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# The Northern Indiana Co-Op. News

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## Bridal Shower Honors Miss Doris Wilttrout

A kitchen shower was held Thursday evening, November 28, at the home of Miss Mary Mollenhour in honor of Miss Doris Wilttrout, who will become the bride of Donald W. Vance, of Warsaw, soon. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostess and assisting hostesses, Mary Rush and Mrs. Eugene Marshall.

Those present were: Jean Huffer, Esta Mae East, Louise Paulus, Bobbie Mollenhour, Cara Lynne Fenstermaker, Mrs. Delois White, Mrs. Forrest Huffer, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ray Wilttrout, Mrs. Chauncey Mollenhour, Mrs. Ray Rush, Jane Stickler, Jean Burns, Doris Matthews, Mrs. Zanna Hammer and Mrs. Robert Goshert.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel moved to the Frank Carles farm last Thursday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Thwai's and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimes.

Irvin Snyder was ill at his home last week.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckert and son, Duane, were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrouer and family.

Margery O'Neil, of Chicago, is spending several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Krathwohl.

## ATTEND BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Romine and family spent Thursday evening, November 28, with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine and children. A supper in honor of June's second birthday on November 25 and Janet's 1st birthday, November 30, was enjoyed by all. June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Romine and Janet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Nora Trout spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, of Denver, Indiana.

## Crowned Heads of U.S.



## WORD RECEIVED MONDAY OF DEATH OF MRS. SELL

Word was received here Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Martha Sell who passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Etta McCullough, of Fort Wayne, early the same morning. Mrs. Sell is also the mother of Mrs. Morgan Ward, of Mentone, and Mr. Ben Sell, of Lansing, Mich. The body was removed to the Johns Funeral home, Mentone.

## BURKET NEWS

Mrs. Jane Bruner went to West Lafayette, Ind., Sunday where she will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Graff.

Nathan Dunnuck, who suffered a broken leg several days ago, is convalescing very nicely at the L. W. Goshert home.

Mrs. E. E. Wagner has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Ward spent Thanksgiving week-end with their children, who are attending school at Evanston, Ill.

Rev. C. G. Vincent is ill at his home.

## PAINFULLY INJURES HAND

Darrel Bruner, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner, of southeast of Burket, received a painful injury to the tip of the fourth finger of the left hand Sunday noon when a car door was accidentally slammed on it. One stitch and splints were necessary to approximate the torn edges.

## PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, of Indianapolis, are the parents of an 8 lb. boy born Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witham are the grandparents.

Julia Whetstone is spending this week in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hissong, Mrs. Romine's parents.

## NOTICE!

Beginning January 1, 1941, the Post Office will close at 6:00 p.m.

## Lem Latimer Given Gold Service Award

Lemon L. Latimer, of North Manchester, was presented with a gold medal in recognition of his 52 years as a Master Mason, last Monday evening at the Masonic Hall in Mentone. Around 150 Masons, wives, and friends from northern Indiana attended the public meeting. Mr. Latimer is the only charter member of the Mentone Lodge F. & A. M. still living. He and his wife, long time residents of Mentone, are living in retirement at the Estelle Peabody Memorial home in North Manchester.

The impressive program was opened with a prayer by Rev. Collins. Ervin Nelson, as master of ceremony, introduced James K. Gorrell, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, who presented "Shorty" as Mr. Latimer is more familiarly known here, with the gold award for 52 years of faithful Masonic service. Mr. Gorrell, Bremen newspaper editor, also was the speaker of the evening and pointed out



Lemon L. Latimer

that the chaos and confusion in the world today cannot be remedied by material progress, only by a spiritual

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# NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION QUALITY AND SERVICE

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## Upward Trend Shown By Guernseys, Claim

During the late summer and fall, 1529 head of Guernseys sold at 28 public auction sales for an average of \$264.86 which is an increase of 24 per cent or \$52 over the spring sale average of \$212.66 per animal, according to word from the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

There were 1829 head in the 32 spring and early summer sales that sold for the average of \$212.66. As in all industries, high prices and good demand are interpreted as prosperity for Guernsey breeders.

### INTERESTING FACTS

Before the recent embargo, Japan got 50 per cent of her scrap iron and steel from the United States.

The more powerful type of torpedoes are 21 inches in diameter and about 20 feet long. They can travel at the rate of 30 to 40 miles an hour.

The small ridges around the edge of all coins above the five cent piece are put on the coin to show evidence of wear or the fraudulent removal of metal.

The Associated Press employs 7,200 persons to gather news and spends \$11,000,000 a year gathering news and pictures.

### HEY! IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO

- Is ill
- Has died
- Had a fire
- Has eloped
- Had a party
- Has visitors
- Goes visiting
- Gets married
- Had an accident
- Built a house
- Bought a home
- Bought a farm
- Built a barn
- Won a prize
- Held a meeting.

### THAT'S NEWS

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**WAKE UP BUSINESS**  
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The world's output of platinum last year was 500,000 ounces, 284,304 ounces of which were produced in Canada.

It requires 140,000,000 hides to produce the leather used in the United States in one year, 80 per cent of which goes into shoes.

During the year ending June 30, 1940, American school children deposited in school savings accounts, according to the American Bankers Association, \$13,111,312.

## Two Minute Sermon

By  
Thomas Hastwell

### THE PERFECT RULE OF LIFE:

One of the most difficult truths for men to learn and to incorporate in their living is the truth of the Golden Rule. "As ye would that men should do to you do ye also unto them likewise," is a stumbling block to many when it comes to adopting it literally as a rule and practice of their lives. I think in interpreting the Golden Rule, as in interpreting much of Christ's teachings, a little common sense is necessary. Christ taught his truths 2000 years ago, and while the principles have not changed, times and conditions have. I believe in the application of the Golden Rule, a spirit of mutuality is anticipated. I do not believe that a man would be justified in applying the Golden Rule in his dealings with Hitler or Mussolini because there could be no mutuality of spirit and desire. I do not believe that a banker would be justified in loaning and continuing to loan to an individual who borrowed with little or no thought or concern of ever paying back. I do not believe that there is any virtue in turning the other cheek to a senseless clod of a bully. The Golden Rule anticipates a mutuality of spirit and desire. Without the Golden Rule life becomes ruthless and elemental. Under it is possible the largest measure of happy and harmonious living.

### Hereditary Bliss

Happy marriages run in families, a four-year study by the University of Southern California shows. Studies of hundreds of cases showed that the child of a happy home has a substantially greater chance on the average of making his or her own marriage a success than is possessed by one coming from a disrupted family.

### St. Omer

St. Omer, now embattled, was saved from besieging British in 1711 when Jacqueline Robins of that town brought in a boatload of provisions at the risk of her life.

## D. A. R. CHAPTER MEETS FOR POT-LUCK DINNER

Tuesday evening, November 26, the Anthony Nigo Chapter of D. A. R. with their families, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns for a pot-luck dinner.

Rev. C. C. Collins gave a very interesting talk on "Thanksgiving," after which all were treated to moving pictures of the Burns family on their trip to Yellowstone Park and other points of interest in the West.

Guests were Mrs. Don Banner, Mrs. Lyde Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rathfon and Rev. C. C. Collins.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring, Carl Gochenour, Bob Kinsey and Dale Kelley, from Mentone, attended the Purdue-Indiana football game at Lafayette, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour, Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doran and daughter, Delta Dean, of Burket, were among many from this county who took part in a combined choral program at Auburn last Sunday.

Carl Gochenour and Bob Steller attended the Indiana Central-Chicago Teachers game at Plymouth Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring visited Dick Manwaring at Purdue University last Saturday and attended the football game.

### WOMENS SOCIETY TO MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church Friday, December 6, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Arthur Witham will lead devotions and the lesson topic, "Investing our Heritage in Social Evangelism," will be discussed by Mrs. Rosa Kinsey. You are cordially urged to be present.

### Frog in Rock

Henry Brown, a farmer of Richmond, Ky., picked up a round, light rock and was surprised to find it rattled when shaken. He broke open the rock and found it contained a small bullfrog in a hollow place inside.

### No Outer Hearth

Old Bermuda fireplaces are much copied by American architects. They are unusual in that they have no outer hearth and the inner hearth is always raised several inches from the floor level.

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2ND PRIZE—\$1.00 in cash.

Winners names will appear in this space  
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Elf Peas .. 2 No.-2 cans 25c  
Sugar ..... 10 lbs. 48c  
Lettuce ..... 2 heads 15c  
English Walnuts—  
Lg. size ..... lb. 23c  
Bologna ..... 2 lbs. 25c  
Pork Steak ..... lb. 17c  
Lean Bacon ..... lb. 19c

## Remember When—

### 10 YEARS AGO

Taken from Community Farm News  
Published by C. W. Krathwohl.  
Benjamin F. Welch, son of John and Christina Welch, died December 2, 1930, aged 73 years. He left his wife, daughter, Mrs. C. O. Eiler, and other relatives.

A double-page ad of Christmas bargains at Clark's was in the paper. The seventh and eighth grade team consisting of Red Paulus, Kay Paulus, Paul Long, Paul Gates, Bert McGowen, Leo Linn, H. Teel, E. Kettrow, D. Blue, D. Bowser, R. Cole and P. Carter, won a victory in a basketball game Tuesday evening over Tippecanoe by a score of 17 to 6.

### 19 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette  
Published by C. M. Smith.

Mentone won their second game of the season from Beaver Dam last week. The score was 16-6.

While lighting the lights at Clark's store last Saturday, some of the Christmas decorations caught fire. Only a small amount of damage was caused.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette  
Published by C. M. Smith.

On December 14, 1910, Miss Blondie Mollenhour, of Sevastapol, became the bride of Lloyd Teel, of southwest of Mentone, at Warsaw.

The cottage being erected at the Lafayette Soldiers' home by Kosciusko county was reported as progressing and expected to be finished by the 10th of January.

James Welch, of north of town, received 132 post cards from neighbors, relatives and friends on his 51st birthday anniversary.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette,  
Published by C. M. Smith.

A diary of the trip from Mentone to Nashville on his way south, from W. G. Middleton was printed in the Tri-County Gazette.

Miss Rosa Cox planned to go India as a missionary.

Miss Leora G. Griffis and N. G. Baker, both of Mentone, drove to the U. B. parsonage in Fulton last Saturday, and were married.

### INJURED FROM FALL ON ICE

Cecil Stouder, of Etna Green, was given first aid treatment at the Mentone Clinic when he received a small laceration on his lip after falling on the ice Thursday noon. The cut required one stitch to close.

## CHEVY DEALERS PREPARE FOR NATIONAL TRUCK WEEK

Chevrolet dealers the nation over are preparing for their annual National Truck Week, to be held Dec. 2-7 inclusive, when they will put on display in their respective dealerships the broadest range of commercial equipment ever offered by the Country's car and truck sales leader.

According to W. E. Fish, manager of the commercial car department, 1941 will be one of the greatest sales years in truck history, with gains as high as 20 per cent expected in many sections of the country. "The general business upturn is very clearly and very quickly reflected in the truck business," he said, "and truck sales mirror accurately the business picture. With increased activity, both in industry and in retail business, predicted as we enter the winter season, our forecast of truck sales gains seems reasonable."

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Noah Eaton, of northwest of Mentone, was taken to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, Thursday, November 28, for observation.

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## Local Farmer High In Corn Growing Project

Dale Besson, of near Mentone, was among the leaders when the results of the Kosciusko county five-acre corn project were announced last Monday by County Agent Joe Clark. J. C. Grady, of Syracuse, topped the list with a yield of 114.5 bushels per acre.

Second in the project was Carl Oldfather, Sidney, with a yield of 113 bushels. He was in the contest for the first time this year, having moved to Kosciusko county from Wabash county where he won first in 1939 with a yield of 149 bushels.

Next on the list were: A. D. Wilson, Milford, 99.6 bushels; Chester Brown, Syracuse, 93.3; C. E. Whitehead, Piercetown, 87.1; Eldon Watkins, Syracuse, 84.6; Dale Besson, Mentone, 74.1; Perry Tschupp, Leesburg, 72.4.

According to the county agent, this was the first year that Brown, Besson, Whitehead and Tschupp had dropped below 100 bushels per acre. Besson was 1938 champion with a yield of 129 bushels.

## Senior Class Play

The senior class of Etna Green high school, under the direction of Betty Kling, will present "His Ozark Cousin," a three-act comedy, December 10 and 11 at 8:00 o'clock in the Etna gymnasium.

The story concerns the modern, wealthy Rankin children of Arkansas who turn hillbilly upon receiving a letter from their uppity eastern cousins insinuating that they are nothing but poor hillbillies. There will be real mountain feuding and lots of thrills and laughs.

The cast includes: Doris Brown, Letha Fox, Esther Ruff, Alice Stutzman, Anna Mason, Mary Knepper, Marion Stackhouse, Lowell Sneff, Dale Slaybaugh, Welcome Holderman, Allan Anglin.

The admission price will be students 15c and adults 25c.

According to one of the leading institutions of the country, alcoholism among women has increased 90 per cent since 1933. In both men and women the increase has been but 42 per cent. The report of this particular institute discloses that professional men form the largest group applying for treatment. Since 1936 this institution reports 169 physicians have applied for treatment and 48 bartenders. Salesmen formed the largest group of any single occupation.

## WIN OVER ETNA GREEN

Friday evening, November 29, the Mentone varsity basketball team won a victory over Etna Green by a score of 23 to 13. John Tucker was high point man for the locals with 11. Lewis Mason was high for Etna Green with five.

The seconds won their game in the last 10 seconds when Mosier made a one handed shot. The final score was 23 to 21. Jim Whetstone made 17 points.

## Bird Sanctuary

South Africa is making a playground and bird sanctuary of De-neys lake, 55 miles from Johannesburg, the largest artificial body of water in the world with the exception of the lake created by Boulder dam.

## Named After Apostles

Many years ago each of the 12 trees standing in a Plymouth, N. C., churchyard was named after one of the 12 Apostles. Eleven are in good condition, but several years ago the tree called "Judas" was struck by lightning.

## HONOR ROLL

WILBUR C. COCHRAN, JR.

249th Sep. Quarter Master Corps, Godman Field, Ft. Knox, Ky. Enlisted October 7th, 1940.

## 1941 Indiana Plates Are White on Blue

Primary colors have been neglected on license plates of the United States and its possessions in hues chosen for 1941, a Chicago Motor club bulletin points out, citing Pennsylvania's golden yellow on ultramarine blue and Hawaii's cardinal red on rustic gray as typical examples of departures from standard shades. Once again Puerto Rico is the only state, territory or province using a three-color combination black on tan and blue being planned for the coming year.

