 8, at Mentone School.

Seward Twp., Tuesday, Dec. 9, Burket gym.

You are eligible to vote in this election if you are an owner, or a tenant on a farm on which A.A.A. payments, either in the form of cash, services or conservation materials, have been or may be made under the 1947 A.A.A. program, or if you have a Wheat Insurance Contract with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

It is important to you and to the future of farm programs that you attend the election meeting in your township and vote for the men whom you think will serve you best.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christoes and Mrs. Tessie Wise, all of Fort Wayne, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

MRS. JACK HILL INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Freda Hill, 50, of 537 East Market street, suffered an injury to her right knee and also several broken ribs, late Thursday afternoon when the car driven by her husband, Jack C. Hill, collided with an International truck driven by Junior Hatfield, 28, of Palestine. The accident occurred one and one-half miles east of Mentone, on road 25. Mr. Hill, 53, and Hatfield were not injured.

The truck started to pass Hill's vehicle, but struck the left rear part of the car, throwing Hill's auto out of control. The 1941 Chrysler driven by Hill upset on the left side of the road, and rolled down an embankment. The truck slid off the road and came to rest on its side.

Mrs. Hill was treated by Dr. J. R. Baum, of Warsaw. The accident was investigated by State Officer Estil Bemenderfer. Hatfield was able to drive the truck away under its own power, but Mr. Hill's car was damaged to the extent of approximately \$500.—Warsaw Daily Times.

AT CHICAGO SHOW AS FARM BUREAU DELEGATES

Four county 4-H club members, Lee Norris, Herbert Ummel, Martha Pfahler and Jean Wertenberger, are in Chicago attending the National Livestock Show, through the courtesy of the County Farm Bureau. Maurice Crow, Syracuse, Mrs. Clara Steiner, Monroe township, went with them as adult leaders.

The group was selected because of their 4-H club achievements, according to Cliff Breeden, assistant county agent.

GRADE SCHOOL WORKING ON "RED CANDLES"

The grade school children are working hard on their operetta, "Red Candles," which they will present at the community building on Dec. 17th. Look for further announcement in next week's Co-Op. News.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Marie Coleman honored her son, Don, with a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday evening. It was his 17th birthday. The evening was spent playing games, with Dale Kelley winning first and Forst Dunnuck consolation. Those present were Dale Kelley, Dave Bowser, Richard King, Harold Sensibaugh, Kenneth and Forst Dunnuck, Junior Emmons, George Reed, Max Friesner, David Cooper, and David Johns.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cocoa were served and Don received many fine gifts.

NEWS?—PHONE 38

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN ON THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witham entertained their children at a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 27.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham and children Betty, Beverly and Sandra, of Mentone; Mrs. Wilbur Haney and children, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Witham, of Bippus; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and children, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and children, of Mentone.

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MISS MITCHELL TO ENTER-TAIN AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lions Club committee in charge of the kiddies' Christmas party to be given at the community building on the evening of December 20th, announce that Miss Carol Mitchell, of Rochester, will present a one-hour show with her dancing marionettes. Miss Mitchell has appeared at Mentone before and her show has always been extremely interesting. Her obedient marionettes perform on an elaborate set stage and it is difficult for one to convince himself that they are not real people.

Other interesting features will be on the program, including Santa Claus and a treat for all our little guests. Invitations are being mailed to over 500 youngsters in the Mentone area, but an extra invitation is hereby extended to every youngster to attend, whether he happened to receive a personal invitation or not. An effort is being made to get the name and address of every boy and girl, but it isn't expected that none will be missed. So, all you youngsters be on hand.

The Merchants erected a large 30-foot Christmas tree at the main intersection of town Wednesday and decorated it with over 200 colored lights. The tree has a spread of nearly 14 feet at the base and is strong enough to hold up many a stocking.

The business people, too, are arranging their own Christmas decorations, some with brilliantly lighted trees and others with store fronts all decked out in Christmas paraphernalia.

Christmas Seals



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FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. MARY E. SCHREIBER, 80

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Reed funeral home for Mrs. Mary E. Schreiber, aged 80, who died at 3:15 p. m. Saturday at her home three miles east of Mentone. She had been seriously ill for the past five weeks due to carcinoma and complications.

Mrs. Schreiber was born at Plymouth November 9, 1867, the daughter of George and Margaret Kern. Her husband, William Schreiber, died several years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. Howard Bibler, of Warsaw, rural route 5, and Mrs. Jessie Brooks, Kenton, Ohio; a brother, Isaac Kern, of Claypool; a sister, Mrs. Lou Day, of Homewood, Ill., and six grandchildren.

Rev. S. M. Hill officiated at the service and burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

TRIPLE A ELECTION

George Long reports the following results of the Triple A election for Harrison township:

Delegate, George Long.
Alternate delegate, Ralph Warren.
Chairman, George Long.
Vice chairman, Cloice Baum.
Third member of committee, Glen Snyder.

First alternate, Ralph Long.
Second alternate, Ralph Warren.

CLUB CALENDAR

Sodales Christmas party and gift exchange, 6:30, at the home of Mrs. Glen Denton, Friday evening, Dec. 12.

Royal Neighbors, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Potluck supper at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. George Mollenhour.

Eastern Star, Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30. Christmas party and gift exchange.

D. A. R., Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Miles Manwaring.
Lions Club, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 6:30. Short business meeting after lunch and club will go in a body to the grade school operetta where a section is being reserved.

Mrs. Ray Eckert is convalescing satisfactorily at her home here.

HAS MINOR OPERATION

Mrs. Don Bunner submitted to an operation Monday at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw when a small facial tumor was removed.

Mrs. Bunner is recovering nicely at her home here.

TO PRESENT OPERETTA

The students of the first six grades have been working very diligently on their operetta which will be presented next Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at the community building at eight o'clock.

The title of the operetta is "Red Candles." Tickets will be on sale within the next few days.

Mrs. Mary Blickenstaff, music instructor, is directing the operetta and tells us that besides the speaking parts the operetta has many songs and drills.

ENTERTAINED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, Mrs. Raymond Lewis was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Everett Besson.

The social evening was spent in games and contests after which many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Refreshments of dainty cakes and salad were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Wayne Bowser.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Russell Eber, Mrs. Cliff Breeden, Mrs. Robert Whetstone, Mrs. Harold Smythe, Mrs. Zane Mason, Mrs. John Besson, Mrs. Noble Oyler, Mrs. Gerald Ballenger, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Wayne Shunk, Mrs. Clayton Holway, Mrs. Sherman Bybee, Mrs. Dale Besson, Mrs. Kenneth Romine, Mrs. Eldred Paulus, Mrs. Everett Rathfon and Mrs. Frank Newton.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Anderson are the parents of an eight and one-half pound son, David Ernest, born at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw.

Mrs. Pete Blue was brought to her home from the Woodlawn hospital and is doing quite well.

HAS DELICATE OPERATION

On last Thursday morning Cloice Paulus underwent a very delicate operation which was performed at the Billings, Memorial hospital, in Chicago.

After several days of observation, Cloice was found to have a peptic ulcer. This comparatively new method of terminating a peptic ulcer is the discovery of Dr. Dragstedt, of Billings Memorial hospital. In this operation, a rib is removed and certain nerves leading to the stomach are severed.

About five years ago Cloice had an operation for stomach ulcers, at which time a large part of his stomach was removed. He has had fairly good health during these intervening years until the last few months. He is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

AMERICAN LEGION

BASKETBALL NEWS

Basketball fans missed a good game last Thursday when our local American Legion team played the Decatur team. The final score was 46 to 43 in favor of Decatur.

This Thursday evening at eight o'clock our Legion team will play the Beaver Dam Independent team. Everyone is invited to be present and support our boys. There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.

On the evening of Dec. 18th, the famous Twins team will play the local American Legion. This is a team made up of three sets of twins—all of the same family—which we told you about a few issues back. This is expected to be a very interesting game, too.

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14 LIVESTOCK GROUPS TO MEET AT PURDUE

Approximately 1,000 Indiana livestock men are expected to attend the meetings of 14 livestock breed associations to be held as a part of the Agricultural Conference Monday, Dec. 29 at Purdue University.

The highlight of the day's activities will be the annual livestock breeders association banquet to be held in the Memorial Union with Gov. Ralph F. Gates as the principal speaker. Charles J. Lynn, Indianapolis, president of the association, will preside. Among the special features arranged for the evening program will be the presentation of seven awards and trophies for achievement in the production of outstanding livestock. The tradition of presenting pictures of outstanding livestock breeders recognized for special accomplishments in the field, will be carried on again this year.

Associations holding meetings in the morning beginning at 10 o'clock include the Aberdeen Angus Association and the Indiana Draft Horse and Mule Association with the Indiana Sheep Breeders' Association convening at 9:30 a. m.

Special features of the Indiana Draft Horse and Mule Breeders Association will be the presentation of the Percheron trophy by Ellis McFarland, Chi-

cago, in the morning and the joint session with the State Dairy Association in the afternoon when they will hear Dr. W. A. Albrecht of the University of Missouri speak on the importance of soil fertility and animal production in efficient livestock management.

Livestock associations that will hold annual meetings in the afternoon include Aberdeen Angus Breeders, Hereford Breeders, Polled Hereford Breeders, Shorthorn Breeders, Polled Shorthorn Breeders, Milking Shorthorn Breeders, Indiana State Dairy Association, Draft Horse and Mule Associ-

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STATE PARK INNS OFFER SPACE FOR WINTER VACATION

They know it sounds silly, but managers of Indiana state park inns are literally begging for customers these days—at least, almost.

Kenneth Coughill, director of the state park division of the Indiana Department of Conservation, reports that there are "plenty of rooms available" at the five state park hotels which re-

main open through the winter months.

The Christmas and New Year holiday season is pretty well booked up, Coughill said, and week end trade remains fairly good. But there are numerous vacancies during the week.

During the summer months, park inns were accustomed to turning away an average of 15 customers for every one accommodated.

Reservations may be made through the managers of Spring Mill Inn, Mitchell; Clifty Inn, Madison; Canyon Inn (McCormick's Creek), Spencer; Turkey Run Inn, Marshall, and Potawatomi Inn (Pokagon), Angola.

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Farm electrification which is proceeding rapidly over Indiana, saves labor, reduces operating costs, improves quantity and quality of production and provides conveniences which make a happier, fuller life. A carefully planned farm wiring system is fundamental to these objectives, says A. W. Cooper of the agricultural engineering department at Purdue University. The most expensive electrical equipment will not give satisfactory service unless the wiring is adequate.

In planing a farm wiring system, the first step is to determine the load of electricity necessary by analyzing the farm needs, listing all possible uses of electricity with an eye to future requirements. It is more practical to install proper size wire in the beginning than to rewire when additional equipment is added, the engineer points out.

A properly wired farmstead must have a service entrance of correct size enough circuits with the proper size wire, heavy duty circuits for ranges, water heater and large motors, and sufficient outlets and switches, says Cooper. It also must be designed to take care of unforeseen electrical needs and it must be safe.

The system should be installed by a capable person familiar with farm requirements, and safety requires that

the wiring be put in to comply with the National Electric Code.

Because an electrified farm depends so much on electric power to operate motors and appliances, as well as lights, it is vital that wire used be large enough to deliver the necessary amount of current, and it is also wise to plan plenty of outlets for lights, 20 ampere circuits for appliances, and special circuits should be provided for motors over one-third horsepower, with protection for these circuits based on the electric load served. Ten outlets are the maximum on any one circuit and the refrigerator and electric stove need separate individual circuits. Anyone interested in further information on residential or farmstead wiring, may write the agricultural engineering department, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, for a free copy of the Handbook of Farm Wiring Design, or Handbook of Residential Wiring Design.



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30 head of Feeding Hogs, av. wt. 150 pounds; 4 Fat Sows, (open).

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1 Brown Horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1900; 1 Sorrel Mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200.

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SPORTS NEWS

By Rosco Davis

Mentone lost to Leesburg last Friday 41 to 28. It was very close during the first half with us ahead 16-15. Then in the last half Leesburg began to find the basket and it was their ball game.

Bowser was able to find the basket more consistently than in the Burket game where he only scored four points. Mentone defeated Etna Green by a score of 36 to 31 Tuesday evening.

In this game Mentone probably played the best they have this season.

They put on a brilliant first half intercepting passes and making them count. The coach was unable to be present because he was sick, but we are hoping he will be on hand for the Sidney game.

Scoring to Date		Total
	Last Game	
Bowser	16	89
Emmons	11	70
Molebash	8	40
Johns	2	29
K. Dunnuck	5	28
F. Dunnuck	4	23
Free Throws		Total
	Made Last Game	
Reed	0-0	2-5
F. Dunnuck	2-2	3-7

Bowser	2-4	23-45
Emmons	3-4	19-32
K. Dunnuck	1-2	18-19
Vandermark	0-1	9-17

Predictions

My percentage raised to .760. Predictions for this week are as follows:

TUESDAY—

Etna Green over Mentone.
Leesburg over Warsaw.

WEDNESDAY—

Milford over No. Webster.
Claypool over Washington Center.

FRIDAY—

Mentone over Sidney.
Garrett over Warsaw.
No. Webster over Atwood.
Etna Green over Silver Lake.
So. Whitley over Pierceton.
Leesburg over Beaver Dam.
Burket over Deedsville.
Syracuse over New Paris.

SATURDAY—

Milford over Columbia City.

Jaws of Spiders

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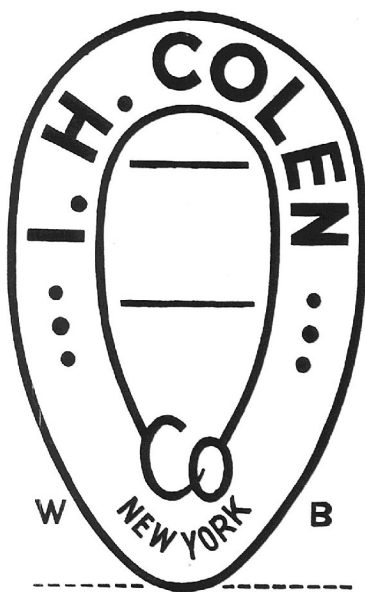
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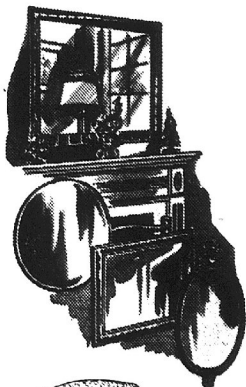
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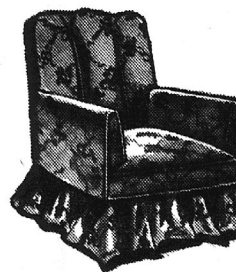
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EARLE JOHNSON NAMED DAIRY ASSOCIATION HEAD

The Kosciusko County Dairy asso-
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court house, elected Earle Johnson, of
Pierceton, to succeed Arden Warner,
of Silver Lake, as president.

Jay Swick, of Beaver Dam, was
chosen as vice president, and How-
ard Thompson and County Agent Joe
Clark, of Warsaw, were re-elected as
treasurer and secretary, respectively.

New directors elected were Harold
Wilson, Milford, and Gilbert Smith
and Roy Merkle, of Claypool.

Prior to the election the report of

the nominating committee was given
by the chairman, Harold Gawthrop, of
route 2, Milford.

Howard Thompson reported that
Kosciusko county, in its campaign to
become "the heart of Indiana's dairy-
land," is making progress and now
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92 counties in cow population, with
Elkhart and Allen county in first and
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TUESDAY, DEC. 16

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Red cow, 7 years old, to freshen January 14; Jersey cow, 5 years old, to
freshen January 20; mixed Durham cow, 5 years old, to freshen January 20;
Guernsey cow, 6 years old, milking, bred September 25; roan cow, 3 years
old, second calf, to freshen January 8; roan cow, 4 years old, bred October 3;
roan cow, 3 years old, to freshen January 18; mixed cow, 5 years old, to
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kettles; post hole digger; shovels and forks; jack; block and tackle; feed
barrels; milk pails and strainer; lawn mower; garden hose; corn sheller equip-
ped for motor; lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

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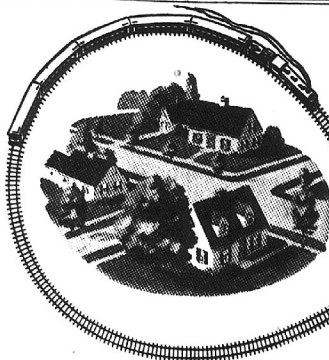
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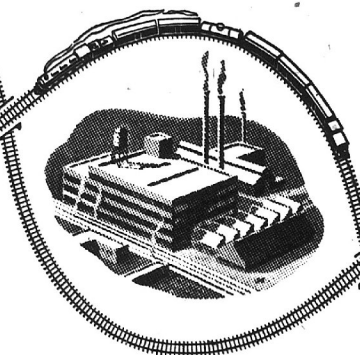
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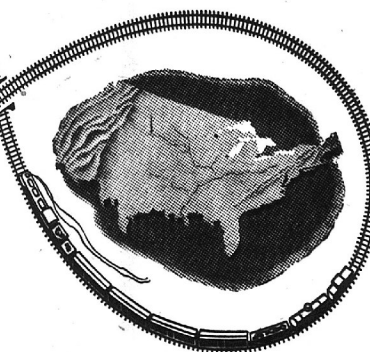
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Every family, every businessman, even the Nation itself is in danger when this vital artery of American life is weakened.

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Unless the railroads are granted freight rates adequate to meet the wage and materials cost increases, and at the same time keep hundreds of American industries busy with new machinery and equipment orders.

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HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Nutrition

Headaches and mid-morning fatigue may be caused by diet, according to Miss Lelia Ogle, nutritionist, Division of Health and Education, Indiana State Board of Health.

"Your capacity for a top-notch performance may depend on what you eat," Miss Ogle pointed out. "A day started off with a breakfast of citrus fruit, whole grain cereal, milk, egg and toast provides about one third of the body's needs and the other one-third should be supplied at each of the other two meals.

"The one-third of the noon lunch may be supplied with a hearty sandwich, fruit or ice cream and milk, or even better, a hot lunch. The evening meal may include meat, potatoes and generous portions of both cooked and

raw vegetables.

"Good food helps control steady nerves and accurate fingers of the precision worker just as it builds muscles and provides physical energy needed by the heavy worker. An adequate diet combined with good health habits helps control a person's capacity to work steadily and with efficiency," Miss Ogle said.

"The working man or woman should care for his health as he protects his tools and machines and, thus maintain a better work record and get greater pleasure from his working and leisure hours," she concluded.