Illinois is to have yellow on black, and Indiana white on blue. Other nearby state colors are: Michigan—

full year, white on maroon; half year, maroon on white; Wisconsin, black on federal yellow; Minnesota, black on aluminum; Ohio, white on maroon; Iowa, black on white; Missouri, white on black; Kentucky, black on aluminum.

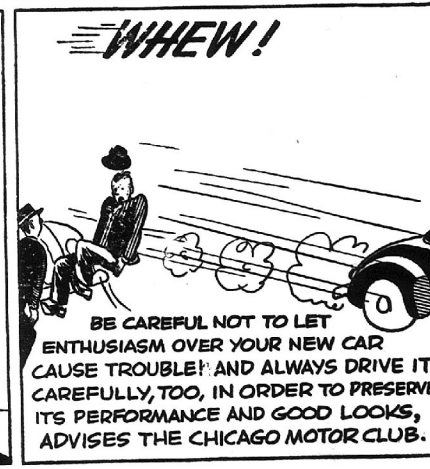
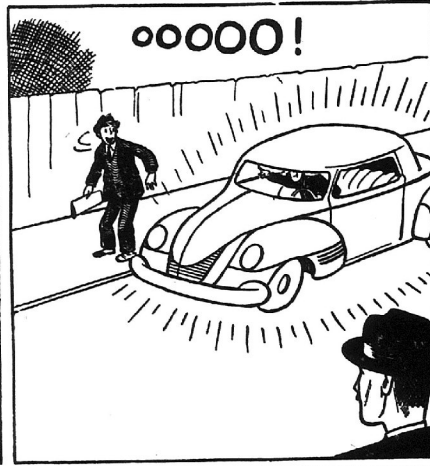
## Washable Paper

When repapering, if possible buy the washable papers for playroom, stair dados and other much used places. Soiled spots can then easily be washed and the paper will keep in good condition for a long time.

## Discover Relics

Workmen building a road to Fort Macon state park, Morehead City, N. C., have found large numbers of cannon balls and shell fragments from the battle waged there during the Civil war.

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A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs 22:1.

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The village barber shop used to be a well known source of the sub rosa news of the village. The modern beauty shop furnishes formidable competition. A man is out of a barber chair in twenty minutes, but it requires about three hours to administer a permanent, and three hours permits a thorough job of reporting with all of the side lights.

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There is nothing quite so good for every human ailment, including the after election daze, as a good night's sleep.

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In eight southern states a poll tax receipt is necessary before one can vote.

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It is reported that Canada has a wheat crop totaling 516 million bushels this year. 200 million bushels were carried over from last year. Every elevator has its storage space full and over 300 million bushels are still on the farms of the Dominion.

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The human race is in the process of a great change. For countless generations the race depended upon its physical strength to wrest from nature its sustenance and to carry on its vocation. The scene has changed. Instead of life being a battle of strength, it is a battle of quick thinking and ability. Machines now do most of the heavy work. Man is no longer called upon to exert muscle. Instead he lives by his mind.

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There will always be people in the world who will take advantage of the man who observes the Golden Rule in business.



## Church Notes

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Bible School ----- 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.  
B.Y.P.U. ----- 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ----- 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meet -- 7:00 p.m.  
Everyone invited to our services.

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Morn. Merger Serv. -- 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ----- 7:00 p.m.  
Epworth League ----- 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meet (Thur. eve.) - 7:30 p.m.  
We invite you to our services.  
C. C. COLLINS, Minister.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH Palestine, Ind.

Sunday School ----- 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service ----- 10:30 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting -- 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ----- 7:30 p.m.  
A cheerful welcome awaits you.  
WALTER H. MIEKLEY, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ----- 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Serv. --- 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study (Thur.) ---- 7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.  
C. G. VINCENT, Minister.

## Spend \$96,000,000 To Maintain Roads

Ninety-six million dollars have been spent on the maintenance of Indiana's state highway system from April 18, 1919 to the end of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1940, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission, reported recently. In 49 of the state's 92 counties maintenance expenditures on the state highway system have totalled over one million dollars during the 21-year period.

Since April, 1919, the state highway system has more than tripled in mileage; motor vehicle registrations have increased from 286,000 to more than one million; and the original conception of highway maintenance has been expanded to meet new demands from the motorists. Today the highway system includes for maintenance all routes through cities and towns except Indianapolis, in addition to the rural highways which made up the basis of the original system.

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Eighty-eight per cent of the soil in Spain is regarded as productive or potentially so.

## Across the Back Fence

Everyone taking it mighty careful last Wednesday what with ice, snow and slick enough to make a person lose his bearings. . . . NOTICE to all girls—very good looking gentleman now getting experience in locker management at the local plant. He's single, tall, handsome, wavy hair and surnamed, Dick. . . . Robert Nelson throwing and hitting your reporter with a snowball. Don't mind 'cause she likes snow too. . . . Rev. Collins sweeping off porch and steps to free them of snow. Not making much

progress so gets snow shovel and my, how the snow did fly! . . . Mrs. Tucker, nurse at Mentone Clinic, getting new five-passenger Chevy coupe. Take us a little bitty ride, please? . . . Several graduates of Mentone H. S. married, or going to be. There's Doris Matthews, Doris Wiltrout, Lena Rush, Louis Long and—I don't know. Your guess is as good as mine. . . . Noticed newly-made scratches on house in town (side closest the driveway) where paint had been taken off since last Tuesday evening. For further information ask our next door neighbor to the east.

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WILL BUY all of your gunny sacks for 2 cents each. Also cotton bags on Saturday, December 7, at the Northern Indiana Co-Op. Mill.

(25-1p)

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FOR SALE — Men's heavy dark overcoat, like new, size 42. Also, girl's coat, size 14, good condition. Inquire at Lemler's store.

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(25-1p)

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## LEM LATIMER PRESENTED WITH GOLD SERVICE AWARD

(Continued from page one.)

revival. W. W. Whetstone, secretary, read a complete history of Mr. Latimer's record in the lodge. Mr. Latimer was also presented with a basket of yellow roses.

During the program, several numbers presented by a quartette com-

posed of Vance Johns, Roy Cox, Walter Bowers and Oliver Teel, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dan Urschel, were enjoyed by all present. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

Isaac Sarber, of Mentone, brother of Mr. Latimer, is next in line for the gold medal of Masonic service.

NEWS?—CALL 38

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## Hill & Lemler Buys Mentzer Co. Friday

A business deal was completed Friday whereby Hill & Lemler, local grocers, purchased the stock and fixtures of the Mentzer Co., a Mentone firm which had been in business here since 1901.

It is planned to move the Mentzer stock along with the fixtures to the present Hill & Lemler grocery in the near future. The refrigerated meat case will be used as a modern vegetable display and other fixtures will be used to give patrons added service, Mr. Lemler announced Monday.

### Mentzer Co. One of Mentone's Oldest Businesses.

Samuel Mentzer and Mahlon Mentzer, started as S. S. Mentzer and Son October 14, 1901, in a frame building on the site of the present store. In 1902, the store was destroyed, when the business block burned along Main street from Broadway to Tucker street. In November of the same year the present building was completed and the Mentzer Co. has remained in business there from that time until the final day, Saturday, December 14, 1940.

A. C. Manwaring, father of Chester Manwaring, bought an interest in the business in 1905 and continued until 1912, when he disposed of his share and started the White City Lumber Farm. Samuel Mentzer then disposed of a portion of his interest to his daughter, Mrs. Ersie Cole, and the business continued by the name of Menzer & Co. to the present time. "During all this time the Mentzer Co. has had many loyal friends and customers. It is with a great deal of regret that we will not be here to serve them in the future, and we wish to thank them for all their kindness and consideration during all these years. Also, we wish our success and happiness and prosperity. This applies to all other business in Mentone," stated Mahlon Mentzer Saturday. Mr. Mentzer said that he is not at liberty to state his present plans.

### NOTICE!

The Psi Otes will hold a square Dance and Bingo party Saturday evening, December 14, in the old hardware building in Mentone.

Edward Smelser, of East Chicago, spent the first part of the week in Mentone.

Mrs. H. E. Nottingham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Russel Norris, of near Mentone.

## The Oldtimer

WHAT YOU DOING BUD, WRITING TO SANTA? LOOKS LIKE QUITE A LIST YOU HAVE THERE. LET'S SEE, A SLED, A BICYCLE, A PONY, A ELECTRIC TRAIN. DO YOU SUPPOSE HE CAN GET ALL THAT DOWN TH' CHIMNEY, SHUCKS! WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE AND I FOUND A TWO-BLADE SHINY KNIFE IN MY STOCKIN' ON CHRISTMAS MORNIN', I WAS TH' HAPPIEST BOY IN AMERICA



## David Holloway, 81, Expires After Stroke

David Holloway, a resident of Franklin township for 81 years, passed away at his home in Mentone a little after midnight, Wednesday, December 4, 1940, aged 81 years, 6 months and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Annie Elizabeth Warren, May 28, 1880. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary May 28, 1940. To this union was born two daughters, Della, and Bessie Mae who died in infancy; and two sons, Bert and Ervin. Mr. Holloway was actively engaged in farming until a horse and wagon accident forced his retirement 15 years ago.

David Jasper Holloway, son of James and Betsy Holloway, was born May 6, 1858, and departed this life December 4, 1940, aged 81 years, 6 months and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Annie Elizabeth Warren, May 28, 1880. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary May 28, 1940. To this union was born two daughters, Della, and Bessie Mae who died in infancy; and two sons, Bert and Ervin. Mr. Holloway was actively engaged in farming until a horse and wagon accident forced his retirement 15 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ray Dillingham, of Mentone; two sons, Bert, residing on a farm east of Mentone, and Ervin, who lives in Ft. Wayne; five grandchildren, Miss Georgia Dillingham and Clayton Holloway, of Mentone; Wilbur, Merle and James Holloway, of Ft. Wayne; three great-grandchildren Rosa-Zella and Patricia Holloway, Ft. Wayne, and Robert Holloway, Mentone; and one sister, Lottie Morgan, of Rochester.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Mentone Church of Christ with Rev. Noah McCoy, of North Manchester, officiating. Interment was held in the Mentone cemetery. The Reed funeral home had charge of arrangements.

### PSI IOTA XI SORORITY MEETS

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Psi Iota Xi met at the home of Mrs. George O. Watson, of Crystal Lake, Thursday evening, for a business meeting.

The chapter planned a trip to Indianapolis December 13 to attend the symphony concert, with Joseph Hoffman, pianist. Plans were made for another dance and bingo party to be held in Mentone next Saturday evening, December 14, in the old Hardware Building.

## Suffers Broken Ankle When Autos Collide

Six Mentone women, riding in a 1940 Buick owned by Herschel Nellans and a Silver Lake farmer, driving a Ford automobile, were involved in an automobile accident west of Silver Lake on Road 14, Tuesday, December 3. Mrs. Max Nellans, formerly Georgia Ulmer, of North Manchester, suffered the fracture of a bone in her right foot.

Others who were shaken up and bruised were Mrs. George Black, Mrs. Herschel Nellans, Mrs. Bernard Black, Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. George Igo, all of Mentone, and Eliza Ball, of Silver Lake. icy pavement was blamed for the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sir and son, Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Flew and son, Robert, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holler, of Palestine.

Mona Lyons has accepted a position as operator in the local telephone office. She started to work Tuesday morning.

Clayton E. Goodwin assisted in the Big Drug Store last week in the absence of Charles Shafer.

## Royal Neighbors Meet

The Royal Neighbor Camp, of Mentone, met at the home of Mrs. Lydia Rynearson on Tuesday evening, December 3 for a business meeting and get-together.

The meeting was called to order by the Oracle, Mabel Warren. The regular business officers were elected for the ensuing year. The Oracle appointed Mary Borton as special auditor, and Mary Goodwin, installing officer. Plans were made to have a Christmas party December 17.

An old-fashioned taffy pull was enjoyed during the social hour. The next meeting will be at Mabel Warren's home, December 17, with a pot luck supper at 6:30 and an exchange of Christmas gifts. All members are urged to be present.

### ANNOUNCEMENT!

The best decorated house in Mentone and surrounding country will receive honorable mention, it was announced Monday by the Lions club committee in charge.

Marie Nellans, Annabelle Long, Mona Lyons and Elizabeth Simcoe spent Monday shopping in Logansport.

Miss Mary Jean Kalmbacher has accepted a position in the office of the Northern Indiana Co-operative Association.

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## PURDUE STUDENTS VISIT IN MENTONE THURSDAY

Thursday morning, December 5, Prof. Carrick, instructor in charge, George Newell, Purdue U. egg inspector and the poultry students of Purdue University, visited the Mentone branch of Swift and Co. and the Northern Indiana Co-operative Mill. The students were on a two-day trip visiting various places of interest, in a chartered bus. From Mentone, they proceeded to Fort Wayne, over into Ohio and through Marion back to the university.

## LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued last week by the county clerk to Dean C. Bowen, 19, meat cutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Bowen, Mentone, and Madelon D. Hullinger, 20, practical nurse, of Columbia City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton Hullinger, of Pierceton. Mr. Bowen is employed in a Kroger store at Quincy, Michigan.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. George Clark, Miss Bernice Flummer, of Rochester, and Mervin Jones spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Clay Nottingham and Don Ely, of East Chicago, visited the first part of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nottingham.

Miss Phyllis Blue was ill at her home several days last week.

Miss Shirley Nettrover was a Wednesday evening guest of Miss Virginia Rush.

Earl Romine, of north of Mentone, has accepted a job in East Chicago at the steel mills.

The junior play cast and their director, Mr. Kelley, were entertained at the home of Miss Barbara Creighton after the play last Tuesday evening.

## O. E. S. NOTICE!

There will be a Christmas party for the members of the Mentone Chapter No. 331 Order Eastern Star at the next regular meeting, December 16.

A 25c gift exchange, program and refreshments will be the main features of the meeting.

## THE WEEKLY QUIZ

(Answers found elsewhere in issue.)

1. In what European country is the city of Bucharest located?
2. For what is Kenny Baker known in the news?
3. What English statesman and former premier, author and promoter of the Munich pact, died recently in England?
4. In what European country are the Pindus Mountains located?
5. What European country, known for its petroleum production, recently suffered heavy damage from an earthquake?
6. What European country lost in a recent conflict its famed Centaur Division of its army?
7. From what state was the late Key Pittman a U. S. Senator?
8. In English warfare to what does the term "archie" apply?
9. What well known Republican executive director of the Republican National Committee and former committeeman resigned recently his \$25,000 a year job to resume the practice of law?
10. What is the name of the present Secretary of War?

## In the Dough?

Both the father and grandfather of Premier Edouard Daladier of France were bakers

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Brandy ..... 2 lbs. 25c

Sprague's Prepared Pancake  
Flour with Buckwheat ..  
5 lbs. .... 25c

Rolled Oats—20 oz. pkgs.  
2 for ..... 15c

Rinso ..... 2 lg. boxes 37c

Fig Bars ..... lb. 10c

Sandwich Cookies .. 2 lbs. 25c

Florida Oranges .. 2 doz. 29c

Corn Kix ..... 10c

## Chase & Sanborn's

COFFEE

**21½c**

## - Meats -

Fresh Lean Side .... lb. 15c

Pure Fresh Sausage .. lb. 15c

Meaty Neck Bones . 4 lbs. 25c

Boiling Beef ..... 2 lbs. 25c

Ocean Perch Fillets .. lb. 19c

Frozen Whiting .... lb. 10c

Nut Oleo ..... 3 for 25c

## - Dry Goods -

Light Outing—36 in. .... 15c

Unbleached Muslin .. yd. 6c

Children's Knit Union

Suits—2 to 9's ..... 50c

Sloppy Joe Jackets ..... 1.00

Plaid Part-Wool Blankets

70 x 80 ..... 2.39

Flannel Gowns ..... 69c

Small Cotton Batts ..... 10c

## SWANSDOWN

CAKE FLOUR

**21c**

## - Shoes -

Misses Oxfords—all leath-

er, black & tan ..... 1.59

Women's Blk. Kid Ox-

fords ..... 1.67

Men's All Leather Work

Shoe ..... 1.87

Men's Dress Oxfords ..... 1.87

Boy's Dress Oxfords ..... 1.67

Men's Horsehide Work

Shoes ..... 3.67

Men's Sheepskin Shoes .. 2.50

## - Men's Wear -

Men's Ribbed Drawers .. 59c

Blue Wool Melton Caps .. 59c

Men's Flannel Shirts ..... 1.00

Indianapolis 25K Double-

Palm Gloves .. 3 prs. 50c

Rockford Work Sox

2 pairs ..... 25c

Double Thumb Gloves

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## THE WINNERS!

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**First Prize—\$2.00 cash**  
Mrs. Claude Shoemaker, Argos, Ind.

**Second Prize—\$1.00 cash**  
Billie Shaffer, Tippecanoe, Ind.

Watch for a new contest to start  
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## Remember When—

### 10 YEARS AGO

Taken from Community Farm News  
Published by C. W. Krathwohl.

Mrs. Russel Norris, 56, died December 11, 1930, at her home near Mentone. She left a foster daughter, Dorothy, her husband, and five sisters.

Kosciusko county schools were given 10 days Christmas vacation.

Henry Blodgett was held up and robbed of \$55 by two men and a woman while he was on his way to his home in Mentone from the Photo Shop in Rochester.

The Culver quintet defeated the "Bulldogs" Saturday evening at the Mentone gym, 27 to 15. The game was broadcast over radio station WCMA, Culver, sponsored by Clark's Store and the Culver Chamber of Commerce.

### 19 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette  
Published by C. M. Smith.

Thirty-five rabbits were enjoyed in a supper for the members of the Masonic Lodge in the lodge room on Monday evening. The Eastern Star lodge prepared the banquet.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette  
Published by C. M. Smith.

Lillian May, 6-months-old daughter.

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## BASKETBALL!

Friday, December 13, 1940

Talma vs. Richland Cen.

AT MENTONE GYM

All games at 7:00 P. M.

STUDENTS, 10c; ADULTS 25c

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, died of pneumonia.

Ora Smith, of south of Mentone, had just completed a newly built house on his property.

Rev. S. F. Barter and Cleo Borton were acclaimed as champion rabbit hunters.

Levi Swick, of near Beaver Dam, had six Jersey cows which netted him \$100 each, yearly.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette,  
Published by C. M. Smith.

A snake charmer, of Hammond, was bitten by a huge rattler on Saturday, while exhibiting it, and died the following Monday.

Uncle Sam's wealth was estimated at \$90,000,000,000, making him the richest man in the world.

Miss Della Green and L. W. Dunlap were married Monday, December 10.

Mr. Vanvactor, of Warsaw, was in town Tuesday trying to get enough names on a petition to make arrangement for a telephone exchange in Mentone.

## In The Lions Den—

At the regular meeting of the Mentone Lions Club last Wednesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church, plans were made to take care of the various holiday features and committees appointed. The Lions Club is giving prizes for the best decorations in Mentone.

The following committees were named:

Dale Kelley, E. G. Harrison, Dr. Urschel and C. E. Walburn to investigate a place for the purpose of making an ice skating rink.

Chauncey Mollenhour, C. E. Walburn, Ray Rush, George Mollenhour, Ray Riner, Lloyd Rickel, F. R. Burns, Everett Long and Fred Lemler were named to look after the large Christmas tree on the main square.

Music during the holidays is in charge of Vance Johns, Rev. C. C. Collins, Dale Kelley, Raymond Lash and Ivan Tucker.

Toys to be distributed in charge of Elmore Fenstermaker, H. E. Nottingham, Merl Linn and Glen Longnecker.

Morris Dudley, M. O. Mentzer, Claire Greulich, Dr. Anderson, C. O. Herendeen and Gene Marshall are on the basket committee.

Jack VanGilder, F. R. Burns, Irvin Nelson and George Clark are on the uniform decoration committee.

### Early Waltz Tune

One of the first tunes used for the waltz was "Ach, du lieber Augustin."

## STREET DECORATED AS HOLIDAY SEASON OPENS

The holiday season became apparent in Mentone last Thursday when a 25-foot Christmas tree was erected on Broadway between the Farmers State Bank and the Madeford club room. The tree was brought in from the Curt Riner farm on one of the Mollenhour Lumber trucks. Decorated with colored lights, it towers as high as the two-story buildings on either side.

Local merchants have been busy decorating their display windows and small trees are being placed in front of each business house in town. Attractive values are being offered to gift buyers by merchants who anticipate one of the best holiday seasons in many years.

### Gypsies Privileged

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## Briton Is Driven To Kill Daughter By Fear of Nazis

### Woman Is Found Guilty of Murder but the Court Holds Her Insane.

LONDON. — Grief stricken, an Englishman looked at a slim, auburn haired woman who was on trial in London for her life. He sobbed, "She was a lovable mother who idolized our daughter." He wept again when he heard the woman, Mrs. Lily Wright, 38 years old, of Wood Green, England, wife of Stanley Wright, found guilty of the murder of their daughter, Pamela, but the court held Mrs. Wright was insane at the time of the killing.

Defense Attorney Ker Lindsey described the case as one of the saddest stories ever told in court. Prosecutor L. A. Byrne related that a neighbor of the Wrights heard a loud banging on the wall which divides the two houses. On going to the Wrights' house he found Mrs. Wright, wearing a nightdress, struggling with her husband in the hall. Upstairs in a bedroom, he found Pamela dead in bed. He also noticed a strong smell of gas.

Mrs. Wright gave evidence declaring that she did not know how the child died. But when she was questioned by the judge she suddenly exclaimed, "Yes, I did it." Then she burst into a fit of weeping and collapsed.

Warders carried her from the dock and then to the cells, where she received medical attention.

### Happy Married for Years.

Her husband, who was dressed in black, went into the witness box when the court resumed. He said that he and his wife had been happily married for 15 years.

"Pamela was evacuated about an hour after Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the day war was declared," he said, "and while she was away my wife's behavior became strange, indeed. But when Pamela came back, Lil was not the same woman."

"She remained happy until the schools reopened, and then she seemed to worry what might happen to Pam if there was an air raid."

Mr. Wright stated that his wife told him the special police were following her, and she was anxious about the war. She used to tell him that they would suffer at the hands of the Germans in the same way as the Czechs and Poles.

### Afraid to Go to Sleep.

On the night before the tragedy Mrs. Wright did not want to go to bed. She said the police or the Nazis were after her, and that if she went to bed they would get her while she was asleep.

"I kissed her good-night . . ." Mr. Wright began. Then he burst into tears.

"We were not churchgoers, but since the war she got a Bible and other religious books," he said later. Dr. John Mathieson, governor and medical officer of Holloway prison, stated that the war had upset Mrs. Wright considerably and had placed on her a strain which might have been too great for her to bear.

### Judge Ignores Warning And Pays Parking Fine

FORT WORTH. — W. H. Gilmartin, corporation court judge, fined himself without a whimper for leaving his automobile in a no-parking zone.

Gilmartin parked in a restricted zone while he attended a boxing program. Officers warned owners of all cars parked in that zone, via the public address system used in the coliseum, to move their cars or pay fines.

The judge either forgot where his automobile was or preferred to pay \$1 for the parking privilege. That is the amount that he—and other violators—paid.

### ANSWERS TO QUIZ

(8 out of 10 is considered excellent.)

1. Rumania.
2. He is a motion picture and radio star.
3. Neville Chamberlain.
4. Greece.
5. Rumania.
6. Italy.
7. Nevada.
8. To anti-aircraft guns.
9. John Hamilton.
10. Henry L. Stimson.

### Tips Are Listed To Aid In Starting Cold Motor

In order to aid motorists during winter weather, the Chicago Motor club recently listed five steps which are correct in starting a cold motor. They are:

1. Open the hand throttle one-third, even though the car may be equipped with a "fast idle."
2. Pull choke out all the way, unless automatic.
3. Push clutch pedal all the way to floorboard in order to lessen strain on motor.
4. Turn on ignition and push starter, throttle and choke out, clutch in.
5. Gradually adjust choke and throttle to normal position after the engine starts, and warm motor slowly. NEVER RACE A COLD MOTOR.

Greta Garbo has filed application for U. S. Citizenship.

**ADS For SALE IN  
OUR NEXT ISSUE**

### Across the Back Fence

SCENES AROUND TOWN — Pat Myers, with red knee socks and a red ribbon in hair, heading towards Prof. Bower's home to take drum lesson. . . . Cute Little Jackie Blue carrying great, big package of buns home. . . . Lowell Whetstone upsetting cob cart which he pulls behind his bicycle. . . . Mrs. Earl Shinn mentioning what a grand morning it was as she crossed the street. . . . Marie Nellans hastening toward restaurant all loaded down with groceries, etc. . . . Purty Christmas lights around door and a toy train in window at Clark's. . . . We told you it was slick, and C. W. Shafer, of the Big Drug Store, proved it by slipping and getting a bump and cut on his head. . . . Lily Tucker busily making dust "scram" from floor in Lemler's Store. . . . Jack VanGilder decorating windows in Big Drug store, making red poinsettias out of crepe paper as pretty as you could wish.

### Staples for Campers

For camping trips and out-of-door cooking the forest service suggests that campers learn how to cook staple foods in a variety of ways rather than to carry many different kinds of foods.

### Roasting Beef

Do not place any water in the roasting pan when roasting beef as water draws out the juices. Heat the oven to 500 degrees Fahrenheit. Place roast in an open pan fat side up, roast for 20 minutes until meat is browned, then reduce temperature to 300 degrees allowing 30 minutes for roasting each pound of beef.

### Conservation Clubs Plan Crow Contest

Plans for Indiana's eighth annual Crow Control Contest, which will begin New Year's Day, are being made by conservation clubs in all parts of the state, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, announced recently. Several entries for the 1941 contest already have been received.

The contest will provide awards of \$25 to be shared among the five clubs turning in the largest number of crow feet during each of the five monthly contests with a final award of \$50 or fifty game birds to the club turning in the most crow feet during the entire five-month period. In addition, participating clubs will receive one quail or pheasant for each 100 feet.

In the past years more than a hundred clubs have participated in the annual contests which seek to reduce the number of crows and lessen the destruction of other more beneficial wildlife species by these predatory birds.



### HARE-BRAINED HENRY HUBCAP





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Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice; and be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:31-32.

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The fame of Thermopoli was reviewed recently when 2000 Greeks cut to pieces an Italian division of 1,000 men in the mountain passes of the Pindus mountains of Greece.

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A hen is only an egg's way of producing another egg.—Samuel Butler.

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In the same period that there were 14,000 deaths from German bombs in England, there were 20,000 deaths from auto accidents in the United States. War it seems cannot be prevented, but it cannot be said that automobile accident deaths cannot be greatly reduced.

**Increasing**

In the first quarter of 1940, 61,720 family dwelling units, costing \$217,110,600, were constructed or projected by all types of builders in cities of 10,000 and greater population, an increase of 1,662 units and \$4,016,100 in value over the same period of 1939, it was estimated by the Federal Home Loan Bank board.

**Reed  
Funeral  
Home**

**Ambulance Service**

**Mentone, Ind.**

**Two Minute Sermon**

By  
Thomas Hastwell

**THE QUITTER:** Since my childhood I have heard sermons by evangelists and ministers preached on what they termed the "Unpardonable Sin." They must not have impressed me much because I cannot now recall what it was that any one of them singled out as man's unpardonable sin. In my opinion the unpardonable sin is committed when a man quits trying, when he gives up effort, and abandons hope. There is no one who does not have many things to overcome, many failures, many disappointments, many griefs, many temptations. It seems to be a part of the scheme of life that man shall be tried often and shall be developed through much trial. Christ promises the spiritual reward only to "him that overcometh." He makes no promises of reward to the quitter. The same rule applies to the material side of life. The man who gives up when the going gets tough, and settles down into the rut of indifference and defeatism, commits against himself the unpardonable sin. He becomes a quitter, and nowhere is a reward of any kind promised the quitter.

**Church Notes**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mentone, Ind.

Bible School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
B.Y.P.U. .... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meet .. 7:00 p.m.  
Everyone invited to our services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mentone, Ind.

Morn. Merger Serv. .. 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Epworth League ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meet (Thur. eve.) .. 7:30 p.m.  
We invite you to our services.  
C. C. COLLINS, Minister.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Palestine, Ind.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting .. 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
A cheerful welcome awaits you.  
WALTER H. MIEKLEY, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study (Thur.) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.  
C. G. VINCENT, Minister.

**INTERESTING FACTS**

Indiana has a town and post office named Santa Claus.

Secretary of Commerce, Jesse Jones, reports that industrial production reached the highest point in history in October in the United States.

The U. S. Comptroller of Currency reports that combined assets of all active banks in the United States is more than 80 billion dollars.

It is estimated by the American Society of Tool Engineers that there

is today a shortage of over 1,260,000 skilled workers and expert tool makers in the United States.

In spite of the war in progress there, China will produce this year, it is estimated, 2,440,000,000 bushels of rice.

The expression "go scot free" has no reference to the Scots of Scotland. The word scot means tax or assessment, hence to go scot free means to be freed without a fine, tax or penalty.