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The fine pedigree of a calf;
And judge of those of your neighbors

Not worth one of yours—not by half;

You see that your stock and your cattle

The tenderest attention enjoys;
For prizes in shows and in stock-

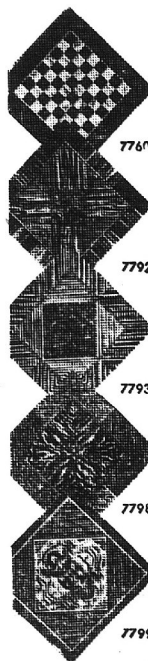
fairs,
But what of your girls and your boys;

That boy, or that girl,—are you working
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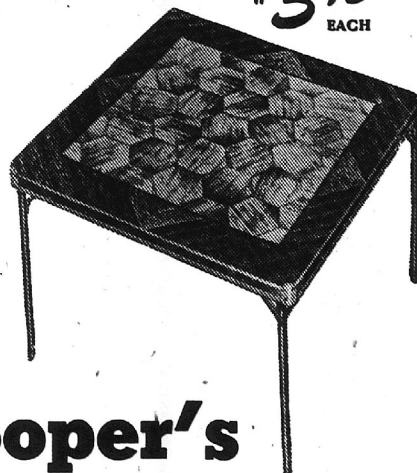
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LOCAL NEWS

In our article giving the cast of the senior play last week, we unintentionally "skipped over" the name of one in the cast: Don Smythe. Sorry, Don, but we imagine all those who saw the play Wednesday evening knew you were in it, all right.

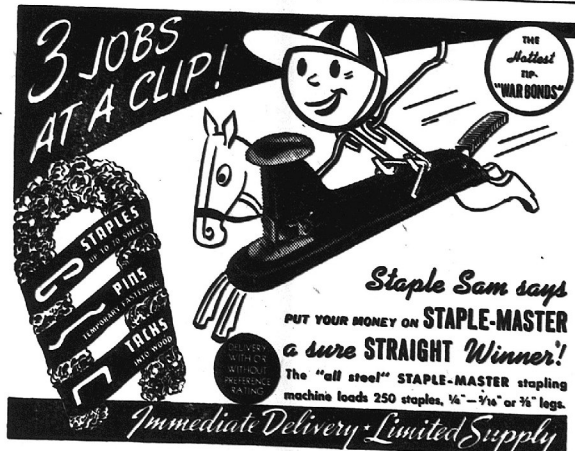
There was no school on Wednesday as a faulty drain to the septic tank had caused an overflow into the furnace room and all plumbing was shut off. Trustee Tucker reported Wednesday evening that workmen were coming Thursday to attempt to remedy the situation. He also stated there was to be no school on Thursday.

Some of the Mentone folks in Chicago last Thursday to shop and attend the livestock show were: Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Baker and Don and Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long, Dearl Tucker, Robert Reed and Rex Tucker. Kenneth Riner was there on Friday.

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MEDIEVAL ACTORS, CALLED MUMMERS, PERFORMED FROM CASTLE TO CASTLE ON CHRISTMAS. "MUMMERY" WAS ABOLISHED BY HENRY VIII, WHO FEARED DISGUISED ASSASSINS.

YEARLY THE KING OF ENGLAND PRESENTS GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH TO THE CHAPEL ROYAL, COMMEMORATING THE GIFTS OF THE THREE WISE MEN.

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THE EVERFAITHFUL CLUB

The Everfaithful Club held its December meeting and Christmas exchange at the home of Mrs. Elmer Huffman. The business meeting was held and drawing for months. Two new members were added to the club for the new year.

The new president is Mrs. H. V. Nellans; vice president, Mrs. Leo Val-

entine; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bernard Black.

Three guests were present, Mrs. Dale Nellans, Mrs. Ernest Igo and Mrs. Joe Yieder.

The meeting was then turned over to the hostess and everyone enjoyed the gift exchange. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing Fifty, Fifty. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dale Nellans, first, Mrs. Bernard Black,

second, and Mrs. Max Nellans, third. Delicious refreshments were served on beautifully decorated tables in keeping with the season.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Marshall. Secretary and Treasurer.

MENTONE HOME EC. MEETS.

A bountiful carry-in dinner was one of the special features of the Mentone Home Economics club meeting held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. Edith Darr.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Silas Hill, using portions of scripture from Isaiah's prophecy of the "Messiah." The song, "Joy to the World," was the song of the month, the history of which Mrs. Silas Meredith read and all joined in singing. Mrs. Roy Cox rendered, "Silent Night," variations as a piano solo. Roll call was answered by each one guessing who their cheerio pal had been for the past year.

Mrs. Linus Borton, president pro-tem, conducted the business session.

Several birthday and wedding anniversary gifts were received and all

present participated in the Christmas gift exchange. Twenty-two members were in attendance and five visitors were present. Mrs. Roy Salman was the assisting hostess.

WORD FROM THE RAYMON HIBSCHMANS

The following was received from our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hibschman on Wednesday afternoon: Hello Art:

"We are all settled in a very nice trailer court about a mile west of Mesa, Arizona. This is about 15 miles east of Phoenix.

"Lum and Grace Smith are living in a trailer in this same court. Please send us the home paper to—

Box 578, Route 3,
Lambert Court,
Mesa, Ariz.

"Best regards."

We know how you folks must be enjoying that wonderful Arizona sunshine, and how much more you're going to enjoy it when we tell you that the ground here is covered with about three inches of snow, which fell in the night.

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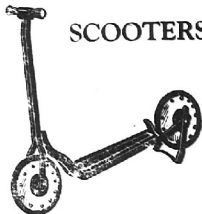
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CHRISTMAS ORIGINS

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FIRST CAROL SINGERS WERE "WAITS," OR WATCHMEN, OF LONDON. ON CHRISTMAS, THEY SANG AND BLEW HORNS.

DUTCH SETTLERS BROUGHT OLD SAINT NICHOLAS TO AMERICA. LIKE THE SAINT HIMSELF, THEY LEFT CHRISTMAS GIFTS SECRETLY IN DOORWAYS.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY

The ladies of the Auxiliary enjoyed a most pleasant evening at their Christmas party held at the Legion home Tuesday evening.

The program was conducted by Mary Frances Hudson, Betty Drudge and Louise Kinsey. Songs were sung by the group, as follows: "White Christmas,"

"Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night," assisted by Maude Snyder at the piano. Games were played, followed by a gift exchange.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Paul Cumberland was a visitor in town this week after spending a couple of weeks in bed with a serious case of pneumonia.

Rev. C. L. Blue, of Defiance, Ohio, was a visitor in the Arlo Friesner home a week ago Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Sullivan, who had an operation a week ago Monday, was able to return to her home this Tuesday from the Woodlawn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manwaring left last week for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they plan to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Maude Snyder fell down a stairs at her home Wednesday morning and was pretty badly cut and bruised about the head and body.

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FOR SALE—Westinghouse automatic electric comforter. A lovely Christmas gift, \$49.95. Coopers'. 1c

WANTED—Two men to cut stove wood. Will give two-thirds of wood for cutting. John F. Laird, telephone 6 on 90, Mentone. 1p

FOR SALE—One buck sheep. Also, wood to cut on shares in my woods. Ellis Tucker, phone 10 on 25, Burket. 1p

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FOR SALE—1 Nappanee kitchen cabinet, one 42-inch white enameled sink with left hand drain board, complete with trap and mixing faucets. M. O. Mentzer. 1p

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—Property in Mentone. Leonard Bogan-wright.

WANTED—A full size baby bed. Phone 2532 Tippecanoe, Mrs. Gordon Swihart. 1c

FOR SALE—Beautiful gift aprons. See them at Mrs. Noble Oyer's. Phone 151. 1p

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR—Long sleeves. Men's canvas mittens, plenty of gloves. Coopers'. 1c

Notice to All Co-Op. Customers

As you all well know, our terms on all credit accounts are that your account is considered in good standing if payment is made by the 10th of the month following the date your purchases were made. We have appreciated the splendid manner in which you have adhered to this policy and extend our thanks and appreciation to you. However, as has been customary in the past, December purchases are due and payable on or before December 31st. This policy is an advantage to you as well as to us.

Our books are closed at the end of each year—December 31st—and the net savings to patrons are figured on that basis. No patronage refund can be paid on any purchases made in December unless those charge accounts are paid for during December. One or two individual accounts may seem but a trifle, but the accumulated accounts of many individuals amount to several thousand dollars, and every one left unpaid December 31st reduces the total possible patronage refund to your neighbor as well as to yourself.

It is general practice with most individuals—for their own personal satisfaction and financial well being—to make December a time to pay every obligation possible. If this is done, one can look forward to the New Year with a certain satisfaction and peace-of-mind that will help us to be more successful in every way.

Again, may we sincerely seek your cooperation in paying your account in full on or before December 31st, 1947. This will aid us in presenting a true picture of 1947's business . . . to return a bigger patronage refund to you . . . and your account will not be declared overdue and unpaid.

Co-Operatively yours,

NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

**COUNTY DAIRY BANQUET
HELD TUESDAY EVENING**

Still in full stride and going forward with unmistakable determination, the Kosciusko County Dairy Association held another successful and entertaining Achievement Day banquet in the new Litchfield Creamery building at Warsaw Tuesday evening. Nearly six hundred people were seated in the large room where the famous Akron Jonah Club crammed them with several hundred pounds of fish prepared as only the descendants of Jonah could prepare them.

Following the dinner, President Arden Warner introduced guests, the officers of the association, the various committees in charge and distinguished dairymen. Mayor Frank Rarick served as toastmaster. Following the presentation of the many awards, the group was highly entertained by Robert Reese Pogue, of Greentown, Indiana's poet laureate.

The awards were as follows:

The Litchfield Creamery presented premier breeder awards to: James Ummel, Elkhart, Holstein; Arthur Smith, Warsaw, Guernsey; Grayson Ruhl, Syracuse, Jersey, and H. E. Hammond & Son, South Whitley, Ayrshire.

Sen. Arthur Coblenz, of Liberty Mills, presented the B. J. Anderson cup to Mr. and Mrs. June Mishler, of South Whitley, whose prized cow produced 840 pounds of butterfat and over 22,000 pounds of milk in 365 days.

In the 4-H club breed awards, given in recognition of their placings at the county fair, the following were recognized:

Holstein, Joan Ummel, Beaver Dam, Guernsey, Larry Polk, Burket, Ayrshire, Jane Sensibaugh, Warsaw, Jersey, Rex Bowen, Burket.

The trophies were presented by the interested county breed associations.

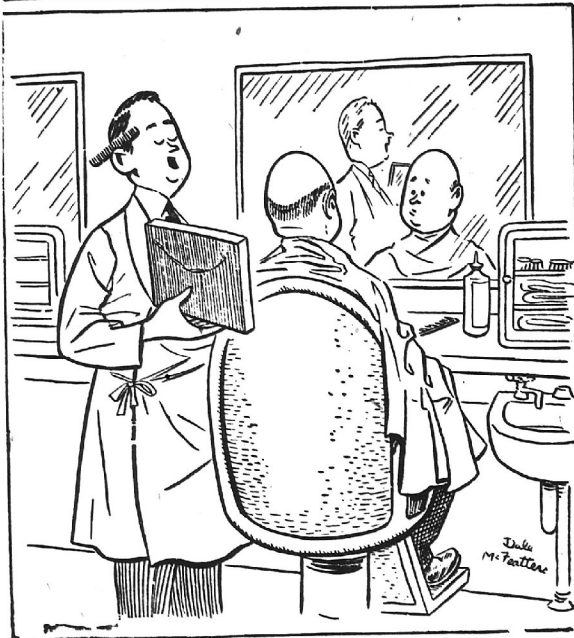
A. I. Nelson, of Mentone, very capably presented the award to the 4-H championship judging team at the fair. This team, from Warsaw, was coached by C. L. Dye.

In the 4-H Showmanship awards, blankets were presented by the Litchfield Creamery to the following: Robert Bowen and Norman Tinkey, Burket; Harold Slater, Myron Metzger and Bill Ayres, Sidney; James Smith, Atwood; Walter Gerald Yoder and Arlene Yarger, Leesburg; Arthur Gilbert, James Gawthrop, Floyd E. Thomas, John Gardner, Philip Beer and Allen Beer, Milford; Jean Heiser and Barbara Thompson, of East Wayne; Emory Stiffler, Max Workman and David Clayton, of Syracuse; Maurice Warner, of Monroe township; Jane Sensibaugh, of West Wayne, and Bob Staley and Donna Mort, of Pierceton.

Dixie Lee Dale, of Osceola, entertained during the supper hour with a request program, going from table to table singing and playing her accordion. The "Four Flats," from North Manchester college, sang a number of songs following the dinner.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"Okay in the back?"

Saturday, open house will be held at the Litchfield Creamery and everyone in the county is invited to be the guest of that company in their new million-dollar building.

Home Work Shop

More than 850,000 U. S. homes now have their own workshops equipped with up-to-date power machine tools, according to a report from SKF. With 80 per cent of the nation's new home buyers specifying carpenter shops in original plans, output of small motors for portable tools is running better than one million per month.

Registered Horses

Percherons constitute half of all the registered horses in the United States, including light horses.

Birth of Experiment

First agricultural experiment station in America was established in Middletown, Conn., in 1875, under direction of Prof. Wilbur C. Atwater of Wesleyan university. He later became founder and chief of the U. S. department of agriculture experiment station. Atwater conducted extensive experiments in calorimetry.

Longer Lasting Teeth

As a result of advances in human life expectancy the average child of today will wear his teeth 27 years longer than the average child born during the American Revolution, and 17 years longer than the child born in 1900, says Dr. J. T. O'Rourke, Boston dentist. Humans are far outliving the life expectancy of their teeth.

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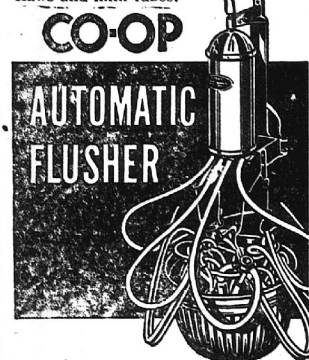
Gauge is the space, in feet and inches, inside of the two parallel rails in a track, the gauge-line being $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch below the top of the rail. In the United States and in many foreign countries the standard gauge is 4 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Take Mother's Name

In Padany island, Sumatra, the children take their mother's name. All property is held by the mother and inherited by daughter. The father has no political, social, property or civil rights. The Pani Kotches' males of Bengal are even worse off. Out there if papa gets into debt, the wife has the right to sell him into slavery to pay off the bills.

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DAILY READINGS HELP PROGRAM TO HOLD LAKE LEVEL

Almost 100 Indiana lakes are the subject of daily water level readings made by the Indiana Department of Conservation as a part of a water-level study program aimed at conserving the state's falling water table.

Under a plan established by the last

General Assembly, gauging stations have been set up to measure the fluctuation of many of the state's 800 natural lakes. Charles H. Bechert, director of the Department's water resources division, says lake waters in Indiana have been falling for half a century, and gauges are being used to find true "normal" levels so they may be maintained.

Sportsmen and conservationists usually aim for high water levels, but often farmers prefer lower levels for more effective drainage. "Both interests are involved financially," Bechert pointed out, "so to establish the lake at its average normal level is the only fair way to meet the problem."

Lack of proper regulation of outlets has caused the ruin of several Indiana lakes. Uncontrolled levels often result in damage to cottages around the lakes and to adjacent farm lands during the wet seasons, and low levels in dry periods are accompanied by a decrease in the value of lake property. Levels either too high or too low may cause a loss of spawning and feeding grounds for fish.

Locker Services

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• CHILLING

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THIS FARM PROGRAM?**

Three of the best farmers from the state of Kansas will try to unseat the "master farmer of the week" on next Thursday's R. F. D. America program (9:30 p. m. EST over the Mutual Broadcasting System).

Winning the title of "Master Farmer of the Week" on last week's program was Lewis Johnson, 34, of Middlepoint, Ohio. Lewis, who edged out three other contestants from Ohio, wasn't at all surprised. He had planned it that way, and just knew he would win. And now—he is just as determined to retain his title for himself and for the state of Ohio.

Lewis went back to Middlepoint loaded down with a vacuum cleaner, an automatic washing machine, a whole ten-year's supply of overalls, and a \$280 tractor-drawn manure spreader with six speeds.

The losers didn't fare too badly, either—for consolation prizes included a \$500 home freeze unit, a \$500 diamond ring, 12 cans of paint, a shotgun and a \$500 pearl necklace.

Sitting in front of the rural scene pictured on the stage of Chicago's 8th street theater, and facing their over-alled emcee, Joe Kelly, the four Ohio contestants went through a real test of their versatility and wit before earning their awards. They had no trouble supplying answers to technical farm questions—proved how fast they could think (and talk) by tossing off in 30 seconds a list of all the things they do when they get up in the morning—showed that they could sing a mean love song—and, for the benefit of the city-bred theater audience before the program, demonstrated their knowledge of bovine anatomy by putting in their proper places the various parts of a huge purple cow.

Radio Aids Weathermen

Radio waves may help weathermen with their forecasting. A new York inventor has been awarded a patent on a process using high frequency radio waves to determine what kind of air masses are overhead and roundabout. By studying signal strength, data is provided on relative humidity, temperature and pressure of intervening air masses.

Farm Population Up

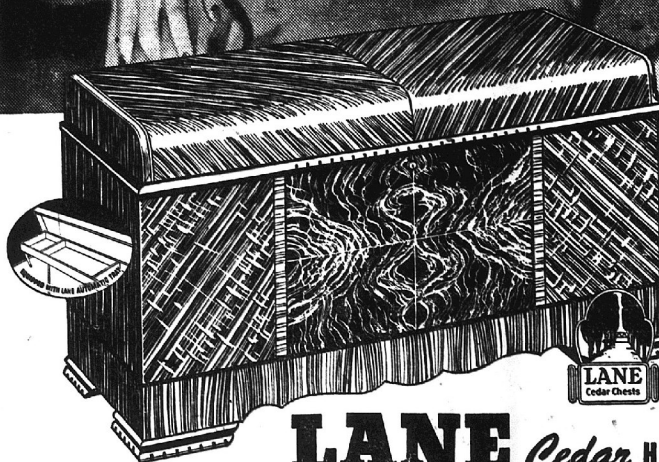
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- 1 c. shortening
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. milk
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder
- 4 cup flour
- (Filling)—
- 1 c. chopped dates
- 1 c. raisins
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. nuts
- 1 tbs. flour
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 c. water

Mix flour, sugar and fritu with water and cook, then add nuts. Proceed as with other filled cookie recipes.

JOLLY JANES HOME EC.

The Jolly Janes Home Ec. club met Monday night, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Clutter. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by the 24 members and one guest present, after which a business meeting was held. "America the Beautiful," was sung, followed by the club creed, then devotions were given by Mrs. Raymond Cooper. "Joy to the World," was the song for this month. A Christmas verse was given in response to roll call. Mrs. Everett Rookstool was in charge of the installation of new officers for the coming year. A Christmas gift exchange was held at which time each member learned the identity of her secret pal. An enjoyable "cat and mouse" game was played, prizes being won by Mrs. Don Emmons, Mrs. Kenneth Romine and Mrs. Earl Anderson. Mrs. Earl Anderson was co-hostess for the evening.

**URSCHEL GETS DEER
IN UPPER MICHIGAN**

Jack Urschel, of Tippecanoe, and Reuben Rosen, of North Manchester, have just returned from a deer hunting trip in the Michigan upper peninsula. Both bagged a large deer; their return trip home, however, was delayed over a week due to the icy condition of the roads in that territory. The hunters made their headquarters at the "500 Bushel Club," which is owned by the Funk Hybrid Seed Corn Co.—Rochester News-Sentinel.

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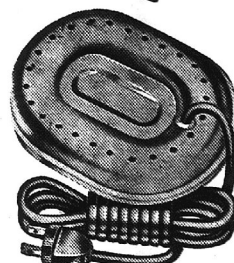
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Each fall these neophytes cause hundreds of accidents. The National Rifle Association, in surveys conducted

during past years, has proven that the vast majority of mishaps in the field are caused by ignorance of the equipment involved and the habits of the quarry which he is following.

One "zany" in Maine last fall was sure a black bear he was following had sought refuge in an old hollow tree. He not only built a fire in the tree but threw in a couple of .30-30 cartridges to shoot the critter out. While he was congratulating himself over his strategy one of the slugs tore through his right shoulder.

His case was listed as another hunting accident. But if he had known anything about guns, ammunition, or the sport he was participating in, the "accident" would never have happened.

If you intend to go hunting this season, make sure you know your gun and ammunition. Keep your guns clean. Make sure you are using the

right cartridge in the right gun. Read the directions on the ammunition box and abide by the warnings. Don't tinker. The manufacturer knew how to build that gun and make it safe for everybody. An amateur can't improve on it. Don't take a chance with a foreign weapon. Have it thoroughly examined by a competent gunsmith before firing it.

A CHRISTMAS PROBLEM

Christmas will be here in just a very few days,

And I feel so bad, by jiminney;
Santa Claus won't come to my house.
He can't get down our chimney.

And if he tries he'll certainly get stuck.

He'll twist and turn in vain;
The things will all fall out of his sack,
And it'll break all the candy canes.

He couldn't go to any other houses,
Now that wouldn't do at all,
So I'll take a stick and push him down
With a cushion to break his fall.

And then I'd give some friendly advice,
I'd tell him to start to reduce.
If he gets stuck in a chimney again,
There's a chance he won't get loose.

And what would Christmas be without St. Nick?

It would be like a shoe without a heel;
Just try it once when you've plenty of time,

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Sunday—

Bible Classes 9:30
 Morning Worship 10:30
 Evening Service 7:30
 Thursday, Bible Study 7:30
 December 18, Old Testament Studies,
 Lesson 17: "The Reign of David." Refer-
 ences; II Samuel 2 to II Samuel
 24:24.

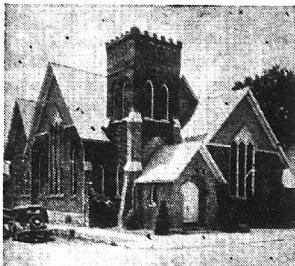
"Come thou with us, and we will
 do thee good" (Num. 10:29).

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CHURCH

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Mentone, Ind.

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Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.
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 are homeless and want sheltering love,
 to all who pray and to all who do not
 but ought, to all who sin and need a
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Nellie Christian, President.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

A PLEA FOR UNITY

The Churches of Christ plead for the unity of all believers in Christ. There is a scriptural position which can be found on all disputed doctrinal questions. However, this unity must be on a scriptural basis with no compromise of Bible Truth. Denominational names should be abandoned; unscriptural doctrines discontinued; and the original New Testament Church exalted. We believe the world is dissatisfied with denominationalism, modernism and the many cults that abound today.

Paul was informed of a divided condition in the Corinthian Church. There were contentions among them. He did not overlook or sanction this situation. It was probably not a very popular thing to do but he condemned the condition. (See I Cor. 1:10). This divinely inspired message needs to ring in the hearts and souls of the religious world today. The serious minded people in the religious world need to work and pray for unity—not mere union.

Surely the time is ripe for a great revival and forward move-
 ment among the honest hearted religious people who really want
 to take the Bible at what it says, and who wish to develop in the
 world a great and glorious kingdom of Christ which shall cover the
 earth as the waters cover the sea.

"The churches of Christ salute you."—Romans 16:16

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OFFICIALS FIND FISH- SPEARING LAW SUCCESSFUL

Indiana's new (1947) fish-spear-
ing law has proved a success—so far—ac-
cording to Department of Conserva-
tion officials.

Until March of this year it was il-
legal to spear any type of fish, in fact,
it was against the law even to pos-
sess a spear, but predacious or "rough"
fish became such a nuisance that the
regulations were changed. If you want
to stab a gar or a carp, the Division of
Fish and Game is on your side. Pre-
dacious fish destroy vegetation and
eat young game fish. They sometimes
will take over a lake to the point where
no edible fish remain.

Only once this year have fishermen
been arrested for taking advantage of
the new law which permits them to
possess spears. Conservation Officer
Charles Miller found three men, a
father and two sons, spearing bass,
crappie and channel catfish in Sugar
Creek. Judge Harry Anderson at Craw-
fordsville fined them \$64.50 each. The
law against spearing game fish species
is so severe that these violators might
have received fines of \$500 and six
months on the state farm.

Island of Saints

During the Middle Ages, Ireland
was called the "Island of Saints."

BAD CHECK ARTISTS BUSY

Bogus check writers are making
many a "fast buck" these pre-Christ-
mas shopping days.

State police have warned that num-
erous complaints from scattered points
indicate fraudulent check authors are
preying on unwary merchants.

A 75 per cent increase in passing
the worthless scraps of paper has been
noted in recent months, according to
Col. Robert Rossow, superintendent of
state police. He estimated annual los-
ses to Hoosier retailers would reach
\$1,000,000.

A 58-year-old check artist, now in
Michigan state prison, told Indiana
investigators he cleared \$15,000 on his
last foray in the state. He was able
to "drop" from \$700 to \$3,000 daily
in bogus paper, he said. Wanted in 21
states, he was arrested last summer.

"Cash given for a check should be
considered a loan until the check is
established as legitimate," asserted
Col. Rossow. He recommends that mer-
chants refuse to cash checks for
strangers who fail to offer positive
identification. The best identification,

the state police head said, is the genu-
ine signature endorsement of a known
person.

Det.-Sgt. E. C. Schroeder, state po-
lice handwriting expert, said many
papers, generally accepted as identifi-
cation, are not wholly reliable. These
include hotel credit cards, bank books,
business or lodge cards, car owner's
registration or driver's permits or so-
cial security cards. Merchants were
advised to look for signs of tampering
or mutilation of credentials presented.

Sgt. Schroeder said at least 30 pro-
fessional bad check writers, who have
operated in Indiana, are still at large.
Police are handicapped, he points
out, because of the lapse of several
days until a check is established as
worthless. By that time the criminal
is harvesting new fields.

"The time to stop the bad check
operator is when he presents the
check," Sgt. Schroeder asserted. "De-
termine its authenticity at once and
avoid regrets later."

Records show a usual practice is to
tender checks for a few dollars to 100
in payment for a small merchandise
purchase. However, in recent months
used car dealers have been fleeced out
of substantial amounts in fake trans-
actions.

Police warn that crooks are known
to pose as clergymen, farmers, laborers,
business men or military officers to
gain the confidence of a prospective

victim.

Colonel Rossow said his department
is cooperating closely with the Indiana
Bankers Association, sheriffs, city po-
lice departments, the U. S. Secret Ser-
vice and the Federal Bureau of In-
vestigation to stamp out bogus check
operations.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thank-
ing my friends and neighbors who were
sent me cards and flowers which were sent me
during my recent illness. I especially
wish to thank the neighbors who came
in and picked my corn. These deeds
have been appreciated very much.

Paul Cumberland

Made First Money

The first mint probably was estab-
lished in Lydia, a district of Asia
Minor, towards the end of the 8th
century, B. C., according to Encyclo-
paedia Britannica. Here the coining
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W. S. C. S. INSTALLS

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boggs on Friday evening, Dec. 5. It was the Christmas party and gifts were brought to be sent to the Mission school in Kentucky.

During the business session Rev. Irwin installed the following for the year 1948:

President, Mrs. Zoa Ward.

Vice president, Mrs. Arvilla VanGilder.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Orpha Blue.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dora Goodman.

Treasurer, Mrs. Trella Tombaugh.

Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Paul Irwin.

Secretary Missionary Work, Mrs. Ethel Snyder.

Secretary of Social Relations, Mrs. Bessie Kohr.

Secretary of Student Work, Miss June Aughinbaugh.

Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Lillian Witham.

Secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. Emma Clutter.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Dorothy Herendeen.

Secretary of Membership, Mrs. Helen Mollenhour.

Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. Mary Goodwin.

Publicity and Printing, Mrs. Ellen Stanford.

The Christmas Story was given by Mrs. Broda Clark. A musical program, directed by Maude Snyder, was presented, as follows:

Vocal solo, "Soft Were Thy Hands, Dear Jesus," Bonnie Whittenberger.

Piano Duet, "Luotspiel Overture," Mrs. Maude Snyder, Jackie Blue.

Vocal Solos, "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Mother Machree," Mary Ellen Bryan.

Vocal Solo, "The Lost Chord," Winifred Eiler.

Piano Solos, "The Bells of St. Marys" and "Memories."

Reading, "A Christmas Story," Mrs. Pearl Lackey.

Vocal Solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Winifred Eiler.

The society adjourned to meet Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Paul Irwin.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Kathryn Teel, Lulu Wise, Georgia Nellans, Snowden Holderman and Bertha Sarber served refreshments in keeping with the season.

FILES INVENTORY


Dale Morrison, administrator of the estate of Rose Morrison, has filed an inventory in circuit court valuing personal property at \$9,916.81 and real estate at \$4,875.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper made a buying trip to Richmond on Tuesday.


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LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT COMMUNITY BUILDING SATURDAY, DEC. 20

Entertainment and Treats for All
Youngsters at Community
Building Saturday Eve.

The Mentone Lions Club members are looking forward to the party they are arranging for the youngsters Saturday evening, Dec. 20th, at 7:00 p. m. at the Mentone Community Building. They know the youngsters are going to enjoy it and they feel they will really enjoy it, too. They have always enjoyed treating the young folks, but the past few years the restrictions of war, etc., have prevented them from putting on the kind of a show they desired.

The program Saturday evening will include a show by Miss Carol Mitchell with her dancing marionettes, and other entertaining features are promised. Santa will be there, and the hall will be all "dressed up" with a nice Christmas tree, etc.

Invitations have been mailed to every youngster that came to the mind of the Lions members, and they sincerely urge every youngster to come whether he received a personal invitation or not.

The parents are invited to come to the party, too, and if there are any invalids or shut-ins that have no way of coming, they should notify Elmore Fenstermaker or Ora McKinley and arrangements will be made to bring them to the hall.

NEWS? PHONE 38

Christmas Seals



... Your Protection
Against Tuberculosis

TRUCK IS WRECKED

Bob Sanders learned Wednesday afternoon what happens when a truck decides to tackle a telephone pole. The Co-Op. Mill truck which he was driving went into the ditch and broke off a telephone pole on highway 19, north of Mentone. Fortunately, Bob escaped without injury but did have to search a while to find his cap.

No explanation as to just what happened was given, as Bob was the only one present and it happened so quickly he doesn't even know.

The truck suffered some damage but the damages weren't extensive.

TWO ESCAPE INJURY IN HEAD - ON COLLISION

Two men narrowly escaped serious injury at 6:15 a. m. Thursday when their automobiles collided head-on just one-fourth mile north of Mentone on road 19. George I. Grubbs 33, of route 2, Bourbon, and Merle Wilson, 32, of Mentone, drivers of the cars, were badly shaken but otherwise not injured.

State Officer Wallace Manrow, who investigated the accident, said that Grubbs and Wilson were driving their cars toward each other on road 19. It was just breaking daylight, and lights on the cars were of little help. Both drivers were steering their cars down the center of the road, since the middle lane was bare of ice and snow. They saw each other too late, and the head-on crash resulted.

Grubbs' car turned over on its side in the ditch and was almost totally demolished. Wilson's vehicle did not upset, but was damaged to the extent of about \$400.—Warsaw Daily Times.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A Christmas pageant, "Come to Bethlehem," and program, will be given by the children and young people of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Mary Bidleman, who will be 85 years young on Dec. 29, was a caller in our office one day last week.

DIES IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Richard Burgh, of Etna Green, was instantly killed early last Thursday morning when her panel truck skidded on the icy pavement of road 30 and hit a semi-tractor and trailer truck at the west side of Etna Green. Mr. and Mrs. Burgh operated the Burgh Greenhouse in Etna Green.

Arthur Engle, of Chicago, was driving the truck west on road 30. When he saw the panel truck start to slide, he drove the large truck off the side of the road. Mrs. Burgh's truck struck his truck broadside, throwing her out the right door onto the pavement, killing her instantly.

Mrs. Burgh was returning to Etna Green from Bourbon, where she had driven her husband to work.

The immediate family includes the husband, Richard; two sons, Jerry, aged 9, and Bob, aged 6. Mrs. Burgh was formerly Pearl Tracy, of Argos. Her husband is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Burgh, of Warsaw.

Other survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tracy, of Argos; four brothers, Herschel Tracy, of Plymouth, Robert Tracy of Phoenix, Arizona, and Roy and Gene Tracy, both of Argos; three sisters, Mrs. Lois Mason, of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Mary Cline, of Culver, and Mrs. Maude McLaughlin.

Mrs. Burgh was born in Argos on June 13, 1920. She had lived in Etna Green during the past eight years, having moved there two years after her marriage to Mr. Burgh on Oct. 7, 1937.

Funeral services were held in the Evangelical United Brethren church at Etna Green at two p. m. Sunday. Burial was in the Etna Green cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dirck, of Mentone, are grandparents of Richard Burgh.

RETURN TO GUATAMALA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, of Guatamala, Central America, will leave Thursday to return to their home after having visited since November 26 with Mrs. Ed. Dunnuck, of near Mentone, and Mrs. John Starnier, of near Claypool, sisters of Mr. Wheeler, and with Frank Wheeler, of Anderson, brother of Mr. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler formerly resided north of Warsaw on road 15. This is his second visit to this vicinity in 40 years.

MRS. MYRTLE SMITH, 65, DIES ON TUESDAY

Complications arising following a fracture of her hip, which occurred seven weeks ago, caused the death of Mrs. Myrtle Smith, aged 65, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw.

Mrs. Smith was born March 22, 1882, the daughter of Robert and Sarah (McSherry) Brown and resided all of her life in this vicinity. August 25, 1897, she was married to Alpheus Smith, who died in 1940.

Surviving relatives include three daughters, Mrs. Delta Smeltzer, of Mentone; Mrs. Edna Christenberry, of Atwood, and Mrs. Donnis Fisher, of Tippecanoe; eight sons, Floyd Smith of Warsaw; Roy, Garland, Estel, Frank, Marion and Leonard, of Mentone, and George of Laporte; 15 grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Brown, of Mentone, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Eherenman, of Argos, and Mrs. Mae Bishop, of Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Mentone Methodist church. Rev. E. E. DeWitt will officiate. Burial will be in the Mentone cemetery. The body has been removed from the Johns funeral home to the Smith residence where it will remain until time for service.

CLUB CALENDAR

Winners Class of the Baptist Sunday School will hold a class party at the Noble Oyer home, Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30. Fifty cent gift exchange.



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HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Pneumonia

"The slight increase of cases of pneumonia reported by health officers to the Indiana State Board of Health is a reminder that the pneumonia season is at hand," according to Dr. J. W. Jackson, director, Division of Communicable Disease Control, Indiana State Board of Health. "December is the peak month for pneumonia in Indiana.

"Pneumonia is a disease which attacks when resistance is low," Dr. Jackson points out. "Exposure to dampness, sudden chilling, fatigue and hunger lower resistance and increase susceptibility. Care should also be taken to persons suffering from measles, whooping cough and other diseases as pneumonia often complicates these diseases. It is important to remember that upper respiratory infections precede nearly every case of pneumonia."

Fifteen cases of pneumonia were reported for the week ending December 6 as compared to four of the preceding week with one or two cases from the following counties: Boone, Jennings, Marion, St. Joseph, Vermilion, Warren and Wayne.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC WARNING

"It's not too late to save your life," Col. Robert Rossow, state police superintendent, said today in a pre-holiday safety warning.

Predicting that 20 persons will die in Indiana holiday traffic tragedies, he urges that Christmas and New Year's merry-makers observe extra precautions to prevent accidents on the highways and during festivities at home.

Rural traffic fatalities are up 15 per cent this year over 1946, records show, while urban deaths declined more than two per cent. The state-wide fatality increase was placed at nine per cent.

Colonel Rossow's prediction was based on statistics compiled for past Christmas and New Year's holidays, and included the day preceding each. Last year, 21 persons were killed and 347 injured in 1,197 reported accidents. In 1945, 19 were killed and 246 hurt, while in 1944 four-day holiday mishaps claimed 20 dead and 326 injured.

The state police official advised celebrants to guard against relaxing ordinary restraint in driving and walking habits. December daytime, he said, is shortened three hours from summer daylight. Wet or slick pavements cause new safety hazards.

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should be examined for defects to prevent a fire hazard. Use of candles to light inflammable trees is not advised, Colonel Rossow said.

NEW COLORS ON 1948

LICENSE PLATES

The color combination of white on blue selected for 1948 Indiana License plates is duplicated only by New Mexico and the Canadian Province of Ontario on the entire North American Continent. Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, disclosed following a survey of trends in license plates.

Color selections of Indiana's neigh-

boring states are: black on orange in Illinois, black on Aluminum in Michigan, orange on aluminum in Kentucky and black on yellow in Ohio. Next to black, aluminum is the most popular color, 17 states having selected it in their 1948 color combinations.

The survey disclosed that only 14 states have failed to join Indiana and a majority of states in returning to the practice of issuing two plates for each vehicle: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Dakota and West Virginia.