The mill buys wheat, oats, corn.

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# VISITS HERE ON NAVAL LEAVE

Max K. Hire, of the U. S. Navy, arrived in Warsaw Saturday morning from Washington, D. C. Mr. Hire had been in Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the past few weeks where the U. S. Fairfax, the ship on which he has been serving, was turned over to Great Britain last week.

Mrs. Hire, formerly Miss Jessie Rush, has been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush. Mr. and Mrs. Hire will leave for Washington, D. C., December 26, where Mr. Hire will enter the optical machinist school January 1. He will be in the school one year.

## WANT ADS

**WILL BUY** all of your gunny sacks for 2 cents each. Also cotton bags on Saturday, January 4, at the Northern Indiana Co-Op. Mill.

(26-1p)

**MAN WANTED** for steady year around work. Opening in this vicinity. Must live in Kosciusko County. Car necessary. Write J. E. Fuller, Peru, Indiana

(25-2p)

**WANTED** -Good wood. Also, John Deere 16-in. riding plow and good used mower. Call 5-71.

(26-1c)

**FOR SALE** - Black walnut, Japanese Hulleless popcorn "shelled", and potatoes. Carl and Paul Rush. Telephone 54.

(26-1p)

**FOR SALE** - Get your Christmas Tree Light Sets at Baker's Jewelry Store. Both indoor and outdoor sets. Extra bulbs.

(26-1c)

**WANTED** - Someone to cut wood either by the cord or on share. Located 1 mile north of Burket on Road 25, 1st house west of Burket Road. Phone 112-17, Burket. Bert Rush.

(26-1p)

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## Methodist Church to Celebrate Centennial

The local Methodist Church will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary on next Sunday, December 15, which is the exact date of the organization of the society. An all-day program has been planned consisting of forenoon and afternoon programs and a presentation of a pageant, "The Spreading Light" in the evening at seven o'clock. Dr. O. T. Martin, a former pastor, and now superintendent of the Warsaw District, will deliver the afternoon sermon. A basket dinner will be enjoyed at the noon hour.

The Methodist Society was first organized in the home of Richard Lee, near where the Northern Indiana Co-operative Association buildings now stand, on December 15, 1840. Mr. John Smart was elected class leader and conducted the services in the absence of the pastor. The society was then under the supervision of the pastor for the Rochester Mission.

The first church was a log building which stood where the Ernsberger Lumber Co. is now located and was known as Lee's Chapel. A later building was located across the street from the Elliott homestead and was a little white church called Morris Chapel.

Ald brick church was built on the present site in 1881 but was demolished by a windstorm in 1891. Then the present church was built and dedicated in 1893 while Reverend H. Bridge was pastor. In 1930, under the leadership of the Reverend E. E. DeWitt, the present building was enlarged and remodeled.

The members and friends of this church extend to you a hearty welcome to attend the services of the day and to enjoy the dinner at the noon hour. May this day of celebration be a source of joy and inspiration to all who attend.

## BURKET ITEMS

Miss LaDonna Summe, a student of Ball State College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Summe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson entertained at their home Sunday. Mrs. Lide Williamson, of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson, of Claypool, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and family, of Burket.

The Seward Twp. Home Ec. Club will hold a Christmas exchange and all-day meeting with Mrs. Virgil Doran, on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cochran, daughter, Edith, and Dale Barber, visited with relatives in Elkhart Sunday.

The R.M.A. Auxiliary, of Kosciusko county, will hold their Christmas exchange at the home of Mrs. Virgil Doran, Friday, December 13. Mrs. Kathryn Whitehead, of Piercetown, will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. David Hamlin, who is a teacher at Francesville, Ind., spent the week-end at her home here.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frances M. Carles to Marjorie Millburn and others, Marion county, tract in Harrison township, northeast

of Mentone.

Federal Land Bank to Howard B. Estep, 80 acres in Prairie township and 112 acres in Harrison township east of Atwood.

Bert A. Rush and others to Mildred E. Preisch, lot 10 and west 12 feet of lot 11 in Bowman's addition, Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bair, of near Rochester, were Sunday guests of Obe Haimbaugh and family

## Newton-Matthews

Saturday, November 30, Miss Doris Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Matthews, of near Warsaw, became the bride of Franklin E. Newton, son of Mrs. Claire C. Williamson, of Warsaw Route 5, at the home of Rev. J. S. Johns, 955 West Thirtieth St., Indianapolis. The bride was attired in a gold wool street-length dress with brown accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Newton has been employed as stenographer at the Manwaring Egg Farm, near Mentone, for the past three years. The couple will be at home after December 15 on their newly purchased farm southwest of Mentone.

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About 900 bushels good yellow Hybrid corn; 5 tons good Clover Hay, baled, average wt. about 100 lbs. @ bale; about 5 tons Soy Bean hay, (loose); 1 ton baled straw; 1 ton Timothy hay, baled.

### POULTRY

50 white Leghorn pullets, now laying.

### LIVESTOCK

4 hogs, wt. about 160 lbs.; 1 good Jersey cow.

### MISCELLANEOUS

3 hog houses; 1 wagon and good hay rack; 1 mowing machine; one 1-horse cultivator; some steel barrels; some household furniture, all kinds; 1 bottle gas range, nearly new; 1 good 9x12 rug; 2 overstuffed chairs; 2 kitchen ranges; 1 Round Oak heater. Also complete restaurant equipment consisting of dishes, silverware, etc.

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## Home Economics Club Holds Gift Exchange

The Mentone Home Economics club met for their annual Christmas exchange and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Edith Darr in Mentone Thursday, December 12.

All joined in singing "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and Silent Night" as the program opened. Roll call was responded to by giving a verse of Christmas Greeting. Helen Mollenhour and Pauline Weissert gave several Christmas ideas that were greatly appreciated by everyone. A beautiful Christmas tree was decorated and surrounded by the gifts to be exchanged and presents for Cherio pals for December.

Program books for 1941 were distributed to the members and the meeting was adjourned until January 9, 1941, at the home of Maude Cox.

### ENLISTS IN ARMY

Monday morning, December 16, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whetstone took Chester Smith to Fort Wayne, where he joined a group of recruits leaving for a training camp in Alabama. He will study aeronautics and mechanics in the army. He expects to be in Alabama from six to eight months and then go to Panama.

Chester has been employed here with his brother in the Smith Motor Service.

### MAY THE BEST

of everything be yours this Christmas is the sincere wish of every person in this organization.

What happier thought to share with you at this season than the mutual regard which has made our relations so pleasant in the past, promises the same confidence between us in the future.

May this 1940 Christmas be the happiest you have ever known.

THE CO-OP. NEWS

Mrs. Maggie Ellis fell at the Methodist church Sunday and broke her hip. She is confined to the hospital.

## The Christmas Net-work



## BIRTHS

### CHRISTIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Christian, of north of Mentone, are the parents of a 4 lb. baby boy, born Wednesday evening, December 11. This is the couple's second child, the other being a daughter.

### BIBLER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bibler are the parents of a 7 lb. son born Wednesday at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw. The infant has been named Larry Dean.

### HATFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hatfield became the parents of a daughter last Thursday, December 12, at the McDonald hospital, Warsaw.

### BLACKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Blackburn are the parents of a baby girl, Sue Ellen, born Thursday, December 12.

### ILL WITH TULAREMIA

Mrs. Ervin Wagner, of Mentone, is improving at her home after an illness caused by Tularemia.

### LON WALTERS BAGS DEER

Lon Walters, Co-Op. tank wagon driver, returned to Mentone from Center county, Pennsylvania, last Thursday, December 12, with a deer he had bagged the preceding Tuesday near the Black Moshannon River. The deer, the second in as many years for Lon, weighed around 120 pounds after being dressed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters left Mentone December 3rd and returned the 12th.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

The condition of Mrs. C. G. Vincent was reported as satisfactory after a major operation at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, last Saturday, December 14.

### REPORTED CONVALESCING

I. F. Snyder, owner of the Mentone Cafe, is convalescing very slowly at his home after a series of hemorrhages since last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Teffie Williamson and son, Stanley Newton, of Burket, and Miss Flora Lee Clymer, of Talma, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Newton, of near Talma.

## 1941 Hunting, Fishing Licenses Go On Sale

Nearly a half-million 1941 Indiana hunting and fishing licenses are being placed on sale throughout the state this week by county clerks and their agents, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, reported recently. Shipment of the new licenses by the Division of Fish and Game was completed last week.

While the 1941 licenses do not become valid until January 1, they are increasingly popular Christmas gifts for members of the family who hunt and fish. This use of the license has grown in recent years, especially since the special fishing license has been issued for feminine anglers.

Five different licenses are issued by the county clerks: the regular resident license—good for hunting, fishing and trapping during the calendar year—for which the fee is \$1.50; the special women's license for hunting, fishing and trapping during the calendar year, for which the fee is 50c; the special non-resident fishing license good for 14 days only, issued at a fee of \$1.00; the non-resident license for fishing only during the calendar year, for which the fee is \$2.25; and the non-resident license for hunting, fishing and trapping during the calendar year, for which the fee is \$15.50.

### TO PRESENT CANTATA

On Christmas Eve, December 24, the young people of the Harrison Center U. B. church, of northeast of Mentone, will present a Christmas cantata called "The Spirit of Christmas."

The program will start at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Auginbaugh and daughters, Beverly Anne and Carolyn Mae, of South Bend, attended the 100th anniversary of the Methodist church in Mentone, Sunday.



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## CROWNOVER'S

— ROCHESTER, IND. —

## Remember When—

Our files 10 and 19 years ago are incomplete as many times publication was suspended for one week during the holidays.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette  
Published by C. M. Smith.

Mary E. Kistler, who was sight-seeing and visiting friends in New York at the time, wrote an interesting letter to the editor of the Tri-County Gazette concerning the places she had visited.

Miss Rhoda Elder and L. D. Baxter, both of Mentone, were planning to be married the following Saturday at Plymouth.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette,  
Published by C. M. Smith.

Mr. John Shatto, of Elma Green, celebrated his 96th birthday on December 7, with many friends visiting him.

Mahlon Mentzer went to Lucerne to oversee the Eley Bros. Stave factory. Miss Daisy Baker took care of the store during his absence.

Benjamin Blue sent the Gazette as Christmas gift to his two son-in-laws.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miner and family called on Ed Bowser, who is ill at his home, last Thursday evening.

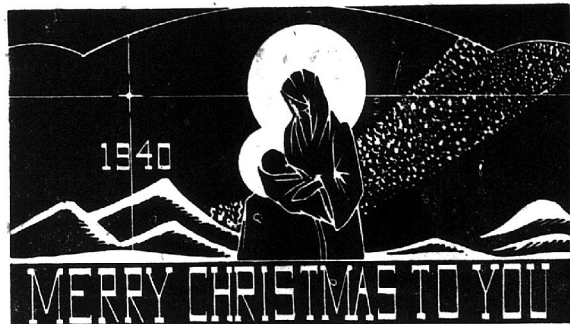
Wayne Tombaugh is taking care of the Mentone gymnasium while Ed Bowser is ill.

A large delegation of members from the Harrison Center church attended revival services at the Stony Point church last Wednesday evening. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Thwaites and family, Mr. and Mrs. Naoma Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Gibson and daughter, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witham, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel, Mr. Frank Carles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettletrouer and family.

Mrs. Max Smith and Mrs. Claude Lett were in Akron Wednesday evening.

A queen bee lays between 1500 and 2000 eggs a day.

The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor was presented to this country 54 years ago.



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WARSAW, IND.

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BRING all the benefits of City  
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ON SALE AT YOUR NEAREST GROCERY.

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this page, write them down, followed by the  
correct spelling and send the list with your  
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1ST PRIZE—\$2.00 in cash.

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Winners names will appear in this space  
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WARSAW, INDIANA

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Sizes 1 - 12

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# OUR CHRISTMAS SALE!

## - GROCERIES -

Cranberry Sauce ..... 14c  
Tomato Juice, 23 oz. 3-25c  
Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 can .. 10c

## SALAD DRESSING

Quart Jar

**19c**

Mincemeat ..... 2 for 19c  
Mixed Nuts ..... lb. 25c  
Mar schino Cherries .... 9c  
Iodized Salt ..... 7c

## PASTRY FLOUR

**55c**

Pure Black Pepper .. lb. 15c  
Egg Noodles ..... 16 oz. 12c  
Oysters ..... quart 49c  
Seedless Raisins .. 2 lbs. 17c

## OXYDOL

Large Size

**2 for 37c**

## - MEATS -

Tender Steaks ..... lb. 29c  
Beef Roasts ..... lb. 22c  
Fresh Sausage ..... lb. 15c  
Fresh Side ..... lb. 15c  
Picon Squares ..... lb. 7 1/2c  
Fcy. Lean Bacon ..... 20c

NOTICE: — Bring in your fresh pork for curing.

Bananas ..... 4 lbs. 23c  
Sliced Pineapple .....  
2 No.-2 cans ..... 29c  
Marshmallows .. 1 lb. bag 13c  
Bulk Dates ..... 2 lbs. 29c  
Salt Fish ..... 5c  
Florida Oranges .. 2 doz. 29c  
Pure Jello ..... 2 for 9c

## PURE CANE SUGAR

**10 lbs. 49c**

Sunkist Oranges—large ..  
dozen ..... 29c  
Celery ..... 10c  
Texas Grapefruit .. doz. 39c  
Tangerines ..... doz. 15c  
Grapes ..... 2 lbs. 19c

## SWANSDOWN

**21c**

## - CANDIES -

Peanut Brittle ..... lb. 10c  
Mixed Candies ..... lb. 10c  
Filled Plastics ..... lb. 19c  
Assorted Chocolates .... 15c  
Cut Rock — French Creams  
Taffy — Butterscotch

See our complete new  
stock of T-O-Y-S!

## - FOR 10c -

TRUCKS—BALLS  
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PAINT BOOKS  
IRONS  
GAMES

## - FOR 25c -

GAMES—SEWING SETS  
DISH SETS—DOLLS  
TABLE TENNIS  
TRUCKS—RING TOSS  
TOWER AEROPLANES  
ARCHERY SETS  
PRINTING SETS  
TOY RANGES  
TELEPHONES  
FLOOR CROQUET  
WHEELBARROWS  
WHEEL CHIMES  
KITCHEN SETS  
OTHER TOYS—50c to \$1

## - Gifts for Her -

HANDKERCHIEFS  
BLANKETS  
TOWELS  
LUNCHEON CLOTHS  
SILK HOSE  
SILK LINGERIE  
TEA APRONS  
STATIONERY  
PERFUMES  
MANICURE SETS  
FCY. GLASSWARE  
POTTERY

## EBER'S WOODCRAFT SPECIALTIES

## - Gifts for Him -

FANCY SHIRTS  
NECKTIES  
DRESS SOX  
SCARFS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
SUSPENDERS

GIFT WRAPPINGS—Tags,  
Seals, Wreaths

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— Store Open Every Evening Until After Christmas —



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MENTONE, IND.