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DAIRYMEN TO STRESS USE OF ROUGHAGE

The best use of roughage, which means saving of grain in managing the dairy herd on the most profitable basis, will be the principal item on the program at the 58th annual meeting of the Indiana State Dairy Association to be held Monday, Dec. 29, at Purdue University as part of the Agricultural Conference, Dec. 29 thru Jan. 2.

The meeting will open with the presentation of medals at 10 o'clock in Eliza Fowler Hall, with R. H. McMurtrees, Huntingburg, president of the association, presiding. Medal Merit Herd Awards and Meritorious Sire Awards will be made, respectively, by G. A. Williams and F. E. DeLaCroix, both extension dairymen. A discussion on herd management will be given by Dr. J. L. McKittrick, Columbus, O., veterinarian, who is a partner-manager of one of the outstanding Guernsey herds in Ohio.

John Bull, of Brampton, Ontario, will tell the dairymen in the afternoon how he operates a dairy farm with a herd of 1200 Jersey on 1800 acres, getting the maximum results from roughage. The B. H. Bull & Sons farm, now in the third generation, is considered one of the most practical and largest dairy operations on the North American continent.

The second speaker will be Dr. Gus Bohstedt, University of Wisconsin, who will discuss further the value of roughage and pasture on the dairy farm.

Problems of soil fertility and animal production will be the subject of the talk by Dr. W. A. Albrecht, University of Missouri. Dr. Albrecht, a national authority on soil fertility, will stress the importance of saving grain and the maximum utilization of roughage for efficient herd management. His talk will be illustrated with slides.

A panel discussion on roughages, herd management, and diseases will close the meeting.

Wood Still Used

Despite the many new materials developed for home construction, wood is still the most generally used building material in America. The cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born was 17 feet by 12 feet, with a roof peak 14 feet high. If Abe's father had used lumber instead of logs, the same amount of timber could have built four modern homes.

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STEPHEN MATTHEWS BURIAL TUESDAY

Funeral services for Stephen D. Matthews, 83, who died Saturday night at 11:30 at his farm home in Newcastle township were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Foster funeral home in Rochester with Rev. Ora Lemmert officiating. Burial was in Richter cemetery.

Mr. Matthews had been seriously ill 15 years and worse for the past month. A retired farmer, he was born in Kosciusko county November 10, 1864, the son of James and Priscilla Hiatt Matthews. He had been a resident of Fulton county the major part of his life. He married Julia Ann Preese September 22, 1889, in Marshall county and was a member of the Talma Christian church.

Surviving are: the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Reddinger of Rochester; five sons, Harley, of Talma; Roy, Tellamook, Ore.; Oliver, Catskanie, Ore.; Gail of Inwood, Ind. and Howard, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Kepler, of Argos; 17 grandchildren and 20 Great-grandchildren.

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Use of sprinkler irrigation of hops increased the income of Oregon farmers more than \$690,000 in 1945. Based on Oregon station experiments showing increases of 25 to 40 per cent due to irrigation, an estimated 5,000 to 7,000 acres are now under irrigation in Willamette valley.



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CROP SHOW

The following results have been announced from the second annual crop show held December 13th. This event was sponsored by the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association and the County Farm Bureau.

There were a total of 51 4-H exhibits as follows: shelled corn, 7; single ear, 21; popcorn, 1; Soybean, 5; wheat, 1; oats, 16.

There were 114 Vocational Agriculture exhibits as follows: shelled corn, 33; single ear, 39; popcorn, 6; soybean, 4; wheat, 15; oats, 17. The exhibits were all judged by Roy Parker, of Cromwell.

The prizes were as follows for all placings:

1st—\$1. 50; 2nd—\$1.25; 3rd—\$1.00
4th—.75, and 5th—.50

There was a nice number of 4-H placings as follows:

Shelled Market Corn.

1st—Max Pawley, Warsaw.
2nd—Leon Tucker, Silver Lake
3rd—Charles Mishler, No. Manchester
4th—Richard Lehmen, Silver Lake
5th—Everett Rookstool, Claypool

Single Ear.

1st—Ernest Heighway, Akron
2nd—Charles Mishler, No. Manchester
3rd—Bob Deaton, Silver Lake, R. 2
4th—Leon Tucker, Silver Lake, R. 3
5th—Wilbur Penrod, No. Manchester

Popcorn.

1st—Densil Brown, Warsaw, R. 2

Soybeans

1st—Kenneth Dunnuck, Etna Green, R. 2
2nd—Charles Mishler, No. Manchester
3rd—George Hall, Mentone
4th—Billy Ayres, Claypool
5th—Dicky Sellers, Claypool

Wheat

1st—Charles Mishler, No. Manchester

Oats

1st—Mort Haney, Akron R. 2
2nd—Bugs Haney, Akron R. 2
3rd—Marilyn Haney, Akron R. 2
4th, Herbert Ummel, Claypool, R. 1
5th—Gene Likens, Pierceton, R. 2

The following Vocational Agriculture Placings complete this report:

Shelled Corn

1st—Earl Lewis, Mentone
2nd—Gene Ward, Claypool
3rd—Ernest Conley, Pierceton
4th—Charles Decker, Claypool, R. 2
5th—Ken White, Mentone

Single Ear

1st—Karen Clark, Mentone
2nd—Doyle Munson, Claypool
3rd—Bob Warner, Claypool
4th—Elmer Zimmerman, Milford
5th—Dale Molebash, Etna Green

Popcorn

1st—Gene Robbins, Warsaw
2nd—Harry Robbins, Warsaw
3rd—Robert Clark, Warsaw, R. 1
4th—Arthur Gilbert, Milford
5th—Densil Brown, Warsaw R. 2

Soybeans

1st—Dick Nelson, Mentone
2nd—Herchel Wehrly, Warsaw
3rd—Donnie Smith, Claypool
4th—Billy Mikel, Mentone

Wheat

1st—John Gardner, Milford
2nd—Harmon Gradeless, Pierceton
3rd—Robert Staley, Pierceton
4th—Jim Clover, Pierceton
5th—Eddie Smith, Claypool

Oats

1st—Floyd Thomas, Milford
2nd—Glen Menzie, Pierceton
3rd—Jesse Beer, Milford
4th—Bobby Wolferman, Milford
5th—Richard Ring, Pierceton.

Notice to All Co-Op. Customers

As you all well know, our terms on all credit accounts are that your account is considered in good standing if payment is made by the 10th of the month following the date your purchases were made. We have appreciated the splendid manner in which you have adhered to this policy and extend our thanks and appreciation to you. However, as has been customary in the past, December purchases are due and payable on or before December 31st. This policy is an advantage to you as well as to us.

Our books are closed at the end of each year—December 31st—and the net savings to patrons are figured on that basis. No patronage refund can be paid on any purchases made in December unless those charge accounts are paid for during December. One or two individual accounts may seem but a trifle, but the accumulated accounts of many individuals amount to several thousand dollars, and every one left unpaid December 31st reduces the total possible patronage refund to your neighbor as well as to yourself.

It is general practice with most individuals—for their own personal satisfaction and financial well being—to make December a time to pay every obligation possible. If this is done, one can look forward to the New Year with a certain satisfaction and peace-of-mind that will help us to be more successful in every way.

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HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Anthony Nigo Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Miles Manwaring on December 16th.

Following the ritualistic service and Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Eileen Pens-termaker, regent, conducted the business meeting. The President General's message was read by Mrs. Sherman Bybee, Mrs. Kenneth Riner read the Christmas Message from Mrs. F. R. Burns, State Regent.

Mrs. Eldred Paulus, program chairman, introduced Miss Violet Friesner

and Miss Marilyn Tucker who entertained by singing favorite Christmas carols.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Don VanGilder was the winner of the door prize.

During the social hour, Mrs. Manwaring, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Riner and Mrs. Orpha Blue, served refreshments in keeping with the holiday season to the members and the following guests: Mrs. Don VanGilder, Mrs. Charles Manwaring and Miss Bess Napier.

Mrs. Dora Taylor will be hostess to the chapter on January 27th.

A WORD TO THOSE DOWN SOUTH

We would like for you folks in Florida, Arizona and other points south, to know that you are missing some real winter weather (which is what you had in mind, after all.) However, on Monday evening, the Main street of Mentone, lined with its many small gaily-colored Christmas trees, under its soft blanket of snow, freshly fallen and unsoiled, looked like a scene from Fairyland.

Also, this wonderful blanket of snow gave the Robert Reeds a rare opportunity to take a sleigh ride. Those sleigh-bells never fail to bring most housewives to the front window.

And the happy Christmas trees in nearly every home — the beautifully decorated tree on the Legion Home lawn, the stately Christmas tree in the center of Main street—these are only a few passing thoughts which you folks down in the warm sunshine will want to remember. (We're not trying to make you homesick—just keeping you sensitive to the ever-important but ever-passing moments which only home can offer.)

DONATE BENCHES

The Mentone Lions club has constructed and donated a number of benches for the cafeteria room at the high school. The benches are neatly finished and are substantially built of nice appearing lumber.

RADKE-PHEBUS RITES IN S. BEND

The Methodist Chapel in South Bend was the scene of a quiet wedding, Saturday, November 6, at 1:00 p. m. when Miss Portia Radke, daughter of William Radke of South Bend, exchanged wedding vows with Foster Phebus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phebus of Tippecanoe.

The bride was charming in a white crepe street length dress with matching flowers. She was attended by Miss Ruth Ann Fisher of South Bend as maid of honor.

Max Phebus served his brother as best man.—Bourbon News-Mirror.

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Evening Service 7:30

Thursday, Bible Study 7:30

Next week, the Mid-week meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 23, instead of Thursday. Old Testament Studies, Lesson 18; "The Reign of Solomon." References; I Kings 2:24 to I Kings 11:43. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good" (Num. 10:29).

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fort, to all who are tired and need rest, to all who are friendless and want friendship, to all who are lonely and want companionship, to all who are homeless and want sheltering love, to all who pray and to all who do not but ought, to all who sin and need a Saviour, the Mentone Methodist church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus the Lord, bids you Welcome.

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Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday Evening 8:00 p.m.

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No man can save himself from his sins, but everyone must turn to the Lord, in His appointed way, and look to Him alone for salvation. The Lord Jesus Christ, and He alone, has authority to forgive sin and save souls.

In the conversion of man there must be cooperation between God and man. God presents the evidence to prove that Jesus Christ is His Son, but man does the believing. God offers the motive to induce man to repent, but man does the repenting. God persuades man to confess His Son, but man chooses to be baptized. God provides the strait and narrow path which leads to life everlasting, but man must walk in it.

Friend, will you heed the Gospel call, accept the overture of mercy through Him who loved you and gave Himself for you, and so accept and enjoy the redemption that is in Christ Jesus?

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We urge that all who have permitted this insurance to lapse, to renew it before the deadline of Dec. 31st.

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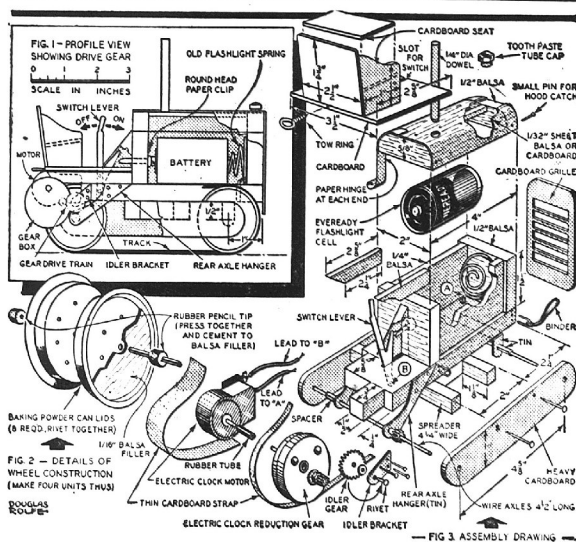
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Motor and gear box are connected with a short length of either rubber or plastic tubing. Pressed over the respective shafts this affords a flexible joint and makes exact alignment less important than a rigid connection involves. Perfect alignment in the gear train to the rear axle and also perfect alignment of front and rear axles is, however, a must. If the drive gear train is not just right the gears will either slip or lock. If axles are not lined up the tracks will tend to climb off the flanges.

One Eveready flashlight battery is specified but, in this case, I suggest the possibility of substituting two Eveready penlight $\frac{1}{2}$ volt cells for added power.

Best procedure in building this model is to make a full size drawing from the side view shown in Fig. 1. Then you have full size patterns for the axle hangers and so forth. Do not under any circumstances fix the motor and gear box permanently until an easy non-jumping, non-locking gear drive has been established.

Idler gear and drive pinion can be taken from old clocks but care must be taken here to ensure that gears selected mesh properly with the gear box pinion which comes with the

gear box. Gears should be meshed as closely as possible without locking.

Wheels are made as shown in Fig. 2. As mentioned earlier, smaller wheels are desirable if smaller lids are available. If soldering facilities are available by all means solder the flanges together and to the shaft after first establishing dead center for the axles. If you do not have soldering means try the trick shown in the drawing, Fig. 2. Once the wheels are in place and the gear train is working smoothly fix motor and gear box firmly in place with plenty of cement and let it dry thoroughly before touching.

Bodywork details are thoroughly explained in the drawings and will be found quite easy to build. I used $\frac{1}{2}$ inch balsa largely because it only took a single ten-cent piece to make most of the body parts. Cardboard, scraps and odds and ends can be used to complete this hard-pulling little tractor.

Tracks can be made from almost anything. Most dime stores carry bundles of rubber bands which sell for five cents a bundle and these are ideal for the purpose. Or pieces of inner tube may be employed. Garter elastic is also all right but if used will have to have lugs stitched to it at about every $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

So, one last word, remember that whatever tracks you use, none of them will stay in place if the wheels are out of line so set up wheels and drive gear in good alignment before playing with the much easier body construction.

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FROM SPROUTING

Each year several million bushels of potatoes are needlessly lost as a result of sprout growth during storage.

Potatoes can be stored successfully until June or July of the following year if they are treated with a chemical sprout inhibitor, says Prof. N. K. Ellis, acting head of the department

of horticulture at Purdue University.

Few farm storages are equipped with refrigeration for keeping the temperature below 40 degrees to prevent sprout growth, and potatoes kept below 40 degrees deteriorate in cooking quality. The use of chemical sprout inhibitors permits storage without loss from sprouting in temperatures less damaging to quality.

Several brands of inhibitors are now on the market, says Ellis. Barsprout is sold by the American Cyanamid Co. in dust form and the Dow Chemical Company manufactures Dow Sprout Inhibitor in liquid form. It costs only six or seven cents to treat one bushel of potatoes, and the savings resulting easily compensate for the cost.

Potatoes need not be treated immediately after digging, says the horticulturist, because the potatoes will not sprout for six to eight weeks. However, many growers now treat them as they are put into the bin by using a chemical distributor on the filler shoot.

The material has been prepared in Aerosol form for bin treating later in the season such as now, which eliminates part of the cost since some potatoes will be sold before they would sprout. Convenient 12 ounce packages of the material which will treat up to eight bushels of potatoes are available for home use, and this treatment may be used also for other vegetable crops such as carrots, red beets, and turnips. Once treated the root crops need to be stored in a moist place to prevent dehydration, but temperatures are relatively unimportant.

Never treat potatoes that are to be used for seed with any sprout inhibitor, however, the horticulturist warns.

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the time of year,
When little children strain an ear,
And sit up to see at night,
Santa dressed all red and white.

Now they hear upon the roofs,
Eight tiny reindeers' little hoofs,
Down the chimney Santa will come,
For he the North Pole is from.

Now Santa opens up his pack,
And hangs upon the little rack,
Dolls, autos, and all kinds of toys,
For he loves little girls and boys.

When Santa is all through,
And no one's left on his role,
And he has nothing left to carry,
It's back to the North Pole without
a tarry.

—Walter Quier,
An 8th grade student.

NEIGHBORS HUSK CORN

Neighbors and friends of the Palestine, Silver Lake, Claypool and Sidney communities met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eaton, of Lake township, and husked 40 acres of corn Tuesday. Mr. Eaton has been quite ill due to a lung infection. Those who assisted in the work were: Gerald Wise, Harry Sellers, Ed Summy, Artie Carr, William Wedrick, Earl Ziles and Don Michael, all of Silver Lake; Elzie Heckaman, John Fowler, Earl Boggs, John Lackey, Lloyd Lowman, Wilbur Rule, Joe Montel and Henry Pletcher, all of Palestine; Joe Palmer, of Claypool; Delbert Michael, of Sidney, and Darwin Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thacker, and Mrs. Clint Joseph, of Rochester, made moving pictures of the group in action.

Dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. Earl Boggs, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. Joe Palmer, Mrs. William Wedrick and Mrs. Eaton and daughter, Peggy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left for Florida on Tuesday where Mr. Eaton will spend the winter with the C. I. Bashores, parents of Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton plans on returning home within a few days.

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SPORTS NEWS

By Rosco Davis

Mentone defeated Sidney by the score of 54 to 36 Friday. It was Mentone's game all the way with Bowser taking the scoring honors with 17 points. Mentone is showing more power each game they play.

Scoring

Bowser climbed to the top of the scoring in the county last week by scoring 33 points in two games.

Last Game	Total
Bowser	17
Emmons	13
Molebash	8
Johns	10
Vandermark	11
K. Dunnuck	3

Free Throws.

Last Game	Total
Grubs	2-2
Vandermark	14-23
F. Dunnuck	3-7
Emmons	22-36
Bowser	24-48
Reed	2-6

Predictions.

My percentage dropped to .756.

Mr. Burt does not like for me to predict Mentone to win over the team which they play. I guess he thinks it will get the boys overconfident. There is just one way to solve this. That is, they are not to read the paper until after they have played.

My predictions for this week are as follows:

MONDAY—

Milford over Claypool.

TUESDAY—

No. Webster over Ligonier.

FRIDAY—

Mentone over Syracuse.

Kendallville over Warsaw.

Laketon over Sidney.

Bourbon over Atwood.

Chester over Silver Lake.

Beaver Dam over Claypool.

Etna Green over Burket.

Piercetown over Columbia City.

No. Webster over Larwill.

Milford over Leesburg.

Games Next Week.

Atwood at Mentone.

Etna Green at Sidney.

Silver Lake at Roann.

9 a. m. to 12 Noon
1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Evenings by Appointment

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WARSAW, IND.

Claypool at Leesburg.
Milford at Piercetown.
Burket at Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Frank Hawk and friends, of South Bend, for six weeks.

In a conversation with Mrs. Bud Sommars, of Burket, on Monday we learned that Bud is recovering nicely from another, on his ankle this time. He and his family have high hopes that he may be home for Christmas.

This heavy snow is making quite a problem for the birds. You can help by throwing some feed out on the snow for them.

Mrs. Carl Whetstone is rapidly improving at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Sarber, after her recent appendicitis operation at the Wood-lawn hospital at Rochester.

Mrs. Lizzie Morgan arrived back in Mentone after a visit with her sister.

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TRICYCLES
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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, who have been confined to their home for a few days, are improving.

E. R. Casterline is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. Paul Grile, Mrs. Phil Hartung of Rochester, and Mrs. Paul Scott and Mrs. Charles Green spent Monday in Logansport shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr have moved their household goods to Donovan, Illinois.

Jim Good and Miss Rosie Good of South Bend, spent the week end here the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

Dr. Dean Stinson, of Rochester, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield spent Friday afternoon and evening in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen, of Rochester, are moving into the Fred Barr property here to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter spent the week end in Donovan, Ill., as the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and son of Warsaw, were Sunday guests of the former's sisters, Misses Alice and Nora Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr in their new home at Donovan, Ill., over the week end. Mrs. Chapman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barr.

Calvin Green has been confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. Ada Bowman spent Monday and Friday in Rochester on business.

Skip Jameson, of South Bend, spent the week end here as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Finney.

I wish my readers a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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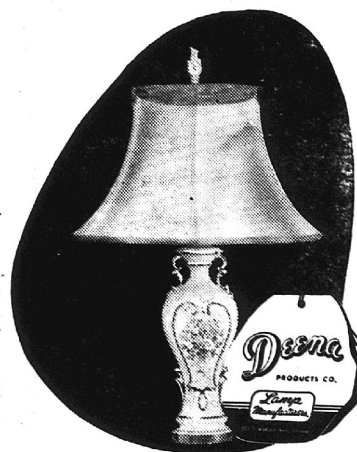
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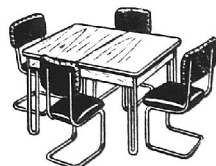
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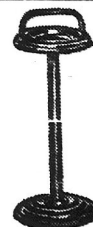
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GETS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Dr. Dan L. Urschel has received notice of his appointment by the Indiana State Medical Association to the committee on Medical and Nursing School Scholarships.

The committee was created by the Council of the Association last January to administer awarding of six scholarships to medical school students.

At its meeting in July, the Council voted six scholarships for nursing school students and assigned the committee the task of administering these awards.

The council voted a sufficient fund to provide for the present scholarships, but it is hoped that philanthropic individuals and business organizations will augment this sum with donations so that more scholarships can be provided.

Recipients of medical scholarships agree to practice medicine for a period of five years in some Indiana community needing a doctor. By doing so they fulfill the obligations under which they accepted the scholarship. If they do not wish to practice in a specified area, they may refund the money and be relieved of their contract. Through the scholarship the Council hoped to alleviate to a degree the need for physicians in rural towns.

The intent of the nursing school scholarship is to make it possible for girls without financial resources to become nurses.

The committee has had opportunity to appraise the scholarship program inaugurated by the council and is convinced that it is sound: that it is meeting with public acceptance; and that a genuine contribution is being made to rural medical care and the education of more girls to do nursing.

Uses of Aspen Lumber

Lumber from aspen trees is now more widely used than before the war because of the large demand for lumber. Aspen is a soft wood, easily worked, with a fine uniform texture.

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Many methods of "flame-proofing" Christmas trees have been tested, but none have proved successful.

However, the National Board of Fire Underwriters have devised the following simple rules, which if followed will make your Christmas tree safe.

1. Choose a small tree, instead of a big one. Remember, a small tree can be as beautiful as a large one, as well as being much less hazardous.
2. Do not set up the tree until a few days before Christmas. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to install it.
3. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house. If necessary shut off the radiator closest to the tree.
4. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.
5. Do not place electric trains around the tree.
6. Use only electric lights (Never use candles) and see that all of the wires are in good condition and not frayed. Those which have been inspected by Underwriters' Laboratories have a paper band around the wire or a statement on the box.
7. Provide a switch some distance from the trees for turning the electric lights off and on. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.
8. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree and see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the location of the lights.
9. When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it. If it is desired to keep the tree up for a few days longer, do not keep the tree lighted more than half an hour at a time.

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EXTENSION SCHOOLS

Announcement of extension schools, or special winter meetings for farmers of Kosciusko county has been received by County Agricultural Agent, Joe Clark. The first school will be on Muck Crops to be held January 13 in the evening.

The announcement came from the office of Associate Director L. E. Hoffman of the Purdue University Agricultural Extension Service. "These schools present opportunities for the farmers of Kosciusko county to obtain the latest information on agricultural subjects, and to plan for 1943 activities," Mr. Clark said today. The subjects of the schools, the dates and the specialist assigned are as follows:

February 3 — Poultry-Veterinary—Joe Sicer and Dr. F. C. Tucker.

February 11—Farm Drainage-Crops—Mr. Karstens and M. O. Pence.

March 12—Dairy Day—Mr. Walker, Frank DeLeCroix, and Dr. F. A. Hall.

Farmers and homemakers of Kosciusko County are invited to attend all of these meetings.

Last year 342 farm people from throughout Kosciusko county attended similar winter meetings.

Similar schools last year throughout Indiana were attended by more than 41,500 farm men and women.

FARM MANAGEMENT MEN TO CONSIDER ADJUSTMENTS

Appraisal of the economic situation with emphasis on adjustments to be made by the farm operator in the period ahead will open the discussions at the annual meeting of the Indiana Farm Management Association at Purdue University December 29. This meeting will be a part of the annual Agricultural Conference to which the university will be host.

In the opinion of Purdue agricultural economists, a realignment of prices is inevitable in this approaching period. This of necessity will call for adjustments in farm operation and the economists will discuss these needed adjustments as they foresee them as a guide to farm operators.

General appraisal of the economic outlook will be made by R. H. Bauman of the Purdue staff at the morning session while the outlook on specific commodities with particular attention to the livestock feeding situation will be discussed by M. P. Mitchell, Purdue Marketing specialist W. W. Whitehead, Lebanon, president of the association, will preside at this meeting.

Dr. Earl L. Butz, head of the Purdue agricultural economics department will speak at the noon luncheon meeting in Memorial Union Building on

the topic "Europe—Producer or Pauper."

Attention at the afternoon meeting will be centered on a "Suggested Long Time Price Program for Agriculture" when J. C. Bottum of the Purdue staff will discuss such issues as price support, income at high levels and controls or acceptance of price supports only under serious economic conditions. These are issues that must be weighed by the farmer. A discussion period with M. E. Cromer, Muncie as leader will end the meeting. Spaine Armstrong, Bedford, association vice-president, will preside.

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1 large can and 1 small can Carnation milk.
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1 lb. nuts
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ISSUE NEXT WEEK

The next issue of the Co-Op. News will carry the Christmas greeting messages of the business and professional people of Mentone and vicinity. As in years past, an effort will be made to contact every firm or individual that has published greetings in the past, and all others who have entered into business during the past year.

It is a large undertaking to attempt to contact everyone, and it would help us materially if interested individuals, when in or near our office, would stop in and make their selection of the illustration they'd like to have published. Printing will start as soon as we have a sufficient number for a press run, as we want the issue in the mails before Christmas day.

MENTONE NOW HAS
DETECTIVE AGENCY

The medical profession has lost two more enterprising young men to the more exciting sport of following "Sherlock Holmes." Johnny Clutter and Bill Whetstone hung out their shingle as medical men a few months back, but now they're advertising themselves as being Mentone's only detective agency.

One of their first major assignments, we are told, was to try and catch the "culprits" who were "stealing" rope at the Co-Op. Hardware. It seems the rope still disappeared while the boys—there I went and said it—were on the job. With a little more practice, many major problems will likely be solved by the new firm.

PICK CORN FOR THE
CHICK HERENDEENS

On last Thursday the neighbors and friends of the Chick Herendeens went in and picked 40 acres of corn.

There were six corn pickers used. Raymond Lash brought his elevator and Clem Teel furnished cider and apples.

Herb Carlyle and Wayne Shunk went up and took moving pictures of the activities from a plane.

Chick is able to be up and around but is still wearing a heavy cast to protect a fractured vertebra. His left arm is still in a cast.

Chick and Dorothy are grateful beyond words for this great kindness.

Those participating in the day's achievement were:

Frank Wise, Raymond Lash, Herb Carlyle, George Craig, Henry Konnick, Philip Lash, Carl Zolman, Bill Rathbun, Frank Meredith, Leroy Norris, Sam Norris, Bud Wise, Talbert Richardson, Dick Richardson, Wayne Shunk, Robert Norris, Dale Beeson, Earl Zent, Ralph Arnsberger, Milo Fawley, Clem Teel, Russell Norris, Howard Chamberlain, Russell Walters, Howard Hamilton, Hack Teel and Bud Herchberger.

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MARSHMALLOWS pkg. **25c**
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LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY AN INTERESTING AFFAIR

It was estimated that about 800 persons were present at the Lions Club Christmas party held at the community building last Saturday evening. It was one hilarious occasion from start to finish. Lion President McKinley and Lion Richard Manwaring were dressed like clown and each Lion member was decked out with a Santa hat and red or white crepe belts. And Santa was there, too, with a string of sleigh bells hanging on his perambulating "tummy."

Several hundred toy balloons were given away to the youngsters at the start of the evening, and the program was interesting and appropriate. Miss Carol Mitchell, of Rochester, really entertained the youngsters—and the grownups, too—with her marionette show. Special musical numbers were rendered during the evening, in addition to group singing led by Lion H. V. Johns. Special numbers were: vocal quartette composed of Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh, Eileen Fenstermaker, Lions Oliver Teel and H. V. Johns; a vocal trio composed of the Misses Winifred Eiler, Violet Friesner and Marilyn Tucker; a clarinet quartette composed of Bonita Miner, Jody Cullum, Martha Creighton and Donna Jean Dillman. Ken White rendered a selection on his miniature pipe organ. Mrs. Urschel and Miss June Aughinbaugh accompanied on the piano.

At the end of the program, treats were given to all the youngsters present.

E. E. WAGNER INJURES EYE

E. E. Wagner received serious and painful injuries to his right eye Tuesday morning while working at the Mentone Lumber Co., and he is now in the McDonald hospital at Warsaw where he is scheduled to spend the next few days.

While working on a carload of coal, a bar slipped and hit him just below the eye. The pain was terrific and the wound bled profusely. He was taken to the office of Dr. Urschel where first aid was given and he was then taken to Dr. Thomas at Warsaw. It was at first feared the eye was gone, but reports are that when the hemorrhage is reduced that the sight will not be impaired.

★
A
holi-
day mes-
sage tree,
like good ha-
bits, has a tiny
beginning and
gradually grows
into something
strong and sturdy.

★ Each has a tiny beginning but the ever onward flow of time builds in a proportion far beyond our ability to conceive as we look backward. ★ All men exchange gifts at Christmas time, but few pause to determine from whence came the custom. ★ Why is Christmas such an important occasion to all humanity? ★ When did the practice of giving gifts begin?

★ God sent His Son to earth that man might obtain that something which has carried many into the face of death with a smile of fortitude and hope . . . the grace from above that is strong enough to carry him through a world of sin and strife without faltering or yielding. . . . Jesus, God's gift to man — a living sacrifice for all men for all ages to come.

★ Since the day over nineteen hundred years ago when the Wise Men followed the star bringing gifts to the manger, man has given gifts on His birth-date. ★ During this happy season, when the spirit of the Saviour flows throughout the land, one cannot escape without some of it entering into his being regardless of how hard he may try to drive himself away from it. ★ Perhaps we older folks have missed many a joy by seeking

solace in man-made ideas, but we should try to steer the young folks on a road with fewer

disappointing detours. Perhaps we can save someone from a bruising fall in a rugged rut on life's highway.

MERCHANTS EXTEND GREETINGS

This issue contains the season's greetings from the business and professional people of Mentone and vicinity. It is the one week in the year when almost everyone joins in extending one big wish for a Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous new year. All of them appreciate your business and friendship, and almost without exception, every business is represented. An effort was made to contact every such individual, and if we have missed anyone, it was not intentional.

As your editor, we want to make special mention of our appreciation for the fine response and acceptance we received on every call.

GRANTED MARRIAGE LICENSE

Harley Max Phebus, 25, Tippecanoe, and Eileen Zolman, 25, Claypool, were granted a marriage license Saturday at Rochester. Max Phebus is a creamery employee and Miss Zolman is employed by Hunter, Walton & Co., at Claypool.

CO-OP ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE DEC. 31st

Each year, as the final month of the business year rolls around, the officials of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association call upon their friends and customers to pay them a favor. It is the paying of all monthly charge accounts on or before the last day of the month.

The reason is obvious and the procedure is of benefit both to the patrons and the organization. The year's business ends Dec. 31st and the books are closed of that date. All patronage refunds, operation costs, total sales, etc. are figured on that date. Payment of an account after that date, regardless of when the purchase was made, enters into the next year's business and not in 1947 where it rightfully belongs.

Indications are that 1947 has been a very good year for the association and the cooperation of all charge customers this coming week will make it even better.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
NICA.

A LETTER FROM C. F. BLUE

Mr. Artley D. Cullum, Editor,
Northern Indiana Co-Op. News,
Mentone, Indiana.
Dear Mr. Cullum:

I received today a present from my son-in-law, Arlo Friesner, the Co-Op. News. I have read every add, every item of news of the old home town. It presented many new names in business and several new places of business which was of interest to one who spent their childhood there. I left the little city several years ago, but time does not erase memories of childhood and youth. I was a member of the band for several years, and there was none any better, Ed Turner and Dr.

Lane were the directors. To my knowledge there is not left in the community one of the members living, several have passed on and several are scattered elsewhere.

I was in the evangelistic field for some time but was called to pastoral work several years ago. I am now located in Defiance, Ohio, called here fifteen years ago. Our folk are a very spiritual group; active in the soul saving business, we have a fine choir and a good orchestra. In our revival meeting last Feb. 63 were at the altar for salvation, many for full consecration.

I am a non-resident member of the Methodist church of Mentone, and there lingers many sweet memories of Christian fellowship there, especially during the hey day of the Men's personal workers league of around 175 members, they really went places and God was with them. Rev. Ottis T. Martin a Godly man was our pastor. I understand he has gone to be with the Lord.

Christ once said, "A prophet is without honor in his own land." But I have often dreamed, if that expresses thought, of a great revival in my home city, bringing into their midst a fine colored quartet who worked for and with me many weeks at a time, wherein hundreds of souls were saved. DOES MENTONE NEED A REVIVAL? I would love to see my home church so on fire, that folk could not cross the threshold without a burning in their heart for the souls of men.

Thus I express my appreciation for the Co-Op. News and my lingering memories of the place of my birth.

Sincerely Yours,
C. F. Blue.

Rev. F. A. LePage, of the Methodist church at Cardington, Ohio, spent Sunday evening with Rev. H. W. LePage, at Etna Green.

A total of 18,292,352 pounds of condensed milk was manufactured by 39 licensed dairy plants in Indiana in 1946.

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, first and second cuttings, fine and green. O. B. Valentine. 1-14p

WE NOW HAVE VACANCIES in our Men's and Women's rooms for sick, invalid or convalescent people. Alfron Nursing Home, Phone 37F31, Pierceton, Ind. D31c

FOR SALE—Clinton oats. See A. D. Tossell, Tippecanoe, Ind. D24p

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HAROLD WILLIAMSON INJURED

Harold Williamson, who lives three miles southeast of Mentone, fell in a basement of a home he has been remodeling Tuesday afternoon and broke both arms and was bruised about his head. He was brought to the office of Dr. Urschel and then taken to the Woodlawn hospital in the Johns ambulance.

More Juice

Lemons which have been soaked in hot water a few minutes prior to using will produce much more juice than those not so treated.

YOUNGSTERS GO CAROLING

The first and second grade students, and their teachers, went caroling on Monday afternoon, singing at the homes of Mrs. Bunner, Mrs. Griffis, Broda Clark, Mabel Warren, Nettie Ernsberger and Dr. Clutter. They also sang in front of the print shop.

The group had gathered at the library where Mrs. Johns and Mrs. McKinley told them Christmas stories, and they went caroling afterward.

★ Today good will may starve to death. Keep it alive with customer courtesy and careful advertising.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



The first report of our new representative in Paris is very brief—it says, 'Wow!'

An Important Message To All Egg Shippers

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Besides our regular fine retail trade, we have orders to supply Federal, State and City Institutions. We will also need eggs for cold storage purposes. So, we want steady shipments.

Of course, anyone could have paid you high prices when eggs were scarce! But you try and have your egg-man come up to our paying prices from now on, when the egg market will be on the decline!

Yes sir . . . If it's price that counts with you — do yourself the favor and give us the next shipment. And, you can do your friends and neighbors a favor. Give 'em this Ad.

Bloomfield Butter & Egg Co. Inc.

28 HARRISON ST.

NEW YORK, 13.

WINTER MOTORIST IS FACING MANY HAZARDS

Your own good judgment is the best guard against winter's deadly hazards, now lurking on every highway.

Motorists were urged by the State Highway Commission to use common sense safety precautions as a safeguard against the three chief perils of winter driving: slippery pavements, clouded windshields and carbon monoxide gas.

noxide gas.

"Even in this scientific age, there is no safety substitute for a careful, sensible person behind the steering wheel," Chairman John H. Lauer said.

"When the roads are slick," Lauer added, "the wise Hoosier motorist will drive extremely careful. He will not dart in and out of traffic; he will not risk a rear-end smash by following the car ahead too closely; he will be more definite than usual with his signals; he will keep his windshield and windows clear. Above all, he will maintain his car under control so he can anticipate the carelessness of pedestrians and other drivers."

A warning against the dangers of carbon monoxide gas also was issued by highway officials, who pointed out that this odorless, colorless menace annually takes a heavy toll of motor-

ists.

"If you feel drowsy or develop a headache, get out of the car immediately," was the warning given the traveling public.

Persons taking trips were advised to leave the car at least two minutes every hour to avoid possible poisoning by carbon monoxide gas.

Additional precautions against this deadly gas were listed by the commission: (1) never sleep or even sit for a long period in a standing car while the motor is running; (2) keep a window slightly open when driving; (3) never start the motor in an unventilated garage; (4) have your car's exhaust and heater system checked for leaks.

The holiday season, due to the large number of travelers upon the highways, is a time when every driver

should be extremely careful. The guilty driver isn't always the one that dies—be on the alert to keep out of the path of an unscrupulous driver.