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MENTONE, IND.



**C & C Hardware**

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**Carlin's Service Sta.**

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**John E. Martineau, M.D.**

MENTONE, IND.



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JEWELER

Watches—Diamonds

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**Jeanette's Beauty Shop**

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**Dr. Davison**  
DENTIST

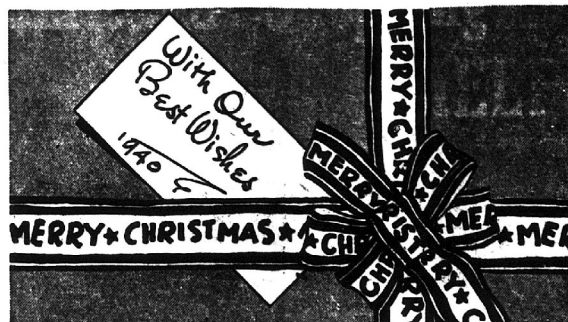
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**Church Notes**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mentone, Ind.

Bible School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
B.Y.P.U. .... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meet -- 7:00 p.m.  
Everyone invited to our services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mentone, Ind.

Morn. Merger Serv. -- 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Epworth League ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meet (Thur. eve.) - 7:30 p.m.  
We invite you to our services.  
C. C. COLLINS, Minister.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Palestine, Ind.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting -- 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
A cheerful welcome awaits you.  
WALTER H. MIEKLEY, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study (Thur.) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.  
C. G. VINCENT, Minister.

**WINS GRAND PRIZE**

Mrs. Haven Cook, of east of Mentone, drew the beautiful Frigidaire electric range given away by the Mellencamp Store, Warsaw, Saturday night at the park pavillion. The drawing was a feature of the Kosciusko county REMC electrical show.

SEE—

**Joseph A. Baker**

FOR YOUR

Christmas Gifts of Quality

DIAMONDS — WATCHES

Phones: 5 on 145, or Res. 31, on 173.

**Install New Equipment**

Earl Shinn, manager of the Mentone Locker Plant, announced last Thursday that he will install this week another three-quarter ton compressor, a heat filtering tank for the chill room and a temperature control for the quick freeze compartment.

The temperature control makes it possible to quick freeze at a temperature of 50 degrees below zero. This will increase the output of the quick freeze room three times.

Mr. Shinn states that this additional equipment will increase the total freezing capacity of the Locker Plant about 4 times and give all patrons faster and more complete service.

**CHRISTMAS WISHES**

The Northern Indiana Telephone office employees take this opportunity to wish their patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simcoe  
Miss Annabel Mentzer  
Mrs. Mona Lyon

**BULLDOGS LOSE TROPHY TO  
LEESBURG'S BLUE BLAZERS**

Tuesday evening, the Leesburg Blue Blazers defeated the Mentone Bulldogs 31 to 23 after holding a commanding lead during the entire game. The contest was played on the local floor. Leesburg was in front 12 to 3 at the quarter, 21-8 at the half and 25-18 at the end of the third period. The Victory Ball trophy was lost by Mentone by virtue of the win.

Carl Whetstone led Mentone with 8 points and Glant was high-point man for Leesburg with 14.

Lineups — Mentone: Bowser, Sarber, g; Igo, c; Tucker, Whetstone, f; Horn, Miner and Blue, subs. Leesburg: Anglin, Burns, f; Glant, c; Teeple, Goshorn, g; sub, Metz.

The second team defeated Leesburgs seconds by a score of 20 to 19. Jim Whetstone, of Mentone, won the game with a charity toss in the last 15 seconds.

**INTERESTING FACTS**

American soldiers are the highest paid soldiers in the world with \$30 a month. English soldiers receive \$15.17 a month, German soldiers \$6, Italian \$1.50, Hungarian \$1.18, Bulgarian 85 cents, French 35c, Yugoslavian 30c, Greek 25c, Rumanian 20c, and Turkish 5 cents.

Search lights are being made for the U. S. Army that have a range of five and one-half miles and cast an 800 million candle power beam.

**Xmas Specials!**

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**N. Webster Flour**

Indiana's Best .. 59c sack  
Golden Anchor .. 79c sack

Save your Coupons from this flour and get a seven-piece set of genuine Monarch Dinnerware for 99c. Also trade out a \$5 card and get 7 pieces for 99c.

Dishes are on display in our store.

COME IN AND SEE THEM!

Christmas Candy .... lb. 10c  
1 lb. bags Marshmallows... 2 for ..... 25c  
Olives ..... tall bottle 23c  
Bulk Da'es ..... lb. 15c  
2 lbs. 25c  
Roasted Peanuts .. 2 lbs. 25c  
English Walnuts .... lb. 21c  
Tangerines ..... 2 doz. 39c  
Grapefruit ..... 3 for 10c  
Apples—fancy Delicious -- 4 lbs. .... 25c  
Cranberries ..... lb. 20c  
Bananas ..... 4 lbs. 22c  
Pascal Celery ..... 10c

**IGO'S GROCERY**

PHONE 3-100

MENTONE, IND.

**TYDOL FLYING**  
GASOLINE

5 Gallons 97c

**HIGH OCTANE GASOLINE**

6 Gallons for 1.00

**Gillette Ambassador Tires**

BUY FIRST TIRE AT LIST PRICE—SECOND TIRE  
AT 1-3 LIST PRICE!

	1st Tire	2nd Tire	SAVE
6.00 x 16 .....	16.75	5.58	11.17
5.50 x 17 .....	15.35	5.12	10.23

**A COMPLETE LINE OF AUTO ACCESSORIES**

**GOODRICH BATTERIES AS LOW AS \$4.95 EACH**

— ANTI-FREEZE —

Prestone, \$2.65 per gal. Zerone, \$1.00 per gal. Alcohol, 60c per gal.

**Co-Op. Station**

PHONE 130

MENTONE, INDIANA

#### PLAN BOXING TOURNAMENT

Rex Shobe, Rochester, who conducted a series of interesting boxing matches there last winter, announces that he has leased a hall over the Kepler Motor Sales agency on East Eighth street and will soon open the sporting quarters with an amateur boxing elimination tournament. Mr. Shobe represents the Rochester Boxing club, the organization which staged the "wrestle royale" at the Mentone fair.

Only boys who have had no ring

#### State Farm Automobile Insurance

JOSEPH A. BAKER

PHONE: 3 1/2-173 or 5-145

#### RCA Victor Radios

Priced from \$9.95 up.

RADIO REPAIRING

ARTHUR BROWN

114 W. Main St.

PHONE 5-145

MENTONE

#### BASKETBALL!

Friday, December 20, 1940

Talma vs. Gilead  
AT MENTONE GYM

All games at 7:00 P. M.

STUDENTS, 10c; ADULTS 25c

experience will be qualified to enter the amateur tourney and each youngster will be classified in the proper weight division. Boys from Rochester, Akron, Mentone, Argos, Kewanee, Leiters Ford, Fulton and the Macy communities are invited to participate.

#### LETTER FROM FLORIDA

A letter was received by the News Wednesday from Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Garwood, of Mentone, who are now residing at 206 Rush St., New Smyrna, Florida. Here is a part of their very interesting letter: "We reached Florida 2 weeks or more ago. We had some cold weather the first few days, then it got warm enough to go without a coat. Now it is cooler again. Mr. Garwood has his garden all planted, radishes, onions and lettuce, so the rain will come in good for it."

Mr. and Mrs. Garwood stated that although the orange crop was not very good because of the freeze last year, they have plenty of vegetables such as green beans, lettuce, cabbage, etc.

#### HONOR ROLL

WILBUR C. COCHRAN, JR.

249th Sep. Quarter Master Corps,  
Godman Field, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Enlisted October 7th, 1940.

PRIV. WILLIAM E. RUSH

Pl. 139—R.D.—M.C.B.,  
San Diego, California.  
Enlisted October 15, 1940.

EATHEN P. NEWCOMB

6th School Squad, Chanute Field,  
Illinois.  
Enlisted September 9, 1940.

## Christmas Shopping HELPS

### For Boys and Girls

GAMES—Rook, Pit, Magnetic Jack Straws, Darts, Dominoes, Checkers, Chinese Checkers, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Table Tennis, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Color Books, 10c.  
Sewing Outfits  
Inflated Balls, 5c, 10c and 25c.  
Tangee Sets, 25c  
Perfume Sets, 25c up.  
Plush Animals and Rag Dolls.  
Flash Lights.

### For Men

Fine Leather Billfolds, 25c and up.  
Pipes, 25c up.  
Cigars—Box of 25, \$1.25.  
Cigars—10 in Pack, 50c.  
Cigarette Cases.  
Ash Trays, 25c to \$1.50.  
Safety Razors, 49c up.  
Shaving Sets, 50c up.  
Shaving Mirrors.  
Military Brushes, 50c up.

### For The Ladies

Hob Nail Bottles of Cologne, \$1.00.  
Hob Nail Three-piece Sets, \$2.25.  
Evening in Paris Perfume.  
Evening in Paris Perfume Sets, \$1.00 to \$2.95.  
Small Fancy Clocks.  
Bowl Covers, 25c per set of 5.  
Compacts, 25c to \$1.50.  
Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets, 25c up.  
Colored Xmas Candles, 6 for 25c.  
Pin-to-Wall Lamps, \$1.95.  
Fine Silk Hose, 89c.  
Fancy Boxed Stationery, 50c to \$1.00.

### Miscellaneous

Christmas Cards, 1c to 25c each.  
Boxes of 22 Cards, 40c.  
Ribbon Ties.  
Christmas Wrappings.  
Tree Lights, 39c and up.  
Lamps—Mazda, 5c each.  
Out-door Sets, \$1.00.

## The Big Drug Store

JOY TO THE WORLD  
1940



BURNS - the - BAKER

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE** — Several good used pianos and new spinets on payments. Crownover's, Rochester, Ind. (27-1c)

### FARMS FOR SALE!

All Sizes. Easy terms — long-time loans. Write me fully for information on any sized farm from 20 acres up. 23 years experience in northern Indiana farms. Also list your property with me for results.

E. W. LITTON  
Rochester, Ind., Route 2, or  
Phone Akron 6-116 (21tf)

## DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED!

Horses — Cattle — Hogs — Sheep

GLOBE RENDERING COMPANY  
(Russell Fleck, Agent)  
PHONE: MENTONE 123  
Reverse Charges (49-tf)

**Spanish Girl Bullfighter**  
Crowds recently gave the first girl bull fighter in Spain a great ovation. She is 20 years old.

## Hill & Lemler

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Phone 6

— WE DELIVER —

### FRI. & SAT. SPECIALS

Cane Sugar ..... 10 lbs. 48c  
California Walnuts .. lb. 23c  
Christmas Candy .... lb. 10c  
Salad Dressing .. qt. jar 19c  
Peaches .. 2 No.-2½ cans 29c  
Oysters ..... pint 25c  
Elf Peanut Butter .. 2 lbs. 25c  
Lean Bacon ..... lb. 19c  
Swiss Steak (out of the round) ..... lb. 22c  
Burco Flour... 24-lb. bag 55c

MADE BY  
KRAFT



2

LBS.

37c

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Romine and children, were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sagers, of Tippecanoe.

Oh my! Yum, yum! Did you ever drink anything quite so good as that cider made out at Teel's Orchard?

Jake Jefferies, who is working in the Gary steel mills, spent the week-end with his family, of north of Mentone.

Poinsetta plants at Clark's, 29c to \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrouer and family.

Miss Alice Meredith, of Warsaw, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Meredith.

Mr. Dean Bowen and Miss Madelon Hullinger visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowen over the week-end.

Christmas Trees, 29c to \$1.00 at Clark's.

Mrs. L. C. Bowen is suffering a sprained ankle from a fall down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris and son, of Sweetser, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lett.

The centennial anniversary, held Sunday at the Methodist church, was well attended.

Come to our Christmas party Saturday night—Clark's.

Dale Baker spent last Wednesday in Chicago. He was accompanied as far as East Chicago by Kay Paulus, who returned to work there after having been in Mentone for several weeks because of an injured foot.

A delicious, wholesome, invigorating drink, that cider! Made daily at Teel's Orchard. Good Sal! Buy yourself some.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush spent the week-end in Hammond as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Houck.

Poinsetta plants at Clark's, 29c to \$1.00.

**First Puerto Rico Governor**  
Ponce de Leon was the first governor of Puerto Rico before starting on his ill-fated search for the Fountain of Youth.

## BURKET ITEMS

### Otterbein Guild Meets.

The Otterbein Guild held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Secor and sisters. The group sang Christmas carols and enjoyed the lesson, "The Holy Family." Refreshments were served to the following: Zeta Sands, Goldie Taylor, Violet Jones, Icel Rickel, Doris Foltz, Doris Bruner, Dennis Holloway, Edith Cochran, Wanda Eaton, Ruby Moore, Marilyn Keifer, and Doris, Maxine Norma Jean and Margaret Secor.

Christmas Trees, 29c to \$1.00 at Clark's.

### Home Ec. Club Installs Officers.

The Seward Township home Economics club were entertained with a co-operative dinner and Christmas exchange at an all-day meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Virgil Doran. Forty-six members and eight guests and children made a total of sixty present. New officers for 1941 were installed by Mrs. Doran, Kosciusko president of clubs. Those installed were Mrs. Clarence Tinkey, president; Mrs. William Valentine, vice-president; Mrs. Wilbur McSherry, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ber. Burchby and Mrs. Eula Mahoney, leaders.

Come to our Christmas party Saturday night—Clark's.

## Two Minute Sermon

By  
Thomas Hastwell

**AND SOME FELL ON STONY SOIL:** In the Parable of the Sower we are told of a certain man who went out to sow. Some seed fell on stony soil and withered and died, some fell among the thorns and were choked. To me this has always been one of the most clear cut lessons of the Scriptures in the matter of hearing of God's word and doing it. The application of the parable fits in so accurately with the people we meet today. The parable teaches that there exists, in people, a varying degree of capacity for religion. I have met men and women whom I felt had a capacity for religious feeling, interpretation, and expression, far beyond that I myself possessed. They were the fertile soil. God's word fell into their lives and sprang up and brought forth fruit a hundred fold. The lives of many others, as far as religious interpretation and expression goes, are truly barren and rocky soil. As the good farmer by thought and study, and toil, can bring fertility to the poorest soil, so can the normal individual, by thought and study,

bring to a religiously barren life a greatly increased measure of enrichment and capacity for religious experience.