Highest of All Authority

The Koran, the sacred book of the Mohammedans, forms the religious, social, civil, commercial, military and legal code of Islam. It teaches that there is but one god and that Mohammed is his prophet. The word Koran signifies "the reading."

Death to Leopard Killer

The leopard is sacred to the Ewe tribe of West Africa and a man who kills a leopard may be put to death. Among other tribes, a prince's cap is placed on the head of a dead leopard and a dance is performed in its honor.



HOWDY FOLKS: Here it is Christmas-time again when all the fun and laughter comes bubbling up in you and you feel good all over. . . . Yes sree, everybody has something to be thankful about. Did you hear the one about the old maid? The rental agent told her, "There's something about the apartment you plan to rent . . . for some reason or other, burglars are always trying to break in." Well, here's what she said: "Do tell, and what are its other advantages?"

Mother: "Now, remember Johnny, there is a ghost in that dark closet where I keep the cake."
Johnny: "Funny you never blame the ghost when there is any cake missing; it's always me."

Another of your Yuletide blessings, maybe, is a car that gets you where you are going and never let's you down. We hope you will let us service your car now and through the coming year. Our mechanics are experienced and our service is prompt and courteous.



**CO-OP. OIL
STATION**



We desire, at this Christmas time, to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and customers for the patronage extended us in 1947. We have sincerely appreciated your friendship, and wish for each of you a very happy and prosperous 1948.

ARGOS FURNITURE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crabb

**HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH****Disease Prevalence**

An increase in the prevalence of several diseases, especially chickenpox, as compared to the preceding week is indicated by reports of communicable diseases made by health officers to the State Board of Health for the week ending December 13.

Tularemia, measles, meningitis, ru-

bella, mumps, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, encephalitis and keratoconjunctivitis, all show an increase.

A case of typhus fever was reported from Columbus. Typhus fever is spread by rats and rarely occurs in Indiana.

In comparing statistics for the week ending December 13 with those of the same period a year ago, the records show an increase in the following dis-

eases: dysentery, food infection, paratyphoid fever, chickenpox, influenza, mumps, pneumonia, septic sore throat, whooping cough and encephalitis. The greatest increase has been in chickenpox which shows 2,079 more cases.

Tannin From Almond Hulls

Tannin extract for tanning leather may be obtained from almond hulls, according to a report from University of California.

SPORTS NEWS

By Rescoe Davis

Mentone defeated Syracuse by a score of 28-23 to increase its winning streak to three games.

Mentone led 5 to 3 at the end of the first quarter and 15-9 at the half. The score was 23-14 at the end of the third period.

Dave Bowser led Mentone with ten points.

Syracuse defeated the second team by a score of 26-24.

Box Score.

Mentone	FG	FT	PF
Bowser	5	0	4
Emmons	4	0	4
F. Dunnuck	4	0	2
K. Dunnuck	0	1	1
Vandermark	0	1	2
Total	13	2	9
Syracuse	FG	FT	PF
Workman	3	0	3
Koble	2	1	2
Strieby	1	0	2
Kiltson	3	0	1
Detrick	2	0	2
Krok	0	0	1
Totals	11	1	11

Scoring.

	Last Game	Total
Bowser	10	116
Emmons	8	91
Molebash	7	55
Johns	5	44
F. Dunnuck	8	35

Free Throws.

	Last Game	Total
Grubbs	0-0	3-4
Vandermark	1-4	15-27
Emmons	0-1	22-37
Molebash	1-3	17-36
Bowser	0-1	24-49
Friesner	1-2	8-17

Predictions.

My percentage raised 10 points last week to .766. Predictions for this week are as follows:

TUESDAY—

Mentone over Atwood.
Milford over Pierceton.
Beaver Dam over Burket.
Leesburg over Claypool.
Etna Green over Sidney.
Silver Lake over Roann.

Measuring Method

Save time and dishwashing by measuring dry ingredients and then, without washing, use the same cup to measure liquid ingredients.

Co-Op. Customers REMEMBER Please pay account by Dec. 31

As you all well know, our terms on all credit accounts are that your account is considered in good standing if payment is made by the 10th of the month following the date your purchases were made. We have appreciated the splendid manner in which you have adhered to this policy and extend our thanks and appreciation to you. However, as has been customary in the past, December purchases are due and payable on or before December 31st. This policy is an advantage to you as well as to us.

Our books are closed at the end of each year—December 31st—and the net savings to patrons are figured on that basis. No patronage refund can be paid on any purchases made in December unless those charge accounts are paid for during December. One or two individual accounts may seem but a trifle, but the accumulated accounts of many individuals amount to several thousand dollars, and every one left unpaid December 31st reduces the total possible patronage refund to your neighbor as well as to yourself.

It is general practice with most individuals—for their own personal satisfaction and financial well being—to make December a time to pay every obligation possible. If this is done, one can look forward to the New Year with a certain satisfaction and peace-of-mind that will help us to be more successful in every way.

Again, may we sincerely seek your cooperation in paying your account in full on or before December 31st, 1947. This will aid us in presenting a true picture of 1947's business . . . to return a bigger patronage refund to you . . . and your account will not be declared overdue and unpaid.

Co-Operatively yours,

NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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HOPES TO BRING BRIDE-TO-BE TO U. S. BY CHRISTMAS

Fred Alderfer, R. R. 1, Mentone, is hoping Santa Claus will deliver him a neat package from Germany for Christmas.

Margaret Neubus, Fred's German-born wife-to-be, will be the contents.

A trans-Atlantic phone call to Germany from the Rochester Telephone company placed by Mr. Alderfer Saturday resulted in exciting news. Margaret had completed all the necessary papers and was anxiously awaiting their approval and return from Berlin.

Reception Wavy

The two talked six minutes but reception was not too good because of atmospheric conditions. "I got \$40 worth of good news out of it though," said Mr. Alderfer.

He served in the 10th Cavalry division, saw detached service with a tank division, and ended up with the Sixth Cavalry in Bayreuth (pronounced By-roy), Germany, where he met Margaret. That was in 1946.

Mr. Alderfer was dating Miss Neubus' best friend—that is until he met his girl friend's girl friend. They went together for six months before he was returned to the States.

Completed Papers

Prior to his leaving Germany, he had started to fill out the necessary papers for a marriage sanctioned by the Army. After he arrived here he completed these.

When Margaret does receive her final papers, she will be brought to America by plane. Fred said he came home by boat and got seasick. He doesn't want her to have to suffer through that. It takes 18 hours from Germany to New York by air.

The former Richland Center boy made two attempts to call Germany before being successful.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderfer of Mentone, Fred was a truck driver in the service with a Technician Fifth Grade rating. In civilian life he is jack of all trades and excels in truck driving.

He entered service in 1945 and returned to this country in April of this year.—Rochester News-Sentinel.

9 a. m. to 12 Noon
1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Evenings by Appointment

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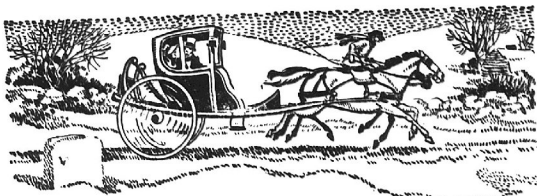
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Wag

Ora L. McKinley



Joyous
Christmas

NEWCOMB & SON



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now . . . when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.



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Dr. E. D. ANDERSON



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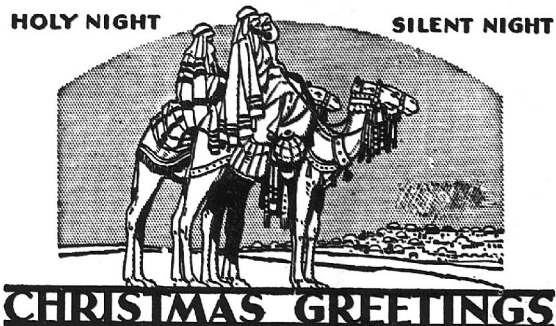
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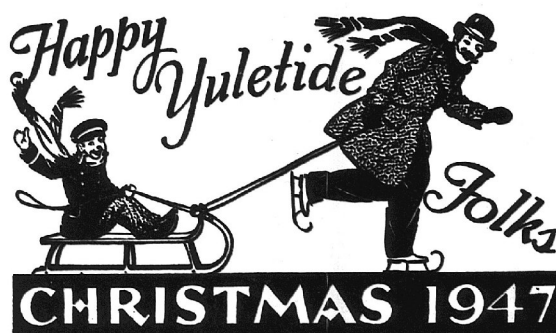
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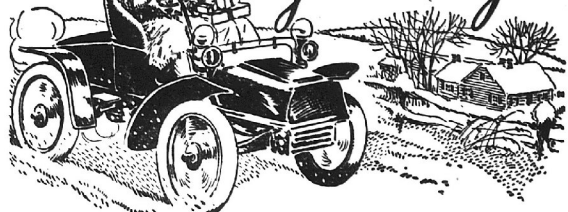
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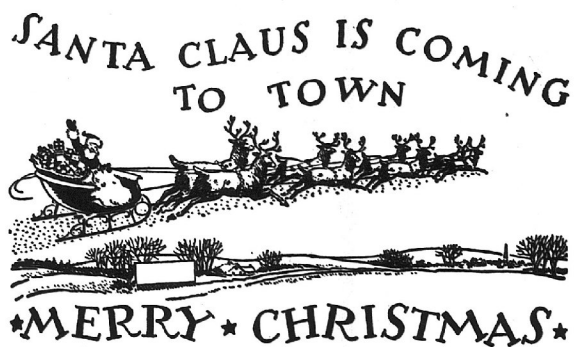
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OUTDOOR Notes

By Joe Austell Small

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Some of you fellows who complain about having to drive fifty or sixty miles in a high-powered auto, just to catch a few fish, might think about the feat of Mr. Hood and daughter of Tulla, Texas. This father and daughter wanted a good place to fish; they found none available around Tulla, and furthermore they didn't have an automobile to travel the ninety miles to Childress, so they just saddled a couple of horses and started out.

Just imagine how good a mess of fish would taste after riding ninety miles horseback to catch them!

Short Snorts.

A jack rabbit is not a rabbit, but a hare. A Belgian hare is not a hare, but a rabbit. Young hares are born with their eyes open, have short fur and are active. Young rabbits are born blind, helpless and furless.

It is said that beavers live to be forty years old. Ordinarily, they are beneficial animals. The life span of a crow is believed to be nearly a cen-

tury. You save hundreds of game birds every time you kill one of these black marauders.

During the past dozen years, skeet shooting has attracted 100,000 enthusiasts.

The beagle's antiquity is attested to by Shakespeare's reference to it in the 16th century — its history antedates that period by several hundred years.

The anaconda of South America grows to the longest length of any snake, occasionally exceeding thirty feet. One specimen has been reported which measured thirty-six feet long. The Australian python often attains a length of thirty feet.

A U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey report states that according to banding records a thirteen year old pintail duck holds the longevity record for game birds.

COUNTRY NEIGHBORS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The December meeting of the Country Neighbors Home Economics Club was held Thursday at the home of Elma Zent with a turkey dinner at noon.

The afternoon meeting opened with singing. Members responded to roll call by guessing their secret pals. A candlelight installation of 1948 officers was conducted by Mildred Meredith.

Rose corsages were presented to the new officers. Gifts were presented to Dorothy Herendeen, president, and Virginia Law, Sec'y. in appreciation of their work in the club during the past year.

There was a perfect attendance of 25 members and two guests, Mrs. Russell Norris and Mrs. Elmer Zent. Christmas decorations throughout the home, a candle lighted Christmas tree and a gift exchange added to the Christmas spirit.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS OPERETTA

A large number of friends and parents enjoyed the operetta, "Red Candles", which was presented in the Community Building last Wednesday evening. The students of the first six grades of the school participated in the operetta, which was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Blickenstaff, local music instructor.

The operetta went off like clockwork and the leading characters gave a fine performance, supported by well trained choruses. The clever costumes showed much ingenuity and a great deal of hard work. The teachers who deserve much credit, along with Mrs. Blickenstaff are: Mrs. Fenstermaker, Miss McFarren, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Tombaugh, Miss Aughinbaugh and Mr. Witham.

Just preceding the operetta Janet Rose Reed presented a gift and corsage to Mrs. Blickenstaff from the students.

During the intermission the Girls Chorus sang "Silent Night" in a most beautiful and touching manner.

The whole evening was very successful and we hope to have more like it.

NOTICE

Dr. Davis will leave Wednesday to be gone until January 2nd. Dr. Johnson, of Etna Green, will take care of Dr. Davis' practice during his absence.

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 Morning Worship 10:30
 Evening Service 7:30
 Thursday, Bible Study 7:30
 January 1
 Old Testament Studies, Lesson 19;
 "The Kingdom Divided". References:
 I Kings 11:43 to I Kings 14:30.
 "Come thou with us, and we will
 do thee good" (Num. 10:29).

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Mentone, Ind.
Elizabeth Blue, Church Secretary
D. L. Bunner, Church Treasurer

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 Unified Service 10:00 A. M.
 (Worship and Study)
 Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.
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fort, to all who are tired and need
 rest, to all who are friendless and
 want friendship, to all who are lonely
 and want companionship, to all who
 are homeless and want sheltering love,
 to all who pray and to all who do not
 but ought, to all who sin and need a
 Saviour, the Mentone Methodist church
 opens wide its doors and in the name
 of Jesus the Lord, bids you Welcome.

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Rev. Zane Mason, Pastor

You are ever welcome to this house
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 Special music at each service

Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 a.m.
 Everyone welcome. Teachers and
 officers expected to attend.

Bible School 9:30 a.m.
 Classes for all ages, including a
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Nellie Christian, President.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Informal Gospel and Song Service.
 Thursday Evening 8:00 p.m.
 Prayer and Bible Study.

We are here not be ministered unto
 but to minister. May we be of help
 to you.?

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Orville
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 You are invited to these services.

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The Sunday School at 9:30.
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 We invite you to all of our services.



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"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher
 of our faith; who for the joy that was set
 before him endured the cross, despising the
 shame, and is set down at the right hand of
 the throne of God."

—Hebrews 12:2.

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A CHAPTER EACH DAY KEEPS THE TEMPTER AWAY

"The Churches of Christ Salute You." — Romans 16:16.

Life in the North

Ninety-five per cent of the world's
 population lives north of the equa-
 tor.

The Constitution State

Connecticut has for its motto, "He
 Who Transplanted Continues to Sus-
 tain." The mountain laurel is the
 state flower and the robin the state
 bird.

Territorial Hundred

Hundred was a term applied to
 ancient territorial unit in England
 as a settlement for 100 warriors.

Just a Royal Moth

With wingspread of five inches,
 the imperial moth is the largest of
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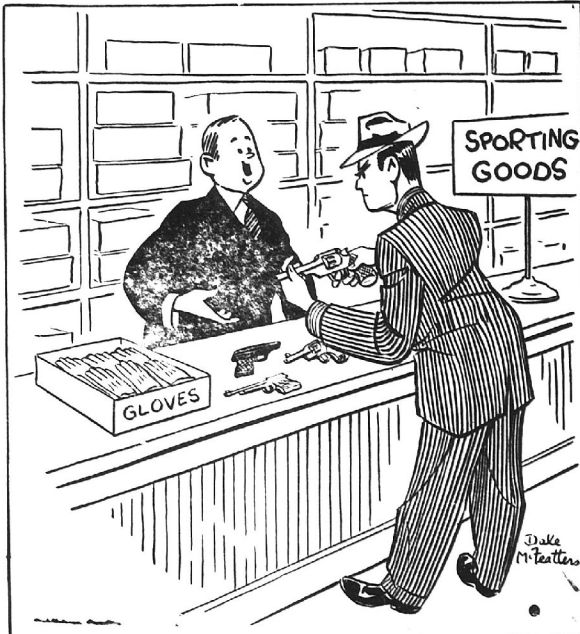
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But we couldn't find a single one
That somehow seemed to do.
They didn't say what we wanted to say—
We thought we could do it better,
So this is the reason you're getting today
This simple Christmas letter.

Yes, this is Christmas-time—and we want to take this opportunity of extending to you the Season's Best Wishes—A Merry, Merry Christmas to you, and to your's—and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1948 brings happiness to you.

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Ceramic Tile Bathrooms

Although ceramic tile has been manufactured for more than 6,000 years, its widespread use in American bathrooms dates only from the 1920s. Two factors, the popularity of the apron-front bathtub and the increase in showers, were primarily responsible for more extensive employment of this material, according to construction experts. As a direct result, volume of tile production, valued at only two million dollars in 1900, rose to nearly 21 million dollars by 1926.

No Loss in Season

In 1869 Cincinnati Red Stockings, first salaried team, played the entire season with 51 wins and one tie.

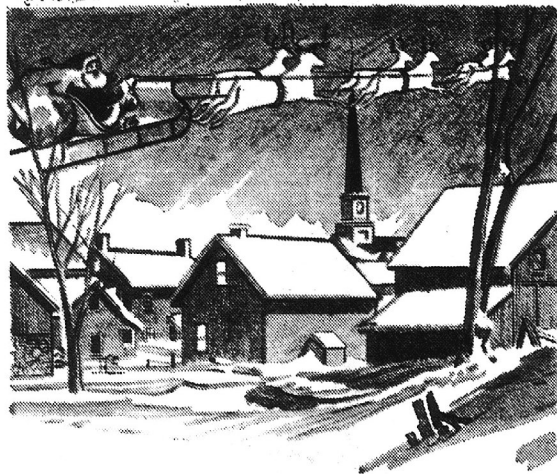
The Ancient Muskmelon

The muskmelon was cultivated in Persia, Turkistan and along the shores of the Mediterranean long before the Christian era. In this country, most of its favorite varieties are called cantaloupes after an Italian nobleman of that name. As a result of long scientific breeding, today's cantaloupe is a much "meatier" melon than its ancestor of a generation or two ago. Careful seed selection and production have developed a thin skin, thick meat of a golden tint and a very much smaller seed chamber.

Dunked in Vinegar

Ancient Roman soldiers soaked their bread in vinegar before eating.

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IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

May Christmas joy fill every heart as you and your dear ones gather 'round the Christmas tree . . . and may the goodwill and happiness of Christmas time continue throughout the year. **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.**

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**IT'S A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Santa Claus may be wearing overalls, but he certainly will be on hand with gifts galore for three outstanding



**A
CHRISTMAS
THOUGHT**

We take this means of wishing all our friends in and around Mentone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Because of illness we will not send our usual greetings at this time.

Sincerely,

REV. and MRS. A. G. SIMMONS
R. R. 2 Anderson, Ind.

ing Illinois farmers this Christmas! For the state of Illinois has been named to present its farm experts on the special Christmas Day broadcast of R. F. D. America, Thursday, Dec. 25 (9:30 p. m. EST over Mutual).

The lucky three—who will be showered with everything from 12 gallons of paint to a home freeze unit and a \$500 diamond ring—are farmers from LaSalle County, Illinois. They will compete for the title of "Master Farmer of the Week" with John V. Hansen, of Hiawatha, Kansas, who defeated Missouri contestants on last Thursday's show, and won that position of honor for the second straight week.

Bob Ashley, just 19, the youngest contestant to appear on the program so far, is the manager of a 224 acre farm in Tonica, Illinois. Bob is a member of F. F. A., the 4-H Club, and Rural Youth—is unmarried, but says he has hopes.

When asked why he preferred living on a farm, Bob said: "I think the farm is much the better place to live, for there you can really raise America's Number 1 crop—children!"

Mrs. Ruth H. Stratton, 34, of Leland, Illinois, keeps busy 12 hours a day with the countless chores of a farm wife. She and her husband rent a 200 acre farm on which they raise Clinton oats, Hampshire hogs, Hereford cattle and White Rock chickens. She has won much recognition as a public speaker and is active in the Woman's Club and her church aid society.

Robert Sawyer, 35, of Leland, Illi-

nois, is a graduate of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois, and was a Vocational Agriculture teacher for 11 years before turning to farming three years ago. He does general crop and livestock farming, and his hobbies include hunting, fishing and all kinds of sports.

Many Fish

There are 20,000 species of fish, the most numerous of all vertebrates.

Thermostats for Women

Sensitive thermostats which take into consideration the fact that women are warmer-natured than men have been developed by Honeywell research workers for railroad passengers cars. Women require more heat than men. The new electronic thermostats can provide the exact temperature needed for comfort by a male and a female seated on opposite sides of a car.



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WORD FROM OUR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The schedule for the twice-a-month visit of a social security administration representative in our county during the first quarter of 1948 has been announced in a release from the Elkhart office.

Scheduled visit will be made to the Warsaw postoffice from 1 to 3 p. m. on Jan. 13 and 27, February 10 and 24 and March 9 and 23.

Elkhart and LeGrange counties are also served by the Elkhart office with regular visits at Goshen and LaGrange postoffices twice a month. Persons who desire to do so, may write or visit the Elkhart Social Security Administration, room 222, Equity Bldg.

It is suggested that when wage earners reach the age of 65, regardless of whether or not they are working, they should inquire about their rights under the social security program.

It is further suggested that in the event of the death of a wage earner, survivors should contact the social security administration to see whether or not benefits can be paid under the program.

Postage Stamps

More than 700 different types of postage stamps have been issued by the United States.

BETTER STORAGE OF MACHINERY

One way to reduce machinery and production costs is through better care of that machinery, and the time to condition farm implements and farm machinery is when they are put away for the winter. For that machinery which still remains to be stored, and in case proper measures were not taken when putting away other machinery E. L. Miller of the Purdue University agricultural engineering department, gives a few pointers on correct storage.

Use is actually not responsible for the short work-life of farm machinery, says the agricultural engineer. Normal wear, improper adjustment, insufficient or improper lubrication all contribute to this short life but weathering is more responsible than anything else. Forty-seven cents of every repair dollar can be laid to weathering of the machine or implements, because of improper storage and preparation for storage.

In conditioning machines and implements for storage, first clean the dirt chaff, grass, etc., from the machine. Remove seed and fertilizers from their respective distribution boxes. Paint the surfaces which require it, using good machinery paint. Lubricate moving parts to remove moisture and dirt particularly from the bearings.

Repack bearings with clean grease and list needed repairs before the season's troubles are forgotten. Get your order in IMMEDIATELY for repairs and parts, if this has not been done already.

Use rust preventives on shiny, sheet metal parts, and on bolts and nuts where adjustments are made. Rust is a thief that has stolen many pieces of farm machinery before they have served their useful life. Either use the liquid or grease type rust preventive. They can be applied with spraying equipment and grease guns, and will protect the equipment from six months up to an indefinite period or time.

STAIN REMOVAL KIT

Stains that will occur during the Christmas holidays would make a long, long list in about every home. Miss Meta Martin, extension clothing specialist, Purdue University, advises the homemaker to make up a stain removal kit now. This kit will be the first step to success in stain removal.

Prompt removal of stains has saved many household linens and with a stain removal kit handy quick and correct removal is usually possible.

The supplies for this kit are simple and inexpensive. Three kinds of cleaning agents are necessary: a bleach, absorbent powder, and grease solvent.

Look on the kitchen shelf for the

absorbent powder which can be corn meal or cornstarch. The registered pharmacist at your drug store will furnish the bleach which might be sodium perborate or hydrogen peroxide. Denatured alcohol or carbon tetrachloride should be the grease solvent in this kit. It would be well to include a bottle of glycerine for loosening those tannin stains of the frequently spilled tea.

Place these supplies on a shelf specially reserved for stain removal equipment or find a box, tin or wood, in which to group them. Keep white blotting paper, or cleansing tissue, a soft cloth for sponging stains, and a medicine dropper in with the other supplies.

Remember to label all bottles and packages of powder for safety. Another important safety measure is placing the kit out of reach of children.

With the stain removal kit, keep a copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1474, "Stain Removal from Fabrics". This bulletin contains complete directions for the removal of all types of stains from the various fabrics. Write to Home Economic Extension, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. for a free copy.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT MASONIC HALL

At the last regular meeting of Mentone Lodge No. 576, F. & A. M., held on Dec. 8th, 1947, the following officers were elected and appointed to serve during the ensuing year:

Mace Eugene Marshall, W. M.
Donald J. VanGilder, S. W.
Philip K. Lash, J. W.
Ora L. McKinley, Treas.
Wilber W. Whetstone, Secy.
Raymond P. Lash, S. D.
Ralph Mollenhour, J. D.
Wayne Bowser, S. S.
Lyman Mollenhour, J. S.
Edw. E. DeWitt, Chaplain.
Clyde W. Nichols, Tyler.

The next stated meeting will be held on January 12, 1948, at which time the above named officers will be formally installed.

COLLISION AT UNDERPASS

Last Friday morning a car driven by Jack Shinn collided with one of the Co-Op. trucks at the underpass near the Co-Op. Mill, resulting in extensive damages to the Shinn auto and a broken propeller shaft on the truck. Both drivers were unable to stop on the icy street when they realized there was one too many vehicles in that particular neighborhood. Jack's driving may not have been quite up to par, either, as he had just received word that the race with the stork had just started.

HAVE PARTY

The office employees of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association held a Christmas gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittenberger Monday evening. Those present were Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Freeda Kesler, Miss Norma Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Whittenberger.

The evening was spent in a social way and delicious refreshments were served by the hosts.

TO BEGIN MEETINGS.

Rev. J. W. Jones, of Syracuse, Ind., will hold a two weeks revival service at the Harrison Center E. U. B. church beginning Sunday evening, Dec. 28. All are urged to attend these services.

ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES WITH TURKEY DINNER

On Tuesday noon, at 11 o'clock, the 30 employees of the Todd Dressing Plant were served a turkey dinner (and all the trimmings) by their genial employers, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Todd. Mrs. Lloyd Creakbaum cooked the holiday dinner.

Following the dinner, a gift exchange added to the festivities.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION

Cliff Breeden, assistant county agent, of Mentone, was elected vice president of the State County Extension Agents' Association at their annual conference held last week at Purdue.

County Agent Joe Clark, and Miss Marjorie Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, also attended the conference.

DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED

Miles L. Manwaring, of Mentone, administrator of the estate of Ersie G. Manwaring, has been authorized in circuit court to make partial distribution as follows: The decedent's \$7,111.10 share of dividends from operation of the Manwaring Leghorn farms equally to three sons, Charles, Richard and Miles Manwaring; \$4,000 from assets of the estate to compensate the son, Richard, for advances made the other sons for educational purposes before the death of their mother, in accordance with her expressed wishes.

HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

A daughter, weighing six pounds and four ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn early last Saturday morning at the McDonald hospital. The new daughter has been named Kathleen.

MAY OBTAIN LICENSE PLATES AFTER JANUARY 1

The new blue and white license plates for 1948 will be on sale after January 1.

Drivers must have their tax receipts in order to secure the license plates.

AUTO COLLISION KILLS FORMER AKRON MAN

Russell McHatton, 53, Winchester, son of Mrs. Anna McHatton of Akron, was killed instantly Sunday in a head on collision 15 miles southeast of Marion.

Mrs. McHatton suffered shock and an injured shoulder while their daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Briggs, of Chicago, escaped injury. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bush, a passenger in the other auto, and their three-year-old daughter sustained injuries and were taken to the hospital at Marion. Mr. Bush, driver, was not hurt.

The McHattons were enroute to a Christmas party being staged in the Youth Building Sunday by his brother, Irvin, of Akron.

Failed To Pass Truck

The accident occurred when the Bush car attempted to pass a truck and collided with the McHatton vehicle on state road 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McHatton, Robert Sausaman, Lester Porter, and Bill McHatton of Akron, left immediately for Marion when they learned of the wreck.

Mr. McHatton was born in the Yellow Creek neighborhood northeast of Akron and for the past 30 years has lived in Winchester.

He is survived by the mother and brother; the wife and daughter; two other daughters, Mrs. Helen Hamer of Indianapolis and Mrs. Evelyn Biddle of Chicago; another brother, Austin McHatton, Hampton, Va., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Methodist church at Marion with burial there.—Rochester News-Sentinel.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Zane Mason, minister of the Mentone Baptist church, was master of ceremonies at the Warsaw-Winona Youth for Christ meeting Saturday evening. The meeting was held in the Warsaw high school auditorium.

Mrs. Grace Flenar, of Argos, was a caller in the office last Thursday to renew her subscription.

Cloice Paulus was brought to his home here a week ago Tuesday and is doing very well after his recent operation at Billings Memorial hospital, in Chicago.

Dairy cows need plenty of water to make milk. When running water is not available in the barn, a tank heater should be installed in the water trough. Do it now, don't wait for zero weather to do the job.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eiler, Merrill Peterson and Charles Urschel attended the Fin Fanciers Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, near Warsaw, on last Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Monroe Romine returned to her home last Friday from the McDonald hospital where she had been for several days for treatment for a badly lacerated hand. The hand was cut on some broken glass when Mrs. Romine slipped on some ice at her home.

Mentone's detectives are on the job! They caught the editor in an error last week (which isn't such a big chore any week). It is "Jay" and not "Johnny" Clutter that is a partner with Billy Whetstone in the detective agency.

THANKS, MR. HARMAN

This is a rather tardy "thank-you," which we have failed to present to its rightful owner, Loy Harman, of near Atwood.

The beautiful Christmas tree, which so gracefully sheds its holiday beauty from the center of our Main street, was donated to our community by Loy Harman, of near Atwood. Mr. Harman has Christmas trees of many sizes and shapes, but he certainly must have chosen one of his prize trees for Mentone.

The donation of the tree, it seems, is the fulfillment of an agreement made one day last summer when Mr. Harman needed some double-parking protection while working at Clark's Store. The necessary aid was given and Mr. Harman promised a Christmas tree in return.

It's a beauty, Mr. Harman and we all thank you, sincerely.



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**MRS. CLARENCE TINKEY
IS SERIOUSLY INJURED**

Mrs. Clarence Tinkey was seriously injured in an auto accident at the big intersection just south of Burket on Wednesday afternoon, when her auto was hit by a car occupied by three men. Bernard DeFord, of Howe, Indiana was one of the men, all of whom were seriously injured and taken to the McDonald hospital. Mrs. Tinkey, who suffered broken pelvic bones and a possible broken back, was taken to the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. Reports late Wednesday evening were that she was taken on to Indianapolis to be placed in care of a specialist.

All available ambulances in the area were called. Robert Reed, of Mentone, took one of the men to Warsaw. Mrs. Tinkey, we are told, was driving north when the other car hit her car broadside. She was thrown from the car, which was completely smashed on the driver's side.

Mrs. Tinkey, who has been very active in 4-H and federated club work in the county, was making plans for a trip to Purdue university when the accident took place.

**CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE
EXCEEDS 1946**

Miss Lulu S. Curry has reported that the total seal sale on Dec. 26 totaled \$4,294.36. This was \$492.21 more than the total at the same date last year.

Harrison township's total was \$152. Mrs. Bob Kinsey is the director. Franklin township's total was \$92.50. Mrs. Dale Tucker is the director.

CLUB CALENDAR

Mentone Home Economics Club, Jolly Janes Home Economics Club and Mentone Reading Club. All members of these clubs are invited to see the film on cancer being shown by the Lions club on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th at 7:45 at the school building.

Jolly Janes Home Ec Monday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Delford Nelson.

Lions Club Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, 6:30 at the school building.

Mentone Home Ec. will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Blue.

NEW TOWN BOARD NOW ON DUTY

Wednesday evening, the new town officials, elected in the November election, took over the reins of town government at Mentone. Mrs. Howard Shoemaker is clerk-treasurer, and D. J. VanGilder, Miles Manwaring and Dale Tucker are trustees.

Arlo Friesner has been continued as fire chief, and Frank Warren and Russell Borton will continue as day and night marshals, respectively, until other appointments are made. Both men, we are told, preferred to leave the city employ, while the trustees urged them to remain on duty.

The new officials are all very capable and should manage the affairs of local government in a most satisfactory manner.

C. E. Walburn, Cloice Paulus, Fred Lemler and Arley Cullum were the retiring officials.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING DATE

At a dinner given recently by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis, at their home in Goshen, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Patricia Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dorsey of Mentone, to Arthur E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. June 20 was named as the date of the wedding.

Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Stringfellow and children, and Walter Davis.

CARS DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT

Cars driven by Andrew Orr, 74, of Milford, and Chester Mosier, 24, of Kentland, collided one mile south of Etna Green on Road 19, Tuesday evening. Orr was cut about the face, suffered chest injuries and a cut tendon. Mosier received a bad cut on his knee. Neither is in the hospital.

State Officer Wallace Manrow, of Warsaw, said he would file a charge of reckless driving against Orr, as he was driving his car on the wrong side of the road, as, due to the heavy fog, he was unable to see clearly.

Both cars were damaged to around \$700.

CARD ROOM TO OPEN

Lee Arnsberger states that he hopes to have his card room, in the new building just west of Pete's Lunch, open for business by Saturday.

GROSS - HUFFER MARRIAGE

Since their marriage on Christmas eve at the Clunette Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Gross are on their wedding trip to Miami, Florida. Upon their return they will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffer, of the Clunette community, parents of the bride, who was the former Miss Vera Jean Huffer. Mr. Gross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Gross, of Mentone.

As Mrs. Thomas Witham, of Atwood, pianist, began the musical prelude Barbara and James Smith, cousins of the bride, lighted the tall white tapers in the candelabra at the altar. A Christmas tree was the central feature of the decorations which also included arrangements of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The marriage vows were read by Rev. Lile Case, pastor of the church. A reception in honor of the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. Gross is employed with the Boyer Manufacturing company at Winona Lake. He was graduated from the Mentone high school with the class of 1939 and attended a radio school in Kansas City, Mo. During the late war he served with the armed forces and was stationed at Trinidad for three years. Following her graduation from the Atwood high school in 1945, Mrs. Gross attended a Nurses' Training School in Fort Wayne. She is a member of the nurses' staff at the McDonald hospital.

LEASES PETE'S LUNCH

Effective Friday morning, Jan. 2, Mrs. Charlotte Dillman takes over as lessee of Pete's Lunch room. Mrs. Dillman has been employed in the lunch room since it started and will continue to serve the patrons as she has in the past under Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peterson, owners.

MISS GENEVA GIBSON ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Gibson announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva, to Lorin A. Burt, son of Supt. and Mrs. Carl Burt, of Warsaw. Mr. Burt is coach at Mentone high school. Miss Gibson is attending Manchester college. No definite time has been set for the wedding.

**LOCAL GAME WARDEN
DIES VERY SUDDENLY**

Walter G. Yoder, 62, county game warden, died of heart complications at his home on Chapman lake at 7:30 p. m. on Christmas day. The popular game warden, whose cheerful nature won him many friends throughout the county, had been confined to his home during the past two weeks due to a blood clot in his leg. His death was unexpected and came as a shock to his many friends and relatives.

Prior to his illness, Mr. Yoder had been going about his duties as game warden with his usual vigor, and appeared to be in the best of health as he visited in Mentone just before he was taken sick.

Mr. Yoder has been a member of the conservation department during the past three years. He moved from his farm home, west of Goshen, to Chapman lake, two years ago. He was a prominent farmer near Goshen prior to joining the conservation department. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Warsaw, having recently been initiated.

The deceased was born in Harrison township, Elkhart county, Nov. 30, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Yoder. In 1904 he was married to Mary Ethel Macumber, who survives, along with three children, Mrs. Chas. Lienhart, Mrs. Rex McCraner and Roscoe Yoder, all of Elkhart; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Dunlap, between Goshen and Elkhart, on Sunday. The services were held in the Evangelical United Brethren church with Rev. E. C. Kuncie in charge. Burial was in the Olive cemetery.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

E. E. Wagoner was able to come home from the McDonald hospital Sunday morning. E. E. was taken to the hospital one morning last week after injuring his eye while at work at the Mentone Lumber Co.

The eye is still swollen and it looks bad, but he is able to see out of it.

CHRISTMAS EVE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, of Bourbon are the parents of a daughter born on Christmas Eve at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester.

CHANGE OF POLICY

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In order that our employees will have a little time of their own, we will close our mill and make no deliveries Saturday afternoons.

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LOCAL NEWS

Robert Nottingham and family, who have been spending the last few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nottingham, of Mentone, moved to Logansport last Saturday. They are situated at 1208 Smead St.

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Nina Clay, sister to Mrs. Earl Nottingham, is staying with the Nottinghams. She was released about a week ago from St. Francis hospital, Evanston, Ill., where she had an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith entertained at their home on Christmas eve, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Klise, of Akron; Mr. Edwin Meredith and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and family of Mentone and Miss Helen Mead, of Culver, Indiana.

Christmas day dinner guests at the E. E. Jones home were: Mrs. Jones children, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Oldfather and son Ruskin, of Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wissler and son Donald, of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan.

Guests at the John Latham home

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Those spending Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine were: Mr. Melvin Hissong, Atwood; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and son Max, North Webster; Miss Janette Lamprecht, Warsaw; Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Le Page and family, Etna Green; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Romine; Janet Romine; Gerald Romine, who had just returned from a year of service in Italy, and Miss Alice Botset, of Plymouth. Callers during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bryan and family.