The United States purchases 90 per cent of Japan's raw silk. In 1939 this amounted to \$105,000,000.

A child born of unnaturalized alien parents in this country is an American citizen and is not an alien.

### Smell-Sound Pictures

Two Swiss inventors claim they have an invention that synchronizes 20 smells with sound and sight in a modern screen epic. They call their invention the "odorated talking picture."

They are enthusiastic about the way their invention makes movie dramas more vivid. They claim they can produce 5,000 smells with odorated apparatus but they don't advise any producer to put them all in one film. They refuse to tell how their device works.

### To the Rescue

The Sierra Madre, Calif., telephone company has entered the humanitarian field. It was called upon by the police to rescue a cat which had been driven up a telephone pole by an irate bird and was sitting perilously on the wires. The telephone company responded.

## MADRID

THEATRE

Akron, Ind.

Thur., Fri., Sat.; Dec. 19-20-21.

"CHEROKEE STRIP"

—starring—

Richard Dix and Florence Rice  
Plenty of Excitement!! Don't Miss It!! PLUS—The March of Time.

Sun. and Mon.; Dec. 22-23.

"YOU'LL FIND OUT"

—with—

Kay Kyser and Orchestra  
Peter Lorre - Boris Karloff  
It's Kay Kyser in the Chiller-Thriller Show of the Season!

ALSO—Latest Cartoons and News  
Sun. Matinee 3:45, cont. till 11 o'clock  
Adm. 10c-20c till 6 p.m., then 10c-25c (plus tax)

Tues. and Wed.; Dec. 24-25.

"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"

—with—

Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, and Abbott and Castello, famous radio stars  
.. A Romantic Musical Comedy ..

PLUS—The Latest Cartoons  
Xmas Mat. 3:45, cont. till 11 o'clock  
Adm. 10c-20c till 6 p.m., then 10c-25c (plus tax)

Coming—Thur., Fri., Sat.; Dec. 26-28  
"TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"



#### CO-OPERATION:

The only game in which  
everybody—  
WINS.

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## Mrs. Yolande Riner Hostess to D.A.R.'s

On the evening of December 17th, the Anthony Nigo Chapter D.A.R.'s were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Yolande Riner, with Mrs. Orpha Blue and committee assisting. Throughout the evening, a group of junior girls entertained the chapter members.

A play entitled "An Old Fashioned Christmas" was given by Rowena Lackey, Mary Rush, Mary Mollenhour, Louise Paulus and Wanita Nellans. "The Singing Angels" was read by Mrs. F. R. Burns, followed by the reading to music of some lovely Christmas verses by Helen Brown.

Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker, holding her small daughter and representing the "Mother and Child" sang "Silent Night" along with the Junior Girls, and accompanied on the piano by Frances Clark and on the violin by Rowena Lackey. Gathered around a beautifully lighted tree, the junior girls, attired in lovely gowns, sang a number of Christmas selections.

A march around the Christmas tree, led by the junior group, enriched each with a Christmas package. Delicious refreshments, in keeping with the season, were served by the hostess and her committee.

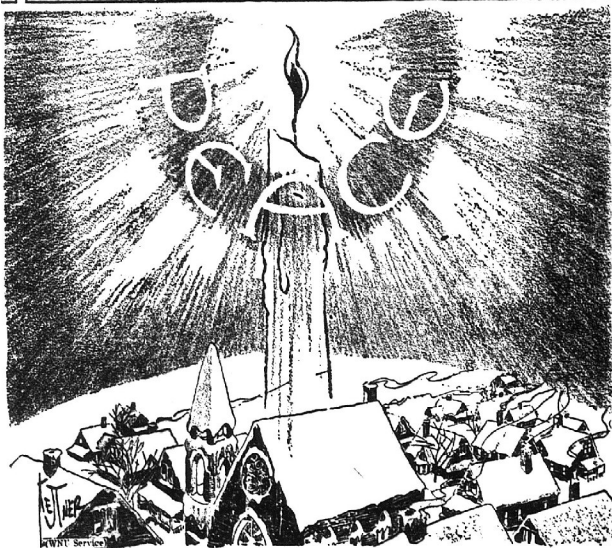
Guests included Mrs. Emma Yocum, Mrs. Everett Rathfon, Mrs. Goldia Mollenhour and Mrs. John E. Martineau. An out-of-town member, Mrs. Lydia Sanders, and a new member, Miss Geraldine Tucker, were also present.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Mentone Lion's Club will stage their annual Christmas party this evening (Christmas Eve.) for the children of this community of grade school age. Santa Claus will be there at 7:00 o'clock sharp and will have charge of the distribution of treats for the kiddies. Don't forget—at the big Christmas tree at 7:00 o'clock.

Wreatha McFarren visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham in Indianapolis, Ind.

## Christmas Blessings



### WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN SOCIETY GUESTS OF MRS. LOTTIE ROSS

The W.C.S. of the Palestine Methodist church met at the home of Lottie Ross for their Christmas party last Friday afternoon. A carry-in dinner was served to 25 members and guests.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Edna Jones, presided over the meeting. A gift exchange and program were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Those present were: Rev. Fred Vincent, Ruth Howard, Glea East, Reda Shanes, Flo Shirey, Blanche East, Irene Black, Ada Brown, Cora East, Kate Vandermark, Edna Jones, Blonde Warner and little grandson, Greg Smith, Jean Anderick, Juanita Black, Minnie Altenburg, Betty Goshert, Louise Tucker, Esta Mae East, Naomi Ross and sons, Carrie Wiltrout, Evelyn Shilling and the hostess, Lottie Ross.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Carrie Wiltrout.

Miss Phyllis Lemler, of Mentone, spent Sunday evening with Miss Marjorie Matson, of Etna Green.

### MANY RECEIVE MENTION FOR BEST DECORATIONS

The committee appointed to select the most beautifully decorated homes during this Christmas season wants to extend congratulations to those in charge of decorating Main street. Much comment has been received on the attractiveness of these decorations.

Family residences deserving honorable mention for outside decorations are: Allen Dille, Arthur Brown, Floyd Elliott, Delbert Leavell and Wade Whetstone.

Many other homes not mentioned are beautifully decorated and it is the hope of this committee that more families will join in this program next season.

See Santa Claus Tuesday evening on Main street.

### CONSERVATION MEETING

An open conservation meeting will be held in the court room in Warsaw Thursday evening, December 26. All those interested in conservation are urged to attend this meeting.

We wish all a very Merry Christmas.

## Mrs. Susan Fear, 85, Succumbs Thursday

Mrs. Susan Fear, 85, died at her home in Sevastopol last Thursday morning at 12:50 o'clock. She had been ill for five years suffering from complications.

Mrs. Fear was born in Fulton county September 11, 1855, the daughter of Henry and Isabel Cooper. In 1902 she moved from Fulton county and resided the remainder of her life in the vicinity in which she died. Her husband, William Fear, passed away five years ago.

Surviving relatives are seven children: Ida Eunice, of McClellin, Ill., Orville and John Fear, at home, Maude Cartwright, of Warsaw, Homer Fear Sevastopol; 31 grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren. Four children preceded their mother in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Beaver Dam church. Interment was in the Nichols cemetery, seven miles southwest of Mentone. The Reed funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

### PSI IOTA XI'S MEET

The Beta Epsilon chapter of the Psi Iota Xi met for a Christmas party at the home of Jeanette Molenhou Thursday evening.

Bridge was played with first prize going to Geraldine Clark. Second prize was won by Ann Sierk. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Northern Indiana Co-operative Association will be closed Christmas Day, December 25th.

Also, on January 1, 1941, the Feed Dept. will be closed until noon for inventory, the Building Dept. will be closed all day, and the Main Office will be open all day for those wishing to square up accounts.

The Service Station will be open all day.

# **NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

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Co-Op News 38

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

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Use in Drinking Water or as a Spray.

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The disinfecting white paint.  
SPRAY IT—BRUSH IT—DUST IT.

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To POULTRY, HOGS, OTHER LIVESTOCK.  
Palatable—Safe—Economical.

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FEED MURPHY'S FOR HEALTH AND PROFIT.

## Legal Notice!

To the Depositors and other creditors of the Farmers State Bank, Mentone, Indiana, and to all others concerned:

You are hereby severally notified that on and after June 1, 1941, the shareholders of the Farmers State Bank, Mentone, Indiana, will not be responsible, to an amount over and above their stock, equal to their respective shares of stock, for all debts and liabilities of the Farmers State Bank, Mentone, Indiana, and the additional liability imposed by any law of the State of Indiana or by former Section 6 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and any contractual obligation upon the shareholders of the Farmers State Bank, Mentone, Indiana, arising by virtue of the provisions of any law of the State of Indiana and the existence of such shares, shall cease on said June 1, 1941, with respect to all shareholders and with respect to all shares of stock issued by the Farmers State Bank, Mentone, Indiana.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 240 of the Indiana Financial Institutions Act as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana of 1939.

FARMERS STATE BANK,  
MENTONE, INDIANA

By K. A. Riner, Cashier.

### Natural Hot Water

Natural hot water from many of Iceland's volcanoes is piped into the capital, Reykjavik, to provide heat for offices and homes.

## State Farm Automobile Insurance

JOSEPH A. BAKER  
PHONE: 3 1/2-173 or 5-145

## RCA Victor Radios

Priced from \$9.95 up.  
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Stop at the ...

## Lake Trail Cafe

We specialize in home-cooked dinners and lunches, tasty sandwiches, and good coffee.

— MENTONE, IND. —

## HARRISON CENTER GUILD HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday evening, December 17, the Otterbein Guild of the Harrison Center church and the Etna Green U. B. church held their annual Christmas exchange at the home of Mrs. Junius VanCuren, of Etna Green.

Those present were Helen Long; Frances Baum, Vivian Thwaites, Margaret and Doris Heeter, Betty Miner, Geneva Gibson, Beulah, Frances and Lillian Nettrouer, and Mrs. Charles Eaton, all of Mentone. Those from Etna Green were: Louise Miner, Carolyn Blosser, Kathryn Ford, Florence Monten, Jean Gochenour, Romance and Verna Howard and Mrs. E. M. Cornelius.

## Remember When—

### 30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette  
Published by C. M. Smith.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley King last Sunday.

Rev. E. M. Baker, of Warsaw, died at his home last Friday evening.

Mentone beat the Argos five by a score of 39 to 7 last Friday evening on the home floor.

A catamount was killed by some farmers near Huntington last week.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette,  
Published by C. M. Smith.

Prof. Clyde O. Porter, of Rochester, principal of the Mt. Olive H. S., passed away last Saturday at the age of 25.

W. G. Middleton, who was in the South, wrote an interesting letter which was published.

A horse belonging to Charley Blue got loose from the hitching rack near the Baptist church, in Mentone, and returned home.

## AGRICULTURE BIG BUSINESS

Agriculture is still the biggest single business in Indiana, says County Agriculture Agent Joe Clark, who reports that there are indications that the 1941 state's cash farm income may reach approximately 300 million dollars.

Purdue university in its recently published agricultural outlook bulletin reported:

"Increased marketings of crop and livestock and higher prices for grains during the forepart of 1940 were primarily responsible for the Indiana cash farm income being about five per cent higher in 1940 than in 1939."

When it comes to women's hose, the short run is just as bad as the long run.

## HONOR ROLL

WILBUR C. COCHRAN, JR.  
249th Sep. Quarter Master Corps,  
Godman Field, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Enlisted October 7th, 1940.

PRIV. WILLIAM E. RUSH  
Battery F.—2nd Bn.—10th Marines,  
Marine Base, San Diego, California.  
Enlisted October 15, 1940.

EATHEN P. NEWCOMB  
6th School Squad, Chanute Field,  
Illinois.  
Enlisted September 9, 1940.

PRIV. ROBERT C. NOTTINGHAM  
Signal Det.—Marine Corps. Base,  
San Diego, California  
Enlisted September 20, 1940.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Leffel, of Warsaw, called on Mrs. Lydia Ryerson last Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Urschel, of Mentone, were last Sunday's guests at the home of A. I. Urschel, of North Manchester. The feature of the day was a venison dinner at the Sheller Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunner were shopping in Warsaw last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lett and H. E. Nottingham were in Warsaw Tuesday afternoon, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, of near Mentone, spent Tuesday evening in Warsaw.

Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mrs. Roy Cox and Mrs. Ella King were in Logansport Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker, of Mentone, spent Tuesday evening in Warsaw.

The mill buys wheat, oats, corn.

\* Miss Violet Jones, of Burket, has accepted a position as stenographer at the White City Egg Farm.

Mrs. Howard Bibler and 10-day-old son returned home last Friday from the hospital.

Miss Charlotte Vandermark, of Danville, Ill., visited several days last week with Mrs. Byron Nellans.

Mrs. Jesse Hatfield and infant daughter were returned home from the McDonald hospital last Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Smith has accepted a position as waitress at the Lake Trail Cafe.

## NEWSPAPER NEXT WEEK

Next week a newspaper will be printed as usual, however the News office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday in observance of Christmas.

Will all who have guests for the holidays or who spend Christmas with relatives or friends please write or phone the News office (Number 38), and the item will appear in next week's paper.

## Bonus Reward

Does your office have trouble because everyone wants to take his vacation in June, July or August? One Tulsa firm thinks it has a solution for that problem. It is offering a "bonus" to anyone who will go between March 21 and May 31 or between October 1 and November 1, in the form of an extra day.

## NEW 1941 ELGIN Wrist Watches

15 JEWEL  
\$24.75 and up.

Baker's Jewelry Store  
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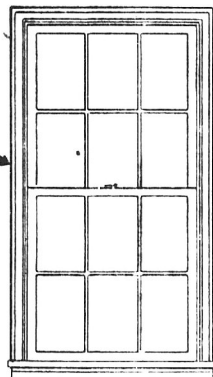
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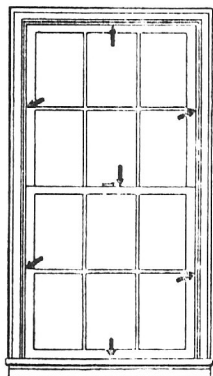
— 45 Years Experience —



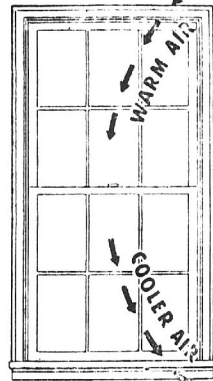
## EASIEST TIME TO CURE DRAFTS IS WHEN YOU BUILD!



Poor wall joint between window frame and wall causes drafts (see arrows).



Poor fitting window sash allow cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

### WATCH THESE THREE PLACES IF YOU WOULD STOP THEM

There is just no excuse for drafts in your new home, because drafts are definitely curable if you will watch just three places—and all three places are around your windows.

First and foremost offender in the making of drafts in your new home is the window frame. Now you've never bought window frames so you don't know anything about them and that is one reason why so many home builders have drafty windows, because they were careless about the window frame that went into their homes. Now, we aren't going to go into detail about window frames. We just want you to remember that the most important thing about a window frame is how it joins the wall. If it makes a permanent leakproof weather-tight joint with the wall—fine and dandy. If it doesn't, you'll have drafts, no end of drafts. How can you make sure about a weathertight joint? Just specify that the window frames used in your new home have wide blind stop construction. This special construction should be familiar to your contractor.

#### Proper Fitting Necessary

Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting on the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstrip. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

#### Glass Cools Air

Now here is the third cause of drafts. It's warm air being quickly cooled against a single pane of glass. The cold air then drops to the floor. This flow of air causes drafts. What's the cure? A double pane of glass. Some windows are made so that this double pane of glass fits on the inside of the window, while the most common is the ordinary storm windows which are hung on the outside. Whether your double glass is inside or outside, the result is the same. The glass that is within the heated room is kept warmer by the dead air space between the double panes. Result: Warm air is not cooled so fast; no cool air—no drafts.

#### Wrong Audience

After Prof. Edward Guthrie of the University of Washington had lectured at length to a group of nurses in a Seattle hospital, it transpired he'd been speaking to the wrong audience. But they had sat there in patience and hadn't tipped him off.

#### Toxophilite Enthusiast

Members of toxophilite societies are interested in archery, since the word comes from two Greek words meaning a "love of the bow." A group of archery enthusiasts organized the Royal Toxophilite society in England, in 1781, still extant.

## Miss Doris Wilttrout Weds Donald Vance

By candlelight Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Doris Wilttrout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilttrout, of near Warsaw, became the bride of Donald Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vance, of Bellfontaine, Ohio, at the bride's home. Vows were read by Rev. Vincent, of Mentone, before an altar of ferns and white chrysanthemums. They were attended by Mrs. George Kerlin, of Goshen, the former Ruth Herring, of Warsaw, and Dale Wilttrout, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a street-length dress of stone blue and a corsage of yellow roses. The maid-of-honor was dressed in a street-length frock with rust chrysanthemums. Miss Frances Thomas, of Leesburg, rendered piano solos, "Indian Love Call" and "Rosary," preceding the ceremony. Miss Jean Hoffer, of Warsaw, sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "Oh Promise Me," "I Love You Truly" and "Because." A reception was held at the home for friends and relatives.

Mrs. Vance was graduated from Mentone high school in 1937 and has since been employed at the Lake City Bank, Warsaw. Mr. Vance was graduated from Bellfontaine high school, and is associated with the Gamble Stores, Inc. They are at home at 411 South Columbia street, Warsaw.

Attending the ceremony and reception were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vance, George Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipsher, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Delois White, Winona Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilttrout, Miss Mary Mollenhour, Guido Shirey, Fred Gresso, Luella Wingart, Edgar Stamate, Ada Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilttrout, Mrs. Burnham Light and Mrs. Louis Breeding.

## HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS WIN TWO GAMES FROM BOURBON

Mentone high school's cage quintet became the second school in the county to defeat the Bourbon Comets, when the Bulldogs easily won their game of last Wednesday evening by a score of 36 to 18.

Mentone took command of the tilt in the first quarter and led throughout the game. Mentone was ahead 11 to 7 at the quarter, 21 to 13 at half-time and 29 to 16 at the third period. Horn and Whetstone, Bulldog forward and center, respectively, led the local attack with eight points each. Bowers, Comet forward, was high for his team with five points.

Mentone's second team also won by a score of 21 to 19.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

## "THOSE DERNED" COWS ARE IN THE PONDS AGAIN"

In the December issue of Outdoor Indiana is an interesting article written and contributed by Chauncey Mollenhour, of Mentone. Starting on page 21 and continued on 31, it gives a complete 43-day account of activity by the Mentone Conservation club and gives readers an idea of the amount of work necessary to keep projects sponsored by a live-wire club in operation during the summer season.

Named in the article were many local people who are active in conservation work, and several places familiar to Mentone residents. Of interest also were several paragraphs telling of the difficulty in keeping those "derned" cattle and hogs out of the fish ponds. It seems that the varmints went through every fence that was erected like the Greeks went through Albania, and were bound and determined to enjoy the luxury of a cool bath every day, thus endangering the rearing of the "small fry". However, after much discussion (and three days' work), a fence was built strong enough to keep them out and toward the end of the season, thousands of bluegill, rock bass and bass fry were taken from the ponds and released to nearby lakes and streams.

#### Report on Metrazol

A report on metrazol was recently made by Dr. J. M. Lille, head of the pharmacology department at the University of Washington, and Victor P. Seeberg, a Washington graduate student. Dr. Lille long has been interested in what happens to drugs in the body and became curious over the fact that the effect of metrazol, while severe, lasts a very short time. Months of experiment led the men to the conclusion that the liver has the power of destroying the toxic effects of the drug.

#### Natural Steam

The only place in the world where natural steam is put to work on an extensive scale is in a 50-square-mile volcanic area in the Tuscan hills of Italy, declares Collier's. There it is released from the ground through 300 wells and used to operate 12 large turbines, whose daily output of 1,250,000 kilowatt hours is transmitted to many cities, including Pisa and Rome.

#### Don't See Red

Most nocturnal birds are relatively color-blind to reds, and on the other hand, most birds that are active during daytime do not see blue very well, reports the Better Vision Institute. If a mixture of gray and blue grains are fed to chickens, the blue grains will be ignored until the gray kernels have been picked up. Feeding experiments with night birds have indicated that they can not see reds very easily.

## Attention Farmers!

The Federal Revenue Act of 1940 provides that:

Single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a GROSS INCOME of \$800.00 or more, and Married individuals living together having a combined GROSS INCOME of \$2000.00 or more

are required to file a Federal Income Tax Report for the taxable year of 1940.

This change in the law will affect many farmers who have heretofore been exempted from filing Federal Income Tax Reports.

For the past several years we have engaged the services of a competent Certified Public Account and Tax Authority for the convenience of those who want advice and assistance with tax reports.

In view of the fact that practically all farmers will be required to file returns for the taxable year of 1940, we request that you advise us promptly if you desire this man's assistance as, no doubt, it will be necessary to engage him for more than one day.

His charges are nominal and we recommend that you avail yourself of this opportunity in order that your tax report may be filed correctly.

While the last day for filing returns is March 15, 1941, it is necessary for us to make our arrangements at the earliest possible date.

FARMERS STATE BANK  
K. A. Riner, Cashier.

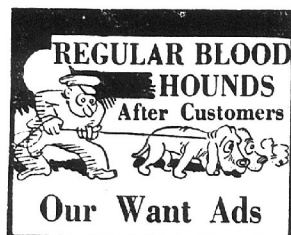
FAILURE OF INDIVIDUALS, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED ABOVE, TO FILE RETURNS WILL SUBJECT THEM TO THE IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

### HAS LARGEST LICENSE

Michigan has the largest automobile license plates, 14 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches, according to the Chicago Motor club. Florida's plates are second largest and those of California third.

### Indian Trapping Rights

Indians still have a few rights in the land dominated by the white man. For years now they're the only ones who have been allowed to trap beaver in Quebec. And that right has been extended for five years more



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HOUNDS**  
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**Our Want Ads**

## BUT NOT TOO SLOW!

A special Ohio senate committee on highways is reported to have tentatively recommended the enactment of legislation to prohibit motorists from driving more slowly than the normal flow of traffic on the highway, according to the Chicago Motor club.

Driving in safety zones would likewise be banned under a committee-proposed code. The legislative body plans to meet soon for final vote on the recommendations.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nannette Mayer, Whitley county, to Moses Mayer, Whitley county, lots 230, 231 and 232 in Mentone.

Moses Mayer and wife, Whitley county, to Nannette Mayer, Whitley county, 13 acres in Jackson township, southeast of Sidney.

## Two Minute Sermon

By  
Thomas Hastwell

JANUARY FIRST IS INVENTORY TIME: With the approach of the first of the year there comes to the mind of every one in business the thought of checking up the year's business of invoicing, appraising the results of the year that has passed and of making plans and setting new goals and new quotas for the New Year. Every business man studies the record of the year that is past and plans how it can be improved next year, what things were done that should not be done next year and what changes should be made in practices and policies that next year's business may be better and more profitable. This is not only a desirable thing to do, but it is a necessary thing to do, if the business is going to hold its own and make desirable improvement and advancement. If this annual check-up, appraisal, and planning, is important for a business, how much more important is it for a human life? At the first of the year each individual should make an honest appraisal of the past year. He should pick out his faults and shortcomings and proceed at once to make the plans to correct them during the coming year. This is the only way in which habitual faults and errors can be corrected and their repetition next year avoided. We build better lives by gradually eliminating our faults and weak points, but before we can do this we must recognize them as faults and make a specific endeavor to correct them. We grow by building up our low points and setting even higher and higher goals.

## INTERESTING FACTS

The first of December approximately 4,800 savings institutions and other organizations will distribute \$365,000,000 to members of their Christmas Savings Clubs. This sum will go to 7,500,000 Christmas Club members.

The United States had its worst infantile paralysis epidemic in 1916, when 27,363 cases were reported. Other bad years were 1937 with 10,533 cases, 1931 with 15,790, 1935 with 10,839.

The blue whale, the world's largest mammal, sometimes attains a weight of 150 tons.

The sea level, the world over, according to Dr. Beno Gutenberg, California Institute of Technology seismologist, has risen an average of four inches the past 100 years.

California is said by scientists to be sinking at the rate of two or three inches every hundred years.

**More Public Domains**  
Nevada contains more public domains than any other state.

# Public Sale!

I, the undersigned, will sell the following at public auction at my farm located 2 miles north of Mentone on Road 19,

## FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1940

STARTING AT 12.30 P.M.

### CHICKENS

700 Leghorn pullets laying a good percentage now.

### FEED

7 tons of alfalfa hay.  
6 tons of timothy hay.  
10 bushels of rye, more or less.  
40 bushels of corn, more or less.

### LIVESTOCK

1 2-year-old heifer, fresh March 3rd.  
1 spring Guernsey heifer calf.  
23 head of shoats, weight about 140 pounds.

MISCELLANEOUS—Many other articles too numerous to mention.

### MACHINERY

1 4-wheeled trailer and rack.  
1 Oram wagon.  
1 McCormick mowing machine.  
1 Syracuse plow.  
1 1-horse cultivator.  
1 spike-tooth harrow.  
1 new wood frame 84 spike-tooth harrow.  
1 straight frame spring-tooth harrow.  
1 A-shaped spring-tooth harrow.  
1 doodle-bug tractor.  
3 brooder stoves.  
2 electric brooder stoves, new.  
chicken feeders and waterers.  
70 white oak sawed fence posts.  
wheel barrow.  
1 electric washer in good condition.  
1 electric ice box in good condition.

## C. G. CARTER, Owner

HOWARD SHOEMAKER, Auctioneer

TERMS: CASH



## FARM TOPICS

### ELECTRICITY AIDS FARM OPERATIONS

Power Yields More Work at Less Cost.

By NORTON IVES

(Extension Agricultural Engineer, University of Minnesota Farm.)

When you buy electricity you buy work. The success of the rural electrification program should not be measured in terms of miles of line or numbers of customers connected. These only show the amount of money invested and the amount of debt incurred, the engineer warns. The true value of electricity lies in its ability to do work cheaper and better than by old-fashioned methods.

Unless put to work at productive labor or money-saving tasks, the "juice" is just another expense. When given a chance, however, it is the cheapest laborer on the farm. A small quarter-horsepower motor will do the work of one man and at an energy cost averaging only one cent per hour.

Feed grinding is accepted as a money-saving practice on most live stock farms, and when rates are moderate, electricity will do the job cheaper than any other form of power. At a rate of 2.5 cents per KWH (kilowatt hour), 25 cents will grind a ton of oats, 1,100 pounds of barley or 2,800 pounds of corn to medium fineness. Overhead bins, arranged for automatic self-feeding, practically eliminate labor cost and permit the operator to do other chores while the next day's feed is being ground.

In purchasing an electric feed grinder, the motor costs far more than the grinder, Ives points out, so provisions should be made to see that the power unit is made portable and may be moved from one job to another. A three-horse-power electric motor, in addition to grinding feed, will saw wood, elevate grain or corn, run machines in the farm shop, hoist hay and even shell corn. When put to work, highline current is the best hired man on the place. If left in the wires, it will "eat its head off."

### One Out of Four Farms

Served by Power Lines

About 1,700,000 farms, 25 per cent of all the farms in the United States, had high-line electric service at the beginning of this year, more than twice the number having service when the Rural Electrification administration was established in 1935, REA announces.

Electric service was extended to approximately 225,000 farm families and other users or about 1,000,000 persons last year—one for every 30 seconds ticked off from the beginning to the end of the year.

Users receiving service from REA financed systems now total about 400,000. Of the 688 such systems, 500 are in operation with more than 180,000 miles of lines energized.

Construction was equivalent to one average system completed per day, averaging about 400 miles of line per work day. During periods of favorable weather, construction has averaged more than 500 miles per working day, and at times it exceeded 560 miles per working day. The 180,000 miles of REA financed lines now in operation are sufficient to span the continent from Washington to San Francisco 60 times. An additional 60,000 miles are still under construction.

The average size REA financed system has an investment of \$400,000, and serves 1,200 users from 400 miles of lines. Farmers' co-operatives constitute 88.4 per cent of REA borrowers.

### Cow Now Has 'Rights' Under Britain's Laws

*Talk about constitutional rights—cows in England, at least, can do just about as they please. No worrying about stop lights or parking tickets or being backed out by traffic cops.*

The high court of appeals in England has held that a cow had the constitutional right to stand in the middle of the road and chew her cud, and let traffic go hang or go around. At least the court said that cows do not move in straight lines and no driver could be expected to make them go in straight line or stay out of the road. The decision was made in a case where a motorist had collided with a cow and claimed damages to his car.

In announcing his decision, the lord justice said that cows have "strayed about the road for time immemorial" and will probably continue to do so.

### Agricultural News

In recent experiments, cows produced more milk if given injections of a pituitary gland extract.

A motor of 1/4 horse power is a hired man that works for the unusually low figure of about a cent an hour.

Good, high-quality roughage has long been recognized by dairy farmers as the cheapest source of feed for cows.