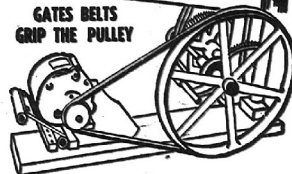
Dogs on Payroll

There are a number of dogs on the federal payroll and they all earn their keep. Many federal prisons have trained German shepherds or bloodhounds as regular members of their staffs. These dogs are used in guarding the prisoners who work outside the prison walls and in tracking down those who attempt to escape.

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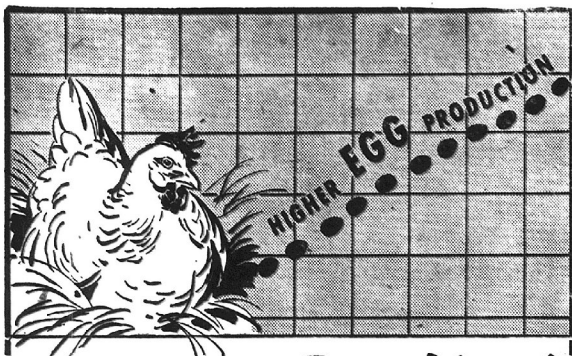
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COMPARE FEEDING VALUES OF HAYS

To compare the feeding value of field-cured and mow-cured baled alfalfa hay, Dr. W. A. King and Prof. J. W. Wilbur, of the department of animal husbandry at Purdue University are conducting feeding trials with

hays.

dairy cows this winter to test the maintenance of milk production and gains of weight.

Two groups of six milk cows each, including Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins, are being fed the respective hays from two cuttings. Feed allotments consist of grain and the two

The feeding trials are one phase of an intra-departmental project, set up to study the possibility of producing higher quality hay by the mow-curing method than by the field-curing method.

Dr. S. M. Hauge, of the department of agricultural chemistry, is checking the carotene (vitamin A producing substance) content of the hay when it is fed to the cows to determine the effect of the carotene content of the vitamin A content of the milk.

During the past summer, A. W. Cooper and E. L. Miller of the department of agricultural engineering, experimented with the use of supplemental heat in removing excess moisture from baled alfalfa hay in the mow. Hay was left in the field from one-half to one day before it was placed on a false floor which was slatted and was one foot above the regular barn floor. Heated air, from 10 degrees to 20 degrees F above outside air temperature, was forced into the air chamber to circulate around and through the bales of hay to remove excess moisture.

The research workers report that results of two previous years experiments indicate that supplemental heat must be used for effective mow-curing of baled alfalfa. The curing of loose hay was not studied in the project.

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And you've never known a mother monk

To leave her babies with others to bunk

Or pass them on from one to another 'Til they scarcely know who is their mother.

"And another thing! You'll never see A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree.

Starvation would force you to steal from me.

"Here's another thing a monk won't do:

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"Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss, But brother, he didn't descend from us!

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DOCTORS SUGGEST HEALTH
CHECK-UP AS 1948 RESOLVE

When you make your list of New Year's resolutions resolve that you will have a physical check-up in 1948 and then keep this resolution, is the recommendation of the Indiana State Medical Association, on the eve of the new year.

"Periodic physical examination does not always reveal every disease, but it has a very great usefulness," said the medical association bulletin. "In many cases physical defects have been found in the early stages and corrected before they became serious. This is of enormous help in treatment, as almost any disease is easier to cure at the beginning than it is when far advanced."

"Chronic infection of the nose, bronchitis, the presence of hemorrhoids, lump in the breast, swelling of the ankles and similar easily observed body conditions which are not normal are discovered in the annual physical check-up," the bulletin ex-

plained.

"Examination of the blood pressure and urine and special tests such as x-ray of the stomach, electrocardiogram of the heart, and basal metabolism may be included if the physician believes it is necessary. The person being examined should report any symptoms or health hazards which have developed before his or her last visit to the doctor. Although they may seem unimportant to the patient, they may be of great significance to the medically-trained mind."

"How often one should have a physical examination depends on many factors, including the age and sex of the patient, but at least once a year is not too often. So not to forget this important errand, make your birthday the day to go to your physician for the check-up," the bulletin concluded.

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AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE
CONFERENCE JAN. 6 AND 7

Approximately 100 limestone producers from over the state will meet at Purdue University Jan. 6 and 7 for an Agricultural Limestone Conference sponsored by the university agronomy department and the Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association.

With the program to cover basic reasons for use of agricultural limestone, soil testing, requirements of different soils, methods being used by the Purdue Agricultural Extension Service to encourage application of limestone to farm lands, and methods of sales promotion, discussions will be given by members of the university agronomy department and limestone producers from Indiana.

This is the first time that such a meeting has been held, and K. E. Beeson of the university agronomy department and Ralph E. Simpson, Indianapolis, Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association, Inc., are in charge of arrangements.

Sessions of the meeting, which will open with registration at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, will be held in the Memorial Union Building, with a banquet Tuesday evening in the Fowler Hotel.

Dr. N. J. Volk, associate director of the Agricultural Experiment Station

and head of the agronomy department, will preside at the opening session Tuesday afternoon at which Geo. E. Enfield, A. J. Ohlrogge, G. P. Walker, and M. O. Pence are scheduled to speak. Mr. Simpson will preside during the meetings Wednesday morning. J. P. Seaton, professor of agronomy at the university; H. C. Gorman, Russellville Stone Co.; Max Radcliff, Hardinsburg, Radcliff & Berry Co.; C. A. Broecker, Kentland, Newton County Stone Co., and Russell Zell, Kentland, Newton County Agent, will speak.

Dr. Volk and Mr. Simpson will discuss "Plans for the Future," in the closing session of the conference on Wednesday morning.

Wreck Brings Palms

The coconut palms which grow in Florida originally came from the Netherlands East Indies. According to one legend, a ship foundered off the Miami shores, the nuts floated in, sprouted and the trees began growing here.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lydia Rynearson spent Christmas day in Indianapolis.

Clay Nottingham spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nottingham.

Miss Mildred Anderson, of Flint, Mich. and Dr. Wendell Anderson, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper and son David spent Christmas Day with the Emmett Foltz and Henry Cooper families near Swayzee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wissler and daughter, Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wissler, of Ft. Wayne, were Holiday week callers at the E. E. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Johns and son spent Christmas day in Indianapolis with Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum and family spent Christmas evening at the Fred Carey home in South Whitley.

June Aughinbaugh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and family, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Little, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Hurd and family, of Lucerne; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Earwood and family, of Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley and family, of Crystal Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Johns and son David were guests at the Fred Swick home on Christmas eve.

A New Years turkey dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Heckaman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heckaman; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heckaman, Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heckaman; Mrs. William Blue and children, Billy, Byron and daughter Pamela Jo; Mr. Ray Heckaman, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Ernsberger, Colorado, Mr. Floyd Heckaman and son and girl-friend, Miss Laird Wyatt; Mr. Mel Meek; Miss Naoma Smith, South Bend; Mr. Otto Cline; Mr. Alva Long, Mishawaka.

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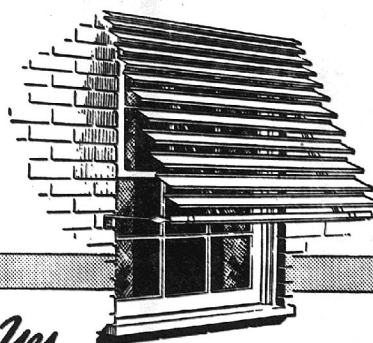


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Your Christmas tree can serve a double purpose this year if you follow the advice of the Indiana Department of Conservation.

John N. Nigh, conservation director, urges that Hoosier bird lovers decorate their trees with suet, crackers, bread crusts, and other food scraps to feed Indiana's hungry songbird population.

Trees should be placed upright in as secluded a portion of the family back yard as possible, Nigh said. Almost any type of food scraps, except meat, may be used. Popcorn is especially good.

Nigh pointed out that icy weather such as Indiana has been having the past few weeks makes things difficult for the food-hunting songbird.

Among permanent resident birds which might take advantage of that backyard free lunch counter are cardinals, bluebirds, wrens, chickadees, five varieties of woodpecker, and, believe it or not, robins. All in all, some 40 members of the bird family hang

around Hoosierland, snowy weather notwithstanding.

Nigh also urged rural residents and conservation clubs to feed Indiana's gamebird population in the event of heavy snow crusts which make it impossible for the birds to secure their normal food. Grains, breadcrusts and suet are recommended.

He said hundreds of pheasants and quail may die as a result of one heavy snowfall followed by a rain and freeze which crusts the ground cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn entertained their children to a bounteous dinner on Christmas. Those present were Ralph, Richard, Shirley, DonnaLee and Beverly Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Horn and children, Billy, Larry, Linda, Sharon and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn and son Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whetstone and son Leon of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown

from Rochester.

Mrs. Fred Horn's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, of Fort Wayne, visited the Horn family Sunday and Monday.

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We want to thank each and every one that remembered us at Christmas time. We really appreciate the many gifts and extend our best wishes to everyone for a happy, prosperous year in 1948.

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Rosalind Mentzer, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Foulke of Bloomfield, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mentzer and Annabelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones visited in the Arthur Golden home, Christmas evening.

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HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

TUBERCULOSIS CASE-FINDING

"Modern case-finding technics are showing results in the control of tuberculosis as seventy per cent of the cases located now are early cases," according to Dr. George M. Brother, director, Bureau of Preventive Medicine, Indiana State Board of Health. "Formerly only 10 to 15 per cent of first admissions to tuberculosis institutes were early cases.

"Ten years ago tuberculosis usually went undiscovered until marked symptoms appeared and the disease was well advanced," Dr. Brother pointed out. "But today, periodic chest x-ray examinations help locate cases often before the symptoms appear.

"The tuberculosis germ works slowly and some people spread the infection before they realize they have the disease," Dr. Brother said. "This emphasizes the need to x-ray periodically apparently healthy people in order to find those on the street, or in offices, schools, homes and factories who are losing their health and endangering other lives.

"Tuberculosis ranks seventh as a cause of death. So it is still a great public health problem, but modern case-finding technics are helping to find cases early so that spread of the

disease may be minimized," Dr. Brother concluded.

ATTENDANCE AT STATE PARKS UP OVER LAST YEAR

Kenneth R. Coughlin, parks director of the Indiana Department of Conservation has announced that more than 1,400,000 persons visited Indiana state parks and memorials last year.

This outdoes the previous year's attendance record by more than 200,000. With revelation of this figure, Mr. Coughlin also announced that "the entire park operation program will be revamped in order to accommodate the increased number of persons visiting park and memorial properties."

Such unprecedented intense use of properties has led to an increase in number of bath houses, installation of comfort stations, and construction of completely new water purification plants in several major parks.

Every phase of park operation will be indirectly affected in the program now under way, and those parks directly affected include Brown County, Clifty Falls, McCormick's Creek and Dunes state parks. In these parks replacement of present water supply systems is first on the long list of improvements.

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FARMERS RETIRE

\$1,058,000 PCA STOCK

During the year just ended farmers in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee increased their own investment in production credit associations sufficiently to retire \$1,058,000 of the capital loaned them by the government, announces F. L. Kerr, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Louisville. It is expected that during the calendar year of 1948 they will return at least as much as during 1947.

A substantial increase in business, together with the voluntary investment in capital stock of their associations, has made this retirement possible. Farmer-owned capital stock and reserves of the 41 production credit associations in these four states now amount to 62 per cent of the association's capital and net worth, Mr. Kerr said.

The average size of farms increased from 116 acres in 1910 to 174 acres in 1945, a yearly increase of 1.4 per cent, in a central Indiana township, accord-

ing to a recent Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin, No. 524.

The economical use of corn and other grain in pork production is dependent largely upon the use of suitable supplementary feeds and good pasture. Feeding tests have shown that 100 pounds of a protein-rich supplement fed with corn to fattening hogs in dry lot save 10 or more bushels of corn, as compared with feeding the corn alone.

Usually feed makes up 80 to 85 per cent of the cost of raising and fattening hogs and of fattening feeder cattle or feeder sheep in Indiana, according to the department of agricultural economics at Purdue University. Feed makes up only 50 to 67 per cent of the cost of producing poultry or milk. The proportion of costs varies from year to year, with changes in relative prices, and from farm to farm.

Don't Suffer Pain

Fish suffer little, if any, pain when they are hooked, for there are few nerves about the jaw which could cause that sensation.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Prayer meeting at Glen Snyder's
Thursday evening, January 1, at 7:30.
Those wishing to go, meet at the parsonage.

OUR CHURCH DOOR

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest, to all who are friendless and want friendship, to all who are lonely and want companionship, to all who are homeless and want sheltering love, to all who pray and to all who do not but ought, to all who sin and need a Saviour, the Mentone Methodist church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus the Lord, bids you Welcome.

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Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 a.m.
Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers expected to attend.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Nellie Christian, President.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Informal Gospel and Song Service.
Thursday Evening 8:00 p.m.
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—Galatians 6:14

Hear "Uncommon Sense" over WGL, Ft. Wayne
Fridays from 4:30 to 4:45 P. M.

QUOTES

"There is no disease in the world for which alcohol is a cure.
Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Johns-Hopkins University.
"Alcohol is always a narcotic, never a stimulant, and therefore has none of the uses ordinarily attributed to it.

Dr. Richard Cabot, Harvard University.
"I have better use for my brain than to poison it with alcohol. To put alcohol in the human brain is like putting sand in the bearings of an engine.

Thomas A. Edison
"A quantity of alcohol contained in an ounce of whiskey or a bottle of beer is sufficient to lower the ability of the driver or the pedestrian to use the street safely.

—National Safety Council.
"A man of average size requires at least 2½ ounces of protein daily, which may be supplied by 4½ pints of milk, or 60 pints of beer; but that amount of beer contains about two pints of alcohol, which would be a fatal dose.

—F. I. Furry, D. O., M. D., Rocky Mountain Clinical Group.
"Alcohol is alcohol, either in whiskey or beer. It is nonsense to claim that beer is a hygienic drink. It is drunk chiefly for its alcoholic effect, and if the alcoholic effect is produced the danger of alcohol exists. Anyone who doubts that beer can produce a certain form of intoxication need only to visit the saloon and watch the beer drinker in various stages of befuddlement or excitement.

—Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, of Life Extension Institute.
"The per capita gallon consumption for intoxicants has jumped from 10.53 gallons in 1934 to 20.14 gallons in 1946.

—American Business Men's Research Foundation.
"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." —Solomon in Proverbs 20:1.

"The churches of Christ Salute You." — Romans 16:16

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana

Lloyd A. Boyll, Minister

Sunday—
Bible Classes 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Service 7:30
Thursday, Bible Study 7:30
January 8, Old Testament Studies,
Lesson 20; "The Kingdom of Israel."
References; I Kings 15 to II Kings 5:14.
"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good" (Num. 10:29).

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the birthday cards, gifts and remembrances received on my 85th birthday.

Mary Bidleman

I AM RESOLVED:

To attend services regularly, as Jesus did, for failure to do so, whether to read my newspapers at home, or to go on a visit, would close all churches if everyone followed my example.

To look on the bright side of everything in 1948, since everything has a bright side.

To fight all bad habits and cultivate our Saviour.

In particular, not to injure anyone, to speak evil of any, or to hate anyone—but to speak Truth in Love.
To fight with all my strength any form of religious, racial or social intolerance.

—Methodist Church Bulletin.

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LOCAL GIRLS WIN PRIZES WITH RIDDLES

Riddles sent by Carol Skillen, of Akron, and Margaret Deneve, of R. 2, Claypool, were selected by Aunt Rita and Uncle Jack, co-conductors of the WLS Children's Hour, as prize winners. The riddles were read over the air last Sunday morning, and their names were announced as two of the winners. The Children's Hour is broadcast from 8 to 8:55 a. m. every Sunday, over WLS.

Miss Skillen, Box 13, Akron, Fulton county, Indiana, is 8 years old. Her riddle was: "What county in Indiana weighs 2,000 pounds?" The answer: Fulton County (full ton)

Miss Deneve, R. 2, Claypool, Kosci-

usko county, Indiana, is ten years old. Her riddle was:

It's cause for discussion wherever it's found,

A subject for jokes where men do abound.

Answer: A woman's hat.

The girls each won a pencil box as a prize for their riddles.

ANOTHER NEW YEAR PLAN.

One year ago the Co-Op. News was started on a plan of printing on Wednesday evening, ready for distribution Thursday morning. The plan has aided materially in getting the news to our readers in better time. The task has been difficult at times, and the past three or four months there have been very few weeks when your editor has had the privilege of going to bed on Wednesday evenings, working from 20 to as much as 35 hours without sleep or rest.

Perhaps another resolve in 1948 will help us further. It is: get all advertising and news copy to us as early in the week as possible. We make every effort to accommodate — and do it willingly and graciously, but we would appreciate all advertising copy by Tuesday morning whenever possible. Late news and late advertising will be welcomed and taken care of as in the past, but we will appreciate the cooperation of everyone.

GREETINGS FROM LEWIE FOOR Franklin, Ind.

Dec. 26, 1947

Dear Friends All:

Just a line to let my friends and neighbors know I am feeling fine and well so far . . . I am writing thru the Co-Op. to thank all and everyone in and around Mentone for their share in making my Christmas here a happy one. I have had cards and gifts from a great many of my friends and I appreciate everything and want you all to know I do.

Maude came Christmas eve and returns to Des Moines this evening . . .

I hope you will all remember to write me often and keep me posted on the news and happenings in and around Mentone. . . .

My thanks again and write often.

A Happy New Year to all—

Lewie 4 and Maude

Mrs. Cynthia Deamer, of Rochester, visited her sister, Mrs. Broda Clark, over Christmas.

Miss Frances Clark, of Idaville, is spending the holidays at the Clark home here.

OPEN SMITH ESTATE

The estate of Mrs. Myrtle J. Smith, of Mentone, who died Dec. 16 at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw, has been opened in circuit court with qualification of a son, Floyd, as administrator. Personal property is valued at \$1,000 and real estate at \$8,000. Heirs include eleven children — eight sons and three daughters: Floyd, route 1, Pierceton; Frank, Roy, Marion, Garland and Estel, Mentone; George Leonard and Mrs. Delta L. Smeltzer, of route 5, Warsaw; Mrs. Dennis Fisher, Tippecanoe, and Mrs. Edna Christenberry, Etna Green. The husband, Alpheus Smith, died in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowser attended a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woodcock, of Bourbon, on Christmas day.

Miss Patsy McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClelland, of Owensboro, Ky. was the guest of the M. O. Mentzers Monday night. Patsy is a Sophomore at Indiana University.

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