### Protects Motorists

Thirteen-year-old Joseph M. Worsley of Atlantic City, N. J., earns pin money by tending parking meters, reveals the American magazine. He roams the streets and drops nickels into meters to protect absent-minded motorists. He collects up to a dollar and a quarter a day from men he has saved from over-parking fines.

### Mary Rush Entertains Friends with Dinner

Miss Mary Rush was hostess to a group of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening, December 18th. Following a delicious pot-luck dinner, bunco was enjoyed by the group with first prize being won by Mrs. Delois White, and second prize by Miss Betty Doran. After participating in a treasure hunt, all assembled around the Christmas tree to enjoy the gift exchange.

Out of town guests were: Miss Judy Busenburg, Plymouth; Miss Donna Belle Mellott, Mrs. Don Vance and Mrs. Delois White, all of Warsaw. The following were present from Mentone: The Misses Betty Doran, Freda Borton, Mary Mollenhour, Jean Manwaring, Pauline Swick, Wreatha McFarren, Lilly Tucker, Jerry Tucker and Mesdames Everett Long, Herschel Teel, Charles Eaton, Eugene Marshall, and Arvilla Tucker.

### MRS. NORA JORDAN EXPIRES AT HER HOME NEAR BURKET

Mrs. Nora V. Jordan, 62, passed away last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her residence one mile west of Burket. She died after an illness of carcinoma for the past year.

She was born April 3, 1878, in Louisville, Ky., and lived in that vicinity until her second marriage seven years ago to Charles V. Jordan, who survives her.

Other surviving relatives are five stepchildren, Glen, of Huntington; Wilbur, of Springfield, Ohio; Hobart, of Argos; Stanley, of North Manchester; one sister, Mrs. O. Wertz, of Warsaw; three brothers, Robert L. Robinson, Plymouth; F. M. Robinson, Lovington, Ill., and Wilbur Robinson, Louisville, Ky.

Funeral services, in charge of the Reed funeral home, were held at the Jordan residence Friday afternoon. On Saturday the body was taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial at Pennsylvania Run cemetery, 13 miles south of that city.

### WINNERS ARE NAMED!

Prize winners for the last "Can You Spell" contest are as follows: Mrs. Jeff Stookey, Rochester, Ind., Route 5, \$2.00 in cash; and Walter Dillman, Mentone, the cash prize of one dollar.

We wish to thank all who participated in these series of contests and to those who didn't win, "Better luck next time!"

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**TRAFFIC TALKS**  
By  
**CHAS. M. HAYES**  
PRESIDENT  
**CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB**

Christmas and New Year bring glad times to families everywhere. It is a season when all the world gives thanks for their blessings and the privilege of being together.

That last cause for thankfulness is perhaps most important, when we consider what conditions are elsewhere in the world. Here, one of our chief reasons for gratitude is that some member of the family hasn't been the victim of a traffic accident, a menace which takes a toll among families each year, 16 times greater than typhoid fever, equal to diabetes and half that of tuberculosis.

December is the worst month for traffic accidents and fatalities. This is due to shorter hours of daylight, streets treacherous with ice and snow, crowds pre-occupied with Holiday shopping and Yuletide happiness which brings a certain degree of thoughtlessness on the part of both motorists and pedestrians.

Each family, while rejoicing that all members are present, should determine to do its share in seeing to it that they will be together again next year, and that other families like themselves will not be saddened by loss during the 1941 Holiday season.

### EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS AND SPONSOR ENJOY CLASS PARTY

Last Monday evening, 35 eighth grade pupils of the Mentone school, and their sponsor, Miss Ducker, held a Christmas party in the cafeteria of the school building.

Games and refreshments in keeping with Christmas were enjoyed by the following: The Misses Geneva Gibson, Martha Baumgartner, Joan Black, Charlotte Clark, Josephine Creighton, Doris Flénar, Margaret Heter, Ilene Kercher, Barbara Hoos, Eleanor Lewis, Lillian Nettrouer, Fay Sarber, Elaine Shirey, Nadine Shirey, Clarabell Taylor, Vivian Thwaits, Dona Belle Warren and their sponsor, Miss Ducker. The boys were Paul Besson, Leonard Blosser, Ted Bradway, Jack Blue, Charles Cochran, Fenton Davison, Jack Fawley, Jimmie Gates, Murray Holt, Junior McClone, Robert Nelson, Howard Paxton, Howard Rans, Don Shilling, Kenneth Simcoe, Lowell Whetstone and Rex Witham.



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Blessed is the nation whose God  
is the Lord; and the people whom he  
hath chosen for his own inheritance.  
— Psalm 33:12.

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The most wholesome philosophy  
yet advanced is that one should work  
and save while young to provide for  
his old age security. The unfortunate  
thing in this country is that many  
thousands who could do so never lay  
by a dollar for their old age. They  
spend as they go.

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More than 550,000 life insurance  
endowment policies matured last  
year, paying nearly a quarter of a  
million dollars in cash to those poli-  
cy holders, according to the Institute  
of Life Insurance.

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Some one away back in American  
history said, "Millions for defense,  
but not one cent for tribute." The  
phrase needs to be revised these mod-  
ern days to "Billions for defense." A  
few millions wouldn't go very far  
on the scale along which we do  
things today. It would just about pay  
the first installment on a first line  
battleship.

**WATCH FOR MONOXIDE GAS!**

One of every two cars on the road  
contain a measurable trace of deadly  
carbon monoxide gas, according to  
an analysis received by the Chicago  
Motor club. One of every twenty  
cars contains enough to make the  
driver physically unfit to proceed  
safely. Have your car's ignition, car-  
buretion and exhaust system checked  
periodically.



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But You Have!!

**Church Notes**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mentone, Ind.

Bible School ----- 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.  
B.Y.P.U. ----- 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ----- 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meet -- 7:00 p.m.  
Everyone invited to our services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mentone, Ind.

Morn. Merger Serv. -- 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ----- 7:00 p.m.  
Epworth League ----- 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meet (Thur. eve.) -- 7:30 p.m.  
We invite you to our services.  
C. C. COLLINS, Minister.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Palestine, Ind.

Sunday School ----- 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service ----- 10:30 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting -- 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ----- 7:30 p.m.  
A cheerful welcome awaits you.  
WALTER H. MIEKLEY, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ----- 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Serv. --- 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study (Thur.) ----- 7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.  
C. G. VINCENT, Minister.

**MORE MEN EMPLOYED  
IN WORK ALONG ROADS**

The number of men employed on  
WPA projects for the widening of  
shoulders and other roadside improv-  
ment along the state highways is be-  
ing increased steadily. T. A. Dicus,  
chairman of the State Highway Com-  
mission, reported today.

To date the Commission has ap-  
proved 85 projects for shoulder wide-  
ning, erosion control, drainage im-  
provement, surfacing and similar op-  
erations. These projects provide for  
improvement on and along 609 miles  
of state highways in 53 counties and  
represent 60,623 man-months of em-  
ployment at the rate of 130 man-  
hours per month.

**Smell-Sound Pictures**

Two Swiss inventors claim they  
have an invention that synchronizes  
20 smells with sound and sight in  
a modern screen epic. They call  
their invention the "odorated talk-  
ing picture."

They are enthusiastic about the  
way their invention makes movie  
dramas more vivid. They claim they  
can produce 5,000 smells with odor-  
ated apparatus but they don't ad-  
vise any producer to put them all  
in one film. They refuse to tell  
how their device works.

**WANTED: CORRESPONDENTS**

As the Co-Op News covers a great  
many church centers and communi-  
ties, we would like to publish news  
and personal items each week from  
all of them.

News of this kind is usually sent  
in by correspondents who contribute  
a few minutes of their time each  
week gathering personals from their  
neighbors, and send them in to the  
newspaper they are writing for.

We will be glad to furnish paper  
and self-addressed stamped envelopes  
to any person who wishes to become  
a rural correspondent for the News.  
We feel that this will make the paper  
more interesting to all those who  
subscribe, but who live outside the  
usual area that the news in the paper  
covers.

Just drop a card to the Co-Op.  
News office, Mentone, giving your  
name and address, and paper and en-  
velopes will be sent you immediately.  
Your news will be published under  
the name of your community.

**One Shot—One Elk**

Frank Hunter, Wilbur, Wash., had  
never seen a wild elk, but he picked  
up his gun at the beginning of the  
hunting season. Within a few hours  
he sighted a magnificent bull elk.  
Raising his gun, he killed his giant  
quarry with one shot.

**Super Salesman**  
When Mrs. Irene Cummins of  
Hawthorne, Australia, was offered a  
door mat by a peddler she was  
much taken with it because it was  
a perfect match for the one at her  
front door. Not till the peddler was  
gone did she look in the front hall-  
way, only to discover that she had  
bought her own mat.

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MENTONE, INDIANA

# MRS. GERTRUDE RAMSBY IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Gertrude Ramsby, formerly Miss Gertrude Hipsher, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held at the home of Mrs. Charles Eaton last Friday evening, December 20.

Several clever games were enjoyed throughout the evening with prizes awarded to Wilma Nellans, Esta Mae East, Mary Rush, Doris Vance, Gertrude Ramsby, Louise Tucker and Elizabeth Doran. A large stocking, which hung by the Christmas tree, was filled with gifts for the bride. Later in the evening, Gertrude opened her many beautiful and useful gifts.

Those present were the Misses Mary Rush, Esta Mae East, Donna Bell Mellott, Elizabeth Doran, Dorothy Nottingham and Mary Mollenhour; the Mesdames Doris Vance, Wilma Nellans, Louise Tucker, Freda Hughs, Linnie Feldman, Marcella White, and the guest of honor, Gertrude Ramsby; Messrs. Frank Nellans, Herschel Teel, Delois White and children, Ronnie Kay and Bobbie Gene, and Charles Eaton.

Lovely refreshments in keeping with the Yuletide season were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Herschel Teel.

# SHOWER FOR BRIDE TO BE

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Marshall, Mentone, in honor of Miss Geraldine Tucker, who will become the bride of Rex Parker, of Silver Lake, on Christmas eve.

Bunco was played, with prizes going to Marcella White and Mary Mollenhour.

Refreshments were served to the Misses Mary Mollenhour, Louise Paulus, Mary Rush, Betty Doran, Betty Parker, Maxine Royer, Anita Kinder, and Mesdames Delois White, Richard Coplen, Glen Wagner, Arthur Anglin, Devon Tucker, Frank Smith, Homer Shoemaker, Joe Parker and Floyd Tucker.

# BURKET ITEMS

Hal Doran and Mildred Kurtz, of N. Manchester, LaDonna Summe, of Ball State, Esther Kelley, of Indiana University, and Athol Kelley, of Purdue, are all spending a two weeks' vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moss and family, of Muskegon, Mich., are spending about ten days with Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMay, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, the Burket Community is putting on a program in Burket. If the weather permits, it will be under a huge Christmas tree outdoors, and if not, it will be held in the community building.

Burket school will have three days' vacation starting on Wednesday.

# WINS PRIZE OF \$100

Herschel Shoemaker, employed in the building department of the Northern Indiana Co-Op. Ass'n, Mentone, received word Monday that he had won the 2nd prize of \$100 in a contest sponsored by Prairie Farmer, Chicago.

Herschel answered the question, "What is the most useful information the editors can publish in Prairie Farmer for me?" He is the second employee of the NICA to win a valuable prize in a contest this year, Howard Horn, of the feed dept. having won a new Studebaker early in the fall.

# NOTICE!

On and after December 21, 1940, I am not responsible for any bills incurred by Rudy Stukey.

Ida E. Fields, Atty.

# SEVENTEEN PRESENT WHEN ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

Seventeen members of Mentone Royal Neighbor Camp 2462, met Tuesday evening, December 17th at the hospitable home of their oracle, Mable Warren, for their annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts.

The dining room was artistically decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A lovely tree enhanced the spirit which permeated the entire evening.

Again we were reminded that, "Love is still the greatest thing in the world. Divine love is the remedy for the world's wants, wars and woes. It is the hand servant of faith, mercy and good deeds."

The members departed at a late hour, having spent a very inspirational and delightful evening.

# HAS UNDULANT FEVER

DeVon Tucker, 23-year-old resident of near Mentone, is ill at his home, suffering from undulant fever, an ailment contracted, in most cases, from milk.

# ATTEND TURKEY DINNER

Creighton brothers employees and their families were treated to a turkey dinner "and all the trimmings" last Friday evening at the United Brethren church, Atwood. Approximately 100 persons attended. Santa Claus appeared at 8:45 and spent an hour distributing gifts from under the tree to each person present.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anglin, of near Atwood, entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrouer and family.

Miss Mary Alice Long spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

The Christmas party, which was held Saturday evening at Clark's store, was attended by 150 children. Free popcorn was given everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and sons, Billie and Dickie, Miss Bernice Plummer and Mervin Jones spent Sunday evening in and near Goshen.

It has been announced that the farm, which has been so much talked about, two miles south of Goshen, will be lighted until January 1. This will give many who did not see it before Christmas, a chance to see it later.

At 6:30 each evening, \$3,000 worth of lights are turned on, moving Santa Claus and reindeer go up and over

the house, lights are turned on a manger and life-like figures, and amplified music can be heard all the time. The lights are turned off at 10:30.

Sunday evening, December 22, it was estimated that there were 10,000 cars there.

The orchestra from Nyona Lake will play for the square dance to be held next Saturday evening in the old hardware building.

Miss Lilly Tucker, Mrs. Winifred Smith, and son, Bobbie, shopped in Plymouth last Friday evening.

May you have all the joys of an old-time Christmas.

# Burns Up Road, Car

Forest Dale Barron, mechanic of Jersey City, was arrested for speeding after a nine-mile chase in which he was said to have averaged 80 miles an hour, hitting 89 and taking a turn at 75. While he was being booked by police, it was discovered that the muffler of his car, which was red hot, had set the rear seat upholstery on fire.

# WANT ADS

LOST — Between Burket and Yellow Creek lake, a new screen filler for a storm door. H. R. Regnos. (28-1p)

FOR SALE — All postoffice equipment, including lock boxes, desk, and other furniture after January 1st. See Rose E. Boggess. (28-1p)

FOR SALE — Two Makomb oil brooder stoves. Used two years; in good condition. Charles Eaton. (28-1p)

# FARMS FOR SALE!

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3 No.-2 cans ..... 25c

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Matches ..... 6 boxes 19c

Soda Crackers ..... 2 lbs. 15c

P & G Soap ..... 3 bars 10c

Nu-Cloz Bleach ..... qt. 10c

Brooms ..... 39c

Round Steak ..... lb. 20c

Pork Chops ..... lb. 17c